



THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

August, 2021



The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

St. Peter's Calendar

Schedule of Zoom services:

- Sunday 4:30 p.m. Mass with Spiritual Communion
- Monday thru Friday
 - 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 - 4:30 PM Evening Prayer
- Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Schedule of services in church:

- ❖ August 1 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
 Birthday cake will be served at coffee hour for August birthdays.
- ❖ August 8 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
 Parish BarBQ on the patio at coffee hour.
- ❖ August 15 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
 Vestry Meeting After 10:00 Mass
- ❖ August 22 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ August 29 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating 45 Years



Sunday, July 25th, was the 45th anniversary of James Mayer's becoming St. Peter's Organist and Choirmaster. St. Peter's is very blessed by Jim's ongoing music ministry with us. Our celebration of his anniversary began with Jim playing a special longer organ prelude, the beautiful "O God, you righteous God, fount of good gifts" by J. S. Bach.

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Jim grew up in upstate New York and got a degree in Biological Sciences from Cornell University. He also studied Organ with Cornell faculty and sang in the college chapel choir.

After graduation he worked for a while at a biological science lab in Buffalo. Jim took advantage of an opening in the company's west coast branch to move to Berkeley in 1970. But he also continued to work in church music.

Jim resigned from biology lab work when he decided that it was interfering with his work in church music. He was the Organist and Choir Master at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Richmond when he met then Fr. Robert Sherwood Morse. Fr. Morse became acquainted with him when Jim organized a series of concerts at St. Joseph's. In 1976 Jim accepted Fr. Morse's invitation to come to St. Peter's as Organist and Choir Master.

After a special organ postlude, "Fugue in a minor" attributed to J. S. Bach, parishioners gathered with Jim in the social hall to continue the celebration and thank Jim with a special cake and other refreshments. Ω



Congratulations to the Dammens



Isabel Alessandra Meyn Dammen was born early in the morning on July 11, 2021. Weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, she was alert and bright-eyed, like her Daddy, from the first. Parents Stefan and Claudia are over the moon with joy and thanksgiving. As are Grandparents Pam and Don.

This photo shows Isabel at 13 days old after her first bath. We aren't sure who looks more pleased! Ω

Mr. D's Summer Camp

Mr. D's Summer Camp for children 8-12 years old is taking place in the patio the first and second week of the month. Ω

Don't Forget the Parish Picnic

St. Peter's will have a BarBQ "picnic" on the patio on Sunday, August 8th, following the 10:00 Mass. Ω

Ron and Helen Luttringer

Editor's Note: This is the first of a new series of parishioner profiles.



Ron and Helen (nee Evans) are both San Francisco Natives. They have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Ron is a semi-retired Attorney and Helen ran a college bookstore until retiring in 2019. After raising 4 children, she ran successful local businesses and also returned to college and graduated with her daughter.

Former members of the Episcopal Church they made the transition to St. Peters in 2019.

When not semi-working or hunkering down because of the pandemic, Ron and Helen enjoy traveling and keeping up with their children and grandchildren.

Ron, with the help of Les Marks started volunteer work on the USS Potomac, FDR's presidential yacht. (Following in the footsteps of our late Deacon Donald DeCoss.) Ron, like Bud Warder and Les Marks enjoys amateur radio as a hobby (since 1959 when in high school.)

Helen and Ron celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary this year. Ω

Visiting Norma Atterbury



On Saturday July 10th, Fr. Mautner visited parishioner Norma Atterbury at Golden Haven, an Assisted Living residence in Stockton, California. She moved there shortly after the lock down started last year and no visitors were allowed in. With things opening back up now, that's changed, and Norma welcomed the visit and opportunity to receive the Sacrament. Norma is in excellent physical health but please keep her in your prayers.Ω

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Sermon & Church School
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. Online Morning prayer
4:30 p.m. Online Evening Prayer
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Online Bible Study

Confessions by appointment.

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Junior Warden:	Gordon "Bud" Warder	Pamela Dammen	Monty Stanford
Clerk	Eliza Kirkpatrick	Gary Larson	Matthew Thompson

Treasurer (Non-vestry): Cary Binkley

WELCOME: We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com.

The Messenger may be viewed online at the St. Peter's web site:

<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>