

ST. BEDE'S QUILL

THE EPISCOPAL / ANGLICAN PARISH OF
MAR VISTA, VENICE, OCEAN PARK & PLAYA VISTA

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS

8 & 10 am,

Holy Eucharist

9 & 11am, Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS

7 pm, Evening Prayer

(2/5 & 12)

OUTREACH

2/5, 9.30am:

AIDS Project

(@ St. Mary Palms)

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SPIRIT SUNDAY == FEB. 23

EDUCATION

"THE FRAGRANCE OF HER PRESENCE..."

Walking with Mary Magdalene"

w/Author & Scholar Dr. Linda Sussman

"Barely "clothed" by scant New Testament mention, by her "gnostic" Gospel of Mary Magdalene missing one-third of its contents, by representations in art and literature, the figure of Mary Magdalene increasingly fascinates worshipers, pilgrims and scholars alike. Maybe *because* she is so elusive, discernible more as in inviting fragrance than a solidified image, she can speak to us who feel so threatened by current all-too-solid realities. As an initiate, still fully human, she serves us as portal to the greater, encompassing Reality who is her Beloved and in Whom she trusts absolutely."

---Dr. Sussman

The "Spirit Sunday Series of Special Services" meets monthly for non-denominational services that are both eclectic; exploring the similarities in various doctrines and methods, and didactic; intended to convey instruction as well as pleasure and spiritual entertainment.

You are cordially invited to join us in celebration, as we kick off the 2014 series with the

dynamic and articulate Dr. Sussman, a renowned lecturer, scholar, storyteller, and author of the compelling book, *"The Speech of the Grail"*. Experience the fine musical offerings and warm fellowship in a beautiful and conducive environment.

When: *Sunday, February 23, 2014*Where: *Sanctuary of St. Bede's Episcopal Church**3590 Grand View Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066*Time: *6:00 – 7:30 p.m.*Donation: *free will – suggested: \$10*NURSERY &
CHURCH SCHOOL

Sun. @ 9.45 am

2/2: crafts/food

2/9: class

2/16: classes

BREAKFAST/BIBLE

Tuesdays @ 9 am

BOOKWORMS

next book (4/21/2014):The Tenth Parallel

by Eliza Griswold

SOCIAL &
SPIRITUAL

2/2: 1 pm, Needlers of Bede

2/3: 7 pm, Sisters of Bede

2/12: Noon, St. John's Guild

2/16: 1 pm, Needlers of Bede

2 pm, Concert: Los Angeles Recorder Orchestra

CHURCH CALENDARS

SUNDAY LESSONS

2/2-THE PRESENTATION of CHRIST

IN THE TEMPLE (Canon Judy Heffron)

Malachi 3.1-4; Ps. 84; Hebrews 2.14-18;
Luke 2.22-40

2/9-EPIPHANY 5 (Canon Judy Heffron)

Isaiah 58.1-9a (9b-12); Ps. 112.1-9 (10);
1 Corinthians 2.1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5.13-20

2/16-EPIPHANY 6 (Canon Jim)

Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Ps. 119.1-8;
1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-37

MID-WEEK LESSONS

2/5-Roger Williams & Anne Hutchinson (EP)

1 Kings 17.1-16; Ps. 133; 1 Peter 1.13-16;
Luke 9.51-62

2/12-Charles Freer Andrews (EP)

Deuteronomy 15.7-11; Ps. 113.2-8;
Ephesians 2.13-22; Matthew 23.8-12

NON-PARISH EVENTS:

SUNDAYS

4:30-6:30 pm, ARTS
7 - 9 pm, AA/Al-anon

TUESDAYS

all: 6.30 - 8 pm, Women's Med. AA
all: 6:30-7.45 pm, Big Book Wkshp.
all: 7:30 pm, L A R O (Sanc)
all: 8 -10 pm, MA

THURSDAYS

all: 7:30-9 am, CEA/HOW
all: 10-Noon, Sober Mothers AA
all: 8-10 pm, MA

FRIDAY

all: 8-10 pm, Friday Night Live

SATURDAYS

all: 11am-Noon, L.A-PoS.A (library)
2/8: 1-9pm, My People Conn. (LH)

WORSHIP TEAMS

February 2

8 am - Michael Gallagher, Dee Cunningham,
Nancy Mills

10 am - Michael Mullins, Janet Fox,
Diane Gandara, Kim Hudson, Angus Mackay,
Tana Raikes, Peggy Levenstein; Penny Jennings

February 9

8 AM: Kyle Ferstead, Lew Ehrich,
Dee Cunningham, Kathy Fairchild

10 AM: Annette Graw, Corrine Henderson,
Russ Harter, Laird Hegamin, Kim Hudson,
Adam Readhead, Alice Short

February 16

8AM: Annette Graw, Quinn Kelley,
Tom Ledsam, Michael Gallagher

10 AM: Kathy Hartley, Carly Portalupi, Nick
Mohler, Nate Mohler, James Davis, Tom Elliott,
Liz Mohler, Anita Van Tellingen, Ina Klem

BIRTHDAYS

02/02 Jim Kelley
02/03 Devon Jackson
02/12 Jackson Butts
02/13 Soli Butts

ANNIVERSARIES

VESTRY ON DUTY

2/2 TBA
2/9 TBA
2/16 TBA

COUNTERS

2/2 J. Matlack & C. Portalupi
2/9 N. Holly & D. Gandara
2/16 S. Tamcr & T. Raikes

FROM THE RECTOR

When this newsletter is published on Feb. 2, I will not only be in Hawaii, but I will be preaching at St. Christopher's (Mthr. Giovan King's parish in Kailua) — on the 35th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood!!! It is a far cry from St. Christopher's in Roseville, MN where it was 0° with a foot of new snow on 2/2/79. Feb. 2nd is known as "Groundhog Day" and in the Church as "The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple" or "Candlemas" or "The Purification of Mary." Since I want to focus on neither the blessing of candles, nor the "cult" of Mary nor the social habits of Pennsylvania rodents, we get back to Jesus.

Luke's Gospel alone tells of two childhood trips to the Jerusalem temple — one when Jesus was forty days old to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn, in obedience to the Law of Moses (today's Gospel). The other was when Jesus was twelve and he lingered with the elders following the annual Passover celebration (Luke 2.41-52).

While Jesus is the object of these stories, it is Mary's feelings on these occasions which point us toward Jesus' role and his place in our hearts and lives. Let us focus on that as we proceed through the second half of Epiphany.