



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
+
CAPITOL HILL
ST. MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 2012

**9:00AM HOLY BAPTISM + HOLY EUCHARIST +
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

9:00AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

**11:15AM HOLY BAPTISM + HOLY EUCHARIST +
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Co-Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Director of Music

Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music

Children's Chapel Leader

Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth Ministries

Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.
Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, restrooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

Wooden Cross Hanging over the central altar, the wooden cross, constructed of rough pine boards joined with dowels and stained in dark mahogany with a polyurethane finish, this stark and simple "old rugged cross," dedicated on November 22, 1992, was intended for use on non-festive occasions. It was designed and made by Bill Dannenmaier.

WORSHIP SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am Holy Eucharist** is without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes.

The **9am Children's Chapel**, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly short service (20 minutes or so) of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the Nave. (On the second Sunday of the month, when the 9am service is the Family Eucharist, Children's Chapel is not held.)

The **10 am Sermon Seminar**. After the sermon, all are invited to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

The **11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

5 pm Eucharist is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "teleloop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing. To access the signal, switch your own hearing aid to the "T" position. Headsets are available by the doors from the beadles (ushers).

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Open Communion is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

Announcements of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website, www.stmarks.net. To become more informed on the many parish life activities and events and be more engaged in our church community you may wish to subscribe to the Gospel According to St. Mark's – our weekly electronic newsletter. To subscribe, send an email requesting subscription to our parish administrator, Susan Block, at Susan.Block@stmarks.net.

Childcare - St. Mark's Nursery provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning worship services. Caregivers are available from 9:45 -11:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

The Holy Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Word

† Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00am service

Prelude O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing

O filii et filiae, arr. Wilbur Held (b. 1914)

Opening Hymn 212 Awake, arise, life up your voice

Richmond

Opening Sentences

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us.

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism,

People One God of all.

The Collect

Presider Let us pray,

Alpha and Omega, Our beginning and our end, you break through the locks of gated communities and hardened hearts: accept our doubts, heal our desire for certainty and, by your Spirit's gentle touch, make us a people forgiven and forgiving; through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace. Amen.

Gloria S 278

William Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel John 20:19-31

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. "But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

✠ **Sermon**

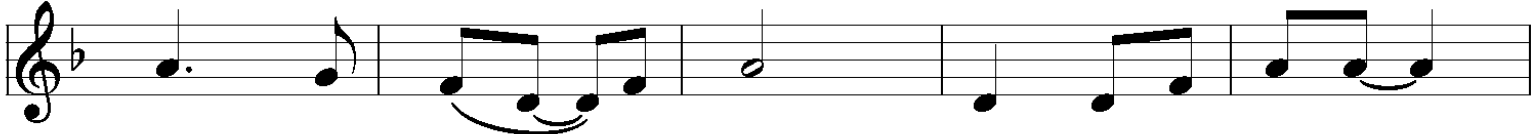
The Assistant Rector

Procession to the Font Baptized in water

Words by Michael Seward,
Music by Eugene W. Hancock



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, marked with the



blood of Christ our King: heirs of sal - va - tion,
tomb with Christ our King: one with his ris - ing,
sign of Christ our King: born of one Fa - ther,



trust - ing his prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
freed and for - giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
we are his child - ren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Holy Baptism

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

(Please see laminated insert)

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Vestry Greeting

Marilu Sherer (9:00), Rick Hayes (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Hallelujah Chorus, from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

All are invited to sing as able. You may join others in the chancel, where music is available, or sing from your seat in the congregation.

*Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;
And he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.*

Presentation Hymn 193 That Easter day with joy was bright, v. 5

Puer nobis

All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

The people stand

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give thanks and praise.

Presider We praise you, God of freedom, for you breathed life into the void and showed yourself as the one who loves in freedom.

From the nothingness of slavery you called a people into being and led them to springs of life; the presence of your glory went with shattered exiles into strange and distant lands and gathered from the valley of despair the flesh and blood of living hope.

Co-Presider In Jesus, you confronted the powers that killed and oppressed, you spoke to those considered dead and helped them stand again. Then he gave himself up for us, tortured and forsaken, but he could not be confined by death. In the garden he speaks our name. In the breaking of the bread he shows himself among us. By the lakeside, in the new day, he calls us to take up his work.

Therefore, with all who lost faith, all who walked away in sadness, with the women at the tomb and the men who hid in fear we confess ourselves surprised by the suddenness of dawn and join the undying song of heaven:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who on the night that he was betrayed gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. Calling them to his table, he took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body which was given for you. Do this to remember me."

Co-Presider In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith.

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider Therefore, in our eating and drinking we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ; we proclaim him as creation's host, transforming poverty into plenty in the reckless generosity of love.

Inspire us with hope that one day death and greed will be no more and people without number will come from east and west, north and south to share the kingdom meal. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom and in whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory be yours, Mother of blessings, for ever and ever.

All **AMEN!**

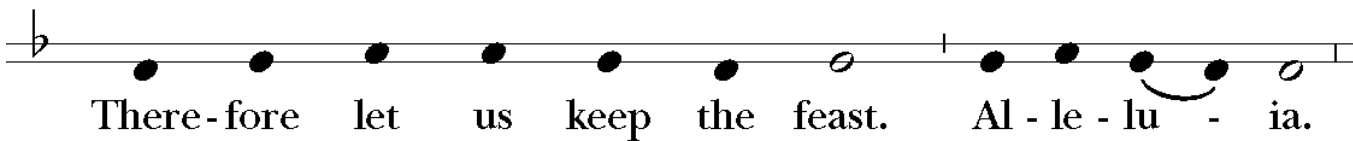
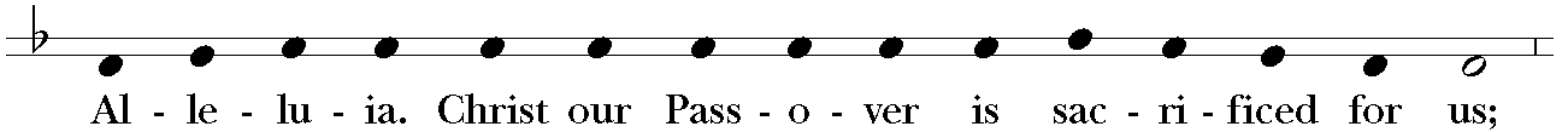
Presider And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 152

Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens



The Invitation to Communion

Presider This bread and this cup are God's gifts.

All Let us receive God's gifts with thanks!

The Communion

Everyone is invited to God's Table. Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and has been dismissed by the Presider, saying, "Go in peace." You may consume the bread, then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip it) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request. Laying-on-of-hands is available in the chapel to the right of the High Altar.

Music During Communion

Hymn 206 O sons and daughters, let us sing!

LEVAS 52 God Has Smiled on Me

O filii et filiae

Words & Music by Isaiah Jones

Refrain harm. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr.

Hymn 178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks

Alleluia No. 1

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakeable faith in the world that you love. Amen.

✦ Announcements

The Blessing

Presider May the living God remove the suffocating shroud that lies upon our world; may the risen savior draw the sting of death bringing all to life in him; May the flowing Spirit set us and all creation free and seal our hearts with faith; and the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

The Dismissal S 175

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg, arr. David Cherwien

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements

The Lesson Acts 4:32-35

Read by Raiford Gaffney

Sermon

The Assistant Rector



(9:00)The candidates for this morning’s Baptism are *Stella Anne Salem Batteh*, daughter of Sarah Alkenbrack and Kevin Batteh; *Elizabeth Jane Campbell and William Burkholder Campbell*, daughter and son of Colin Edward Campbell and Simona Chin Campbell; *Seamus Fionn Crimmins*, son of Casey Elizabeth Crosthwait Crimmins and Conor Daniel Crimmins; *Cormac Robert Fulton*, son of James Clark Fulton and Heide Bronke Fulton

(11:15) The candidates for this morning’s Baptism are *George Owen Kovac Ashley*, son of James David Ashley and Amy Lynn Kovac-Ashley; *Allison Katherine Kennedy*, daughter of William Blake Kennedy and Laurel Katherine Kennedy.



Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	
Acolytes	Nell and Michael Bayliss, and Annadora Garner (9:00) Liz Layton (11:15)
Lay Servers	Josie Jordan, Bill Jordan, Rick Rutherford, Jack Richards (9:00) Tiiu Kera, Linda Huntington, Linda Chandlee and Elizabeth Layton (11:15)
Altar Guild	Gretchen Willson and Susan Ryerson (9:00) Jane Miller and Mary Jo Detweiler (11:15)
Beadles	Linda Huntington, Mary Cooper, and Erika Bugge (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Julie Murphy and Family (9:00) Linda Chandlee, In memory of my parents (11:15)
Laying on of Hands	John Barton and Suella Henn (9:00) Lilly March and Barbara Nelson (11:15)
Prayers of the People	Donna Sabino (9:00), Charmian Crawford (11:15)



Announcements

Announcements, not to exceed 125 words, are to be submitted to Rebecca Richards by 5:00pm on Tuesday preceding the Sunday the announcement is to run.

1. **FROM THE ASSISTANT RECTOR**, The Rev. Justi Schunior: My fiancé, Andrew Baisch, and I would like to invite the parish to a special reception celebrating our marriage on Sunday, June 17. We will gather in the Parish Hall following the 11:15 service for cake and champagne. We would very much like to invite all of St. Mark's to our wedding on May 26. But for family reasons, that isn't possible. However, it is very important to us that we celebrate and share our happiness with our church family. We hope you are able to join us on June 17.

2. **PLEDGE PAYMENT ALERT! PLEDGE PAYMENT ALERT! PLEDGE PAYMENT ALERT!**
In previous years, when the Canvass was the only annual pledge fundraiser, those who record donations could assume that checks from pledgers were Canvass payments (unless there was an accompanying memo to the contrary). However, now that annual 2012 Canvass and the Vision 2020 Capital Campaign are running simultaneously, this is no longer the case. (Although highly likely that memo-less checks from pledgers are pledge payments, there is no way to guess which pledge is being paid!)

Please help us accurately credit your checks by:

Writing separate checks for each different kind of pledge payment.

Noting the pledge you are paying on the memo line of your check (Pledge 2012 or Vision 2020).

If you use an online bill-payment service, please keep your check memos as short as possible. When the checks are printed, online services typically cut the memo to a word or two. Thus, we suggest limiting your memos to "P2012" or "V2020".

For cash donations, please put your cash in a sealed envelope. Write your name and the pledge you are paying on the envelope. (Donation Envelopes can be found in all Nave tract racks.)

Thank you very much! Questions? Please contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, susan.block@stmarks.net or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

Annual Parish Retreat

3. **IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for St. Mark's **Annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont**, the Diocese of Virginia's bucolic retreat center in Orkney Springs, Virginia. The dates are **Friday, June 8 through Sunday, June 10**. All are invited to join the fun. There are woods to hike in, a pool to swim in, time for fellowship, conversation and relaxation and special activities for youth. Please stay tuned for details.

Christian Ed

We welcome your participation and your interest in Christian Education classes offered at St. Mark's. Let us know where your interests lie in becoming more involved in the life of the parish!

Thinking of Teaching A Class?

4. As the current Christian Ed year comes to a close, we invite all interested parishioners to consider teaching Sunday School or offering an adult class during the 2012-2013 year. We will support you with a three-session Nuts and Bolts teacher training series in May. If you have questions about teaching, contact any of the current Christian Ed co-directors, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Katherine Loevinger, Penny Farley, Rita Ossolinski, or Will Long.

Suggestion Form

5. Have you taken a course this year; have you yearned to take a course; or do you have an idea for a class you'd love to see offered next year? Please fill out a Christian Education Class Suggestion form. It's available on the St. Mark's Website under Ministry & Programs / Christian Education.

Gateway Classes

6. **WHAT'S AN EPISCOPALIAN? Tradition, Liturgy & Theology** -- This 4-week class, a preparation for the Rite of Confirmation in the Episcopal Church, is designed as a lens through which class members can examine the promises and commitments involved in being a confirmed communicant. The course focuses on the history and traditions of the Anglican/Episcopal Church and key elements of our worship experience. Dates & Times: **April 22, April 29, May 6, and May 13; Sundays 2-4 pm (4 sessions)**. Location: Adams Room. Leader: Paul Abernathy. Fee: \$25 voluntary contribution to defray costs.

Adult Class Offerings – Spring 2012

7. **ST. MARK'S: THE MUSICAL - A UNIQUE FUNCTIONAL CLASS DEBUTS AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL:** based on life at St. Mark's. Portraying the issues of three generations, scenes and songs will serve as launches for class sessions. Concerns include searching for authenticity within a caring community; coping with illness, disease and death; struggling to maintain relationships despite confusion, separation and conflict; and finding, losing and celebrating love. The class will end with a guided reading and singing of the script. Join us for a deeply engaging experience! Sign up in the hall. Dates and Time: **Wednesdays, April 18-May 23 7:30-9:30pm** in the Adams Room. Retreat: May 18-20 at Roslyn Center, Richmond, VA. Cost: \$250. Leaders: Tom Wickenden (twickenden@msn.com), Rick Hayes (rick.hayes@yahoo.com), Betsy Athey (atheyllloyd@comcast.net), and Grace O'Neil (ge_oneill@yahoo.com). **6 sessions / Roslyn Retreat.**

Bible & Religious Studies

8. **THE ART AND PRACTICE OF MEDITATION AT ST. MARK'S:** A four week course on meditation will be offered at St. Mark's. The emphasis will be on developing an intentional meditation time during the day when we can pause from the hectic routines that so often drive our lives. It will also introduce students to the wisdom of the Dharma, which is the Buddha's wisdom teachings. The course will concentrate on how to develop a meditation practice by setting a time, using the breath and posture to develop concentration, and dealing with the hindrances that invariably arise. The course will also explore the wisdom of the Buddha's teachings and the metta, or loving kindness, practice. Course dates and time: **Thursday evenings May 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm**. Location: Adams Room. Fee: \$50. Course leader: Collie Agle. **4 sessions; no retreat.**

Looking Ahead

9. **BANNER SUNDAY:** Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, June 3**. One service at 10am.

10. **CHRISTIAN ED GALA:** Celebrating all Sunday School and Adult Class teachers and program support volunteers, Sunday, June 3 – 5pm to 8pm. Watch for your Evite in May.

11. **WITH DESIRE I AM DESIRING** – This nine-day experiential seminar will guide participants to explore their own theology and understand themselves more fully using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the metaphorical wisdom of the life and teachings of Jesus. Each day, participants will engage in a wide range of experiences targeted to bring the unconscious to consciousness including meditation, music, poetry, art, and body movement. The seminar will be held at Sharpsburg, Maryland from July 7 through July 15 and is the second Guild for Transformational Studies seminar, developed in cooperation with St. Mark's and other sponsors. Workshop leaders are Hal Childs, PhD, MFT and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT of the Guild for Psychological Studies. For further information contact: Susan Thompson (703-329-9797), Peter Eveleth (202-543-6948), Adriana deKanter (703-916-0257) or Winnie Mosher (202-547-6321).

12. **IMAGO.** Getting married this summer or know someone who is? Maybe you have gay friends in Maryland who are getting ready for marriage in January of 2013? Or, maybe you or someone you know is entering into a new stage of long-term commitment. If any of this applies, please contact Shelly Webb at (410)409-9423 or webbimago@earthlink.net about upcoming START RIGHT, STAY CONNECTED 1-Day Imago relationship education seminar. This is not private counseling, and does not replace the work a couple may do with their clergy person regarding the ceremony, but it will fill in lots of pieces of information and give couples skills to start their relationship off on the right foot. The Seminar is \$325 per couple and includes a manual and food; installment plans and sliding scale fees are available as well. Thanks!

Outreach

13. **SOUP KITCHEN - THANK YOU!**, for the 22 casseroles received by the Soup Kitchen Team on Sunday, April 8! The casseroles were delivered to the **Capitol Hill United Methodist Church** at Noon, the same day. Your donations are greatly appreciated by both the church and the needy persons of our Capitol Hill neighborhood! **The Soup Kitchen Team: Jack Richards; Chris D'Alessandro; Anne Fiala; and Alix Pereira.**
14. **SOUP KITCHEN SANDWICH-MAKING TODAY! - Please join us in the Parish Hall, from 4:30 – 5:30 P.M.**, as we prepare 225+ “assembly-line” sandwiches for **Sunday Suppers**, a group providing Sunday evening meals at two DC street locations! We always need at least **4-5** sandwich-making volunteers. Please help us with this important effort!
15. **WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO ST. MARK'S OUTREACH ACTIVITIES?** Then St. Mark's Outreach Board would love to have you as a member. Being on the Outreach Board is an important—but not overwhelming—commitment. As a member of the Outreach Board, you would attend one monthly meeting to explore St. Mark's role in new and existing Outreach projects and you would be the liaison to at least one of these projects. Board members include clergy and volunteers, all of whom are committed to the call of St. Mark's mission to ...”engage boldly in the struggles of life and care for others with love, justice and compassion. Please join us! For more information, contact Amanda Folsom. amanda_folsom@yahoo.com..
16. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT TO SAMARITAN MINISTRY OF GREATER WASHINGTON (“SMGW”)?**
What does SMGW do? SMGW works with homeless people in meeting their personal goals, such as finding a job or housing, recovering from medical or substance abuse issues, etc.
What is SMGW's connection to St. Marks? St. Mark's was one of 12 parishes that helped start SMGW over 25 years ago and has supported it ever since.
What does St. Mark's representative SMGW do?
•Represents St. Mark's at SMGW Partner Parish Council meetings (usually a couple of hours) about 5 times a year.
•Keeps St. Mark's informed about SMGW programs and volunteer opportunities.
•Coordinates St. Mark's participation in SMGW's fundraising efforts – past efforts have included working with St. Mark's Youth Director to have our youth join in SMGW's Help-the-Homeless Mini-Walk, and inviting St. Mark's members to attend an annual breakfast to learn more about SMGW.
Contact: Amanda Folsom, Co- Chair of Outreach Board at amanda_folsom@yahoo.com.
17. **MITE BOX COLLECTION!** With the arrival of Easter comes Mite box collection time! Starting **April 15** until **April 29** an Outreach Board member has been designate to collect the mite boxes and your donation at the end of each service. All money collected will go to the Friends of St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Haiti and Little Lights Urban Ministry located here on Capitol Hill. Please include your name, total amount, and pledge number if you would like your donation recorded for tax purposes. The collection box is located on the table by the door to the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Grace O'Neill at ge_oneill@yahoo.com.
18. **HONDURAS AND WAKE UP THE EARTH UPDATE:** Although we will not be sponsoring a youth trip to Honduras this year, we want to keep vibrant our 20-year long work in that country and continue to strengthen our relationship with the people of the Trinidad region. Our strong hope is to send young St. Mark's parishioners to Honduras next summer and to host a full Wake Up the Earth fund-raiser in April of 2013. This year, however, we will do something a little different: we will have a Wake Up the Earth-style celebration on the evening of **April 21** (*save the date!*). Join us then for an all-Earth Day party in true St. Mark's style (good food, good fun) as we lift up our parish's environmental stewardship work locally and in Honduras. No auction but lots of other opportunities to help and to enjoy a “rock the nave” event! For questions, please contact Jane Sherman at brucejane@rcn.com or 202-363-8138 or Julie Murphy at juliemurphy1@verizon.net or 703-893-6522.

19. **LAST CALL, April 21 Justice & Peace Workshop** -- Gather this Saturday (9 am-4:30 pm) to explore ways churches can promote peace in the Holy Land. Meet clergy and lay leaders from many denominations in the DC area and learn *How to Make Justice and Peace in the Holy Land Part of Your Church's Faith Journey*. Kresge Center (Refectory), Wesley Theological Seminary, 4500 Mass. Ave. NW in DC. Sponsor: Sabeel DC Metro. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch). Call 703-751-5646 by the end of the day April 16 to reserve a place. Agenda and directions: www.sabeeldc.org

20. **THANK YOU, ST. MARK'S!** Your generosity during Holy Week has resulted in a contribution of over \$1,900 to the *Good Friday Offering* of the Episcopal Church. This annual offering supports the many ministries of the Dioceses of Jerusalem and Cyprus & Gulf States. In addition to serving the Christian community in 13 countries, these two dioceses promote ecumenical cooperation and serve all faith groups through their schools, health facilities, and other programs. Examples include 18 schools administered by the Diocese of Jerusalem in five countries and Christ Church in Aden, Yemen, which operates a clinic for mothers and babies, a vocational school, and a ministry to seafarers. -- St. Mark's Mid-East Working Group

21 **SHELTER MINISTRY.** Are you interested in getting involved in the organization of the Shelter Ministry this summer? Through the Shelter Ministry, St. Mark's, in cooperation with Capitol Hill Group Ministry, provides shelter, food, and fellowship to two families during July and August. Operations Coordinators are needed to ensure overnight and dinner volunteer coverage throughout the week, send email reminders to volunteers, and make regular on-site visits to ensure the program is running smoothly. Operations Coordinators are needed this August, and can serve on a weekly (or more) basis. The time commitment is approximately 6 hours per week. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Stephanie Deutsch at scd@his.com.

Worship

22. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Parish Life

23. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP-** The next meeting of the support group for those caring for a loved one or ones seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated, will be on **Monday, April 23**, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, swenn@mac.com, phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083.

24. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On **May 7**, we will discuss *Paradise of the Blind* by Duong Thu Huong at 7:30 p.m. in the Penniman Room at Baxter House. Monday, **June 4** we will read *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson. Questions should be directed to Linda Ewald at lherbe@yahoo.com.

25. **SPRING FLING!!!** Calling all Lambda Lions (all LGBT members of the St. Mark's community) to come for a casual evening of relaxation and reconnection at Rob Hall's home, 1010 Mass. Ave., NW, Penthouse 202 (downtown DC, 4 blocks north of Metro Center) on **today** at 6 PM. Please bring a nibble to share. Questions or comments? Please call Rob at 202.842.1222.

26. **FILM CLUB** - "April 20 "In Bruges" (2008) is an outstanding independent crime feature written and directed by Martin McDonagh, starring Brendan Gleeson as hit man Ken, Colin Farrell as hit man Ray, and Ralph Fiennes as crime boss Harry. This underrated gem of a movie is also very funny, though its chief mode is irony. Please join us on Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., 1321 Geranium Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Bring snacks/desserts/potent potables to share. Contact Alicia Ruble, 202-420-9256, blurbologist@hotmail.com.

27. **MISSING STUFF?** Check out the items on the stage of the parish hall and don't forget the kitchen! If you left things behind after Maundy Thursday or in weeks/months previously, please pick them up. When we're ready to pack the kitchen, unidentified/unclaimed/unusable will be tossed!

28. **RESCHEDULED HAITI CONCERT- April 29** : The trumpet concert originally scheduled for February to honor St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Haiti (for which St. Mark's is collecting this year's Mite Box funds) has been rescheduled for 6 PM, Sunday evening, April 29. It will be held at the Alumni Hall of Gallaudet University. Carlot Dorve, a former student at St. Vincent's, will be performing various classical and Haitian pieces. In addition to the concert, Service To Serve Haiti, an ecumenical group of volunteers from the DC metropolitan area, will be holding an information session and volunteer fair from 5-6 and 7-9 to link local citizens with various Haitian non-profits needing technical, material and financial assistance. Tickets for the concert will be \$20. All proceeds go directly to St. Vincent's. Please add your thread to the fabric of St. Mark's support to Haiti.

29. **THE THIRD GATHERING OF 3RD AGERS** (those of us who are 60 or 60+) for 2011-2012 will be held on Saturday, **April 28** from 10:30 to 2:00. Before lunch, a guest speaker from AARP will join us to talk briefly about Medicare fraud and about the Legal Counsel for the "Elderly" (a euphemism for 3rd Agers!) After our usual delicious pot luck lunch we'll continue the theme of our last meeting, **Keeping Active and Healthy** with Linda Huntington demonstrating and talking with us about her "exercises for bones." (You may choose to watch or do those exercises!) A sign up list is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Questions? Call or e-mail Jane Miller, Kathy Tatko, or Nancy Van Scoyoc. Contact information is in the Directory.

Youth and Family Ministries

*Marcella Gillis, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at
Marcella.gillis@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320*

30. **TODAY! New Orleans Service Trip Meeting – April 15, 11:30-12:30pm**

Teens and parents are invited to continue planning for our service trip to New Orleans with Episcopal Community Services (June 23-30).

31. **TODAY! Rice Rangers: Wetland Restoration Activity – April 15, 10:45-11:30** (Adams Room)
4-8th graders as well as high school age youth will continue the Rice Rangers program with an activity to learn about wetland restoration and check in on our seedlings.

32. **WAKE UP THE EARTH FESTIVAL – April 21, 6pm** Join us for an evening celebrating our work in Honduras, as well as our other environmental outreach activities. There won't be a raffle, but we'll have music and food!

33. **RICE RANGERS: Presentation by Anacostia Watershed Society – May 6, 11am-12pm**

All are welcome to attend this short seminar with our partners at AWS where we will learn about wetland restoration and how our efforts with the Rice Rangers program ties into AWS' larger scope of work in the area!

34. **Safeguarding God's Children: Spring Sessions**

The spring schedule for classes in the Dioceses' required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) has now been confirmed. Please sign up for one of these Saturday morning sessions and encourage others to participate so that we are able safely continue and enrich our youth and family ministries!

Dates and locations:

Saturday, 4/21/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - St. Paul's, Rock Creek (Region 5)

Saturday, 5/19/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - St. John's, Norwood (Region 3)

Saturday, 6/9/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - Epiphany, DC (Region 1)

Music

35. **MUSIC LESSONS** The St. Mark's Music Studio is offering voice lessons through Kellie McHugh (kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com), guitar lessons through Robert Hanson (robert@roberthansonguitar.com), and piano lessons through Jeff Kempeskie. All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

36. **JAZZ MASS APRIL 28 & 29** The St. Mark's Chancel Choir will join forces with a jazz ensemble, strings, and vocal soloist to present Ike Sturm's Jazz Mass at St. Mark's. A concert performance of the Mass will take place in the nave Saturday April 28th at 7:30pm and will include additional hymns and extended jazz improvisations. This will be the first ever performance of the work in the Washington, D.C. area. \$10 suggested donation. The mass will also be performed during a combined 10am service on Sunday April 29th. To hear parts of the Jazz Mass or learn more, visit www.ikesturm.com or type "jazz mass" in the iTunes store. We hope you will be present for these special music offerings at St. Mark's!



Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Taylor Adams • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) •
 Julio Gomez • Celia Hahn • Morgan Hamlin (Goddaughter of Pamela and Robert Schmidle) •
 Dennis Lewis • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins •
 Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Vicki Street • Bill Wachter •
 Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother) • Mary Welker • Elin Whitney-Smith •

Those of our Parish serving in the military: Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner),
 George Brown (son of Margaret Brown),
 August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier),
 Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge),
 Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, husband of Jen Salerno)

Military Service Deaths

2nd Lt. Clovis T. Ray, 34, of San Antonio, TX
 Spc. Daquane D. Rivers, 21, of Marianna, FL
 Staff Sgt. Jesse J. Grindey, 30, of Hazel Green, WI

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. George's Church, Glenn Dale Parish
 St. George's Church, Valley Lee (William and Mary Parish)
 St. George's Church, Washington

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)

This Week at St. Mark's as of 4/15/11 at 9:30am	
Sunday, April 15	
8:45am – 12:45pm 9:00am - 10:00am	Child Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
10:00am - 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
10:45am – 11:30am	Rice Rangers (Adams Room)
11:00am – 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir (Room 1 and 3)
11:15am -12:30pm	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
11:30am – 12:30pm	New Orleans Trip Meeting (Adams Room)
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Easter De-Greening (Nave, Parish Hall)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Anthropology of Genesis (Adams Room)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Sandwich Prep (Parish Hall)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Nave)

Monday, April 16

10:00am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation (Nave)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 17

12:15pm - 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Vision 2020 (Gregory Room)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Nave)

Wednesday, April 18

11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 9:45pm	Women’s Investment Network (Parish Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Outreach Board (Gregory Room)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Rector’s Advisory Committee (Library)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	St. Mark’s: The Musical (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Nave)

Thursday, April 19

7:00am - 8:00am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Thursday Noon Eucharist (Chapel)
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Friday, April 20

7:00am - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
11:45am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 10:00pm	Little Lights Urban Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women’s AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00am	Boy Scouts (Baxter House, Rooms 1 and 3)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Film Club (Off-site)

Saturday, April 21

8:30am - 6:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:00am - 6:00pm	Set Up: Wake Up the Earth (Nave, Parish hall)
10:00am -12:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
10:00am - 2:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden (Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 11:00pm	Wake Up the Earth (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 6:00am	Boy Scouts (Baxter House, Adams Room)

Sunday, April 22

8:45am – 12:45pm	Child Care (Nursery)
9:00am - 10:00am	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding;
10:00am -11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
10:00am - 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Marcella Gillis, Preaching
11:00am – 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir (Rooms 1 and 3)
11:15am -12:30pm	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Marcella Gillis, Preaching;
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	What’s an Episcopalian? (Adams Room)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Anthropology of Genesis (Library)
2:00pm – 10:00pm	Players: Light Hanging (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Nave)

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