



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 2012

9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Preacher

Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Director of Music

Jeff Kempskie, Director of Music

Children's Chapel Leader

Kristen Hawley, Seminarian

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).

Single 10am service with Jazz Mass next Sunday, April 29th

The Holy Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Prelude Allegro e spiritoso

Baldassare Galuppi
(1706-1785)

Opening Hymn 182 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Truro

Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect

Presider Let us pray,

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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,

The First Reading Acts 3:12-19, adapted

Read by Eric Baldwin (9:00)
Martha Connor– Donnelly (11:15)

When Peter saw the amazement of all who saw the healing of the man who was lame, he said, "Why do you wonder at this, staring at us, as though by our own power we made him walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over to Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One, thus killing the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. It is by faith in his name that this man who was lame has been made strong. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what was foretold through the prophets, that the Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (9:00) Sing It Out! (Cántalo) Words & Music by Victor E. Jortack, arr. Mark Sedio
Boys & Girls Choir; Nadine Hathaway, director

*When the first new light of the rising sun comes to wake the colors of dawn,
As you stand in beauty may you be shown you're a part of that ancient song.
When your heart is heavy may you discover new hope in ev'ry child,
And may you be filled with the love and joy in the miracle of their smiles.
Si tú puedes, cántalo, al Señor. (If you can, sing out to the Lord)
May you pause to listen enough to hear you are not alone in your song.
May you learn to follow the melody of our God's true creative love! Refrain*

The Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Gospeller People The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

✠ Sermon

Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Prayers of the People

Written by Randy Marks

Read by Jan Lipscomb (9:00) Susan Witek (11:15)

Leader God of mystery and compassion, we pray for your grace.
We celebrate this week the miracle of Jesus, whose life mirrors ours: he had great hopes, suffered greatly, and out of that suffering found new life. In humility, he turned to you and your love raised him from the tomb. We seek the grace to turn to you that we, too, may find a new and resurrected life. We pray to you in humility,

People **Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We celebrate this week the triumph of love. We, your children, go astray whenever we place our desires above your commands. We seek the grace to delight in your will and walk in your ways. We pray to you in humility,

People **Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We celebrate this week the power of community. Although he was your son, Jesus could not save himself. We seek the grace to see you in one another and to support one another. We pray to you in humility,

People **Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We celebrate this week the beauty of liturgy. We seek you in the mystery of ritual: prayer and music, bread and wine. We seek the grace to honor you, not only with joyous voices in the church, but with helping hands in the world. We pray to you in humility,

People **Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We celebrate this week the joy of service. You call upon us to love and serve our neighbors. We seek the grace to look with compassion on those in need, even when that is difficult, and to have the courage and wisdom to give them what they need. We pray to you in humility,

People **Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We invite everyone to offer prayers, silently or if aloud, saying "God, in your mercy" to which all will respond "Hear our prayer."

A time is reserved for individual prayers

Leader Let us pray.

All **We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Vestry Greeting

Grady Hedgespeth (9:00), Amy Kovac-Ashley (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Hallelujah, Amen from *Judas Maccabaeus*
Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice!
Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.*

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 God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks.

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.

In Jesus, you confronted the powers that killed and oppressed. 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 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, my body, I give to you. Eat and remember me."

In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is my blood poured out for you. Drink and 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!

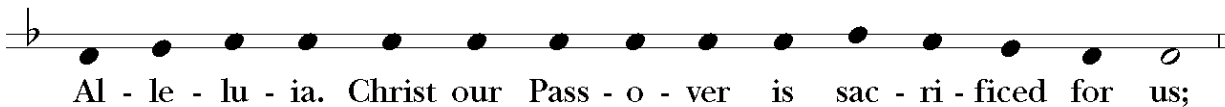
Presider And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray,

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.

Music During Communion

Hymn 305 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Rosedale

Hymn 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

St. Agnes

LEVAS 76 Jesus in the morning

African American Spiritual

Al Post Comunio from *Sonate d'intavolatura*

Domenico Zipoli

(1688-1726)

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

Recessional Hymn 492 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements

Sermon

Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Burton Reist
Acolytes	Ryan Velasco (11:15)
Lay Servers	Belinda Sims, Rita Ossolinski, Dick Rumpf (9:00)
	Raiford Gaffney, Pat Latin, Bill Doolittle and Jackie Boddie (11:15)
Altar Guild	Susan Sedgwick and Marcia Knutson (9:00)
	Tiiu Kera, Barbara Harvey, and Sally Rogers (11:15)
Beadles	Rick Rutherford and Eric Fiala (9:00)
	Bob Ewald and Tim Veney (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Maureen Shea and Kenn Allen (9:00)
	Loretta Veney, In memory of my sister, Renee Woodward Foote (11:15)

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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 and also included in today's bulletin.

Adult Class Offerings – Spring 2012

6. **ST. MARK'S: THE MUSICAL - A UNIQUE FUNCTIONAL CLASS DEBUTS AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL:** Debuted last Wednesday, but you can join this exciting class in progress if you can commit to the weekend retreat. Contact one of the leaders. The Musical is informed by the "St. Mark's Experience." 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! 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 (atheylloyd@comcast.net), and Grace O'Neil (ge_oneill@yahoo.com). **6 sessions / Roslyn Retreat.**

Bible & Religious Studies

7. **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

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

9. **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.

10. **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).

11. **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

12. **SOUP KITCHEN NEWS - Thank You!** to our St. Mark's sandwich-making volunteers, **Jennifer Douglas, Gail Kelley, Abbey Pound, Maureen Shea and Pamela Schmidle**, who, last Sunday, helped Co-managers **Anne Fiala, Alix Pereira and Jack Richards** prepare and package **235+** sandwiches for needy persons, in just 30 minutes! The sandwiches were delivered the same day to "Sunday Suppers" in downtown DC. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

13. **MITE BOX COLLECTION!** With the arrival of Easter comes Mite box collection time! Starting April 15th until April 29th 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, phone number, 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.

14. **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

15. **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

16. **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

17. **PUB LUNCH** today is being served in honor of our seminarian, Jude Harmon. His Advisory Committee invites you to celebrate the time he has spent with us and to show appreciation for the many gifts he has shared with the St. Mark's Community. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 11:15 service as we wish Jude a fond farewell.

18. **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, swhenn@mac.com, phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083.

19. **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.

20. **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!

21. **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.

22. **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.

23. **SENIOR CELEBRATION: Jane Miller** will be honored with 38 others at a service at Washington Cathedral at noon on **May 15** (Tuesday). The presider and preacher at the service will be **Bishop Mariann**. A light lunch will follow the service at St. Alban's church where you may sit down with Jane. You may park free in the cathedral garage that day. We are honoring Jane for all the work she has done for our parish including being in charge of the altar guild and the Answering Angels and now the Third Agers, for visiting people who are infirm or recovering from operations and co-ordinating the sharing of rehab equipment, and for cheerfully bringing food to pub lunch and other potlucks, as well as to the homebound.

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*

24. **NEW ORLEANS SERVICE TRIP MEETING** (Youth & Leaders) – **April 29, 11:30am** in Baxter House

25. **RICE RANGERS:** Earth Day Blessing of the Seeds – **April 22** during both worship services

26. **RICE RANGERS:** Visit & Presentation from Anacostia Watershed Society: **May 6, 11am** in Adams Room

27. **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

28. **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.

29. **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 • Johanna McCarthy • 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:

The Committee on the Environment
 Pray for Good Stewardship of the Earth (International Earth Day is April 22)
 St. Mark's Church, Washington
 St. Mark's Church, Fairland

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

This Week at St. Mark's as of 4/15/11 at 9:30am

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)
1:30pm - 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)

Monday, April 23

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 - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 24

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 -10:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Nave)

Wednesday, April 25

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)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	St. Mark's: The Musical (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden Rehearsal (Nave)

Thursday, April 26

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 27

7:00am - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
11:45am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Saturday, April 28

8:30am - 6:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am - 6:00pm	Jazz Mass: Set and Rehearsal (Nave)
10:00am -12:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
11:30am - 3:00pm	Third Agers (Parish Hall)
12:00am - 6:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Jazz Mass Concert (Nave, Parish Hall)

Sunday, April 29

8:45am – 12:45pm	Child Care (Nursery)
10:00am -11:30am	Jazz Mass and Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
10:00am -11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
11:30am -12:30pm	New Orleans Trip Meeting (Baxter House)
11:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
2:00pm – 10:00pm	Players: The Secret Garden Tech Week (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)

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Class of '15	Jim Steed, Amy Kovac-Ashley, and Pam Lacey	
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