



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 20, 2011

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS  
9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL  
10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR  
11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

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Holy Eucharist, 9.00  
Presider: The Reverend Susan Flanders  
Co-Presider: The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Children's Chapel 9.00  
Leader: The Rector

Sermon Seminar, 10.00  
Preacher: The Rector

Holy Eucharist, 11.15  
Presider and Preacher: The Rector

Director of Music: Mr. Jeff Kempkie

# 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, rest-rooms 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.

**The Honduras Cross**, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster and Colonia Episcopal in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

## WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **Holy Eucharist** without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes while adults remain in the Nave for coffee, announcements and Sermon Seminar.

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, anybody can feel free 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.

The **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](http://www.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 8:45 -12:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

# The Liturgy of the Word

✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:AM service*

## Silent entrance of clergy and acolytes

*Please remain seated.*

### **Prelude** Prelude to the Introit of Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*Read by Rick Rutherford and Maureen Shea (9:00)*

*Susan Witek and Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)*

1st Voice      The Pharisees asked Jesus when the kingdom of God would come. He answered:

2nd Voice      “The kingdom of God doesn’t come in a way that catches your eye. One can’t ever say: ‘It’s here, or it’s there.’

1st Voice      Because look, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

*Please stand.*

### **Opening Sentences**

from *Mishkan T’Filah*, Adapted

Presider      We find by experience, not by reasoning, but by our own discovery,

**People      That God is near us, and we can be near God.**

Presider      We cannot explain how we have come to live and love, but we know we do.

**People      In the same way, we know that we are in contact with God.**

### **The Collect**

Presider      Let us pray together

**Holy God, we know there is good in us, for we know you dwell in us, as we dwell in your universe. We thank you for our life-urge to hope and work for a better world through our love and allegiance to Jesus, our Christ. Amen.**

# Opening Hymn

## The People Who In Darkness Walked

John Morrison, Adapted



1.The peo - ple who in dark-ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2.To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3.To all the promised child is born, for all this guide ap - pears,  
4.His name shall be the Prince of Peace, for ev - er more a - dored,  
5.The pow - er of his Spir - it grows, no end shall ev - er see;



on them broke forth the heaven-ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
whoknows the twist-ing ways of life, who knows our ills and fears.  
the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, our teach - er and our lord.  
Jus - tice shall fol - low where he'sknown, and peace, most hope - ful - ly.

*Please sit.*

**The Hebrew Scripture** Leviticus 19:1, 17-18, 33-34

*Read by Maureen Shea (9:00)*

*Susan Witek (11:15)*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord....When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

**The Epistle** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

*Read by Maureen Shea (9:00)*

*Susan Witek (11:15)*

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Please stand.

## Sequence Hymn

### Who Is Our Neighbor?

Wm Flanders

1. Who is our neigh-bor? That's the ques-tion. who is this per-son we're to love?  
The one a - cross the street? Or next door? Or in the a - part-ment up a - bove?  
Just tell us how to know our neigh-bor, and him or her we'll love as best we can.  
We won't be per-sons with-out feel - ings, with no re - gard for our fel - low man.

### The Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People

William Flanders

Je - sus, our Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People

William Flanders

Je - sus, our Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

Please sit.

**A Reading** from “The Gospel of the Beloved Disciple” by James Carse

*Read by Rick Rutherford (9:00), Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)*

As they were eating, the coppersmith came next to Jesus. “Jesus, I heard the story you told, about Adam and Eve in the garden. This can only be a false understanding of God.”

“Is there only one understanding of God? Jesus responded. “Or are there many?” “...Well, many.” “To each understanding aren’t all the others false?” The coppersmith thought about this. “But God must be perfect.” One of the fishermen had stopped eating and was listening closely to what Jesus and the coppersmith were saying. “For myself as well. Yes.” “Beware of the faith that seeks perfection. It will draw you to a God who worships you more than you worship it.” “What shall I do then?” “Be imperfect as your God is imperfect.”

♦**Sermon** Imagine This – A One Person (or One Person’s) Dialogue

The Rector

**The Prayers of the People**

*Led by Rick Rutherford (9:00) Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)*

Leader Please remain seated for the prayers. We begin with a minute of meditation.

*(Minute of Silent Meditation)*

Leader If we speak from our hearts, we trust that we speak to God. Those who wish are invited to stand and offer their prayers, concluding simply with: “This is my prayer”, to which we will respond, “Amen”.

**Concluding Collect**

*From Mishkan T’Filah*

Leader Please stand. We conclude by praying together:

**We are called unto life, destiny uncertain. Yet we offer thanks for what we know. For life, for health, for hope, for beautiful, bountiful blessing, all praise to You, the Source of Being. Amen.**

**The Peace**

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

**Concluding Hymn** 712 Dona Nobis Pacem (Sung as a round in 3 parts) *Dona nobis pacem*

1  
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis  
2  
pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na  
no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

**Vestry Greeting**

Susan Thompson (9:00), Rick Hayes (11:15)

**Rector's Greeting**

## The Liturgy of the Table

**The Offertory Anthem My Eyes for Beauty Pine**

Herbert Howells

Chancel Choir

*My eyes for beauty pine,  
My soul for Goddes grace:  
No other care nor hope is mine,  
To heaven I turn my face.*

*One splendour thence is shed  
From all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said,  
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.*

*And every gentle heart,  
That burns with true desire,  
Is lit from eyes that mirror part  
Of that celestial fire.*

**Presentation Hymn 383 Fairest Lord Jesus (Verse 1)**

*St. Elizabeth*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, thou God of man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

### A Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God is with us.

**People Always with us.**

Presider Let us open our hearts.

**People We open them to God and to one another.**

Presider For what is it we really seek?

**People We seek God, our Light and our Love.**

Presider Holy God, your creativity infuses the universe. Your inspiration strives to bring all life into harmony - the infinite cosmic orbs of space, the

fathomless waters and vast dry lands of earth, and all creatures that dwell therein. We, your human creatures, give you thanks for the communities of our families, clans, tribes and nations, where we strive - but so imperfectly - to dwell in concord and peace.

Thankful for all your gifts of grace, we sing:

## Sanctus

Franz Schubert, Words adapted

The image displays two systems of musical notation for the Sanctus. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for the first system are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Source of all life and love." The lyrics for the second system are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Hope of our hearts, our Home." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Co-President

We long to respond to your harmonious Spirit. But in our desire ever to promote our own welfare above the well-being of others, without even knowing it, we allow ourselves to fall away from your Spirit and all it promises. And we often give up on our pledge of discipleship to Jesus our Christ, the one in whom your resurrecting Spirit has stirred us most deeply.

President

Even so, once again we, gathered here, remember that on the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his friends. He took, blessed, broke and gave bread to them, saying, "This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.

Co-President

He took the cup, blessed and gave it to them, saying, "This is the blood of my life poured out for you and for all. Drink this to remember me."

President

Holy God, may your Spirit bring us to receive this bread and wine as Christ's own, strengthening our spirits to long for harmony and peace among the peoples of this world, that our imaginations, our words and deeds, may honor him who gave his life so that life on this earth should flourish and not fail.

All

**Amen.**

Presider And now, as Jesus has 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This bread, broken for all.  
 This cup, given for all.

### 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

#### Here Is Bread And Here Is Wine

William Flanders

1. Here is bread and here is wine, food and drink we sa - vor with de - light,  
 2. Here is bread and here is flesh, here a bod - y bro - ken and re - stored.  
 3. Here is wine and here is blood. Here is life in ev - er - last - ing flow.  
 4. Here is food and here is strength. Here a prom - ise and e - ter - nal bond.

now up - on this al - tar blessed, mov - ing us be - yond our taste and sight.  
 Here a mind and here a voice. Here the per - son that we call our lord.  
 Here e - mo - tion, here re - solve. Here the spir - it in whose care we grow.  
 Here re - new - al, here re - lease. Here a love to which our hearts re - spond.

LEVAS 58 The Lord Is My Light  
 LEVAS 74 Jesu, Jesu

Lillian Bouknight arr. Paul Gainer  
 Ghana Folk Song adapt. Tom Colvin

### Post-Communion Prayer

from the *Mishkan T'Filah*

Presider Let us pray.  
**May the One whose Spirit is with us in every righteous deed, be with all who work for the good of humanity and bear the burdens of others, and who give bread to the hungry, who clothe the naked and take the friendless into their homes. May the work of their hands endure, and may the seed they sow bring abundant harvest. Amen.**

### ⌘ Announcements

## Recessional Hymn 661 They Cast Their Nets In Galilee

### The Blessing

From Mishkan T'Filah

Presider

Love God with all the power of your heart, with all its yearnings, its passions, with all you hold dear in life, and with the fulness of what the world gives to you.

### The Dismissal

From Julian of Norwich

Co-Presider

And all things shall be well. All manner of things shall be well. And all things shall be well.

All

**Amen!**

**Postlude** Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

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## Sermon Seminar

**Announcements** *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

**Hebrew Scripture** Leviticus 19:1, 17-18, 33-34

*Read by Maureen Shea*

**The Epistle** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

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**Sermon** "Imagine This— A One Person (or One Person's) Dialogue

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# Announcements

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

- 1. ANNUAL MEETING.** Please mark your calendars now - the 2011 annual meeting and chili supper will be **Saturday, March 26. Dinner will begin at 5 pm and the meeting will commence promptly at 6:30 pm.** First-year vestry members will host the 2nd annual Winged Lion Bake-off. If you are interested in showcasing your confectionary or dessert-baking skills, please contact Rick Hayes at bigbeardc@yahoo.com to join the contest.
- 2. ELECTIONS.** At the annual meeting, we will be electing a new Senior Warden, Junior Warden, three members of the Vestry and one delegate to the Diocesan Convention. **The nomination process is now OPEN and the deadline to declare candidacy is March 6.** Enclosed is a nomination petition form, and information also is on the St Marks website. Interested in being a candidate? Please contact Paul or Kenn if you have questions or want more information.
- 3. 2011 PARISH DIRECTORY:** If you have made a pledge for 2011, you should have received a draft copy of the 2011 Parish Directory via email. If you have not, then either we do not have your correct email address or the pledge you made has been lost in transit. In either case, please contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership ASAP at 202-543-0053 x 305 or susan.block@stmarks.net . If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, so that you can be included in the directory, please contact Susan no later than Feb 28
- 4. BISHOP SEARCH.** As many of you are aware our diocese is currently in the search process for the next Bishop of the Diocese of Washington. The current schedule indicates that the slate of candidates to be brought forth from the nominating committee will be announced by **March 31, 2011.** As a service to parishes the transition committee has offered to pay a visit to all who wish to host one by **March 27** to discuss the process and answer any questions that parishioners might have. Beginning this Sunday there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested in participating. If there is sufficient interest the session will be scheduled and announced. Any questions can be directed to Rick Rutherford at RRuther427@aol.com.

## **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!*

- 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL – –** For children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located downstairs in the Undercroft of the church. Middle School meets in the Adams Room and high school students will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE.
- 6. YOUTH CONFIRMATION** - This class is for youth, ages 12 and older, who have not yet been confirmed and who seek to discover who they are and where they belong within their community and the Episcopal Church. Who am I and with whom will I affiliate? The confirmation course will explore various topics such as statement of beliefs, creeds, sacraments and broader world religions. This 6-week class will be lead by Megan Courtney, Nancy Lucas and Cliff Grady on Sundays from 11:30–1:30 starting **March 13<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>,** with two weeks off for Easter break. At the end of the course, each person will reflect with clergy to discern the level of their interest in the confirmation experience and make plans to participate or attend the Cathedral service on **May 14<sup>th</sup>** with other youth in the diocese. To register please send Megan an email at Megan.Courtney@stmarks.net and submit \$30 class fee no later than **March 6<sup>th</sup>.** *Class fee covers expenses for lunch and curriculum (with partial funding by St. Mark's). An Information Session will be held on **February 27<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00. See more details under Youth and Family Ministry.*
- 7. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PLAQUE** - We are happy to announce that the plaque honoring leaders and co-directors of Christian Education is back in the hall by the sacristy door, with the names of all recent co-

directors including the current team. On your way to the Parish Hall, please stop to look at this remarkable record of more than 50 years of Christian Ed leadership. The plaque recognizes as well the key support and vision of our rectors: Bill Baxter, Jim Adams, and Paul Abernathy. The update was provided thanks to the generosity of several past co-directors.

### *Spring Adult Classes*

8. **IMAGO CONNECTS** – Introduction to Imago Relationship Education will be held on Thursday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 7:30-9:30 in the Parish Hall. Falling in love is the easy part... it's staying in love that's the real adventure! This is a lively and educational introduction to the basics of Imago Theory, an internationally recognized method of supporting people who desire a conscious and successful relationship. During this 2-session course, participants will learn about: Why we are attracted to certain people. The stages of a relationship. How the brain works "on love." Defensive behaviors & reactivity. The basics of the Imago Dialogue - mirror, validate, empathize. Individuals - as well as couples – are encouraged to attend this class. For more information, see [www.imagocenterdc.com](http://www.imagocenterdc.com). Nathan Gelhert, Carl Siegel, and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or [shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com](mailto:shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com). *Cost is \$25.*

9. **GOD'S CREATION OUR DEVASTATION: FINDING A BRIDGE TO HOPE.** What does it mean to care for God's earth, and be faithful to God's vision of love and community? Where do we begin to explore our spiritual consciousness and lifestyle choices to transform crisis into a sustainable future? This course, as an incubator of callings, offers a space for reflection of our role in the world and how we may move toward sustainability. Guided by James Gustave Speth's "The Bridge at the Edge of the World", with participation by environmental leader Rafe Pomerance and DC Council Member Tommy Wells, we will explore the oncoming environmental crisis and its roots and impacts in government, media, and economics. Six Mondays: **March 14th - April 18th**, 7:30-9:30 pm, includes a boat trip on the Anacostia on Sat, April 2nd. Leaders: Sis McKay, [sismckay@att.net](mailto:sismckay@att.net), Fred Taylor, [fredtay@verizon.net](mailto:fredtay@verizon.net), and Maria Barker of the Church of the Savior. *Cost: \$100.*

10. **NECESSARY LOSSES:** The promise of accepting loss in our embrace of life - Join David Evelyn, Nancy Corr and Tucker Harris for this functionally-designed class. Looking at necessary losses through the lens of the Lenten prism, we will explore the costs and promises of love, knowing that death comes inevitably, whether it be the death of a personal relationship, a dream pursued, or a career ending in addition to the physical death we all face. Dates are 6 Tuesday nights, 7:30-9:30, from **March 15th to April 19th**. We will have one weekend together at Shrine Mont from **April 8th-10th**. Call or email team leaders for more information: David at [artdave@verizon.net](mailto:artdave@verizon.net), Nancy at [nancy.corr@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.corr@verizon.net), or Tucker at [tucker@jacktuck.com](mailto:tucker@jacktuck.com). *Cost: \$275, some scholarship help is available.*

11. **COUPLEHOOD AS A SPIRITUAL PATH:** The Imago Couples Class begins Thursday,, **March 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30-9:30 pm in the Parish Hall and will run for 6 sessions through **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. This Seminar is designed to be a deeply spiritual experience for couples, both within their partnership as well as within the group of couples. Each week, with the guidance of an Imago professional and DVD lessons from Harville Hendrix & Helen Hunt, the participants are encouraged to see their relationship with the context of their larger spiritual life and longings. For more information, see [www.imagocenterdc.com](http://www.imagocenterdc.com). Nathan Gelhert, Carl Siegel, Tom Suydam and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or [shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com](mailto:shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com). *Cost is \$150 per couple.*

### *Bible and Religious Studies:*

12. **JESUS SEMINAR ON THE ROAD AT ST.MARK'S** - "Jesus of Nazareth: Savior, Lord, or Wisdom Teacher?" Christianity generally emphasizes Jesus as Savior or Lord, his saving death, powerful deeds, or his prophetic social program. Recent scholarship sees Jesus as a teacher of wisdom and part of a larger tradition of wisdom teaching. What difference does this change in perspective make for an understanding of the historical Jesus? This JSOR explores the ancient and contemporary significance of Jesus as wisdom teacher in three sessions. Led by Biblical Scholars Charles W. Hedrick & Hal Taussig. **Friday March 11th, 7:30 – 9 pm:** "Jesus, the Peasant Sage": the importance of ancient wisdom traditions for understanding the

historical Jesus; and **Saturday, March 12th, 9:30 – noon:** the quips of Jesus - Finding wisdom in hyperbole, humor, and ambiguity; and **1:30 – 4 pm:** Parables - Finding wisdom in open-ended fictional narratives about the ordinary. Early registration discount up to **Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** is \$60, \$50 for additional family members, and full-time students with valid ID are 50%. Sign-up on the bulletin board or register online at [www.westarinstitute.org/Events/JSORs/dc2011.html](http://www.westarinstitute.org/Events/JSORs/dc2011.html). For more info: Raiford Gaffneyrgaffneydc@gmail.com.

13. **WHO I AM, I MUST BECOME: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.** Registration is now open for an experiential retreat to be held from July 23 through July 31 at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland. This seminar will encourage participants to transform their individual spiritual journeys by accessing the wisdom, creativity, and power we hold at our core. Our work will be the quest to know ourselves more fully by using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the teachings of Jesus, as well as western spiritual and contemplative traditions. This retreat is sponsored by St. Mark's Church, the Guild for Psychological Studies, the Center for Progressive Christianity, and the Jung Society of Washington and will be led by two Guild for Psychological Studies leaders – Hal Childs, PhD, MFT, MDiv and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT. Contact [susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com) or Matthew Black at [Matthewblack904@yahoo.com](mailto:Matthewblack904@yahoo.com) for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

### Outreach

14. **SOUP KITCHEN - Thank You!** for the **31** Soup Kitchen casseroles we received last Sunday, four of which were prepared on February 6 by our youth, under the guidance of Megan Courtney! Our special thanks also to our vegetable-chopping volunteers **Margaret Crenshaw, Rick Rutherford, Pamela Schmidle, Nodair Razi and Gail Kelley**, who, with Co-Manager Jack Richards, chopped up (120 lbs. of vegetables) in just 25 minutes! February is another great month for those in need of nourishment, given faithfully from our abundance.

15. **SAMARITAN MINISTRY** is in need of items for an auction at its 25 year anniversary gala celebration on Saturday, **March 12, 2011**. Particular needs include services and tickets to events. Items need to be promised by February 15. Contact Gwen Bole: 202-462-9267 or [gwendolynbole@aol.com](mailto:gwendolynbole@aol.com).

16. **SILVER GALA.** Join Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington to celebrate it's 25th Anniversary **Saturday, March 12** from 6:30-9:30pm at the Conference Center, 4000 Wisconsin Ave, NW. Tickets are on sale now. All proceeds from the event will benefit Samaritan Ministry. For more information including visit their website [www.samaritanministry.org](http://www.samaritanministry.org) or contact the Development Office at 202-722-2280 or [Development@samaritanministry.org](mailto:Development@samaritanministry.org).

17. **2011 MITE BOX CAMPAIGN**--Our annual Lenten program is underway. Mite boxes are available at all three exits to the nave and also in the Parish Hall. This year's proceeds will be divided between the Bishop Walker School in Anacostia and the Episcopal Church's St. Vincent's Center for the Handicapped in Haiti to aid in their rebuilding efforts. Please contact Outreach Board Co-Chairs Amanda Folsom ([amanda\\_folsom@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda_folsom@yahoo.com)) or Dave Johnson ([njdevilman@gmail.com](mailto:njdevilman@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### Music

18. **SINGERS NEEDED: ALL VOICE PARTS** Consider joining the St. Mark's Chancel Choir. Rehearsals take place in the Nave every **Thursday** from 7:30-9:30 pm. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. For this and all other music-related announcements, please contact Director of Music Jeff Kempskie for more information.

19. **NEW BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME** In an effort to increase participation in the Boys & Girls Choir, Nadine Hathaway has offered to lead rehearsals every Sunday from 11:00 to 11:30 am in the Music Studio downstairs. Open to all children in grades 1-8. No prior experience necessary. First rehearsal starts on **Feb. 20th**.

20. **EVENSONG SERVICE FEB. 27** The St. Mark's Chancel Choir and Girls & Boys Choir will lead a Choral Evensong service on **Sunday Feb. 27th** at 4 pm in the Nave with The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy presiding. Please consider attending this contemplative service with special music.

## **Parish Life**

21. **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, February 28**, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, [swhenn@mac.com](mailto:swhenn@mac.com), phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, [marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083.
22. **PUB LUNCH**--Today's Pub Lunch is sponsored by Linda Huntington and Jim Steed.
23. **BUILDING PEACE FROM THE GROUND UP** – Daily the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is strengthening families and communities so they can be viable partners for peace. How? Through its parishes, schools, job-training programs, and health facilities. On Sunday, **March 6**, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm come hear Phoebe Griswold, President of the American Friends of the EDOJ, speak about their work with the diocese and stay for a reception in the Parish Hall. You will be inspired by her good news and learn how individuals and churches in the U.S. are working with the Friends to link to and support these programs. To reserve a place at this free event, RSVP by February 28 to [middleeastworkinggroup@gmail.com](mailto:middleeastworkinggroup@gmail.com). Sponsored by St. Mark's Mid-East Working Group and the Capitol Hill Faith Forum.
24. **RED LANYARDS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** The membership committee seeks the assistance of the congregation in its efforts to insure that all visitors to our church feel welcome. Toward that end, we have provided welcome badges hung with red lanyards and we are asking that each Sunday ten members voluntarily wear a red-lanyard badge and greet newcomers. A revolving welcoming group will increase our outreach to all who worship with us. Badges can be found on the badge screen and should be returned at the end of the service to keep them available for future volunteers.
25. **ST. MARK'S READING GROUP: Monday, March 7** we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Man in the Wooden Hat* by Jane Gardam. On April 4, we will discuss *Astrid and Veronika* by Linda Olsson. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at [lherbe@aol.com](mailto:lherbe@aol.com).
26. **NEED A NAMETAG?** Please email Frederica Barrow at [fhbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:fhbarrow@gmail.com). New nametags will be provided the last Sunday of the month.
27. **THE MARDI GRAS DANCE** has been resurrected from last year's snow storm and will take place Saturday **March 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7 till 11 pm. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday after service, and at the Church door the night of the dance for an additional \$5 (\$10 per family unit). Before the day of the dance, the price is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (daycare is provided), as well as a heavy appetizer. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Kristi Kubista-Hovis at [Kristi\\_kubista@yahoo.com](mailto:Kristi_kubista@yahoo.com)
28. **WOMEN TO WOMEN - Friday, March 18th, 7-9- p.m** in the Nave. Hey Sisters, we're going to move! An evening to unravel - to play - to fly - to pray. Not the pretty, pretty pick me, pick me, dance - but a full bodied joyous one: Mother may I - Yes you may! Surprise yourself as you come alive remembering the dancing child you are. For information, contact Betty Foster [berrywesfoster@earthlink.net](mailto:berrywesfoster@earthlink.net) or Nadine Hathaway [nadinehathaway@verizon.net](mailto:nadinehathaway@verizon.net)

## **Worship & Meditation**

29. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Nave at 5:00 PM this Sunday for our contemplative Eucharist service. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack to share during the social hour that follows our service.
30. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**
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| <u>Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm</u>    | Insight Meditation in the Nave  |
| <u>Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am</u>  | There will be no Thursday Morning Meditation until <b>February 24</b> |
| <u>Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm</u> | Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  |

## **Youth and Family Ministry**

*Megan Courtney, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at  
megan.courtney@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320*

31. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AT 9.00 AM** – This short service for young children continues in the Adams Room during the Liturgy of the Word upstairs. Songs, drawn prayers, and a confession ritual are part of this hands-on, kid-friendly gathering, led this week by Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy. The group rejoins the service in the Nave at the Peace. Questions or concerns? Please contact [susanflanders@earthlink.net](mailto:susanflanders@earthlink.net)
32. **FAMILY SKI TRIP. THIS WEEKEND** – 27 parishioners are away this weekend on the annual Family Ski Trip. Didn't make it out this year? We hope you can join us for the 2012 trip to be held either MLK or President's Day weekend!
33. **YOUTH CONFIRMATION, INFORMATION SESSION ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 11:00** – Is your child 12 or older and considering taking our spring youth confirmation course? Please join us on **Sunday February 27** at 11:00 to hear more about the teachers, curriculum, and confirmation rite. For more information about the confirmation class, please see announcement # 6 under Christian Education.
34. **HIGH SCHOOL OUTING TO SEE THE PLAY *TETHER* – MARCH 6** – All high school youth are invited to see the play, *Tether*, on **Sunday March 6 at 2p**. Please sign up by the end of the month so arrangements can be made for lunch, tickets, and chaperones. More information has been emailed to parents; contact Megan Courtney with any questions.



### Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Michael Bennett (sister of Raiford Gaffney) • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •  
Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Tom Foggin • Gabrielle Giffords •  
Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis • Paul Long (brother of Elizabeth Long) • Janet McGregor •  
Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Vicki Street •  
Kathy Tatko • Phoebe Thompson (grand niece Susan Thompson)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Alex Mahood.

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),  
Karen Gangloff (daughter of Don Gangloff and Linda Huntington),  
Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle)

### Military Service Deaths

Lance Cpl. Aaron M. Swanson, 21, of Jamestown, NY • Sgt. Patrick R. Carroll, 25, of Norwalk, OH •  
Spc. Nathan B. Carse, 32, of Harrod, OH

### Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Episcopal Relief and Development

The Committee on Millennium Development Goals

Companions in World Mission

Pray for the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for The Most Revd Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff  
Llandaff - (Wales) The Rt Revd David Yeoman

We also pray for our sister congregations in Honduras and Lichfield, England.

This Week at St. Mark's as of 2/10/11 at 9:30am

### **Sunday, February 20– Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:45am - 12:30pm <b>9:00am – 10:00am</b> 9:00am – 10:00am 9:45am – 10:45am 10:00am -10:50am 11:00am –12:00pm <b>11:15am -12:30pm</b> 12:45pm - 1:45pm 12:45pm - 2:00pm 2:00pm – 4:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Family Ski Trip (Off-site) Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Susan Flanders; Presiding Children's Chapel, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Leader Sunday School (Classrooms) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Preaching Teacher Training (Adams Room) <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching Children's Choir (Nave) Pub Lunch Hosted by Linda Huntington, Jim Steed and Rick Warfield (Parish Hall) What's an Episcopalian? (Adams Room) Yoga (Dance Studio) <b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Nave), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
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**Monday, February 21**

10:15am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Family Ski Trip (Off-site) Office Closed ---- Presidents Day Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Lionshare Investment Club (Gregory Room) Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Men's Class (Adams Room) Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
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**Tuesday, February 22**

12:15pm – 1:15pm 4:00pm - 8:45pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Players Rehearsal (Nave)
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**Wednesday, February 23**

10:30am – 11:00am 11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Organ Rehearsal (Nave) Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Life Community and Faith Class (Adams Room) Players Rehearsal: Chicago (Nave)
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**Thursday, February 24**

12:00pm - 12:30pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Noon Eucharist (Nave) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Nave) Players Rehearsal: Chicago (Parish Hall)
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**Friday, February 25**

7:00am – 8:00am 5:00pm – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm	LCF Weekend (Off-site) Men's Class Retreat Weekend (Off-site) Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players Setup (Parish Hall)
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**Saturday, February 26**

8:30am - 6:00pm 9:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am – 12:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 7:00pm - 11:00pm	LCF Weekend (Off-site) Men's Class Retreat Weekend Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Choir Rehearsal (Nave) Yoga (Adams Room) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players: Fundraiser (Nave, Parish Hall)
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**Sunday, February 27-Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:45am - 12:30pm	LCF Weekend (Off-site)
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	Men's Class Retreat (Off-site)
	Nursery Care (Nursery)
	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding, Rev. Bill Flanders; Co-Presiding
9:00am – 10:00am	Children's Chapel
9:45am – 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Fred Taylor ; Preaching
11:00am –12:00pm	Confirmation Information Meeting (Adams Room)
<b>11:15am -12:30pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding, Rev. Bill Flanders; Co-presiding, Fred Taylor; Preaching
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Children's Choir (Nave)
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:15pm – 3:15pm	Membership Development Committee (Library)
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave, Parish Hall)\
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Evensong</b> (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger

Burton Reist

Acolytes

Sarah Baldwin, Alyssa Stanford, and Ian Patzman-Rivard (9:00)

Liz Layton (11:15)

Altar Guild

Sherrill Taylor and Ryan (9:00)

Bert and Mary Cooper, Anne and Robert Headley(11:15)

Lay Servers

Randy Marks, Joe Tarantolo, Dave Willson, Bill Dickinson (9:00)

Liz Layton and Elizabeth Long (11:15)

Bread & Wine

Julie Murphey and Family (9:00)

Beryl Maloney Lillaston (11:15)

Beadles

Terry Adlhock, Jeffry Hunter, Fairfield Butt

Laying on of Hands

Suella Henn and John Barton (9:00)

Lilly March (11:15)