



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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 6, 2012

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**9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LCF WELCOME RITE +  
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**9:00AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

**10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR**

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**Presider**

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

**Co-Presider**

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

**Preacher**

Kristen Hawley, Seminarian

**Director of Music**

Jeff Kempskie

**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](http://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](mailto: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

**Prelude** Polonaise from Suite in B minor

J.S. Bach, ed. H. Voxman

Madeleine Cáceres, flute

**Opening Hymn** 192 This joyful Eastertide

*Vruechten*

### Opening Sentences

**Presider** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### The Collect

**Presider** God be with you.

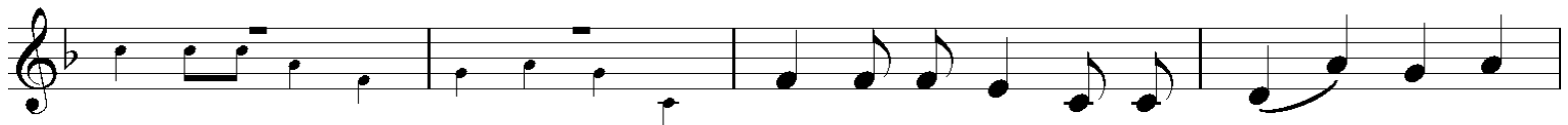
**People** And also with you

**Presider** Let us pray,

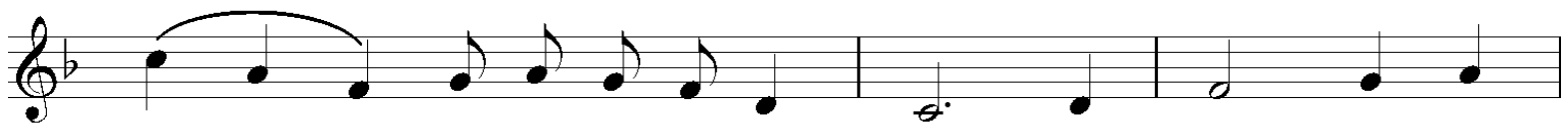
**God of deep soil and luxuriant growth; you call us from our shallow selves to find our depth in you: may we abide in him who can teach us who we are; through Jesus Christ, the true vine. Amen.**

### Gloria S 280

Robert Powell



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, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Gospel John 15:1-8**

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John  
 People

Nancy Karpeles

Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in

you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**People**



Nancy Karpeles

## Prayers of the People

*Written by Randy Marks*

*Read by David Willson*

**Leader** God of mystery and compassion, we pray for your grace. We celebrate 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 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 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 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 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.**

### **Life, Community and Faith Class—Rite of Commitment**

Class Leaders When people come to St. Mark's, or as they continue their sojourn in this community, they are invited to join in a guided exploration of values, choices, and beliefs. We call this experience the Life, Community & Faith Class. In this lively arena, questions are as valued as answers, and we see anew both the promises and the costs of a lifelong quest of being and becoming.

When members of the class come to an end of their time together, they are invited to claim or re-affirm their belonging in the St. Mark's community. This morning, we present these persons who have completed the class and chosen to participate in today's rite. We acknowledge their commitment and formally recognize them as our companions in the life of our community.

Rector Will you, as members of St. Mark's Church, affirm your commitment to this community with your time, your talent, and your money?

Members I will.

Rector Will you seek to live a life of justice, compassion, and love in the world, in your home, in your neighborhood, and in your work?

Members I will.

Rector your Will you make known to the appropriate persons in this community both praises and complaints, and should you decide to leave, will you openly declare your reasons for doing so?

Members I will.

Rector To all here gathered, will you support these persons in fulfilling the promises they make today, sustaining them in their lives, and welcoming them as your sisters and brothers?

**People We will.**

Assistant Rector **N.**, on behalf of the St. Mark's community, I welcome into the St. Mark's community/ I recognize your affirmation of your belonging at St., Mark's.

### **The Peace**

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*The newly welcomed go out and greet the congregation*

### **Vestry Greeting**

#### **Rector's Greeting**

# The Liturgy of the Table

**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** 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 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.

Co-Presider 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."

**Co-Presider** 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.

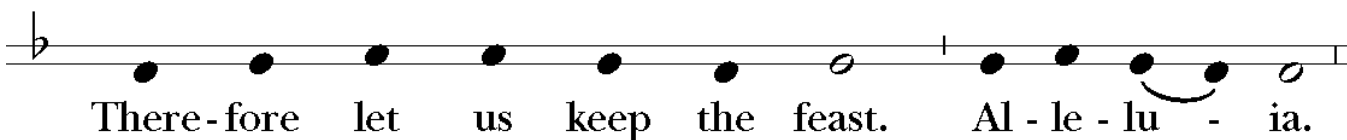
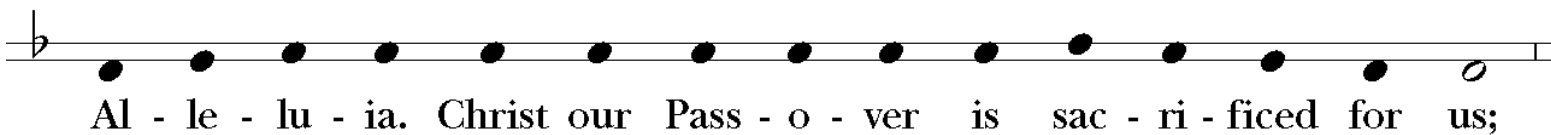
**All** **AMEN!**

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. Laying-on-of-hands is available in the chapel to the right of the High Altar.*

### **Music During Communion**

Hymn 379 God is love: let heaven adore him

*Abbot's Leigh*

Hymn 662 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

*Eventide*

LEVAS 62 In Christ there is no East or West

*McKee*

### **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.**

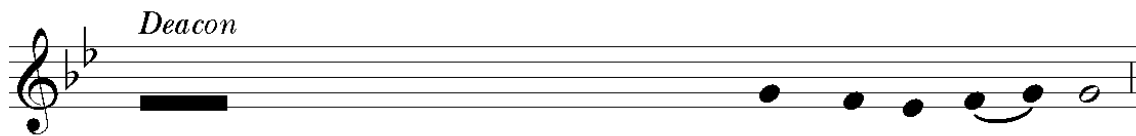
**Closing Hymn 344 Lord dismiss us with thy blessing**

*Sicilian Mariners*

## 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



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



al - le - lu - ia.



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

## Postlude Badinerie from Suite in B minor

Madeleine Cáceres, flute

J.S. Bach, ed. H. Voxman

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Those participating in the LCF Welcome Rite this morning are: Leslie Allen, Jessie Babcock, Lucy Brown, Jana Gowan, Marlan Green, Christina Herman, Dan Ramiswh, Susan Sedgewick, Lisa Suban, Caitie Whelan, John Wilson, Savannah Wilson, John Yanish and Nancy Yanish. Along with the class leaders: Susan Flanders, Charlie Rupp, Justi Schunior and Joe Tarantolo.

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## Sermon Seminar

### Announcements

**The Lesson** 1 John 4:7-21

*Read by* Jessie Babcock

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

**Sermon**

Kristen Hawley, Seminarian



### Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney
Lay Servers	Donna Sabino, David Willson, Sherrill Taylor and Randy Marks
Altar Guild	Nancy Lucas and Sherrill Taylor
Bread & Wine	Phyllis Jane Young
Laying on of Hands	Gene Kendall and Jan Lipscomb



## 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 RECTOR.** Our dear brother and parishioner Otis Gaddis III will graduate in May from Berkeley Divinity School (The Episcopal Seminary at Yale Divinity School) and will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Saturday, June 2, at 10.00 AM at the Washington National Cathedral. We congratulate him on his achievements and pray him well in pursuing his next call, the decision of which, of course, is in the hands of our bishop, the Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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](mailto:susan.block@stmarks.net) or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

### ***Vision2020 Update***

4. With the Vestry's decision to go forward with the original project of building both a new second floor in the parish hall and a new undercroft beneath it, we urge everyone to review the plans that are on display in the parish hall. In addition, all the questions posed to the Steering Committee at and since the Annual Meeting (March 11) have been collated, and the answers, along with a chart of square footage comparisons, are posted on the Vision2020 portion of the website (go to "Who We Are," drop-down to "Vision2020," then "About Vision2020"). As the Steering Committee and its consultants move forward, you will be hearing more about the plans as well as about additional giving opportunities, especially for those who have not yet had the opportunity to participate. Should you have questions, you are invited to ask anyone on the Steering Committee or contact us through our email: [stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com).

### ***Annual Parish Retreat***

5. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for St. Mark's Annual Parish Retreat, JUNE 8-10 at **Shrine Mont**, the Diocese of Virginia's bucolic retreat center in Orkney Springs, Virginia. All are invited to join the fun. There are woods to hike in, a pool to swim in, time for fellowship, discussion and relaxation and special activities for youth. Costs: Adults sharing a room: \$190, single supplement +\$40; Teens 13-18: \$85; Youth 8-12: \$55; Children 0-7: \$40. Registration will take place in the Parish Hall after each service. **DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION IS MAY 20.** No, really. Registration questions? Contact Linda Staheli at [lindaheli@gmail.com](mailto:lindaheli@gmail.com) or Leslie Allen at [Leslie.Allen@usdoj.gov](mailto:Leslie.Allen@usdoj.gov) or 202-544-8399.

## 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?

6. 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 once we have a critical mass of prospective new teachers/facilitators. Watch this space for specific dates. 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

7. 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 available on the racks in the Nave.

### Adult Class Offerings

8. **BEYOND THE FRAME - National Gallery of Art: I Spy: Photography and the Theater of the Street, 1938-2010.** Join with St. Mark's visual artists to view this multi-generational examination of six photographers documenting the development of a new genre of street photography capturing diversity and rapid pace of modern life. Bring cell phone or camera to capture images to share and discuss over lunch in the café. Meet at the West Building, Seventh Street, ground floor on **Saturday, May 12, 2012, from 10:30-1:30.** Contact David Evelyn, artdave@verizon.net, 703-303-6422, or Penny Farley, p3farley@verizon.net, 301-439-4473. Sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. Suggested donation: \$25.00

### Bible & Religious Studies

9. **THE ART AND PRACTICE OF MEDITATION AT ST. MARK'S:** A four week course on meditation began last Thursday, May 3. Join the class in progress for the remaining three sessions. 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

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

11. **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.

12. **SHRINE MONT 2012:** Planning is officially under way! Our summer Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, Virginia, is a wonderful getaway. Mark your calendar now for a fun-filled weekend, **June 8-10, 2012.** Please see announcement #5 for more details about sign up.

## Outreach

13. **CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN - Today, please pick-up one or more casserole recipes and pans** from the table near the High Altar. Please bring your casserole(s) **next Sunday, May 13,** to any service and thereby help us feed our needy Capitol Hill neighbors, to be fed at the **Capitol Hill United Methodist Church.** Our monthly goal is always **20 casseroles.** Questions? Please contact Soup Kitchen Co-managers Jack Richards or Anne Fiala (listed in the directory), or Chris D'Alessandro (202) 543-3250, or Alix Pereira –Cell: (917) 723-2308.

14. **SOUP KITCHEN – FUTURE ACTIVITIES & NEW HOURS** - We prepare sandwiches for needy persons, in our **Parish Hall**, on the **third Sunday of every month**, from **4:45-5:45 P.M.** Our next sandwich-making event will be **May 20**. Please plan to help us prepare and deliver sandwiches to “**Sunday Suppers**,” a volunteer group who provides meals to hungry persons at 2 locations in DC, every Sunday evening.

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](mailto: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. **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, May 14**, 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.

18. **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](mailto:lherbe@yahoo.com).

19. **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!

20. **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](mailto:Marcella.gillis@stmarks.net) or (202) 543-0053 x320*

21. **NEW ORLEANS SERVICE TRIP:** Eight of our youth will be participating in a week-long service trip to New Orleans this summer (June 23-30). Please join us for a New Orleans-themed Coffee Hour and Pub Lunch Fundraiser following both services on **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**May 27**, 11am-12pm: Meeting for Youth & Leaders (Baxter House)

**June 3**, 11am-12pm: Meeting for Youth & Leaders (Baxter House)

**22. RICE RANGERS:**

**May 6**, 11am-12pm: Presentation by AWS about wetland restoration, all ages welcome! (Adams Room)

**May 13**, 11-11:30am: Wetland restoration activities for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders (Adams Room)

**June 3**, 2-5pm: Rice Planting & Family Picnic: Families are invited to enjoy the lovely picnic area at the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens while youth participants plant. The planting takes place from 2:30-4:30 and is open to 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. (Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens)

**June 15**, 6-7pm: Boat Tour on the Anacostia, open to youth participants (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up) and parents/ other children if we have extra room! More info TBD.

**23. SHRINE MONT 2012: June 8-10** Please join us for a fun and family-friendly weekend at Shrine Mont. We'll have plenty of activities for children, youth and families: swimming, hiking, art projects and of course a play! Contact Marcella Gillis or Cecilia Monahan for more information.

**24. SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** are needed for the summer months when Sunday School is on hiatus. You can sign up for any one Sunday you'd like, and you're free to either follow our established curriculum or create your own class! This is wonderful and easy way to connect with our young people at St. Mark's. Please contact Marcella.

**25. SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN: SPRING SESSIONS**

Below are the dates for the Dioceses' required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth). 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, 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**

**26. 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 Kempkie. All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

**27. JAZZ MASS DONATIONS** Many thanks to all who made financial contributions to help offset the expenses for the Jazz Mass. Additional donations (in any amount) will still gladly be accepted. Checks payable to St. Mark's Church with Jazz Mass in the memo should be mailed to Jeff Kempkie at the church office address or delivered to him directly.



### Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Taylor Adams • Michael Bennett (sister of Raiford Gaffney) • 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

Staff Sgt. Andrew T. Brittonmihalo, 25, of Simi Valley, CA  
 Staff Sgt. Brandon F. Eggleston, 29, of Candler, NC • Sgt. Dick A. Lee Jr., 31, of Orange Park, FL  
 Lt. Christopher E. Mosko, 28, of Pittsford, NY • Spc. Moises J. Gonzalez, 29, Huntington, CA  
 Spc. Jason K. Edens, 22, of Franklin, TN • Spc. Benjamin H. Neal, 21, of Orfordville, WI  
 Spc. Manuel J. Vasquez, 22, of West Sacramento, CA  
 Chief Warrant Officer Nicholas S. Johnson, 27, of San Diego, CA  
 Chief Warrant Officer Don C. Viray, 25, of Waipahu, HI • Sgt. Chris J. Workman, 33, of Boise, ID  
 Sgt. Dean R. Shaffer, 23, of Pekin, IL • 1st Lt. Jonathan P. Walsh, 28, Cobb, GA  
 Pfc. Michael J. Metcalf, 22, Boynton Beach, FL. • Staff Sgt. Joseph H. Fankhauser, 30, of Mason, TX

### Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Grace Church, Georgetown • Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish • Seabury Resources for Aging • Friendship Terrace • Seabury Christian Communities Group Homes  
 Collington Episcopal Life Care Community • All Seniors and their ministries in the church

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul

This Week at St. Mark's as of 5/2/11 at 9:30am	
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	
8:45am – 12:45pm <b>9:00am - 10:00am</b>	Child Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
10:00am -11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
10:00am - 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave ) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Preaching
10:45am - 11:30am	Rice Rangers (Adams Room)
11:00am – 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir (Rooms 1 and 3)
<b>11:15am -12:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Green Lions (Library)
2:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

<i><b>Monday, May 7</b></i>	
10:00am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Literary Lions (Penniman Room)
<i><b>Tuesday, May 8</b></i>	
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)
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Liturgy Planning Team (Gregory Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Nuts and Bolts of Christian Education (Adams Room)
<i><b>Wednesday, May 9</b></i>	
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)
6:00pm -10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave, Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	St. Mark's: The Musical (Adams Room)
<i><b>Thursday, May 10</b></i>	
7:00am - 8:00am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Meditation Class (Adams Room)
<i><b>Friday, May 11</b></i>	
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)
6:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
<i><b>Saturday, May 12</b></i>	
8:30am - 6:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am -12:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm -11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
<i><b>Sunday, May 13</b></i>	
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