



# WELCOME TO **ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAPITOL HILL**

“THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN COMMUNION”

## 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 SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

---

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

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

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

---

### Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

### Co-Presider and Children's Chapel Leader

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

### Organist

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music

*Hymnals* are on the book carts by each entrance to the Nave.

*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.

**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 to the long connection to our friends 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 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

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

**Prelude** In Paradisum

Daniel-Lesur (b. 1908)

**Opening Hymn** 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

### Opening Sentences

Psalm 34:1-3 from *The St. Helena Psalter*

Presider I will bless God at all times,

**People and praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

Presider I will glory in the Most High;

**People let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Presider Proclaim with me the greatness of God;

**People let us exalt God's Name together.**

### Collect

Presider Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you have joined us together in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ: Give us grace so to follow him in faith that we may be your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may spread your love and justice abroad to your glory and our joy. Amen.**

### ✠The Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

*Read by Sara Rau (11:15)*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen. "Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows. " Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**People Thanks be to God.**





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

## Holy Baptism

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

(Please see laminated insert)

### The Peace

Presider    May the peace of God's Spirit ever dwell within you.

People    **And within you.**

### Vestry Greeting

Phil Guire (9:00), Crane Miller(11:15)

### Capital Campaign Announcement

Mike Townsend

### Rector's Greeting

Welcome from Roy Lara (only at 9:00)

## The Liturgy of the Table

**Offertory Anthem** Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren, Op. 30  
Chancel Choir

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

*(Translation by Paul H. Merry)*

*Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,  
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,  
so sei vergnügt mein Wille.  
Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen,  
der Eine steht allem für,  
der gibt auch dir das Deine.  
Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel, steh feste,  
was Gott beschleusst, das ist und heist das Beste.  
Amen.*

*Let nothing distress you [so that it brings you to] tears;  
Be silent [about] how God arranges things.  
So be content, my desires:  
do you want to fret today over tomorrow?  
The One [who] stands for all,  
He gives you also that which is yours.  
In all dealings [with others], remain steadfast, stand firm  
what God chooses, that is, and [will be seen as] the best.  
Amen.*

*The people stand.*

### Presentation Hymn 397 verse 1

*Nun danket alle Gott*

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Written by the Rector

Presider In the beginning, O Spirit of God, you, as eternal wind, swept over the face of the waters bringing all things into existence – light and darkness, day and stars, land, sea, and sky, and all the living creatures thereof, so, too, humankind.

Co-Presider And now, O Spirit of God, with the life-sustaining breath with which you continually fill us, we lift our voices in praise:

## Sanctus

Peter Crisafulli

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the  
Blessed is the  
high - est. Bless - ed is  
one  
he who comes \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the  
Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Co-President Through the ages, O Spirit of God, you have appeared, making your presence known in the voices of prophets, through the works of the apostles, and in the prayers of all God's people, at times, in the murmurings of sighs too deep for words. When John was baptizing in the River Jordan, you took the form of a dove, descending and alighting upon Jesus of whom the *vox Deus* proclaimed, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. Thus, in all generations, at the command of Jesus, the Church has baptized with water and in you, O Spirit of God.

President This same Jesus, on the night before he died, gathered with his friends. He took, blessed, broke, and gave the bread, saying, "This, my body, I give to you. Eat and remember me."

Co-President In like fashion, Jesus took and blessed the cup of wine, offering it to his friends, saying, "This, my blood, I share with you. Drink and remember me."

President And now, O Spirit of God, we, the church, pray your presence, breathing upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us spiritual food and drink.

**All AMEN!**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

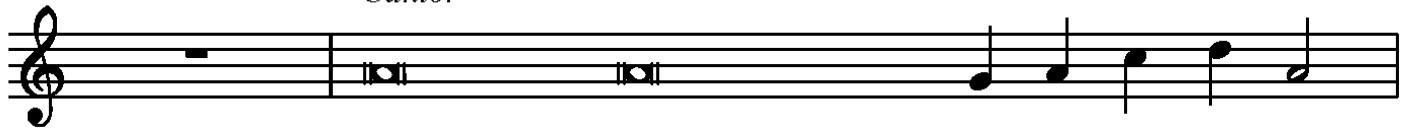
President And now, in the spirit of Christ's teaching, we pray:

**All Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Fraction Anthem

Peter Crisafulli

*Cantor*



Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us.

*All*



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Peter Crisafulli, based on *Christ ist erstanden* from **Music for the Holy Eucharist Rite II**, © 2002 Peter Crisafulli.  
Used by permission. All rights reserved.

## 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

Pie Jesu (from Requiem)

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Marjorie Coombs Wellman & Vicki Street, soloists; Chancel Choir

*Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi.*

*Dona eis requiem.*

*Agnus De, qui tollis peccata mundi.*

*Dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

*Merciful Jesus, you take away the sins of the world.*

*Give them rest.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.*

*Give them eternal rest.*

LEVAS 103 Steal Away

African American Spiritual, arr. Edward C. Deas

Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God

*Grand Isle*

## Post-Communion Prayer

Presider As able, let us stand, and then may all pray, saying

**We give thanks for this bread of life and this cup of salvation. By the grace of God through the love of Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, may we be strengthened for loving service in the church and in the world, now and always. Amen.**

## ✦ Announcements

**Closing Hymn 287** For all the saints, who from their labors rest, vv. 1-4

*Sine Nomine*

## The Blessing

Presider Let us commit together to live into a new life as children of God.

**People** **May we, as God's children, find his love by humbly following Jesus and by loving and serving each other.**

Presider May the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer be on each of us forever. Alleluia.

**All** **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Co-Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude For All the Saints

*Sine Nomine*, arr. Arthur Hutchings (1906-1989)

✘ ✘ ✘

The candidate for this morning's Baptism at the 9:00 service is *Evelyn Grace Tuite*, daughter of James Patrick Tuite and Toga Aliza Tuite

The candidates for this morning's Baptism at the 11:15 service are *Asher Raque Bogdan*, son of Julius Zoltan Bogdan and Trisha Lynn Raque-Bogden; *Zachary Robert Harris*, son of Andrew Ryan Harris and Clarissa Linton Harris; *Andrew William Robinson*, son of Andrew Jason Robinson and Angela Marsili Robinson; and *Sienna Daddario Young* daughter of Shannon Rae Young and Jonathan Weigel Young.

✘ ✘ ✘

PERMISSIONS *Baptized in water*. Words Michael Saward (b. 1932), © 1982 Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Music: Eugene W. Hancock (1929-1994), © 1992 Eugene W. Hancock. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-718991. *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren*. Words: Paul Flemming (1609-1640). Public domain. Translation: Paul H. Merry. Permission requested. Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897). *Now thank we all our God*. Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Public Domain. *Sanctus*. Music: Peter Crisafulli, © 2002 Peter Crisafulli. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-718991. *Fraction Anthem*. Music: Peter Crisafulli, © 2002 Peter Crisafulli. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-718991. *Pie Jesu*. Text from the Requiem Mass. Public domain. Translation by Jeff Kempkie. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948), © 1985 The Really Useful Company Limited.

## Sermon Seminar

### Announcements

#### **The Lesson** Revelation 7:9-17

*Read by* Kathy Tatko

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen. "Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from? "I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows. " Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** This is the life... for all the saints

The Rector

# 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. **TRINIDAD CONSERVATION PROJECT (HONDURAS)** is a 3-way partnership among Washington, DC congregations, Sustainable Harvest International (U.S. NGO), and its affiliate, Sustainable Harvest-Honduras.

Our friend, **Roy Lara**, who is with us today, was the founder of *TCP*. Mr. Lara is a Honduran agronomist and Director, Field Program Training for *SH-Honduras*.

*TCP* sees an inextricable link between environmental stewardship and poverty reduction. Teaching simple and inexpensive ways to protect the soil and forests, *SHI* empowers people to rise above poverty, improve nutrition, and live healthier lives. Now, families serve their children eggs, chicken, several types of vegetables, and soybeans – quite a difference from the almost exclusive diet of tortillas and beans of a few years ago! Moreover, nearby forests no longer are cut down for slash-and-burn agriculture. Instead, farmers are taught to enhance the soil fertility so to plant crops annually in the same place. Furthermore, by planting 1000s of trees each year, adults and schoolchildren are expanding forest cover to protect tropical forests, water sources, and habitat.

Since 2008, *TCP* has raised \$130,000+ for work in 6 farming communities located in the Honduran mountains. St Mark's has offered significant support through our biannual Wake Up the Earth Festivals and contributions through our Outreach Board and individual members. Also since 2008, St Mark's has sent 2 youth trips and participated in 3 adult groups to visit our partners in their remote communities. During our stays, living with the families, we build chicken coops in farmyards, plant pineapples on steep slopes, and make tree nurseries out of hillsides.

Expanded Efforts: One year, *TCP* provided funds to purchase 12 acres so that 8 families are now planting and harvesting land that will become theirs. Another year, since this land is in a coffee-growing region, these families were shown how to produce coffee in a way that provides a habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife. This year, *TCP* is in the initial stages of helping *SH-Honduras* offer farming families ways to understand how to market their produce through cooperatives or small businesses.

*In 2012, there will be an **adult trip** in March (for more information, contact Julie Murphy: [juliemurphy1@verizon.net](mailto:juliemurphy1@verizon.net)) and a **youth trip** in June-July (contact Marcella Gillis: [marcella.gillis@stmarks.net](mailto:marcella.gillis@stmarks.net)).*

## **From the Staff**

2. **HAVING TROUBLE RECEIVING THE GOSPEL?**

Step 1 – Contact Susan Block at [Susan.Block@stmarks.net](mailto:Susan.Block@stmarks.net) or at (202) 543-053 ext. 305 to make sure you are subscribed.

Step 2 – If you are subscribed but are still not getting the Gospel, check your spam filter and or junk mail folder and arrange settings so mail from St. Mark's is accepted.

Step 3 – If the email is not in the spam filter and you are subscribed, check with your internet service provider (ISP) to inquire about the problem.

Step 4 – If all else fails, go to [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net) and click on "Gospel" in the upper right hand corner. You can read all issues of the newsletter there.

3. **TO ALL DONORS:** Please help me credit your donations the way you want them credited. If you make a donation or pledge payment to the Vision 2020 Capital Campaign, please write either "Vision 2020" or "Capital Campaign" in your check memo. If you make a payment against your regular annual pledge, please write "pledge 2011" or "pledge 2012" in your check memo to indicate whether you are paying a pledge made during last fall's annual Canvass for 2011 – or a pledge made this fall for 2012. Thank you! Questions? Contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, [susan.block@stmarks.net](mailto:susan.block@stmarks.net) or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

## **Vision 2020:Capital Campaign Update/Events**

4. **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE** -- On Saturday evening, October 29th, the Vision 2020 Capital Campaign to renovate and expand the Parish Hall officially kicked off with a spectacular gala in the Nave. At that event, the Steering Committee was pleased to announce that we have already raised just over \$1 million in pledges and contributions by reaching out in advance of the kick-off to leadership and others in the community! Now, it is time for every member of St. Mark's to make his or her pledge to support this important project and to help us rocket past our goal of \$1.5 million. Every dollar by which we exceed our goal goes toward reducing the size of a mortgage! Packets of information were sent to every pledging household earlier this week (some may not arrive until Monday or Tuesday). They contain detailed information about both the 2012 Canvass, which funds our operating budget, and the capital campaign. Pledge cards for both efforts are included in the packet. Please make a contribution to the Canvass first, and then consider making a 3-to-5 year pledge to the capital campaign. All contributions are requested by December 1. Questions -- contact Mike Townsend, Vision 2020 Co-Chair, at [stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com). Thanks!

5. **FROM DORIS BURTON, CHAIR FOR THE GALA ON OCT 29...**I hope you will join me in thanking all those who contributed their time and talent to make the Vision2020 kick-off evening a huge success. I am so grateful the 30" of snow went elsewhere and that nearly everyone who responded made it through the sleet and snow showers for great food and wine...entertainment...cupcakes! and prosecco. Several dozen parishioners worked on the dinner as coordinators and bartenders, and more than 40 people participated in the cast and crew of the 2011 Follies, a send-up of all that makes us the wild and crazy bunch we are. Special thanks are offered to our director, Jack Burton, our writers, Betsy Athey and Jack Richards, to Charlie Rupp (sound) and particularly, the St. Mark's Players Jerry Dale (lights and myriad other technical details). These folks 'made it happen'. There are copies of the evening's program on the Parish Life bulletin board for you to see all who participated...save one: Susan Thompson was inadvertently left off the cast list as the incredible "Ernestine". The evening was photo'd and video'd and these will be shown soon.

### **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!*

#### **Fall Adult Classes**

6. **NO WAY OUT: ROLES, RULES AND RELATIONSHIPS – Starts Tuesday, November 8!** Ever feel like you want to play by your own rules and yet you want to play well with others? This class will explore the balance among three aspects of community life: the rules of the group, the roles we take as we interact relative to the rules, and the relationships we build negotiating within this complex, three-part paradigm. In all arenas of our lives, from friendships, to courting, to family, school, work, neighborhood and community, this interaction exists. We will take time to reflect and consider the sense we make of our roles, the rules we create and follow, and our relationships – inherent and intrinsic. Stan Smith and Joe Tarantolo will lead the facilitation team. The six week class will begin on Tuesday, November 8, and conclude December 13, with no weekend retreat. The fee will be \$50. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

7. **WATCH THIS SPACE: NOVEMBER – FREER GALLERY “OPENING THE SHUTTERS”** -- (*Beyond the Frame Workshops: Guided Visit*) - View James Whistler's famed Peacock Room bathed in natural sunlight!! In addition to Whistler's lavish architectural designs, the room's collection includes ceramics from China, Egypt, Japan and Syria, as well as paintings and other decorative arts. Come see the subtleties of this room and its artwork that are only visible in natural light. Date TBD; Fee: \$25

#### **CE Program Updates & Reminders**

8. **CHRISTIAN ED CATALOG** – The 2011-2012 Christian Education Catalog is available in hard copy at the back table and in the book racks (look for the orange covers) or as a PDF file on St. Mark's website <http://www.stmarks.net> where it can be found under the Ministry & Programs tab. Please take a look and consider which classes you will take this year!

9. **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES IN FINE FORM** – This includes all three levels of Catechesis, Middle School, and High 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 meet in Baxter House at 118 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE. If parents have any questions about enrolling throughout the year, contact Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth Ministry.

**Check this section of the bulletin each week for a preview of upcoming classes and check the Christian Ed catalog now on the St. Mark's website (under Ministry & Programs / Course Catalog) for all descriptions.**

### Outreach

10. **CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN** - Today, please pick-up one or more casserole recipes and pans from the table near the High Altar. Bring your casserole(s) **next Sunday, November 6, to any church service**, and thereby help us feed needy Capitol Hill persons at the **Capitol Hill United Methodist Church!** Our monthly goal is always **20 casseroles**. Questions? Contact Jack Richards

11. **SOUP KITCHEN -SPECIAL NOTE:** Our monthly second-Sunday sandwich-making has been **suspended for November 13**, due to a lack of available space in both our Parish Hall and at the **Washington City Church of the Brethren (WCCoB)**. The WCCoB Board of Directors is considering its future plans.

12. **ST. MARK'S IN THE MIDDLE EAST** – The Middle East Working Group invites you to an evening of discussion and stories with our Assistant Rector Justi Schunior and St. Mark's parishioners who have worked and traveled in the Middle East. Justi will speak about her trip to the Holy Land; Karen and Tom Getman will share the challenges and insights from their time living and working in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza; Lindsey Jones will tell about her experience in a Palestinian refugee camp in Bethlehem; Alissa Walter will explain her study of Christians in Egypt; and Maureen Shea will talk about her travels for the Episcopal Church to the Holy Land, Iran, and Syria. **November 7** – 7:00 – 9:00 – with refreshments and discussion.

13. **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 5 COMMUNITIES IN HONDURAS SUPPORTED BY ST. MARK'S?** Get the scoop on new initiatives to increase family income. Hear from Washington DC leaders and Roy Lara, field trainer for Sustainable Harvest-Honduras! Browse among informal presentations on watershed protection, family farm life, land purchase project. Donations welcomed. **Thursday, November 10, 2011, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Frederick Douglass Museum** (Capitol Hill --320 A Street NE). RSPVs appreciated but not essential: [trinidadconservation@gmail.com](mailto:trinidadconservation@gmail.com) or 202-546-0269.

14. **MARCH ADULT TRIP TO HONDURAS COMMUNITIES.** Curious about seeing for yourself the work in the communities of Honduras? Getting your hands dirty? Attend informational meeting about the trip scheduled for March 10-18 with Roy Lara and leaders of the Trinidad Conservation Project (Washington DC) on **Saturday, November 12 from 10 to 11 a.m. at a home on Capitol Hill**. For more information about the meeting and about the trip, email either Melissa Barrett ([mlb707@gmail.com](mailto:mlb707@gmail.com)) or Betsy Agle ([betsy@agle.net](mailto:betsy@agle.net)).

15. **SAMARITAN MINISTRY of GREATER WASHINGTON** says THANK YOU for the recent Help-the-Homeless Mini-Walk. St. Mark's participants and donors gave a grand total of \$1,150.00 which will go to the on-going Next Step Program in helping people, many of whom are homeless, make positive steps towards reaching their goals for independence.

### Worship

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

<u>Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm</u>	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

17. **CAPITOL HILL GROUP MINISTRY THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE.** You're invited to attend an interfaith Thanksgiving celebration of the Capitol Hill community and congregations such as yours that support Capitol Hill Group Ministry on 4:00 Sunday, **November 20**, at the Lincoln Park United Methodist Church-1301 North Carolina Ave NE, across the street from Lincoln Park on Capitol Hill. This service is an opportunity to lift a prayerful voice of concern for those in our neighborhood still in need and to celebrate those who in faith are called to serve those in need.

18. **ACOLYTE TRAINING** The nave has been reserved on Sunday, November 20 from 12:30pm-2pm for acolyte training. This session is open to all from age 9 on up, and all positions will be covered---server, torch bearer, and crucifer. It will be taught by Margaret Wood and David Deutsch. Please note that all torch bearers who wish to be trained as crucifers should attend. Please contact David Deutsch: [dsd@his.com](mailto:dsd@his.com) or Michele Rivard: [michelemonique@yahoo.com](mailto:michelemonique@yahoo.com) or Margaret Wood: [mwood@loc.gov](mailto:mwood@loc.gov) if you are interested or have questions.

19. **FESTIVAL FUND DONATIONS. Sunday, December 11** deadline! Traditional festival greening and music cost approximately \$6500 each year. In an effort to raise sufficient funds to revel in the thrilling brass musical accompaniment and to make our church beautiful, we will include contributions received on or before, Friday, December 9th in both Christmas and Easter bulletins. Please use the form enclosed

20. **VOLUNTEERS FOR READERS GUILD NEEDED:** If you would like to read the scriptures, Prayers of the People or other selected readings during either early or late church services, please contact Susan Witek at [slwitek@gmail.com](mailto:slwitek@gmail.com). You can select the date, service and reading (scriptures or Prayers of the People) that works for you.

### **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, November 14** at 7:30PM 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. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On **November 7** we will discuss *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. On December 5, we will discuss *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. All are welcome! Questions? E-mail Linda Ewald at [lherbe@yahoo.com](mailto:lherbe@yahoo.com).

23. **St Mark's Women to Women Gathering - Friday, November 11th** 6-8pm. It's Chili night with socializing at Gail Giuffrida's Lincoln Park home 118 12th Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Volunteer to bring an item or \$5 to offset costs. RSVP positive only please to [edna62@Juno.com](mailto:edna62@Juno.com) or call 607-341-3768

### **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*

24. **TODAY! HONDURAS MEETING WITH ROY LARA, 11am** – Adams Room High Schoolers interested in traveling to Honduras for this summer's trip are invited to attend an informational meeting after Sermon Seminar in the Adams Room on November 6 with Roy and the Honduras team.

25. **TODAY! MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT, 11am** – Meet in Parish Hall All middle school youth are invited to our annual fall day-retreat following Sunday school. We'll have lunch and then head out to ropes course for some fun team-building activities.

26. **HIGH SCHOOL LOCK IN – November 19** The new date for the HS Lock in is set! Please contact Marcella if you would like to attend or help facilitate. It'll be a great night of quality time, games, projects, and treats!

27. **CAPITOL HILL GROUP MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** Donations are organized by last name and can be dropped off in the bin under the bulletin boards in the Nave foyer. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 11am on **11/20** to stuff the baskets!

**A&B:** 3 boxes of mac and cheese / **C&D:** 16 oz cans of string beans

**E&F:** 2 16 oz cans of yams or fresh equivalent / **G&H:** 2 boxes of stuffing

**J-L:** 2 boxes of mash potatoes or 1 bag of rice / **M-O:** 2 16 oz cans of cranberry sauce

**P-R:** 2 onions / **S-T:** 1 box of bisquick or muffin mix

**U-Z:** 1 box of cake mix and frosting mix / **Anyone:** 1 \$20 Safeway gift card to purchase meat of choice

### Arts

28. **ST. MARKS' PLAYERS PRODUCTION.** Get your tickets now! The St. Mark's Players present "Assassins" by Stephen Sondheim. Box office is open and available at [www.stmarksplayers.org](http://www.stmarksplayers.org). Performance dates are Nov 4,5,6,11,12,13, 17 and 18. Friday and Saturdays at 8PM. Sundays at 4PM.

### Music

29. **DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** There are opportunities for both children and adults! The Boys & Girls Choir (children in grades 1-8) rehearses Sundays from 11-11:45am in the Music Studio with Nadine Hathaway: [nadinehathaway@verizon.net](mailto:nadinehathaway@verizon.net) The Chancel Choir (open to high school students and adults) re-hearses Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the nave. All September rehearsals are "open," meaning anyone may attend without further obligation. So, if you have the slightest desire to sing, give it a try! All voice parts are needed. Contact Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music, for more information.

30. **PIANO LESSONS.** Jeff Kempeskie is now offering piano lessons for both children and adults through the Music Studio. Rates are reasonable, plus St. Mark's members receive an extra discount.

## Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Taylor Adams • Jackie Boddie •  
 Frances Chandlee (mother of Linda Chandlee) • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •  
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords • Julio Gomez •  
 Celia Hahn • Anne Headley • Dennis Lewis • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins •  
 Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Doris Strange • Vicki Street • Bill Wachter • Geneva Watkins  
 (Pontheolla's mother) • Mary Welker • Elin Whitney-Smith • Ron Young

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, fiancé of Jen Salerno)

## Military Service Deaths

Lt. Col. David E. Cabrera, 41, of Abilene, TX Staff • Sgt. Christopher R. Newman, 26, of Shelby, NC  
 Sgt. James M. Darrough, 38, of Austin, TX • Sgt. Carlo F. Eugenio, 29, of Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
 Staff Sgt. Stephen J. Dunning, 31, of Milpitas, CA • Sgt. John A. Lyons, 26, of Seaside Park, NJ  
 Sgt. 1st Class David G. Robinson, 28, of Winthrop Harbor, IL  
 Sgt. Edward S. Grace, 39, of South Dartmouth, MA • Capt. Shawn P. T. Charles, 40, of Hickory, NC  
 Lance Cpl. Jason N. Barfield, 22, of Ashford, AL • Pfc. Steven F. Shapiro, 29, of Hidden Valley Lake, CA  
 Airman 1st Class Jerome D. Miller Jr., 23, of Washington, DC

## Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Pray for All Military Veterans (Veterans' Day – November 11th)  
 Pray for All Military Chaplains, Military Personnel, and their Families  
 Pray for the Bishop-Elect on the occasion of her Consecration (November 12)

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria)

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

### Sunday, November 6

8:45am - 12:30pm <b>9:00am –10:00am</b>	Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 5:00pm	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Leading
10:00am – 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Preaching
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
10:45am - 5:00pm	Middle School Retreat (Off-site)
11:00am - 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Rooms 1)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Meeting with Roy Lara (Adams Room)
<b>11:15am –12:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
2:00pm - 10:00pm	Players Production: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Penniman Room) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

<b>Monday, November 7</b>	
10:00am – 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
4:15pm - 5:00pm	Musikgarten (Dance Studio)
5:30pm – 10:00pm	Middle East Working Group Panel Discussion (Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Literary Lions (Penniman Room)
7:30pm -10:00pm	Players Auditions: Acadia (Adams Room)
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b>	
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Class)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Vision 2020 (Gregory Room)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	No Way Out: Roles, Rules and Relationships (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Auditions: Acadia (Parish Hall)
<b>Wednesday, November 9</b>	
11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Roy Lara Luncheon (Gregory Room)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal: Assassins (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Life, Community and Faith Class (Adams Room, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6)
7:30pm – 10:00pm	Players Auditions: Arcadia (Parish Hall)
<b>Thursday, November 10</b>	
7:00am - 8:30am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Chapel)
4:00pm - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
<b>Friday, November 11</b>	
7:00am - 8:00am	Veteran's Day – Office Closed
11:30am - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
6:00pm – 11:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Players Production: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
	Players Performance (Nave, Parish Hall)
<b>Saturday, November 12</b>	
8:30am - 6:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Honduras Meeting (Parish Hall)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Players: Know the Show (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Players Production: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Players Performance: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)

**Sunday, November 13**

8:45am - 12:30pm <b>9:00am –10:00am</b>	Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
10:00am – 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Kristin Hawley, Preaching
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
11:00am - 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Rooms 1)
<b>11:15am –12:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
2:00pm - 10:00pm	Players Production: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Penniman Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill

+

3<sup>rd</sup> and A Streets, SE

Baxter House Church Office: 118 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003  
202-543-0053 (phone) 202-546-3695 (fax) www.stmarks.net

## Office Directory

The Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector	paul.abernathy@stmarks.net
The Rev. Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector	justi.schunior@stmarks.net
Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music	jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net
Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth Ministries	marcella.gillis@stmarks.net
Susan C. Block, Parish Administrator for Finance & Membership	susan.block@stmarks.net
Rebecca Richards Parish Administrator for Programs and Facilities	rebecca.richards@stmarks.net
Warren E. O'Hearn, Bookkeeper	wohearn@hotmail.com
Edwin D. Green, Maintenance Contractor (240-447-0027)	edwin.green@stmarks.net
Jude Harmon, Seminarian	jude_aaron@post.harvard.edu
Kristen Hawley, Seminarian	khawley@vts.edu

*Adjunct Clergy:* The Reverends William Flanders, Susan Flanders, Carl Siegel, Arnold Taylor

## The Vestry

Senior Warden	Cecilia Monahan (cartermonahan@yahoo.com)
Junior Warden	Phil Guire (stmarksjuniorwarden@gmail.com)
Class of '12	Ed Corr, Jim Steed, Vicki Street
Class of '13	Bill Dickinson, Rick Hayes, Marilu Sherer
Class of '14	Grady Hedgespath, Charlotte Murray, Janet Vail
Officers	Crane Miller, <i>Treasurer</i> ; Mary Cooper, <i>Register</i> ; Susan Sedgewick, <i>Manciple Coordinator</i> ; Karlyn Stanley, <i>Counsel</i>

## Diocesan Delegates

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Dave Johnson (11:15)
Lay Servers	Josie Jordan, Bill Jordan, David Willson, and Nat White (9:00) Rosemary Harold, Michael Knipe, Linda Huntington and Liz Layton (11:15)
Altar Guild	Marcia Knutson and Gretchen Willson (9:00)
Bread and Wine	Phyllis Jane Young (9:00) Doris Burton in thanksgiving for all those who gave of themselves to make "Celebrate St. Mark's" a huge success (11:15)
Beadles	Jack Burton and Peter Hawley (11:15)
Prayers of the People	Randy Marks and Elizabeth Layton