



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:
an inviting, embracing and serving community
offering Good News in the midst of a confusing
world.”**

March 6, 2016

Important Upcoming Dates

**March 9 – Lenten Pot Luck Dinner
and Program, St. Mark’s – 6:30 pm
Dinner, 7:15 pm “The Prophets” with
The Rev. Meredith Heffner, 8:30 pm
Compline (please bring soup, salad
and/or bread)**

**March 24 – Maundy Thursday,
Dinner, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar
with San Marcos**

**March 25 – Good Friday
Noon – Stations of the Cross
8:00 pm – Tenebrae**

March 26 – Parish Clean-up

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

The members, staff, and Vestry of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church welcome you to our services. If you are looking for a church home, or want more information about St. Mark’s, please make use of one of our visitor’s cards and give to our clergy or place in the offertory plate.

Your pledge to the work and ministry of the church is desperately needed. Pledge cards may be found in the back of the church and will be received whenever you are able to prayerfully

consider your commitment.

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially in the St. Mark’s Parish: Beth Oakes, Richard Sparks, Phil Brown, Shirley Hunter, Clara Bottner, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford and Candace Fisher.

Also for our Extended Family: Donna Mayne, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nancy DeLay, Margo Digan, Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Daniel Gold, Sylvia Beauchamp, Janet Coco, Kamryn Jespersion, Susan Oldow Patterson, Josephine, Linda, Ashley,

Avery, Fr. R. Stephen Powers, Doug Smith, Sr. and Jr., Matt, Bill, Al, Gretchen, Gerry Massey, Shawn West, Martise Williams, Victoria and family, Walter, Keleigh, Father Paul Platt, Rosalie Duncan, Robert, David Biggs, Juliana, Vicki Robb, Janet Davis, Sandy Powell, Shaina Friend, James Kent, Chris Coley, Carol Ostergard, Tom Flick, Sandra Robinson, LaVonne T. and the Chatmon and Fullerton families.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm's way, we lift up Andrew Kley, Colin Maloney, Tim, Emily and family and Walter Smiley. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

Announcements

St. Mark's Book Group will meet Monday, 3/15, at 7:00 pm in the library.

Giving Securities to the Church: If you would like to make a gift of stock or equities to the church, please call Ms. Carol Savage or Mrs. Patricia Drabick at 202-842-5608. St. Mark's also has an investment fund with the Diocese. Gifts may be made through the Diocese directly to St. Mark's Endowment Fund, 1-800-DIOCESE. Finally, donations may be made to pay down our mortgage at John Marshall Bank. **Are you 70.5?** You can make a tax free donation from your IRA!

Fruit of the Spirit Community Garden 2016 Season from Candy Thompson: Happy New Year Gardeners! I want to provide a quick update on the garden: We have about \$270 carried over from last year. We plan to use this for repairs on the fence, purchasing straw, etc. We would like to hear from you about your intentions for your community plot at Saint Marks. There is one large and one small plot left. If needed, we will advertise for new gardeners using the local neighborhood newsletters. I am excited for this gardening season! And look forward to hearing from you on your intentions for 2016 gardening at St. Mark's. candythompson9@gmail.com.

FCIA Network, March 9 at 1:30 pm – Presents Refugee Resettlement Process in NOVA. Call 703-325-7608 to register. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Rooms 9/10, Fairfax.

UCM Cynthia Hull Food Pantry is in urgent need of volunteers who can help manage the Food Pantry. One or two weekly shifts are available to help with this critical need: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 am. to 12:00 noon and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 1:00 pm. to 5:30 pm.

March Birthdays

3/6 – Jim Bailes, Eric Bryda, 3/7 – Pete Farley, 3/8 – Jessica Pierce, Elizabeth Addie, 3/10 – Cheryl Lewis, Leah Slobodin, 3/11 – John Youngquist, 3/12 – Pat Drabick, Jeremiah Bradley, 3/14 – John Dell, Wyatt Patterson, 3/16 – Kingsley Davis, 3/20 – Josh Pritchett, Jennifer Thomas, 3/22 – Elizabeth Jenkins, 3/23 – Kevannah Campbell, 3/24- Faith Frederick, 3/25 – Fred Landon, 3/27 – Margaret Duczakowski, 3/30 – Earl Winsor, 3/31 – Patricia Straley, Quincy Dominic, Ben Miles, Hailey Johnson

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	8:00 a.m. HE and Healing, 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal (large classroom), 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH), 10 a.m. HE and Healing, 11:15 am – Mission Trip meeting (large classroom), 11:15 am – Daughters of the King (library), 1:00-3:00 p.m. San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-8:00 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
Monday, 3/7	7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 3/8	8:45-10:00 am - workout class (PH), 7-8:30 pm – GS Troop 4841 (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, 3/9	10:00 am HE and Healing, The Fairfax, 12:30 pm HE and Healing, The Pentagon
Thursday, 3/10	8:45-10:00 am – workout class (PH), 9:30 am – Morning Prayer, 10:00 am – Holy Folders
Friday, 3/11	7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
Saturday, 3/12	6:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida (Sanctuary), 7:00-9:00 pm – San Marcos Bible Study (large classroom)

Adult Forum

Today	Building a Resilient Faith: Active Faith
March 13	(Move clocks ahead) Enduring Faith
March 20	Ready Faith
April 3	Joyful Faith
April 10	Victorious Faith
April 17	Examining Our Core Values
April 24	Examining Our Core Values

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2016 Vestry

Sr. Warden: Russell Bradley Jr. Warden: Jim Bailes
Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio) Clerk: Wally Tienken
Worship: Linda Berg and Ashley Bryda
Learning: Adult: Pam Smith Children: Ashley Bryda
Serving: Fellowship, Outreach, Newcomers, Pastoral Care:
Kathy Hughes, Velma Scott-Boyle, Rosemary Kley and Mary Stockstill
Planning: Rob Bluey Stewardship: Sara Dillich
Finance: Wally Tienken Communication: Rob Bluey

Rector – The Rev. John A. Weatherly, Associate Rector – The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner
Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna L. Foughty – Seminarian – Alan Bentrup
Pastor of San Marcos – Adolfo Moronta – Music Director/Organist – Tatiana
Andronikova - Parish Administrator – Mari Gibson - Sexton – Francisco Robles –
Accountant – Mike Morgan