

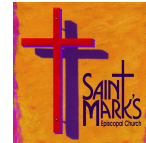
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## The Messenger of St. Mark's | After Pentecost | July 5, 2024

For your thought:

*He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. --Mark 6:8-9*



### [Study this Sunday's Readings.](#)

Lectionary Note: From 6/2 until Advent (12/1), we will be reading from Track 1 for our Old Testament readings - Psalms, Epistle and Gospel readings will be from Track 2.

## WORSHIP CORNER



Worship on Sunday is both in person and virtually, every week at 9:30 a.m. We live stream Sunday liturgies on our [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#) channels.

Also, we offer a Midweek Eucharist every Thursday at 11 a.m. that is both in person and on our live-streaming platforms.

[Orders of Worship](#)

This Sunday's Coffee Hour brought to you by:

**The 1st-Sunday-of-the-Month Team (all parishioners with the last names beginning with the letters A-E are asked to please bring ready-to-serve snacks to share this Sunday for Coffee Hour).**



A huge THANK YOU to all who bring food to share, and to those serving on coffee-hour teams, for our radical hospitality at St. Mark's would not be possible without your contributions!

[All Offerings](#)

### Useful links:

- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access and/or edit your [Member Directory](#) information.
- To read or view [previous sermons, click here](#).

- Schedule a meeting with Mother Sylvia [by clicking here](#).
- Schedule a meeting with Deacon David [by clicking here](#).

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Wed., July 10, 7 p.m., Singing Holden Evening Prayer (Hybrid/Nave)
- Sat., July 13, 10 a.m., Funeral for Sally Blackstad
- Wed., July 17, 7 p.m., Singing Holden Evening Prayer (Hybrid/Nave)
- Fri-Sun, July 19-21, All-Parish Campout in Bandelier
- Wed. July 24, 7 p.m., Singing Holden Evening Prayer (Hybrid/Nave)
- Wed., July 24, 7:30 p.m., Movie Night: *Amazing Grace*, Part 1 (In person/Library)
- Sat., July 27, 10 a.m., Fill-the-Dumpster Day (In person/Undercroft)
- Wed., July 31, 7 p.m., Singing Holden Evening Prayer (Hybrid/Nave)
- Wed., July 31, 7:30 p.m., Movie Night: *Amazing Grace*, Part 2 (In person/Library)

## SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

### Share Your Sanctuary Stories



#### Growing a Sanctuary at St. Mark's...One Story at a Time

**STORY PROMPT:** Share a story about a time when you experienced the "sanctuary" you needed—a place of peace or safety; welcome or belonging; healing or growth; beauty or inspiration; faith or hope—in or through the Church. (Note: This story might be about an experience you had at St. Mark's, or it might be about an experience you had in another part of the Church—another congregation, camp, program etc.)

**THIS WEEK** we want to capture video snippets of the beautiful "sanctuary" stories that you are sharing in your one-on-one conversations, so that we can share them with the wider community throughout the year.

In this way, your stories and experiences can become seeds of inspiration that contribute to the growth of God's Sanctuary of Belonging among us at St. Mark's.

Or set aside a few minutes on your own during this week and use the camera on your phone to record your story, then email or airdrop the video to Mother Sylvia [via email here](#).

**Our goal is to gather video snippets of 24 Sanctuary Stories by next Sunday, July 7th.**

### Funeral for Sally Blackstad

We will be celebrating the life of Sally Blackstad on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Nave.

The funeral will be followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to bring finger food to share; it may be delivered to the kitchen upon arrival for the service.

May light perpetual shine upon Sally and all the departed.

[Click here for virtual options.](#)



## Movie Night: *Amazing Grace*



**Wednesdays, July 24 (Part 1) & July 31 (Part 2), at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Library**

Join us St. Mark's following Evening Prayer 7/24 and 7/31 to view the 2006 film, *Amazing Grace*. We'll watch the first half of the film on July 24th and finish it up on July 31st. ***Amazing Grace*** is a 2006 biographical drama film, about the abolitionist campaign against the slave trade in the British Empire, led by [William Wilberforce](#). The title is a reference to the 1772 [hymn "Amazing Grace"](#), which was written by [John Newton](#), a captain of slave ships who underwent a Christian conversion and became a major influence on Wilberforce and the abolition movement.

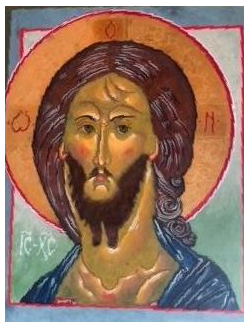
## St. Mark's Fill-the-Dumpster Day!

**Saturday, July 27, from 10-12**

St. Mark's has collected a lot of broken and outdated items over the years, and a clean out is long overdue. Church staff have been identifying and gathering items for some time and we are ready to finish this project and have more space for those items we actually use. The focus will be mainly in the Undercroft. We have ordered a dumpster to be delivered in the morning and picked up the same afternoon. To accomplish this task, we'll need a many-hands-make-light-work approach.



## Beginning Iconography Class - Reserve Your Spot Now!



A beginning icon painting class will be offered this fall on the first Saturday of each month lead by Lin Marksbury. We will paint "The Rublev Christ" using egg-tempera + mineral pigments on a wooden, gessoed board. No prior painting experience is required. Cost per person is \$300 which includes all materials. Space is limited - email Lin ([via email here](#)) or phone/text (505) 307-5230 to reserve your place.

**Dates:** August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2 from 9AM to 12 PM in the chapel or the library at St. Mark's.

## All-Parish Campout - 2 Weeks Away!

**Friday, July 19 – Sunday, July 21**

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING - Please sign up in the narthex.

- The all-parish campout is back for the second year running! Come for both nights, one night, for the hike, and/or for Sunday Eucharist (drive up and join us if you're not camping).
- The campground is six miles west of Bandelier National Monument near Los Alamos, NM.
- This is a tent-only campground with a covered cooking shelter, pit toilets and drinking water. There is room for one or two campers-but no hookups are available.



- Friday: we will gather any time after 4 PM to up tents, relax play games and more.
- Join the optional hike on Saturday afternoon, then enjoy a potluck meal on Saturday evening. Bring your own main dish and a side to share.
- Worship and Holy Eucharist will be held outside on Sunday morning.
- Check-in time is 4:00 PM on Friday
- Check-out time is 11:30 AM on Sunday
- Max attendees: 100
- We extend a hearty welcome to SMMS families and those from Cub Scout Pack #990
- Cost is \$5 per person per night – to be collected by Lucy or Scott Sinkular at the campground. Any extra funds collected beyond the campground expenses will go in the offering plate.

All ages are welcome and so are polite canines. If you have any questions, please contact Lucy at (703) 638-4286 or Scott at (703) 638-2770. We look forward to a fun time together.

## ST. MARK'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL

### Water Day!

It's time to beat the heat! During Water Day, we bring out the kiddy pools and hook up the hose. After talking about oceans and ocean animals this week, it was great to enjoy some waves ourselves.



## GIVE TO ST. MARK'S



**Give by mail** (St. Mark's has a secure mailbox and is checked regularly). Send to: 431 Richmond Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.



**Give electronically through [By PayPal@](#).**



**Please consider checking the box that reads, "I'd like to add to my donation to help offset the cost of processing."**



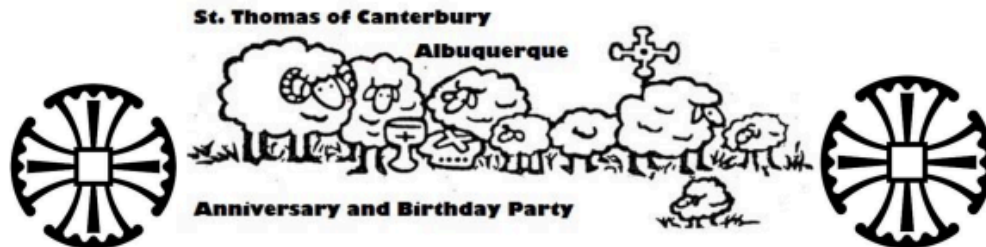
**Give electronically through the [Diocese of the Rio Grande Parish Donation site](#) and check the box next to "Albuquerque-St. Mark's".**

Just fill out the rest of the information and **click the Next button at the bottom of the page. Please make sure fill out "special instructions or comment" to let us know how to apply your gift** (e.g., pledge, congregational relief fund, etc.).

## DIOCESE & BEYOND

## Happy Birthday to St. Thomas of Canterbury in ABQ!

Circa 1959, the Canterbury Club (UNM Episcopal Campus Ministry) moved from St. Mark's to make its home in a property on Ash Street that would later become St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church. 65 years later, the congregation of St. Thomas of Canterbury invites you to join them in celebrating 65 years as a faith community and 50 years as a parish."



Let's Get This Party Started!

Please RSVP by August 15, 2024, using the email below.

Saturday, September 21, 2024. St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Albuquerque invites you to join us in celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a faith community and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Parish. Food will be served at 5:30 along with beverages and dessert. Entertainment will include an art exhibit by Canterbury artists and a dramatic presentation.

There will be no charge for food. If anyone would like to help cover the costs donations are welcome, by check to the church or via PayPal on the church website <http://canterburyabq.org/giving/>. Donating in the name of a loved one is most welcome; there will be a memorial Ofrenda.

Sunday, September 22: Join us in a celebratory Eucharist at 10:00 am followed by a luncheon, featuring recipes from "Feeding the Flock" cookbook. Let us know if you will attend the Sunday luncheon as well as the Saturday night get together in your RSVP.

Please reply to the email address above, [canterbury65birthday@gmail.com](mailto:canterbury65birthday@gmail.com), with the names of the people attending, phone number and mailing address. Short videos of greetings or messages to the congregation from those who cannot attend but want to be part of the party are encouraged. Please put your video file on our google drive [here](#). Thanks so much.

See you there!

St. Thomas of Canterbury Birthday and Anniversary Party Planning Committee  
425 University Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106  
Phone 505 247-2515  
<http://canterburyabq.org/>

[Click here to view the PDF version of this invitation.](#)

### Help Francis House

Francis House needs someone (you, a friend, a group of friends) to fill the following positions:



1. MAKE 5 GALLONS CHUNKY SOUP ONCE A MONTH on the FIRST FRIDAY of the month (starts JULY 5)
2. MAKE 5 GALLONS CHUNKY SOUP ONCE A MONTH on the SECOND SATURDAY of the month (starts JULY 13)
3. MAKE 60 HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICHES for FRIDAY, August 30 only

If you can help, or a friend or group of friends, call Linda for more information at 505-515-6241.

*Francis House provides a home and extended family to persons with terminal illnesses so they can die with dignity surrounded by the unconditional love of God.*

## DGR Disaster Response for Ruidoso



**Diocesan Disaster Response:** to donate to the relief efforts for the fire in Ruidoso and surrounding area. [Donate – The Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande](#)

[Bishop Hunn's Message - Ruidoso \(June 18, 2024\)](#)



All are welcome to join us for worship during our Thursday 11 a.m. midweek Holy Eucharists and our Sunday Holy Eucharists at 9:30 a.m. You may join us in person or on Facebook & YouTube.  
Come as you are!

Email submissions should be sent ([via email](#)) to the Communications Specialist by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday for inclusion on Thursday's e-news.

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