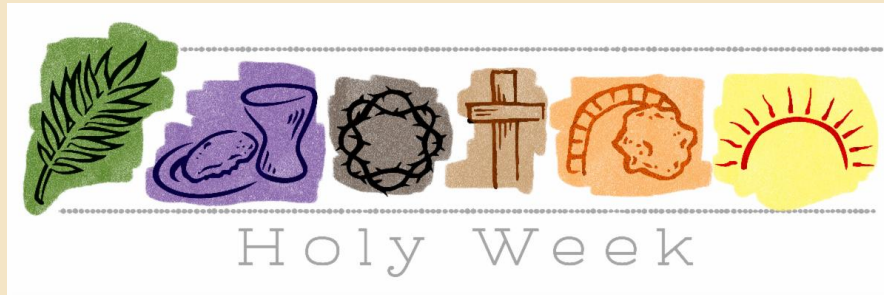




MESSENGER of St. Mark's



April 10, 2025



April 13, 9:30 am - Palm Sunday Service

April 15, 7:00 pm - Tenebrae Service

April 17, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm - Maundy Service

April 18, 12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & Hymns

April 18, 7:00 pm - Proper Good Friday Service

April 19, 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Service & Baptisms

Bring a bell with you! Easter Feast and Dance following worship at 10:00 pm.

April 20, 9:30 am - Easter Sunday Service

Resurrection Party & Egg Hunt following worship

Easter Lily Orders & Dedications

St. Mark's traditionally places lilies around the altar for our Easter services. If you would like to donate, the suggested donation for each lily is \$20. We will gratefully accept **any amount** in honor or in remembrance of your loved one(s).

[Click here to send your order information to the office.](#)

Orders and dedications are due Wednesday, April 16 at noon for inclusion in the Orders of Worship. For questions, contact parish administrator [Jennifer Lind](#).



Passion Play on Palm Sunday

The Passion Play will be performed in place of the Sermon during our Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, April 13th.

We are grateful for your assistance in bringing this sacred story to life as we embark together on our Holy Week Journey at St. Mark's.

Please plan to arrive at church no later than 9:00 am, so you are relaxed and ready to go!



Praying the Stations of the Cross

Many people find the Stations of the Cross a useful focus for their prayer and devotional practice during the season of Lent. At St. Mark's, we have original artwork from two local artists that hang in the church each Lent.

In the Nave, you can pray with a set of woodblock prints by Charlie Aldrich. In Stoney Chapel, you can pray with a set of foot-painted tempera paint crosses by Marcel Varoz. You will find booklets to guide your meditation at the back of the church.

[You can also access audio and visual materials \(images, audio recordings, videos, and slide shows\) to help you pray St. Mark's Stations of the Cross.](#)



Church Unbound

With the assistance of young and old, we completed the task of filling the Brown Bag bunnies. We managed to fill them with candy, tie, and efficiently pack them for travel. The recipients of Church Unbound will now have a sense of Easter. [Read more..](#)



Church Work Day

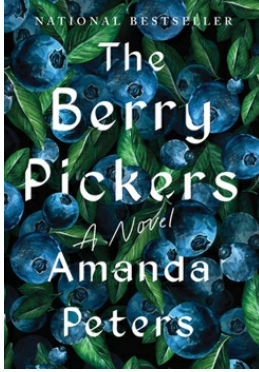
Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 AM

Join us to help tidy up and get ready for Easter Sunday. For more info. contact [Mother Sylvia](#)

St. Mark's Book Group

Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 AM

We will be meeting in the library and we'll discuss "The Berry



"Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Everyone is welcome to attend, but it is extremely beneficial to have read the book in advance.

[Click here for an overview.](#)

Please contact [Ryan Trumbauer](#) with any questions.



Eldering Group

Saturday, April 19 at 9:30 AM

This group offers a space for honest, supportive conversation and sharing for *anyone* who is engaged in (or curious about) the challenging physical/mental/spiritual work of "Eldering".

For more info. contact [Mother Sylvia](#)

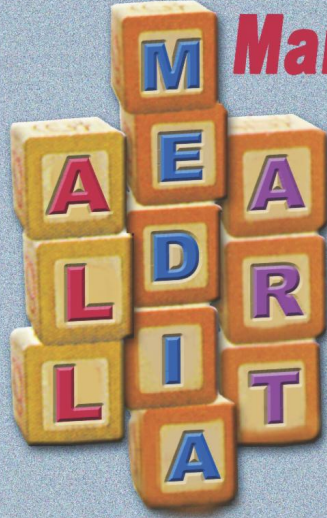
UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates:

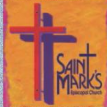
- Saturday, April 12, at 9:30 am - Eldering Group
- Sunday, April 13, at 9:30 am - Palm Sunday
- Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 pm - Tenebrae Service
- Thursday, April 17, at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm - Maundy Service
- Friday, April 18, at 12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & Hymns
- Friday, April 18, at 7:00 pm - Proper Good Friday Service
- Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 am - Church Workday
- Saturday, April 19, at 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Service & Baptisms
- Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 pm - Potluck Feast & Dance Party
- Sunday, April 20, at 9:30 am - Easter Service
- Sunday, April 20 at 11:00 am - Resurrection Party & Egg Hunt.
- Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 am - St. Mark's Book Study

Sacred Arts Exhibits - Library & Parish Hall

**March 1-
May 31, 2025**
EXHIBIT
Artists' Choice



St. Mark's Sacred Arts Guild
Hours 9-2 M-Th, 9-12 Sunday
505-262-2484 office
www.stmarksabq.org



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St. Mark's Gallery retains a 20% commission of all sales

DIOCESE & BEYOND



[Click here](#) for Bishop Michael Hunn and the Diocese's most recent videos.

Immigration Accompaniment Summit May 21-22, 2025 * Albuquerque, NM

All people of faith are invited to attend an Immigration Accompaniment Summit, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Synod (ELCA). We will gather to deepen our understanding of immigration challenges and to strategize how to faithfully accompany our immigrant siblings.

**Keynote speaker - Rev. Cristina Rathbone
Episcopal Priest and Author of Asylum
Seekers: A Chronicle of Life, Death and
Community at the Border**



Whether you are new to the topic or have a robust connection to immigration, together we will seek to expand our knowledge, advocacy and allyship, as individuals and congregations, using the five principles of the accompaniment - mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment and sustainability. We will learn from each other, share our knowledge, plan how to engage and network across the synod for the flourishing and dignity of our immigrant siblings.



8:30 a.m. May 21 - noon May 22, 2025

* \$40/person

Register at [Immigration Summit](#)

Hotel reservations at [Embassy Suites](#)

Our time together will include spiritual grounding, plenary sessions, community building and workshops. Some of the workshops include:

Current Landscape of Immigration & AMMPARO

- Presenter: Mary Campbell, Director of ELCA AMMPARO
- This workshop will include an overview of basics of immigration in the U.S., updates and issues affecting immigrants under the new administration, the ELCA designation as a sanctuary denomination, the role of sanctuary congregations at this time, and how AMMPARO engages and supports congregations in immigrant accompaniment.

Trauma and Immigration

- Presenters: Dr. Georgina Sanchez-Garcia and Carolyn Swenson
- This workshop will include information on immigration-related trauma in children and adults, the meaning and practice of “trauma-informed” accompaniment, recognizing compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma, and the importance of self-care when accompanying immigrants.

Advocacy-Speaking Out for Immigrant Justice

- Presenters: Pastor Brigitte Weier and Kurt Rager
- This workshop will cover skills and tools for effective advocacy, organizing in congregations and collaborating with community groups, testifying and speaking out in support of immigrant justice, and including immigrants at all levels of advocacy.

Engaging Congregations in Immigrant Accompaniment

- Presenter: Pastor Hannah DiPasquale
- This large-group session will include resources and ideas for engaging congregations at all levels of current awareness and involvement and connecting with community groups that are immigrant allies.

The \$40 registration fee includes participation in all activities + lunch and dinner on May 21. *If the cost of registration is a barrier, please contact dlinden-johnson@rinselca.org. If you are interested in staying in a host home, please contact pastrorhannah@peacelutheranlc.com.



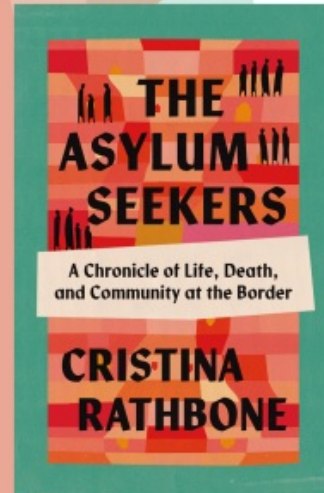
RIO GRANDE
BORDERLAND

RGBM invites you to join us for our next **COMMUNITY MEETING**



with special guest
The Rev. Cristina Rathbone,
former Bridge Chaplain
and author of
*The Asylum Seekers:
A Chronicle of Life, Death,
and Community
at the Border*

**FRIDAY
APRIL 11
2025
1:00 MDT via
ZOOM**



For more information, contact Bridge Chaplain
Ana Reza at areza@dioceserg.org
or visit riograndeborderland.org



Camp Stoney
Summer Camp 2025
Registration is Here!

Session 1 (both Tracks): June 15-21
Session 2 (both Tracks): June 22-June 28
Track 1: (grades 3-6)
Track 2: (grades 7-10)
Ages 15 and up are eligible to be Counselors in Training

[REGISTER NOW](#)

(575) 741-6424 Camp Stoney: Diocese
of the Rio Grande

Camp Stoney Information Sessions on Zoom

Are you interested in participating in Camp Stoney this summer, as a family, camper, volunteer or staff member? Join us on Zoom for an information/Q & A session:

March 27 @ 7 PM
March 29 @ 10 AM
April 12 @ 10 AM
April 24 @ 7 PM

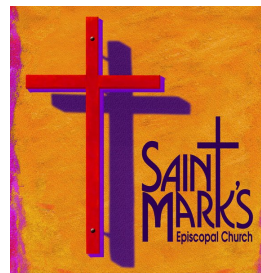
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85888426324>

WORSHIP CORNER

For your thought:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death--even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-11



[Click here to study this Sunday's Readings.](#)



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](#)

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 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.)**

USEFUL LINKS

- St. Mark's [Home Page](#).
- To join an event of service, visit the [Offerings Page](#).
- [Call](#) or [email](#) the church office.
- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access the [Member Directory](#).
- To read or view [previous sermons](#).
- Schedule a meeting with Mother Sylvia [by clicking here](#).

All are welcome! Come as you are!

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.

Email submissions must be sent ([via email](#)) by 9:00 am Wednesday for inclusion on end-of-the-week's e-news.

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