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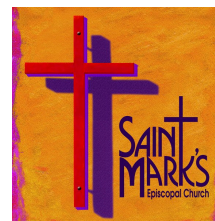
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## The Messenger of St. Mark's | Eastertide | April 19, 2024

For your thought:

*"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep."*

--John 10:14-15



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

## 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.

[View Sunday's Order of Worship](#)

[Click Here for 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](#).

### Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sat., Apr 20, 9-12, Storytelling Workshop
- Sun., Apr 21, 11:15 a.m., Community Conversation: Introduction to Mozart's Requiem (In person)
- Sun., Apr 21, 6 p.m., Spring Rosary for Remembrance
- Mon., Apr 29, 1 p.m., Funeral for Charles Noland

- Sat., May 4, 3-5 p.m., New Library Art Exhibit Opening Reception with artist Brett Braud
- Thu, May 9, 1-5 p.m., SMMS Plant Sale
- Fri., May 10, 1-5 p.m., SMMS Plant Sale
- Sun., May 12, 9-1, SMMS Plant Sale
- Sun., May 19, 9:30 a.m., Feast of Pentecost
- Sun., May 19, 11:15 a.m., Pentecost "Fiery Feast and Forum"

## SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

### This Sunday: Spring Rosary for Remembrance



**Sunday, April 21 at 6 p.m.**

On Zoom and In Person (St. Mark's Stoney Chapel)

As we move through seasons each year, so too we move through seasons of grief. As we move through each season, new memories bubble up, and our grief might take on a variety of different qualities. In each season prayer, remembrance, and community are essential sources of support for our journey. As we welcome the growth of spring, we honor the past. We invite you to join us for our Spring Rosary for Remembrance, Sunday, April 21 at 6PM Mountain Daylight Time. We'll gather in person at St. Mark's and online via Zoom, for a quiet time of prayer, silence, poetry, sharing and song in honor of all the departed. These gatherings are open to all, and we warmly welcome you, along with any other friends or family members who might be interested, to join us.

### This Saturday: Spring Storytelling Workshop



**Saturday, April 20th , 9 am – Noon**

**In the library at St. Mark's**

*Q: Do you know how many women are mentioned in the Bible?*

*A: More than you might expect.*

*Q: Do you know any of these women's stories?*

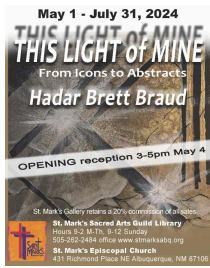
*A: Probably only a few.*

The theme for our next Storytelling Workshop is **"Women in the Bible – the wonderful, the alarming, the known and the overlooked."**

This workshop will explore a number of these stories and help you choose the one you want to learn and tell during **our next Sharing-Stories-and-Snacks Evening at St. Mark's, Sunday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. in the library.**

Everybody is welcome in this workshop – we need listeners as well as tellers on Saturday April 20th , 9 am – Noon. Please RSVP to Harriet Cole [via email here](#).

**Coming Soon: New Library Art Exhibit**



Parishioner, Brett Braud, will be displaying his artwork in the new library art show, "This Light of Mine: from Icons to Abstracts." There will be an Opening r& Reception event in the library on Saturday, May 4, from 3-5 p.m. St. Mark's receives a 20% commission on all items sold. All are welcome! This exhibit will stay up until July 31.

Also, the Deborah Bentley Art Exhibit in the library is about to come to an end (April 30th is the last day). If you have claimed a piece, please stop by the office to settle up and take home your artwork.

If you have been eyeing something in particular, now is the time to call the office to purchase it (505) 262-2484.

Some of the remaining items have been marked down, so if you haven't already stopped by to view the exhibit, please check it out before it's too late!

## Save the Date: Pentecost "Fiery Feast and Forum"



**Pentecost "Fiery Feast and Forum"** at St. Mark's (Fiery is meant to describe the feast, not the forum) for the entire congregation **following the liturgy on Sunday, May 19th (11:15-12:45),**

Sunday School Classes will be offered for children, as usual, from 11:15-12:15, then children can move to the playground for supervised play from 12:15-12:45.

**We will have an expanded coffee hour/potluck lunch on that date--with the regular coffee team "hosting" as usual, but all members of the congregation invited to bring something tasty to share for our Pentecost Feast--something spicy, something fiery, or something representing their unique cultural heritage.**

## An Introduction to Mozart's Requiem



On Sunday, April 21st at 11:15, Bruce Redford will present a talk entitled "An Introduction to Mozart's Requiem." This fascinating dive is open to everyone but will be particularly of interest to those of us planning to attend the Mozart Requiem concert in Santa Fe the following week.

## St. Mark's Participated in the Good Friday Offering

**From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry:**

*Last May, I had the privilege of meeting the Rev. Canon Faiz Basheer Jerjes and his colleague, Sinan Hanna, of St. George's Anglican Episcopal Church in Baghdad—the only Anglican church in Iraq. After a moving conversation, Fr. Faiz asked one thing of our church: "Please don't forget us."*



*I assured him that we would not forget— and I need your help to honor that pledge, not only to him, but to the whole Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, which we have supported through the Good Friday Offering for over a century, through conflict, pandemic, and humanitarian disasters. The Episcopal Church will not forget them. We will not forget our siblings in Christ who cannot worship God freely. We will not forget those caught in the crossfire between warring factions in the land where our Lord walked. We will not forget that every human child of God— Palestinian, Israeli, Iraqi, Cypriot, Lebanese, everyone— deserves safety and security. As we mark our Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, we remember those whom he loves facing injustice and oppression today, and remember the urgency of love—true, sacrificial love. Read the entire letter [here](#).*

By supporting life-giving ministries in the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, including St. George's, Baghdad; the eye clinic in Ras Morbat, Yemen; the Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza; and numerous other institutions identified by their dioceses, you are ensuring that our siblings in Christ are not forgotten.

- Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City provides critical medical care to all people, in peacetime and wartime alike.
- St. George's is the only Anglican church in Iraq, serving local Indigenous communities and displaced people through worship, schools, and medical care.
- Christ Church in Aden, Yemen, serves as the grounds of Ras Morbat Eye Clinic, providing critical medical care for all in a war-torn country.
- The Christian National Kindergarten at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Nablus, in the West Bank, provides high-quality early education to all kindergartners, regardless of religion.

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St. Mark's participated in the Good Friday offering in 2024 (as we have in years past). The amount we raised for the Good Friday Offering was \$193.00. Thank you for your donations! If you'd still like to contribute, please do so here: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/good-friday-offering/>.

## Charles Noland Funeral



Former parishioner, Charles Noland, died on April 1, 2024. He was the husband of Deacon and former parishioner, Beth Noland. We will host a funeral for Charles and his family on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 1 p.m.

All are welcome and invited to attend.

[See his obituary here.](#)

May light perpetual shine upon Charles and all the departed.

## St. Mark's Montessori School Updates

### SMMS Plant Sale on Mother's Day



**Thursday and Friday, May 9-10, 1-5 p.m.  
Sunday, May 12 (before and after Sunday Worship)**

**Once again, St. Mark's is partnering with [East Central Ministries](#) (ECM) to sell vegetable, herb and flowering plants for your spring garden.**

- lots of heirloom and hybrid tomatoes, all colors and sizes
- peppers- heritage chile, hot, and bell...
- strawberry plants and a mix of herbs
- wave petunia hanging baskets

Between 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10, we will be selling petunia pots, herbs, tomatoes and peppers in the narthex. We'll take a break on Saturday and then come back Sunday morning, May 12, Mother's Day. Come by before or after worship on Sunday.

The proceeds this year will be shared between ECM, whose greenhouse staff grows these healthy plants from seed, right on the Mother Road, and St. Mark's Montessori School, our parish's primary outreach organization.

- ECM works in the International District at Central and Virginia, helping folks with health care, education and housing.
- **SMMS**: Our non-profit school provides a program of education that meets the needs of young children and their families. We strive to do this by giving children the opportunity to explore and learn through "hands on" experiences and creativity.

In years past, we have raised around \$1,000 for each organization. **Cash or checks only.**

## 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

### Drag Brunch Bingo

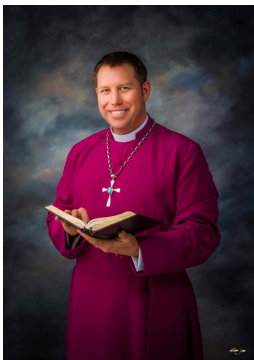


Saturday, May 11, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Parish Hall

Details for the event can be found on the attached flyers. Please RSVP through the QR Code on the flyer because space is limited. We'd also appreciate it if you'd share these flyers with your parish, friends, family, and on your social media platforms. (You may open a [PDF version of the flyer here](#)).

If you have any questions, please contact us at [LGBTQdrg@gmail.com](mailto:LGBTQdrg@gmail.com).

### Bp. Michael Hunn Video Updates



#### [\(4\) Katie Hudak on Borderlands Ministry in the Big Bend, Texas - YouTube](#)

In this video Bishop Michael Hunn interviews the Rev Katie Hudak, a curate serving in the Diocese of Rio Grande, specifically focusing on her ministry in Alpine, Texas, and the surrounding Big Bend area. Hudak shares her experiences since being ordained in November 2022, including serving five churches in partnership with Father Mike Wallens. The discussion covers the challenges and successes of adapting church activities during the pandemic, engaging the community through new initiatives like 'Paint a Saint', and the broader efforts to grow and support the congregations financially and spiritually. She also talks about the importance of inclusive ministry in a diverse community, incorporating both English and Spanish in services, and the unique experiences of ministry in a rural setting. The conversation highlights the collaborative efforts to prevent church closures and the promising growth and revitalization of these communities of faith.

#### [\(4\) WU 3 Easter 24 LeAnna and El Paso - YouTube](#)

This video provides the weekly update for the Diocese of the Rio Grande during the third week of Easter in 2024, featuring a detailed conversation with Le Anna Brun about the upcoming Camp Stoney events, including family and youth camps with specific details on activities, schedules, and bilingual options. Additionally, it introduces a new segment named Storytime in the DRG, where the history of the Diocese is highlighted with a focus on its early days and the influential figures in El Paso, encouraging a connection and understanding of the Diocese's past and its development. The update emphasizes the importance of community, historical awareness, and Christian formation in supporting the youth and families within the Diocese.

### Camp Stoney Registration and Upcoming Diocesan Events



**Camp Stoney  
Open House**

NEVER BEEN TO BISHOP'S RIDGE HOME OF CAMP STONEY?  
WHAT DO WE DO AT SUMMER CAMP?

COME SEE BISHOP'S RIDGE FOR YOURSELF  
THERE WILL BE FOOD AND GAMES

YOU CAN SEE THE CABINS AND THE GROUNDS AND  
MEET SOME OF OUR SUMMER CAMP STAFF

**APRIL 28, 2024  
1 PM-6PM**

BRING YOUR FUTURE CAMPERS SO THEY CAN SEE WHERE  
THEIR OLDER SIBLINGS GO EACH SUMMER

COME CHECK OUT YOUR CABIN FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Contact Le Anna Brun for  
more Details  
lbrun@dioceserg.org or  
(575) 741-0762



Bishop's Ridge  
**Is Calling All  
VOLUNTEERS**

Our Beloved Camp needs some TLC!!!  
From Hauling Brush to Organizing the  
Crafts to Building New Games Areas...

May 25 & 26th

Come for a few hours or overnight!  
We will provide overnight lodging and meals in  
exchange for your elbow grease.  
We will offer Eucharist on Sunday AM.  
Email Le Anna Brun, Missioner for Christian Formation  
for more details and to sign up.

575-741-0762      lbrun@dioceserg.org



**DIOCESE OF THE  
RIO GRANDE  
YOUTH CALENDAR  
2024**

Join Us! We have plans to grow together in our  
relationship with God and each other throughout  
this whole diocese.

April 28 1-6 PM	Camp Stoney Open House
May 25-26	Camp Stoney Work Days
June 14-16	Camp Stoney Family Camp I
June 16-22	Camp Stoney Youth Camp I (3rd-8th)
June 23-29	Camp Stoney Youth Camp II (7th-12th)
June 30-July 2	Camp Stoney Family Camp II
August 2-4	DRG Youth Trip- Northeast NM Corner
October 10-13	DRG Mission Trip- RGBM
November 27-30	DRG Mission Trip- Big Bend

Le Anna Brun  
Missioner for Christian Formation  
(575) 741-0762      lbrun@dioceserg.org

I wanted to be sure that the families who have sent campers to Camp Stoney in recent years were aware of the upcoming camp dates and where to register (if you looked at the registration in March, you will see that the registration fees have been updated and are now lower than previously posted). For Camp Stoney 2024 registration, follow this link: <https://dioceserg.org/camp-stoney-and-snow-slam>

Also, if your camper is feeling the call to be a Counselor in Training (16-18 yrs) or Counselor (18+ yrs), please have them apply, so they can be interviewed and receive training so they can help new campers enjoy Camp Stoney, too. <https://give.ministrylinq.com/App/Form/7a37fd77-8a95-4b89-b006-2f941bb8beb3>

We also have a few other diocesan youth activities coming up this Summer and Fall that you may want to put on your calendar (see images above).

Please know that if any youth want to attend camp or other events, we want them to be there. We have scholarships and other assistance available and can work with you to ensure your kids have the opportunity to participate, if the registration fees or transportation present a problem.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Easter Blessings,

Le Anna Brun+  
Missioner for Christian Formation  
Diocese of the Rio Grande  
(575) 741-0762

## Women's Housing Coalition Mother's Day Brunch

Apr 27, 2024, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
2626 Arizona St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

## Women's Housing Coalition

April showers brings May flowers

Annual Mother's Day Brunch

and charity fundraising event

April 27, 2024 11:00 am - 2:00 PM

Women's Housing Coalition is happy to announce that after 3 years our annual charity fundraiser will be held in person on April 27, 2024. Tickets are now available for purchase at \$50.00 each. We are excited to see you there.

Women's Housing Coalition is a local response to the distressing realities of our nation's growing housing crisis. Primary goals are: to assist increasing numbers of families headed by single women struggling to attain adequate housing and sustainable employment, to affirm the rights of these families to the dignity of shelter and gainful livelihoods, and to support their efforts to become financially self-sufficient, confident and contributing members of our collective society.

[Register and Purchase Tickets here.](#)



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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