

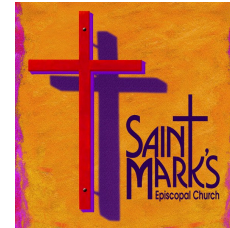
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The Messenger of St. Mark's | After Pentecost | Sept. 19, 2024

For your thought:

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." --Mark 9:36-37



[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 4th-Sunday-of-the-Month Team (all parishioners with the last names beginning with the letters S-Z are asked to please bring ready-to-serve snacks to share this Sunday for Coffee Hour).



[All Offerings](#)

Useful links:

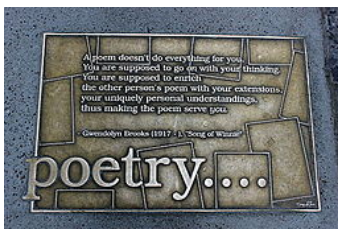
- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access the [Member Directory](#)
- To read or view [previous sermons](#)
- Schedule a meeting with Mother Sylvia [by clicking here](#)

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sat., Sept. 21, 7 p.m., Poetry Reading (In person, library)
- Sun., Sept. 22, Holy Troublemakers Pizza & Chocolate (In person)
- Wed., Sept. 25, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)
- Sun., Sept. 29, 11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast (In Person/Parish Hall)
- Wed., Oct. 2, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)
- Sat., Oct. 5, 9 a.m., Parenting Group (In person, library)
- Wed., Oct. 9, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)

SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

This Saturday: Poetry Reading at St. Mark's



Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. (In person/Library)

St. Mark's will host a poetry reading followed by a small reception, with Mark Wunderlich. Mark is a poet, author and Executive Director of the Bennington Writing Seminars. He is the author of three critically acclaimed books of poetry, and his poems, interviews, reviews, and translations have appeared in journals such as Slate, The Paris Review,

and Poetry, and in more than 30 anthologies. His most recent book, *God of Nothingness*, was published by Graywolf in 2021.

Sunday: Holy Troublemakers Pizza and Chocolate

This Sunday, September 22, the St. Mark's Holy Troublemakers (all high-school and middle-school students) are going on an outing after the 9:30 liturgy.

We will meet in the library at the regular time of 11:15. We'll walk to Nob Hill and have lunch at Slice Parlor (pizza) and then dessert across the street at Chocolate Dude. We'll be back at St. Mark's by 2:00 for family pick up. St. Mark's will cover the cost of lunch and a chocolate treat for each youth. Bring your own money if you want extra chocolate to take home.

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking. You can wear them to church or change after worship.



Coming Soon: Saturday Spiritual Care Conversations

In the Library at St. Mark's (or other location, TBD)

Note: Kids are always welcome—if you expect to have kids with you, text Mother Sylvia so we can plan to meet on the playground or other kid-friendly space.

Contact Mother Sylvia: [email](#) or text (510) 932-1315

All are welcome to drop in for a space of honest, supportive conversation.

Come share the questions and the wisdom, the struggles and the gifts that you find yourself navigating as you engage in the holy, hard, ongoing work of...

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL CARE CONVERSIONS AT ST. MARK'S SATURDAYS AT 9AM

PARENTING



Parenting brings unique challenges at every stage. If you are doing the work of "parenting" a child of any age, or if you are simply eager to listen with curiosity and compassion to support others who are doing this important work, please join us.

Upcoming Dates: 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/11, 2/1, 3/8, 4/5, 5/3

ELDERING



Eldering, that is living into the later decades of life, presents us with a vast array of challenges and changes—as well as the potential for some unexpected gifts. If you are doing the work of "eldering", or if you are simply eager to listen with curiosity and compassion to support others who are doing this important work, please join us.

Upcoming Dates: 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/8, 3/15, 4/12, 5/10

LIVING



At every age and stage of life, the challenges of everyday living confront us with opportunities for intentional discernment and spiritual growth. Join us for topical discussions on some of the central spiritual challenges that confront us at various stages of life. Topics for each month will be announced in St. Mark's weekly Messenger.

Upcoming Dates: 11/23, No Dec., 1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26, 5/17

GIVE TO ST. MARK'S



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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

DRG News & Recent Bishop Hunn Video Updates



Diocesan Convention news can be found here: [Convention 2024 – The Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande](#)

Below you will find Bishop Michael Hunn's most recent [videos](#):

[Canon Lee Curtis Candidate for Bishop Suffragan!](#)

In this special edition of the Diocese of the Rio Grande's weekly update, Canon Lee Curtis announces that he has been named a candidate for the Suffragan Bishop position in the Diocese of West Texas. Canon Curtis shares insights into his discernment process and expresses his enthusiasm to potentially serve in this new role, while reflecting on his time and growth in the Diocese of the Rio Grande. Bishop, along with the diocese, extends their support and prayers for Canon Curtis and his family as they embrace this significant journey.

[Weekly Update - September 16](#)

Join us for the Diocese of the Rio Grande's weekly update for the third week of September 2024. Celebrate Lee Curtis's nomination as Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of West Texas and catch his exclusive interview. Get exciting details about the upcoming Diocesan Convention in November packed with fun, fellowship, and inspiring workshops. Hear from Tim O'Malley about efficient energy use as seasons change, and dive into the latest Borderland Update with Lee Curtis discussing new trends at the border and the administration's approach to asylum seekers. Stay informed and engaged with your diocesan community!

[Embracing the Future in Four Steps](#)

**Join the Churchwide Virtual Celebration
The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe**

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The Most Reverend Michael Curry
requests the honor
of your presence at the
Celebration of New Ministry and Investiture of
the Right Reverend Sean Rowe
as Presiding Bishop and Primate
of The Episcopal Church

Saturday, November 2, 2024

“Roll Call” of Dioceses - 9:30 am ET
Service of Holy Eucharist - 11:00 am ET

www.iam.ec/investiture

For more information, please [click 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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