

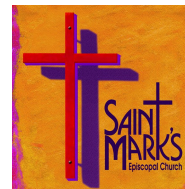
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## The Messenger of St. Mark's | Feast of Pentecost May 16, 2024

For your thought:

*Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning." --John 15:26-27*



[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.

[Get 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:

- Sun., May 19, 9:30 a.m., Feast of Pentecost (**wear the liturgical color of red on this day**)
- Sun., May 19, 11:15 a.m., Pentecost "Fiery Feast Coffee Hour & Summer of Conversation Community Forum" (In Person/Parish Hall and Virtually/Zoom)
- Sun., May 19, 3 p.m., Annual Members' Recital of the Albuquerque Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (In Person/Nave)

**SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

## Sunday: The Feast of Pentecost (**Wear Red**): Fiery Feast Coffee Hour & Summer of Conversation Kickoff



**Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m.**

Pentecost "Fiery Feast Coffee Hour & Summer of Conversation Kickoff" 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 (Coffee Hour will be from 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.

For adult forum, we will celebrate Pentecost during Coffee Hour by **kicking off our Summer of Conversation from 11:15 – 12:30**. We will discuss "How God is Growing a Sanctuary of Belonging and Alive-ness" through St. Mark's, the Diocese of the Rio Grande, and the Episcopal Church). For the Part One [schedule of Summer of Conversation Community Conversations](#), please [click here](#).

Even with it being the 3rd Sunday of the month, **everyone** is invited to bring some special food to share during Coffee Hour: salads, small sandwiches, finger food, and snacks. Thank you!

## Sunday: Annual Members' Recital of the Albuquerque Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



St. Mark's will host the annual Members' Recital of the Albuquerque Chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Sunday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m. A happy hour reception will follow. The Members' Recital will be free, last about an hour, and feature a number of Albuquerque's organists playing a wide variety of short pieces. Three of the organists will be St. Mark's own Jeremy Wirths, John Garlisch, and Greg Hassold. Please attend if you are able, and feel free to bring children; the

organists are not as stuffy as you might think. If you would be willing to bring a treat or drink for the happy hour reception please contact Noralynn Hassold [via email here](#) or Jeremy Wirths [via email here](#). The AGO Chapter chose to hold this year's recital at St. Mark's as an expression of their support of St. Mark's seeking to undertake some sort of organ improvements. The recital is usually at the Cathedral, and they put on a really good reception, so the pressure is on.

## New: Order of Worship Document Repository on Website

We have a new way of getting your Orders of Worship, and our Order of Worship Inserts will go there too. The hope is to have, for a period of time, the current AND previous Orders of Worship

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May 19, 2024  
The Day of Pentecost



JOYOUS  
PENTECOST!

"The Spirit of Truth who comes from the Father,  
will testify on my behalf."  
John 15:26

Altar flowers today are for Billie Abraham, in gratitude,  
from Deb Bluestone.



available to all on our website. [Please click here for instructions.](#)

To view the new repository, [click here.](#)

## Summer Sunday School



### "Summer Sunday School" (May 26-September 1)

This Sunday, 5/19 (The Feast of Pentecost) will be the last day of "regular" Sunday School for the school year. We will resume "regular" Sunday School on Sunday, 9/8 (The Sunday AFTER Labor Day). In the meantime, we hope that St. Mark's Members of ALL ages will plan to stick around after worship for "Summer Sunday

School." Beginning at 11:15am each Sunday, Older Teens and adults are invited to participate in a series of Community Conversations in the Chapel and/or to schedule "one-on-one" conversations with other members of St. Mark's as part of our annual Summer of Conversation. Children are invited to join the nursery staff downstairs in the Youth Room to enjoy an episode of Veggie Tales (or another faith-based movie).

### Summer of Conversation: Make an appointment to meet w/Mo. Sylvia

Looking to kick off your Summer of Conversation by sitting down to talk with one of our clergy? [Click here to sign up for an appointment with Mo. Sylvia.](#) If none of the available appointments work for you, please contact Mo. Sylvia directly to work out an alternative meeting time, [via email here.](#)

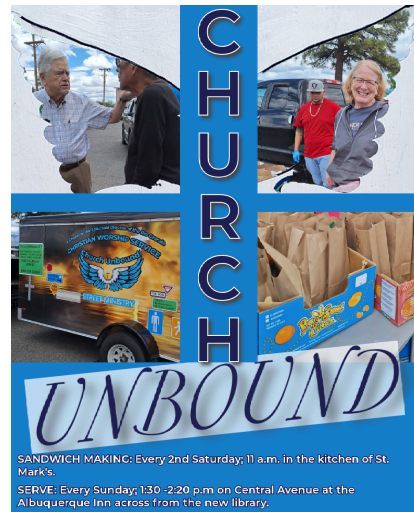
## Church Unbound: A Parishioner's Testimonial

### My Experience with Church Unbound

-Barbara Jupin

This past weekend Michael and I experienced Church Unbound. On Saturday we showed up at St. Mark's to make 130 sandwiches and packed lunches. There were eight of us from St. John's and St. Mark's and we finished the job in a half hour! On Sunday at 1:15 p.m. it was distribution, fellowship, and worship on Central Avenue at the Albuquerque Inn across from the new library.

I was touched by it all – and felt graced to be there. My first experience was helping a young boy fit a pair of “new shoes”. (There were boxes of clothes available.) Sherry Reeder arrived to distribute lunches and said she often comes and finds it very gratifying. Amy and Larry Malick are regulars saying, “We like the street church.” Mother Chloe Tishler from the Diocese, and Deacon Greg Bussey from St. John's Cathedral conducted a service with a Eucharist and approximately 25 people in attendance. I conversed with a woman sitting next to me. She said she attends every week because “it's very important to me”.



St. Mark's has committed to providing this service to Church Unbound every second Sunday. If you're interested in helping just show up the second Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's and Sunday at 1:15 p.m. at the Albuquerque Inn on East Central. For more information contact Joan Camera, St. Mark's program coordinator [via email here](#).

As Deacon David says, "**Get out and DO It!**"

## Lost Something? Please Check the Lost and Found



The Lost & Found storage container in our office is overflowing. Please come by and see if you have any missing items to be found and taken home. Thank you!

## News from ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative



As of May 13, we have helped 100 households/people stay in their homes through rental and utility assistance. Our volunteers are instrumental in answering calls, fielding questions and referrals, and helping our staff coordinate financial help. If you'd like to volunteer and make a difference by answering phones at our front desk, please contact us at 505-457-1728. In Asylum news, we are seeking family liaison volunteers to help newcomers feel welcome in Albuquerque. We have also started to help asylum seekers attend their court hearings remotely at our offices, so that they don't have to make the expensive trip to El Paso. Stay tuned to learn more about our upcoming fundraising campaign for World Refugee Day in June! You can always learn more about all of our activities on our blog at [www.abqfaithworks.org](http://www.abqfaithworks.org).

## ST. MARK'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL

### 2024 Graduation from Preschool



We celebrated our graduates this past week! With the help of Mother Sylvia and Deacon David, we commemorated these student's time at St. Marks Montessori School and sent them off to share their unique light with their next learning environment.

## 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.



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**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

### A Conversation with Bishops: The Role of the Diocese in the Changing Church



It's no secret that The Episcopal Church is approaching a period of significant change with the upcoming 81st General Convention and the elections for Presiding Bishop and House of Deputies' President. These changes come with excitement but with a fair share of anxiety as well. Amidst the noise, the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) would like to invite you to a virtual discussion with your Bishop, +Michael Hunn, who will be joined by +Brian

Prior, +Phoebe Roaf, and +Douglas Scharf. Together, they will discuss the role our dioceses have in shaping the future of our ever-changing church landscape.

Be part of the conversation shaping the future of our Church. Click here to RSVP and learn more about this virtual event on **Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, at 2PM Eastern Time (Noon Mountain Time)**: <https://bit.ly/4b41qBW>

### Calling all Episcopalians! Join the Episcopal Pulse

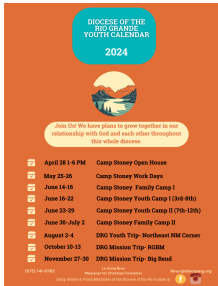


The Episcopal Pulse Survey is a monthly micro-survey that dives into the pressing topics facing our church today – from church finances to young adult church attendance – and everything in between! The Pulse is a

joint project between the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) and The FaithX Project designed to hear directly from Episcopalians to capture insights that will enrich resources for congregational leaders and enhance programs to better serve local Episcopal communities. Their latest survey dove into congregational health – have a look at our [results!](#)

[Click here to join the Episcopal Pulse](#) to participate in future surveys.

# Camp Stoney Updated Pricing & Registration Info for Youth Summer Camps



Summer Camp Pricing has been updated, and the prices are now lower! [Click here to view the updated prices and register your youth now!](#)

Diocesan Youth Giving! - Help a child go to camp: [Donate Here!](#)

[Click here to view a printable version of the calendar flyer.](#)



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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