



Bishop Michael Hunn of the Diocese of the Rio Grande will visit St. Mark's on Sunday, June 1.

Join us on June 1, for worship with Bishop Michael Hunn of the Diocese of the Rio Grande. If you would like to be confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please speak with a member of the clergy and complete [the form as soon as possible](#)



June 8, The Feast of Pentecost

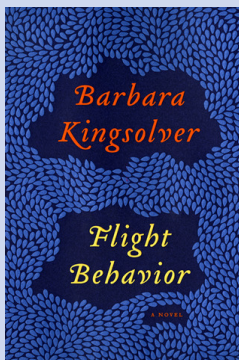
Seeing Red? Wearing Red?

Have you noticed that during the Easter Season we are using red votive candles for the icons?

These are beeswax candles from Ukraine! During the Easter Season, Christians celebrate by exchanging red colored eggs and by burning red-colored candles for the icons in churches to commemorate Jesus' Resurrection. The red color symbolizes Jesus's blood, but also His, and our, New Life.

You might have also noticed that some Feast Days in the church calendar have particular colors associated with them and people often wear clothing in that color. For example, on Palm/Passion Sunday, the liturgical color is red and people often wear red on that day.

The Feast of Pentecost, coming up on June 8th is a special Feast day celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the life of the church. On the Feast of Pentecost everyone is encouraged to wear red as well, to celebrate this lively occasion of the Church's birthday.



St. Mark's Book Group Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 AM

St. Mark's Book Group will next meet on Saturday, May 24, at 10:00 in the library. We'll discuss "**Flight Behavior**" by **Barbara Kingsolver**. Everyone is welcome to attend, but it is extremely beneficial to have read the book in advance. [Click here for an overview of the book.](#)

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



Not Just For Newcomers Formation Class Sunday, May 25, 11:15 AM

Whether you are new to St. Mark's or the Episcopal Church or a long-time Episcopalian, you will enjoy this discussion oriented class. We will be exploring our Episcopal Beliefs and Practices from a variety of perspectives, building community, and connecting more deeply to our liturgical practices and traditions. Each class will stand on its own and some out of class reading will be encouraged but not required. All are welcome to attend whenever they are available.

Summer of Conversation Hosts Wanted! St. Mark's Summer of Conversation Home/Neighborhood Gatherings

As part of our annual Summer of Conversation, we encourage every member of the St. Mark's community to make a commitment to initiate or participate in several intentional , "one-on-one" conversations with other members of the community.



This year, to supplement and support our practice of "one-on-ones", we are encouraging members of St. Mark's to connect with one another and with their neighbors through participation in a variety of informal home and community gatherings throughout the

summer.

We are looking for members who are willing to host informal gatherings in their homes, yards, or local parks where folks can gather for introductions, snacks, conversation, and worship with their “pew neighbors”, “zip code neighbors”, ministry group neighbors, etc. Hosts are invited to provide gathering space and drinks. Guests are invited to bring snacks to share. Clergy are available to facilitate worship or other informal spiritual activities (if desired).

If you are interested in hosting a gathering this summer as part of St. Mark's Summer of Conversation [please click this link to indicate your interest and availability to host](#), or contact [Mother Sylvia](#), by June 1st.

We are hoping to have all our hosts lined up so we can publish a calendar of neighborhood gatherings in time to share for our Summer of Conversation Launch on Pentecost, June 8th.

[Watch Mother Sylvia's Summer of Conversation Video.](#)

The Path Ahead: Spirituality in Later Life

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM



Session Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26. **No Class 7/5**

The Path Ahead: Spirituality & Purpose in Later LifeSM is a six-part curriculum on the spirituality of aging designed for small groups. Participants grapple with ageism, identify changing spiritual needs, equip themselves with new prayer practices, and engage in discernment about God's continuing call. The Path Ahead builds community, encourages discernment of purpose, and empowers older people to view the aging experience in a new way. The course will be hosted by Mother Sylvia at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and taught/facilitated by Mother Jan from St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Please make every effort to attend each of the 6 sessions. If you know in advance that you will be unable to attend a particular session, please indicate which session you plan to miss on the registration form below.

Space is limited. Registration Required. [Click here to register.](#)

**Learn more about the course
by viewing [this document](#) or this [short video](#).**

You may contact [Mother Sylvia](#), or [Mother Jan](#) for more information.

**This a potluck
event! Bring your
favorite picnic
dish**

**Pizza provided by
SMMS**

YOU ARE INVITED

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

POOL PARTY

**Hosted by
Amanda
Wright**

5PM - 7PM

**At the South Valley Aquatic
Center (entire pool)**

**3912 Isleta Blvd SW,
Albuquerque NM #87105**

**RSVP through Brightwheel or directly
to Ms Caitie at
SMMSdirector@stmarksabq.org
RSVP by Friday June 13th**

**Everyone is
invited to swim
but it's optional!**



Save the Dates for Church Unbound

June 7th & 8th!

Lunch Packing on Saturday, Delivery & Fellowship on Sunday

Rosary Making Update: We started last Sunday and will continue every week until we complete 100 rosaries. [Read More..](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates:

- Saturday, May 24, at 10:00 am - St. Mark's Book Group
- Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 pm - LGBTQ Ministry, Entourage at ABQ Bio Park
- Sunday, June 1, at 9:30 am - Bishop Hunn Visits St. Mark's
- Friday, June 6 at 6:00 pm - LGBTQ Ministry, Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Worship & Potluck
- Sunday, June 8, at 9:30 am - The Feast of Pentecost
- Saturday, June 7, at 9:00 am - LGBTQ Ministry Pride Parade
- Sunday, June 8, Summer of Conversation Begins
- Saturday, June 14, at 9:30 am - The Path Ahead Sessions Begins
- Sunday, June 15, at 5:00 pm - SMMS Pool Party

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

St. Mark's Episcopal Church 431 Richmond Place
NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

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.



Pope Leo XIV repeats call for 'unity'; presiding bishop joins inauguration's Anglican delegation

[Episcopal News Service] Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe joined a 19-member Anglican delegation and tens of thousands of people who on May 18 attended Pope Leo XIV's inauguration Mass in the Vatican's St. Peter's Square. [Read more..](#)



Migration with Dignity Pilgrimage, June 1st through 5th

Join Episcopalians from around the U.S. on the first Migration with Dignity Pilgrimage, **June 1-5, in the Dioceses of Rio Grande and West Texas**. Coordinated by the Episcopal Migration Caucus, a grassroots group of Episcopalians, this driving pilgrimage will include daily one-hour vigils at immigrant detention centers (with liturgy, songs, stories), group prayer and reflection, and conversations with local ministries and residents.

Pilgrims will learn directly about the suffering and indignity inherent in our nation's for-profit immigrant detention system, especially the profound harm it inflicts on children and families. The caucus aims to uplift the humanity and dignity of all migrants and hopes to inspire similar acts of solidarity across the church.

The pilgrimage begins on the afternoon of June 1 in Albuquerque and ends mid-day on June 5 in San Antonio, with overnights in El Paso and Marfa, Texas, as well. Transportation and some lodging provided; pilgrims will cover their food, incidentals, and other transportation costs. Local Episcopalians and friends are encouraged to attend one or more vigils close to them.

For more information or to register, contact the [Episcopal Migration caucus](#).



Rio Grande Borderland Ministry (RGBM) May Community Meeting Update

Our Rio Grande Borderland Ministry holds a community **meeting via zoom the 2nd Friday of each month**. At the May Meeting we welcomed the Rev. Leeann Culbreath as our guest speaker. Leeann shared a compelling presentation, with valuable information about the history and conditions in U.S. immigrant detention centers.

The Rev. Leeann Culbreath is a priest in the Diocese of Georgia and an immigrant rights activist. She currently co-chairs the Episcopal Migration Caucus and serves as a co-facilitator of the Episcopal Migration Response Network. In Georgia, she is active with Georgia Detention Watch and the campaign to shut down Folkston ICE Processing Center. Leeann and other members of the Episcopal Migration Caucus will be leading a

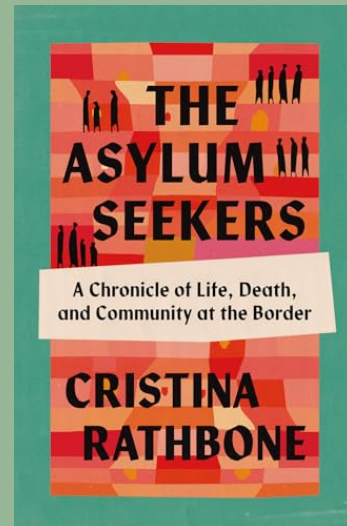
pilgrimage/prayer vigil to draw attention to the plight of immigrants in detention June 1-5, beginning on June 1st in Albuquerque and concluding June 5th in San Antonio.

You can [view a recording of the RGBM May meeting here](#) (Passcode: 9f&94!RU) if you would like to receive information about upcoming RGBM community meetings, please contact [Ana Reza](#) and ask to be added to the email list.

Three Great Opportunities for Members of St. Mark's to Connect & Learn in Support of our Immigrant Neighbors

#1: Zoom Book Study with RGBM (Rio Grande Borderland Ministries)

Join us to discuss the recently released book by Rev. Cristina Rathbone [The Asylum Seekers: A Chronicle of Life, Death, and Community at the Border](#)



May 4 - we will watch the video found in the study guide, PBS News Hour 10 min video on history of immigration to the U.S. We will be looking at Chapter 1-10

May 18 - Chapter 11-22

June 1 - Chapter 23-33

June 8 - Chapter 34-41

[Zoom Link](#)

#2 May 9- RGBM community meeting at 1pm(MT)

We will have a special guest, Rev. Leeann Culbreath, a priest in the Diocese of Georgia, volunteering with South Georgia Immigration Support Network and Co-Facilitator with Episcopal Migration Ministry.

[Priest details inhumane conditions at private prison in Georgia where whistleblower reported medical abuse – Episcopal News Service](#)
[Zoom Link](#)

#3: Immigration Accompaniment Summit

May 21-22 - Albuquerque, NM

We are invited to join our ELCA Lutheran to attend their pre-Synod Assembly Immigration Summit. We will gather on **Wednesday, May 21** and the morning of **Thursday, May 22** at St. Paul Lutheran in Albuquerque, to deepen our understanding of the immigration challenges as well as strategize how to faithfully accompany our immigrant friends. Our keynote will be the Rev. Cristina Rathbone, author of "The Asylum Seekers: A Chronicle of Life, Death and Community at the Border."

[More information Here!](#)

#4: Save the Dates: Prayer Vigils & Migration with Dignity Pilgrimage:

Please hold the date for prayer vigils at the detention centers in Albuquerque, NM at Torrance Detention center, 209 County Rd. A049, Estancia, NM on **June 1 at 6pm** and In El Paso, Tx on **June 2 after 5pm** at either Otero Detention Center or Fort Bliss. Rev. Leeann and members of Migration Caucus will be leading the Migration with Dignity Pilgrimage, which will travel from Albuquerque to San Antonio, **June 1-June 5**. We are calling congregations from Albuquerque, El Paso, or the Big Bend to please show up. Vulnerable people in detention centers should never happen. More info coming soon.



**Enjoy the music of Entourage Jazz
with the
LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande**

Thursday, May 29, 2025

ABQ BioPark – 2601 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque

Gates open at 6:00 Concert starts at 7:00

This event is for all ages. Families are welcome.

Contact us at LGBTQdrg@gmail.com for the link to purchase tickets

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For more information contact
Rev. Mike Angell and Rev. David Martin at LGBTQdrg@gmail.com



LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande
Albuquerque PRIDE Events

Worship

Friday, June 6, 2025

6:00 pm (mountain time)

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

601 Montano Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107

a festive potluck party will follow in the Parish Hall

Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share (main dish provided)

Albuquerque Pride Parade

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:00: Meet at St. Mark's, 431 Richmond Pl NE, to board the Abq Trolley
or

9:00 – 10:00 am: Gather for fellowship at the Abq Trolley

We'll be in the parade line up near Central Ave. and Girard Blvd.

10:00 am – Parade Kickoff

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For more information contact

Rev. Mike Angell or Rev. David Martin at

LGBTQdrg@gmail.com

**Summer at Camp
Stoney**

**Registration for summer
camp is now open.**

Camp Stoney is also looking for
Counselors, Counselors in Training,
and Volunteers. Links for Camp
Stoney registration and job
applications can be found at on the
diocesan



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 13 and up are eligible to be Counselors in Training

[REGISTER NOW](#) (575) 741-6424  Camp Stoney- Diocese of the Rio Grande

website: <https://dioceserg.org/camp-stoney-and-snow-slam>

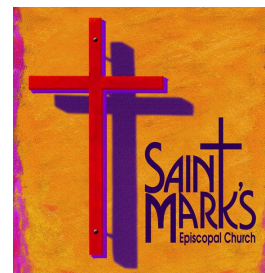
Family Camp is back with two sessions book-ending the two weeks of Classic Camp for Youths. This is meant to be an inter-generational camp and invites all families to attend. In addition to creating a peaceful place for families to get away from the things of the world, it is also a great way to introduce children too young to attend overnight camps away from home to Bishop's Ridge and the Counselors. Scholarships are available. For more information contact Le Anna Brun, Missioner for Christian Formation, at (575) 741-6424 or lbrun@dioceserg.org.

WORSHIP CORNER

For your thought:

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

Acts 16:9-15



[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.



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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