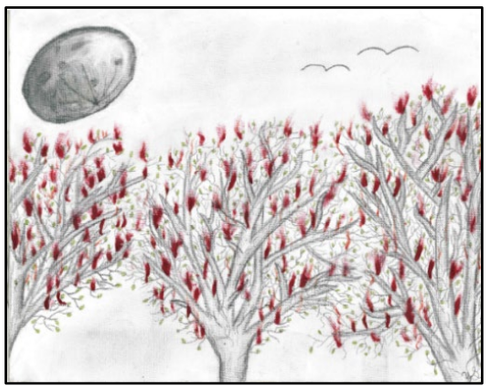
SAINT MARK'S Episcopal Church

Sunday November 15 2026



O Adonai • O Lord

Art by St. Mark's parishioner Yvonne Serna, age 17, an 11th-grade student at La Cueva High School.

The O Antiphons are seven ancient prayers by which we prepare for the Christmas season, calling for the coming of Christ among us.

For more resources to deepen your Advent prayer practice, including chants, prayer/song cycles for use with Anglican Prayer Beads, and ASL (American Sign Language) interpretations of each O Antiphon, scan the QR Code (reverse side).

TODAY'S CLASSES & EVENTS…

YOUTH CLASSES: 10:45 AM
Family Godly Play, ages 0-5 accompanied by an adult, upstairs SMMS Classroom 1
Kids Godly Play, grades K-2, downstairs Sunday School room
Tweens Art & the Bible, grades 3-5, downstairs Sunday School room
Holy Troublemakers 1, middle school (grades 6-8), downstairs Youth room
Holy Troublemakers 2, high school (grades 9-12), Cecil's Courtyard or church office, TBD

PARENTING GROUP: 10:45 AM, downstairs "Youth Choir" room. A group open to folks sharing the work of parenting children of any age. Facilitated by Mother Billie and Jesse Murray.

ADULT EDUCATION • "It is the End of the World as We Know it – How Christians Have Tried to Feel Fine": 10:45-11:45 AM, Parish Hall. War, violence, political instability, and natural disasters have raised many questions for people of faith. Dr. Cindy Geppert and other members of the spiritual care team offer an opportunity to consider how the Spirit is speaking to us about life after death, the second coming of Christ, and the last judgment. The Sunday Lectionary readings will be the launching point for this exploration of the theological importance and pastoral impact of Christian teaching about the end of the world. Contact Dr. Geppert, ethicdoc@comcast.net.

UPCOMING…

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

RETIREMENT CONVERSATION GROUP: 9:00 AM, Parish Hall. Are you retired and trying to find a new rhythm and purpose? Would you like to talk about the "second half of life" in a supportive community? Join us on third Mondays. This week includes a chair yoga demo and discussion of the book "In Case You Get Hit by a Bus." Contact Paul Vinikas, pvinikas@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MID-WEEK WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Contemplative Prayer, 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II*, 12:00 PM Bible Study. Across the street at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 500 Richmond Pl NE.
**Find the Zoom link at www.stmarksabq.org/schedule-links.*

UNM/CNM CAMPUS MINISTRY "OPEN TABLE CONNECTION": 5:00-7:00 PM, Luther House (1805 Las Lomas Rd). Join Pastor Rhonda Newby and St. Mark's Clergy Thursday nights through December 3 for dinner and fellowship. This week is a "Friendsgiving Feast."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

ST. MARK'S BOOK CLUB: 9:30 AM, Parish Hall. This month the group will discuss "The Correspondent," by Virginia Evans. Contact harrison.higgins@icloud.com.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

LGTBQ+ MINISTRIES PRESENTS "KARAOKE PARTY!": 5:00 PM, Parish Hall. YouTube will be the Karaoke DJ. Bring your best YouTube karaoke jam and the DJ will queue it up for you. And St. Mark's has a mirror ball! Come and sing and/or cheer on the talent showcase. Dinner will be served and a main dish provided. Please bring a side or dessert. Everyone is welcome. Contact lgbtqdrg@gmail.com.

REMINDERS…

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR: LAST NAMES Q-Z. Please bring a snack to share if you are in this group, and drop off your contributions in the St. Mark's kitchen before the service.

COMIDA'S "FILL THE GAP": Accepting donations through December 11, baby diapers (not newborn), wipes, formula and food, applesauce pouches, and individual fruit and oatmeal packs for end-of-term distribution to CNM and UNM students. Leave donations in the marked Narthex bin.

RGBM MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY: The Safe Release Program seeks donations of men's backpacks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, USB-C 3-ft cellphone charger cables, and boxes of small, wrapped snacks. Leave donations in the marked Narthex bin.

ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK: When you do your grocery shopping, consider picking up extra non-perishable food to leave in the donation trunks in the Narthex. Some of your donations also go to stock the *Little Free Pantry* at St. Mark's.

CHURCH UNBOUND: Seeking donations of small tents, old tarps, umbrellas, jackets, fleece fabric, hand warmers, thermal blankets, plastic ponchos, and gloves. Leave donations in the marked Narthex trunks.



HEARING ASSISTANCE: Hearing assistance devices are now available for use in the First Church auditorium and Fireside Room. Please ask an usher for help if you need one. To activate the loop system, please turn on your T-coil.

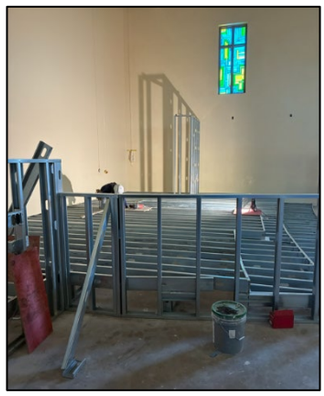
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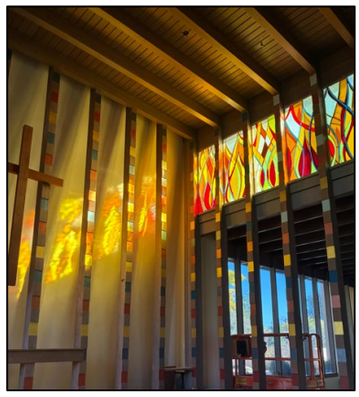
- **2027 Stewardship Campaign Goal: $750,000**
- **Current pledges stand at $674,220**
- **137 households have pledged (goal 175)**
- **69% of households have pledged**
- **Remaining: $75,780**

Speak with a Clergy member or contact Treasurer Ken Reese for assistance, treasurer@stmarksabq.org.

BUILDING RENEWAL MOMENTS…

(*Right*) Assembly of the steel framework for choir risers and the Opus 42 pipe organ platform. Afternoon light on the Chancel wall.





LINKS… Scan QR Codes to access St. Mark's online content with your phone, or visit www.stmarksabq.org.

SUBSCRIBE & READ *The Messenger*, St. Mark's weekly e-newsletter.

READ St. Mark's Blog for articles, reflections, *Stepping Stones* and *Worship Workshop*, videos, and more.

LEARN about Advent prayer practices.

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