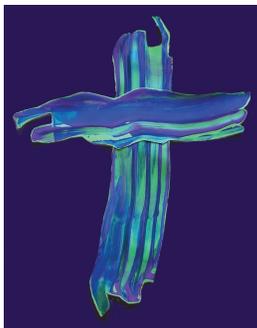


Spring Rosary for Resurrection & Remembrance Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th 6pm, In Stoney Chapel

As we move through seasons in the natural world, so too we move through seasons of grief. In each season prayer, remembrance, and community are essential sources of support for our journey. Mother's Day can be especially poignant as we remember the mothers we've longed for and the mothers we've lost as well as the children we've longed for and the children we've lost.

We invite you to join us for our **Spring Rosary for Remembrance on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th, at 6pm**. Join us for a quiet time of prayer, silence, poetry, 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 to remember all those who have died--both those in our personal lives and those in the wider world-- and all those who mourn.



Feasibility Survey Results Are In!

83% of parishioner households invited to participate in the St. Mark's building renewal Feasibility Survey chose to respond - an *exceptional* response rate, by any measure!

94% of responding households were in favor of moving ahead with a Capital Campaign to support the building renewal.

The survey, conducted by Vandersall Collective in March, "tested" the responses against a fundraising goal of \$5.2 million, a number based on the estimated construction costs of St. Mark's building renewal projects under consideration. (These projects are outlined in detail in the Case Statement provided with the survey forms. Please ask the church office if you need a copy.)

Based on its review of both the quantitative data and narrative responses, Vandersall

Collective's final Feasibility Study Report recommended setting the Capital Campaign goal at a smaller number - \$2.8 million. In the coming weeks, St. Mark's Building Renewal Committee and Vestry will meet with our architects and engineers to consider revisions to the projects based on the revised fundraising goal.

The 42-page Feasibility Study Report and a Presentation summarizing the Report are attached here. The 68-page appendix to the report, which includes respondent data and comments, is available in the church office for anyone to review. Additionally, an Adult Education Forum on the Feasibility Study results will be Sunday May 18th.

[St. Mark's Feasibility Presentation](#)

[St. Mark's Feasibility Report](#)

Bishop Michael Hunn of the Diocese of the Rio Grande will visit St. Mark's on Sunday, June 1, 2025

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](#).



New Mexico Interfaith Dialogue Presents



The 30th Annual Spring Colloquium: Stereotypes

Sunday, May 4, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Doors open at 12:45 Light snacks provided

Location: Congregation Albert, 3800 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

We look forward to our speakers helping us to better understand Stereotypes as we consider questions such as:

- What is a stereotype?
- How are stereotypes formed?
- What keeps them alive?
- What are some stereotypes about your faith tradition?
- What is their historical origin?
- What role have stereotypes played in your religious journey?
- How do stereotypes affect interfaith relationships and dialogue?

[Click here for more info and registration](#).



Music That Makes Community Tuesday, May 6th, 6:30-8PM

Please join us for our February [Music that Makes Community](#) Song Circle.

Come practice sharing, teaching, learning, and singing "paperless" songs in the context of a supportive community of fellow singers and song-lovers! Whether you'd like to experience how we can share songs in the oral/aural tradition, build your confidence as a song-leader, or just enjoy the "good medicine" of singing with others in community, we'd love for you to join us. All ages and abilities welcome! For more info. contact [Mother Sylvia](#). Enter Stoney Chapel directly from the East parking lot.

Not Just For Newcomers Class

Sunday, May 4, 11:15 AM

A graphic with the text "Formation Classes" in white serif font, set against a background of tall grasses in a field.

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.



Parent Group & Play Date

Saturday, May 3, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Parents join us for supportive conversation and connection around the challenges of parenting. Kids enjoy supervised play on the playground (or a movie in the youth room, if weather is bad).

For more info. [contact Mother Sylvia](#).



Eldering Group

Saturday, May 10, 9:30 – 11:00 AM

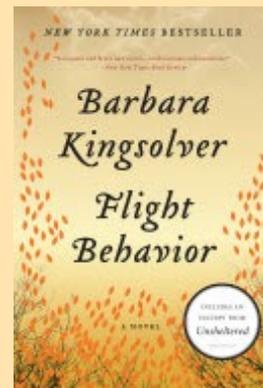
Eldering, that is living into the later decades of life, presents us with a vast array of challenges and changes—as well as the potential for some unexpected gifts. If you are doing the work of “eldering”, or if you are simply eager

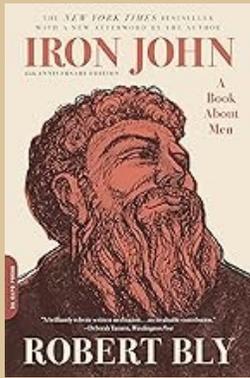
to listen with curiosity and compassion to support others who are doing this important work, please join us. For more info. [contact Mother Sylvia](#).

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.](#)





Men's Book Group

Thursday, May 15, from 9:30 to 10:25 AM

We will meet on **Thursday, May 15 from 9:30 to 10:25 a.m. in the library at St. Mark's**. Reading and discussing Chapters 7 & 8 of *Iron John* we will finish this book with this meeting and select our next read. Be thinking about that. Sam Keen died recently. You can read some of his bio on at [Amazon.com: Sam Keen: books, biography, latest update](#) We might want to consider reading his most popular book *Fire in the Belly: On Being a Man*.

Hygiene Item Collection Has Begun!

Small soap and shampoo from your hotel stay. Consider lip balm, toothpaste, toothbrush, and deodorant. Add small bottles of anti-bacterial lotion, moist wipes for when soap and water aren't available. Place them in the marked tub. [Read more..](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates:

- **Saturday, May 3, at 9:00 am - Parent Group & Playdate**
- **Sunday, May 4, at 11:15 am - Not Just For Newcomers Class**
- **Saturday, May 10, at 9:30 am - Eldering Group**
- **Thursday, May 15, at 10:25 am - Men's Book Group**
- **Sunday, May 11, at 6:00 pm - Rosary for Resurrection & Remembrance**
- **Thursday, May 15, at 9:30 am - Men's Book Group**
- **Saturday, May 24, at 10:00 am - St. Mark's Book Group**
- **Sunday, June 1, at 11:00 am - Bishop Hunn Visits St. Mark's**

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

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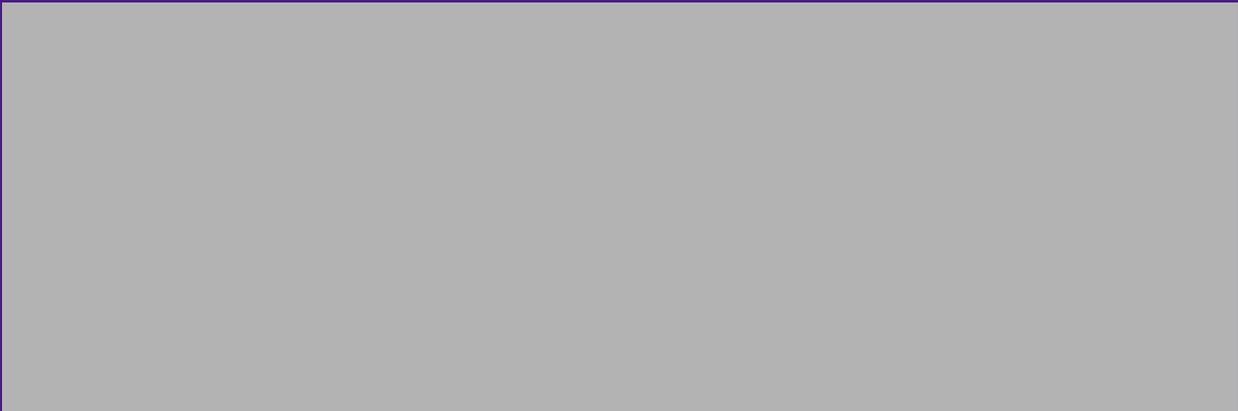


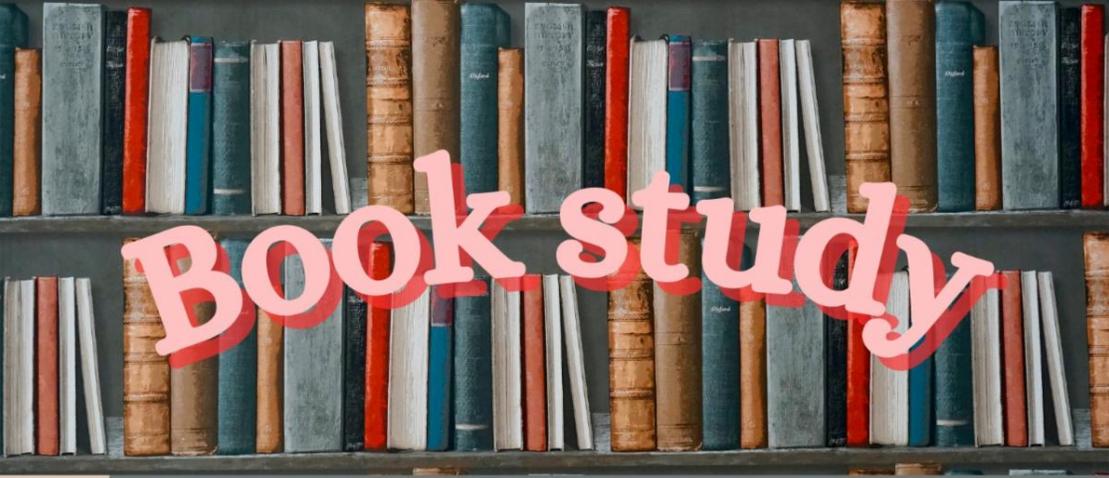
[Click here](#) for Bishop Michael Hunn and the Diocese's most recent videos.



The Rev. William Barber arrested in Capitol Rotunda after praying against Republican-led budget

[Religion News Service] Prominent pastor and anti-poverty activist the Rev. William Barber and two others were arrested while praying in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda on Monday (April 28), an action he said would be part of a recurring series of demonstrations aimed at challenging the Republican-led budget bill. [Read more..](#)





Book study

The Asylum, Seekers
A Chronicle of Life, Death, and
Community at the Border
Rev. Cristina Rathbone

Sundays at 4pm(MT)
Starting on May 4



For Zoom link contact [Ana Reza, areza@dioceserg.org](mailto:areza@dioceserg.org)

Immigration Accompaniment Summit May 21-22, 2025 * Albuquerque, NM

All people of faith are invited to attend an Immigration Accompaniment Summit, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Synod (ELCA). We will gather to deepen our understanding of immigration challenges and to strategize how to faithfully accompany our immigrant siblings.

Keynote speaker - Rev. Cristina Rathbone
Episcopal Priest and Author of [Asylum Seekers: A Chronicle of Life, Death and Community at the Border](#)



Whether you are new to the topic or have a robust connection to immigration, together we will seek to expand our knowledge, advocacy and allyship, as individuals and congregations, using the five principles of the accompaniment - mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment and sustainability. We will learn from each other, share our knowledge, plan how to engage and network across the synod for the flourishing and dignity of our immigrant siblings.



8:30 a.m. May 21 - noon May 22, 2025

* \$40/person

Register at [Immigration Summit](#)

Hotel reservations at [Embassy Suites](#)

Our time together will include spiritual grounding, plenary sessions, community building and workshops. Some of the workshops include:

Current Landscape of Immigration & AMMPARO

- Presenter: Mary Campbell, Director of ELCA AMMPARO
- This workshop will include an overview of basics of immigration in the U.S., updates and issues affecting immigrants under the new administration, the ELCA designation as a sanctuary denomination, the role of sanctuary congregations at this time, and how AMMPARO engages and supports congregations in immigrant accompaniment.

Trauma and Immigration

- Presenters: Dr. Georgina Sanchez-Garcia and Carolyn Swenson
- This workshop will include information on immigration-related trauma in children and adults, the meaning and practice of “trauma-informed” accompaniment, recognizing compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma, and the importance of self-care when accompanying immigrants.

Advocacy-Speaking Out for Immigrant Justice

- Presenters: Pastor Brigitte Weier and Kurt Rager
- This workshop will cover skills and tools for effective advocacy, organizing in congregations and collaborating with community groups, testifying and speaking out in support of immigrant justice, and including immigrants at all levels of advocacy.

Engaging Congregations in Immigrant Accompaniment

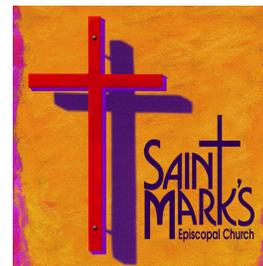
- Presenter: Pastor Hannah DiPasquale
- This large-group session will include resources and ideas for engaging congregations at all levels of current awareness and involvement and connecting with community groups that are immigrant allies.

The \$40 registration fee includes participation in all activities + lunch and dinner on May 21. *If the cost of registration is a barrier, please contact dlinden-johnson@rmselca.org. If you are interested in staying in a host home, please contact pastrorhannah@peacelutheranlc.com.

WORSHIP CORNER

For your thought:

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"
Revelation 5:11-14



[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.

Orders of Worship

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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