

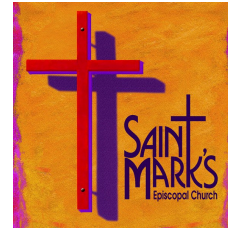
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For your thought:

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.--Hebrews 4: 12-13



[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 3rd-Sunday-of-the-Month Team (all parishioners with the last names beginning with the letters F-M 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:

- Thurs. Oct. 10, 12:15 pm, Sufi Prayer w/Mary Catherine (In person, Chapel)
- Sat., Oct. 12, 11 am, Sandwich-Making for Church Unbound (In person, Kitchen)
- Sun., Oct. 13, 11:15 am, Not Just for Newcomers Class begins (Chapel)
- Wed., Oct. 16, 6:20 pm, Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)

STEWARDSHIP 2025

We ask all our members to consider St. Mark's "Why" during this time of reflection about how each of us will support, spiritually and financially, the community of St. Mark's, in the coming year. How is St. Mark's a place of belonging for you? How is St. Mark's a place of growth for you? To share your answers to these questions, there is a survey in the first letter of our Annual Giving Campaign which you hopefully received via mail or e-mail this week. You may also visit the [Stewardship page](#) for more videos and information.



MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

The "Strangest Prayer" Class



The "Strangest Prayer" is the greatest Christian prayer.

It is prayed by all Christians, but it never mentions Christ.
 It is prayed in all churches, but it never mentions church.
 It is prayed on all Sundays, but it never mentions Sunday.
 It is called the "Lord's Prayer," but it never mentions "Lord."

-A quote from *The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of THE LORD'S PRAYER* by John Dominic Crossan (2010)

Join Karen Pound in a study of “strangest prayer”...the word origins and meanings and why it pays to pray it every day. **Classes will be on Thursdays following the 11 a.m. Eucharist (start time 12:10 p.m.) October 17 through November 21** with wrap-up on Thursday, December 19th. Please contact Karen Pound, 505-314-3887, with any questions.

Mother Sylvia Out of the Office Through Oct. 30

After helping "hold down the fort" at St. Mark's during Fr. Christopher's recent sabbatical, Mother Sylvia is taking some time away during the month of October. She'll spend a week resting, hiking, and enjoying her family. Then she'll head with Donnel to Salt Lake City to do a short [Music that Makes Community](#) residency for the Diocese of Utah. Finally, she'll accompany her friend and mentor, [Carla De Sola](#) on a weeklong trip to NYC to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Omega Liturgical Dance Company. Mother Sylvia will be back at St. Mark's on Thursday, October 31st.



Fall Rosary for Resurrection & Remembrance All Saints' Day Ofrenda



As we move through seasons in the natural world, so too we move through seasons of grief. As we move through each season, new memories bubble up, and our grief might take on a variety of different qualities. In each season prayer, remembrance, and community are essential sources of support for our journey. We invite you to join us for our annual **Autumn Rosary for Remembrance on Sunday, November 3rd, 6pm**

Mountain time. We'll gather 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 family members who might be interested, to join us.

In addition, If you wish to submit names of those faithful departed whom you would have us remember in our prayers on **All Saints Sunday (November 3rd)**, you may [submit names using this form](#).

If you have photos of the faithful departed that you have not already submitted for inclusion in **St. Mark's [Virtual Ofrenda](#)**, please **email photos to [our Parish Administrator](#)**. Please submit names and photos no later than **October 30th**.

Not Just for Newcomers Class

Welcome to Sunday: A Deep Dive into our Worship and Life Together
Sundays 11:15-12:15 Stoney Chapel Begins October 6th
Facilitator Fr. Christopher McLaren



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.

Please let Fr. Christopher know that you plan to attend, [via email](#).

Books you might want to explore during this class:

[The Way of Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices](#) by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe

[Welcome to Sunday: An Introduction to Worship in the Episcopal Church](#) by Christopher Webber

[Welcome to the Episcopal Church](#) by Christopher Webber

UNM Students, Faculty and Friends



Please join the UNM Christian community for "Open Table Connection" Every Thursday, from 5-7:30pm. Free Dinner + Dialogue & Worship At UNM Luther House (1805 Las Lomas Rd.)

October Discussion Topic: Liberation Theology Focus on Latin America For more information, contact [Fr. Christopher](#).

Place Your Order for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

The Postal Service is offering four free at-home COVID tests for residential households in the U.S. St. Mark's has seen a bump in Covid-19 among our members in the last month, so please remember your COVID-19 protocols and get your vaccination if you haven't already. These easy measure keep all of us safer!

For more information and to order your tests, visit the [USPS website](#).



The Storehouse

The Storehouse is one of New Mexico's largest food pantries, helping 55,000 people a year with free food. But they can't do it without your help! St. Mark's has a wooden collection box for your donations located at the end of the hall leading to Parish Hall. Please bring something non-perishable each week. Peanut butter, tuna, canned vegetables, pasta and canned soup are needed constantly! And don't forget our furry friends. The Storehouse accepts donations of dog and cat food.

If you would like to participate in this ministry but worry you'll forget your weekly donation, please send a check to The Storehouse, PO Box 94810, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87199.



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.).

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](#):

The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe Nov. 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET, with a prelude featuring a "roll call" of dioceses. The service itself starts at 11 a.m. ET.

In this historic and joyful season, we invite you to pray for guidance for our church and our new presiding bishop, Sean Rowe as he leads us in envisioning the reign of God in our midst. May our celebration unite us as a sacramental community, and may we be filled

with new energy to bear witness to God's work of redemption. The service will be livestreamed on [the Episcopal Church's Investiture page](#) and on [The Episcopal Church's Facebook page](#). A recording will be posted and distributed after the service.

[Embracing the Future in Four Steps](#)

LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande



Social Gathering & Service of Compline

Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 to 6:00

Location: The home of Tim Backes in Corrales

42 Segó Lane (northeast corner of Corrales Road and Segó Lane)

4½ miles north of Alameda on Corrales Road

The entrée will be provided. If your last name begins with an A-L, you are invited to bring an appetizer to share. If your last name begins with an M-Z, you are invited to bring a dessert to share.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact [Rev. Mike Angell or Rev. David Martin](#).

Diocese of the Rio Grande 2024 Women's Ministry New Date



Loved Like Me

Annual Diocesan Women's Ministry Gathering

October 18-20 (5PM Friday-7PM Saturday, plus Sunday)

St. Francis on the Hill and St. Christopher's, El Paso

Learn about Borderlands Ministry through stories, experiences, and sharing.

Hannah Curtis, the Rev. Kristin Kopren, and the Rev. Sondra Jones will be our leaders.

**Open to everyone interested
in Borderlands Ministry**



Registration (\$60) and full info is on the Women's Ministry website (VarietiesOfGifts.blogspot.com or QR code)

Contact Cindy Davis_(cynthiadavisauthor@gmail.com)

**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 must be sent ([via email](#)) by 9:00 am Wednesday for inclusion on end-of-the-week's e-news.

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