

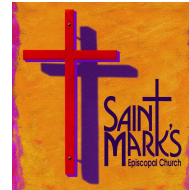
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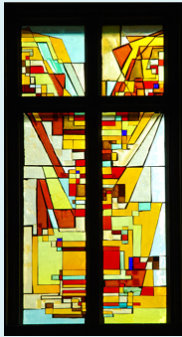
For your thought:

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. --Luke 24:50-51



[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.

[View Sunday's Order of Worship](#)

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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:

- Fri., May 10, 9-2:30, SMMS Plant Sale
- Sat., May 11, 11 a.m., Church Unbound Sandwich Making
- Sun., May 12, 9-1, SMMS Plant Sale
- Sun., May 12, 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour celebration of Charmazel Dudt
- Thurs., May 16, 9:30-10:25 a.m., Men's Group (Library)
- 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 and Forum"
- 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

This Sunday: Celebrating Charmazel Dudt



Charmazel Dudt was a parishioner of St. Mark's, English scholar, lover of Shakespeare, a stickler for details, and generous friend to all. Upon her death, Charmazel left a generous, unrestricted gift to St. Mark's. At that time, the Vestry decided to add the bequest to St. Mark's investment account. The income generated by the interest of that investment account is being used for outreach. Following Charmazel's example of giving, may we all prayerfully discern leaving similar gifts to our parish.

We will be celebrating Charmazel Dudt on Sunday, May 12 (there will be cake!). All are welcome!

The Feast of Pentecost (**Wear Red**): Fiery Feast & Forum Bring Something Spicy, Fiery or Culturally Unique (to your ancestry) to Share



Sunday, May 19

Pentecost "Fiery Feast and Forum" 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 (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.

We will have an expanded coffee hour/potluck lunch on that date--with the regular coffee team "hosting" as usual, but all members of the congregation invited to bring something tasty to share for our Pentecost Feast--something spicy, something fiery, or something representing their unique cultural heritage.

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.

Save the Date: All-Parish Campout!



July 19-21 at the Ponderosa Campground

The all-parish campout is happening in July! We will camp at the Ponderosa Group Campground. The campground is 6 miles west of Bandelier National Monument near Los Alamos, NM. [Click here](#) to see the campground. This is a tent-only campground with a covered cooking shelter, pit toilets and drinking water.

Come for both nights, one night, for the hike, and/or for Sunday Eucharist (drive up and join us if you're not camping).

- The campground is 6 miles west of Bandelier National Monument near Los Alamos, NM.
- This is a tent-only campground with a covered cooking shelter, pit toilets and drinking water.
- Friday: Gather anytime after 4 PM, set up tent, play games, and more.
- Join the optional hike on Saturday afternoon, then enjoy a potluck meal on Saturday evening (bring your own main dish & a side to share)
- Worship and Holy Eucharist outside on Sunday morning
- Check-in time is 4:00 PM on Friday
- Check-out time is 11:30 AM on Sunday
- Max attendees: 100
- Cost is \$5 per person / night – to be collected by Lucy Sinkular at the campground. Any extra that doesn't cover the campground expenses will go in the offering plate.
- All ages are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact the Scott or Lucy Sinkular at:
 - (703) 638-2770 (Scott)
 - (703) 638-4286 (Lucy)

Save the Date: Poverty Simulation Experience



Poverty Simulation

By

ABQ FaithWorks
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An estimated 22% of New Mexicans find themselves "cost-burdened," with 30% to 50% of their income allocated towards housing expenses. A sudden medical emergency, car breakdown, or other unforeseen financial strain can swiftly precipitate housing instability.

Join us as we learn and experience how systems affect our lives.

AUGUST 11, 2024
11:15 am

St Mark's Episcopal Church



Sunday, August 11th at 11:15 a.m.

There are a couple important events happening on Sunday, August 11th, and I wanted to give you a "heads up" so that you can get them on your calendar NOW!

- 1. Poverty Simulation Experience - Abbey, from ABQ FaithWorks**, will guide an intergenerational (ages 12+) team of fifteen members of St. Mark's in a 60-minute "poverty simulation" exercise. We have space for five teen members, five adult members, and five teen OR adult members to participate in this interactive, eye-opening experience. Please let Mo. Sylvia ([via email here](#)) or Deacon David ([via email here](#)) know ASAP if you are interested in participating. (We'd like to build our "team" now, before

everyone disperses for the summer, and we're hoping that the first teens who sign up will help us brainstorm about which adults in the St. Mark's community we should invite to participate.) Participants of the 8/11 Poverty Simulation will share their experiences and insights to kick off a Community Conversation regarding poverty for the whole St. Mark's Community the following Sunday, August 18th.

- 2. Youth Family Lunch & Planning Meeting** - Immediately following the Poverty Simulation, *all* St. Mark's Youth (entering grades ~6-12) and their parents/families are invited to join

Deacon David for lunch (location TBD) as we discuss our hopes, dreams, and **plans** for St. Mark's youth group in the 2024-2025 program year (and BEYOND!) Please mark your calendar and plan to participate--we need everyone's help in building a strong community of support for and among our youth!

Sandwich Making for Church Unbound



11 a.m. on Saturday, May 11

Every second Sunday of the month, a few dedicated parishioners meet in the kitchen of St. Mark's to make approximately 100 lunches for those experiencing homelessness. Join us! We'll be meeting this Saturday at 11.

Questions or to RSVP contact Joan Camera via [email here](#).

Help Us Keep Up the Stock in our Free Little Pantry



We have a Free Little Pantry on the east side of our building near both our preschool and church entrances. The pantry is a way that our preschool families, Scout Pack 990, our church members and our neighborhood can all work together to support one another.

How Does the Free Little Pantry Work? This little pantry is an easy way for neighbors to help neighbors who need food, hygiene, or paper items. Even though its home is located on the church property, this mini pantry belongs to all of us. Please take care of it and the space around it. Tidy the mini pantry if it needs it. If you can, clean up spills, and please don't litter.

Give what you can by placing food, hygiene, or paper items inside the mini pantry. Give what you would want to receive. An easy rule of thumb: buy extra of what you buy your house-hold. No gift is too small. A single can of green beans can help. Items should be unexpired and in good condition.

Take what you need. If you find items inside and you need them, take them and know we care about you. Please remember the mini pantry belongs to all of us and take only those items you need, trusting the mini pantry will be here for you again.

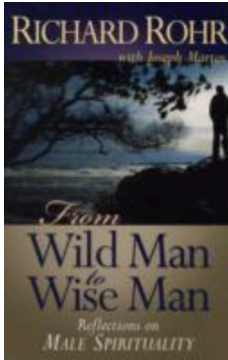
[Click here to view suggested items for our Free Little Pantry and more about the concept.](#)

Sacred Arts Guild: Parish Hall & Library Exhibits



Our Sacred Arts Guild runs the Parish Hall and Library art exhibits. We are currently running "This Light of Mine" by parishioner, Brett Braud, in the library, and the American Pen Women show in the Parish Hall. Check out the beautiful artwork, and if one catches your eye contact the office at (505) 262-2484 to purchase!. St. Mark's retains a 20% commission on each piece sold.

Men's Group



The Men's Group is scheduled to meet in the library at St. Mark's next Thursday, May 16 from 9:30-10:25 a.m. We are reading chapters 13-16 of *From Wild Man to Wise Man*, by Richard Rohr. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Michael Jupin via [email here](#).

St. Mark's Montessori School Updates

This Sunday: SMMS Plant Sale on Mother's Day



Friday, May 10, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 12 (before and after Sunday Worship)

Once again, St. Mark's is partnering with [East Central Ministries \(ECM\)](#) to sell vegetable, herb and flowering plants for your spring garden.

- lots of heirloom and hybrid tomatoes, all colors and sizes (\$6 each)
- peppers- heritage chile, hot, and bell (\$6 each)
- strawberry plants and a mix of herbs (\$6 each)
- wave petunia hanging baskets (\$30 each)

Friday, May 10, we will be selling petunia pots, herbs, tomatoes and peppers in the narthex. We'll take a break on Saturday and then come back Sunday morning, May 12, Mother's Day. Come by before or after worship on Sunday.

The proceeds this year will be shared between ECM, whose greenhouse staff grows these healthy plants from seed, right on the Mother Road, and St. Mark's Montessori School, our parish's primary outreach organization.

- ECM works in the International District at Central and Virginia, helping folks with health care, education and housing.
- [SMMS](#): Our non-profit school provides a program of education that meets the needs of young children and their families. We strive to do this by giving children the opportunity to explore and learn through "hands on" experiences and creativity.

Cash, Check, and Card Accepted!

Beautiful Bubbles from Explora!



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DIOCESE & BEYOND

Camp Stoney Updated Pricing & Registration Info for Youth Summer Camps



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



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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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