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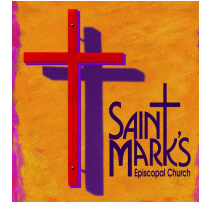
Beloved of God~

For your thought for the Feast of Pentecost:

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
-- 1 Corinthians 12:12

[Study this Sunday's Readings](#) .

Please note: "The Messenger" of St. Mark's (this publication) is temporarily moving from Wednesdays to Fridays in order to reduce repetition of content across multiple emails each week. The new deadline to request information be published in "The Messenger" is Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., [via email](#) . Thank you.



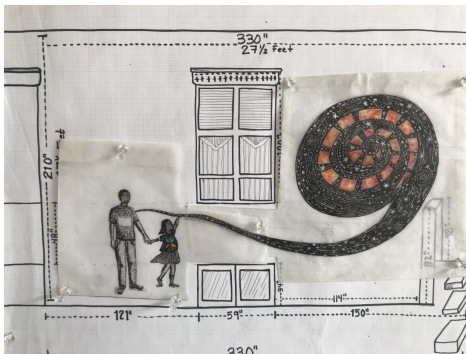
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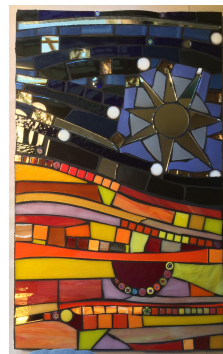
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SAINT MARK'S MISSION & OUTREACH

New Mosaic Concept Takes Shape in the Time of COVID-19



Pictured above: Mosaic concept drawing - not final.



Pictured above: Mosaic concept sample - not final.

Building on the success of St. Mark's Tree of Life mosaic that graces our Cecil Fish Courtyard, St. Mark's Montessori School and Church are collaborating on a second mosaic project with artists Manuel Hernandez and Lisa Domenici. [St. Mark's Montessori School](#) wanted to build a stronger partnership with

the St. Mark's church community while at the same time creating something beautiful in the school that could be seen when passing the school playground.

Doing something creative together as church and school seemed like a great opportunity to make something beautiful for God, while bringing school and church together. We wanted to keep the momentum going, even with the difficulty of working in the current global health crisis. We still need beauty in our lives, and it is good to keep working together, especially in times when we feel isolated.

The mosaic is in the design stages, and is planned for the east facing wall behind the school playground equipment. (See concept drawings – this is not the final design).

The mosaic planning has been ongoing over the last several months, and is being adapted to fit into the strange limitations of life with COVID-19. *Phase 1* of the design is nearing completion, and will feature a swirling cosmos filled with planets, stars, and the vast expanse of interstellar space. Within that swirling cosmos will be brightly colored stained-glass panels (See design concept drawing that is in process).

The plan is to develop concept drawings for each part of the mosaic, and make it possible for individuals and households to take the materials home, to create a small panel that will be placed within the whole cosmic design. In this way, the work on the mosaic can go ahead with families from both school and church creating the mosaic's building blocks at home; learning from online Zoom instruction, small group teaching and social distancing seminars.

A later, *Phase 2* of the mosaic project will connect "a child" to the cosmos and be crafted at the level of the playground sand, so that the intimate and small is connected to the large and grand cosmic swirl. Hopefully, *Phase 2* of the mosaic cosmos project will happen when social distancing has ended, and we can work with children closely on the final stage.

Funding for the project will come from a generous gift from the Sacred Arts Guild, individual gifts, school capital funds and ongoing fundraising from households and others who participate in the creation of the mosaic, or just want to see this project succeed.

The design stage is nearing completion. Then, the artists will begin gathering materials, and organizing training and take-home components of the overall design, so that work (both on-site and off-site) can begin this summer. Stay tuned for a parish town hall gathering via Zoom to explain how things will work, and how people can get more involved as we continue to create beauty at St. Mark's in the midst of this uncertain time.

Book of Acts Read-Aloud/Pentecost Party



Acts Read-Aloud/Pentecost Party on Zoom
Sunday, May 31, 2020, 6-8:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 825 0099 9055

Prepare some fiery snacks and festive drinks! Don your most flaming Pentecost apparel! Then drop by the "Zoom Room" for St. Mark's Acts Read Aloud Pentecost Party. Take a turn reading a paragraph or a page! "Act out" your favorite stories in your living room. Or just sit back, listen and enjoy. It takes ~2.5 hours to read the entire book of Acts aloud. Come read or listen start to finish, or just pop in for a bit!

Virtual Classes/Meetings/Worship

Important : For a current and complete list of all of the video meetings/classes and/or live streaming worship opportunities, [please check out this page](#) OR the [Calendar of St. Mark's](#) . It will be updated regularly with new information:

Saturday, May 30

6:30 p.m. - Family Worship with Mother Sylvia

- [Link to join Zoom Meeting](#)
- [Click here](#) for password

Sunday, May 31- The Feast of Pentecost - **Wear Red**

9:30 a.m. Virtual Holy Eucharist

- [Link to Facebook live worship](#)
- [Order of Worship](#)
- If viewing through Zoom [click here](#) - and the password [is here](#)

11:00 a.m. Virtual Coffee Hour

- [Link to join Zoom Coffee Hour](#)
- [Click here](#) to view password

12:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class

- [Link to Join Zoom class](#)
- [Click here](#) for password

Monday, June 1

12:00 p.m. - Pause & Pray

- [Link to Facebook Live](#)

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 a.m. - Anglican Rosary

- [Link to join Zoom Meeting](#)

12:00 p.m. - Pause & Pray

- [Link to Facebook Live](#)

Wednesday, June 3

12:00 p.m. - Pause & Pray

- [Link to Facebook Live](#)

8:00 p.m. - Parent Groups - This week: Parents of School-aged Kids (ages ~6-12)

- [Link to Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Thursday, June 4

11:00 a.m. - Midweek Chapel Eucharist

- [Link to Facebook Live](#)
- [Link to Order of Service](#)

12:00 p.m. - Pause & Pray

- [Link to Facebook Live](#)

Friday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Godly Play Story

- [Link to join Zoom Meeting](#)
- [Click here for password](#)

• Note: the video of the story portion of the session will be posted afterward on [Facebook](#) and [here](#).

12:00 p.m. - Pause & Pray

- [Link to Facebook Live](#)

Save the Dates:

- **Sunday, May 31 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Acts Read-Aloud/Pentecost Party on Zoom**
- **Sunday, June 7 - 9:30 a.m. - Birthday Blessings for the month of June.**
- **Wednesday, June 10 - Parent Group: Parents of Teens (ages ~13-17)**
- **Wednesday, June 17 - Parent Group: Parents of Young Adults (ages ~17-25)**

About Zoom

A tutorial and instructions on [How to Join a Zoom Meeting can be found here](#) and is complete with a helpful video.

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431 Richmond Place NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

-- or --

You may give an Electronic Offering, donate to the Congregational Relief Fund, or make a Pledge payment to St. Mark's - securely via [PayPal®](#) - anytime - by clicking on the button below:



DIOCESE & BEYOND

June 1 - National Day of Mourning



Presiding Bishop joins call for national day of mourning on June 1, invites Episcopalians to honor COVID-19 victims this weekend [Episcopal News Service, Egan Millard, 5-20-2020]. [Click here to read more and view the video](#) .

Email submissions should be sent ([via email](#)) to the Communications Coordinator by 5:00 p.m. each Thursday for inclusion on Friday e-news. [Please see submission guidelines here.](#)

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