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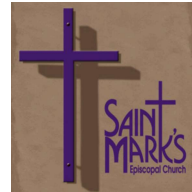
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The Messenger of St. Mark's | Lent | March 8, 2024

For your thought:

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

--John 3:16



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

Time Change: New Mexico will shift into Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 10 at 2 a.m. Don't forget to *spring forward* one hour on Saturday at bedtime.

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](#).

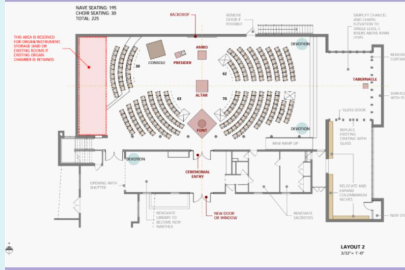
Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sun., Mar. 10, 2 a.m., Daylight Saving Time starts - set clocks forward one hour
- Sun., Mar. 10, 9:30 a.m., All-Parish Meeting/Lunch/Discussion with the Architect #3
- Sun., Mar. 10, 6:00 p.m., LGBTQ+ Worship & Potluck Dinner
- Thurs., Mar. 14, 11 a.m., Funeral for Aldo Aria (Nave)
- Sat., Mar. 16, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Lenten Quiet Day (Chapel)
- Sun., Mar. 24, 9:30 a.m., Palm Sunday
- Tues. Mar. 26, 7 p.m., Tenebrae Liturgy
- Thurs., Mar. 28, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Liturgy
- Thurs., Mar. 28, 9-11 p.m., Prayerful Watch in Stoney Chapel

- Fri., Mar. 29, 12 p.m. & 7 p.m., Good Friday Liturgies
- Sat., Mar. 30, 9 a.m., Holy Saturday & All-Parish Cleaning Day
- Sat., Mar. 30, 8 p.m., The Great Vigil of Easter & Agape Potluck Feast & Dance
- Sun., Mar.31, 9:30 a.m., Easter Sunday & Resurrection Party with Egg Hunt
- Mon., Apr. 1, Easter Monday - Offices Closed
- Thurs., Apr. 4, 1 p.m., Colo. Springs - Pipe Organ Visit
- Tues., June 4, Primary Election for NM residents

SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Sunday: All-Parish Meeting with the Architect #3



The Third Congregational Meeting with the Architect, with a Catered Lunch on Sunday, March 10th from 9:30AM to 1PM. The Mediterranean-style lunch will be catered by Chello Grill.

Field Trip to See Potential Pipe Organ for St. Mark's



Létourneau Organ at First Christian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Letourneau organ in Colorado Springs
Visit the organ on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.**

We got word this week that an organ in Colorado Springs is for sale. The organ was built in 1995 by Létourneau, a *very* fine organ company in Quebec. The organ is quite a bit larger than our Reuter and very beautiful, as you can clearly see. The congregation that owns it is closing and they want to sell it for around 100k. The company that built it believes they could move it to Albuquerque and install it for around \$200k. To purchase this size and quality of an organ new would probably cost \$1.75 million or \$2 million in 2024.

We have arranged to visit the organ in Colorado Springs on Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 p.m. We will examine the organ inside and out, sing some hymns, play some organ music, and really imagine the organ moving to St Mark's.

Please consider coming. It's possible to fly up and back in one day, or drive up and back in one day, or spend the night.

Even if you are not big into organs, I really think you will find it fun and rewarding.

If you are interested in going, please contact Fr. Christopher [via email here](#).

Sunday: LGBTQ+ Ministry Worship & Potluck Dinner



Worship and Potluck Dinner at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, [431 Richmond Place NE, Albuquerque 87106](#) During the liturgy, we will hear from young members of the LGBTQ+ community – issues they face and topics that are important to them. This event is from the LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande.

Worship and Potluck Dinner

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 6:00 pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

[431 Richmond PL NE, Albuquerque NM, 87106](#)

Or virtually:

- Join us on [St. Mark's Facebook page](#).
- [Join us on YouTube Live](#)
- [Join us on Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 869 6317 7513, Passcode: *welcome*

For Questions, please contact Rev. David Martin at LGBTQdrg@gmail.com.

All are welcome!

Eggs to Fill for Easter Egg Hunt



Please consider filling some plastic eggs with goodies for the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 31.

There is no need to purchase eggs. We have plenty! Pick up a dozen in the Narthex and fill them with candy or other prizes. **All food items must be individually wrapped by the manufacturer.** Do not put loose jellybeans or other treats in the eggs. Stickers and trinkets are also fun for our youth to find in the eggs. **Return the filled eggs to the collection box in the narthex any time before Easter Day.**

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon David [via email here](#).

Register now for Camp Stoney 2024



Join from St. Mark's and throughout the Diocese of the Rio Grande for a week of Summer Camp (grades 3-12) or a long weekend Family Camp (for all ages.) Family Camp offers a particularly economic opportunity for a short family vacation, a chance to enjoy the beauty of Camp Stoney, refresh your faith, and get acquainted with the staff and program at Camp Stoney. It's even more fun if you plan ahead and attend with another household from St. Mark's! [Details and registration here](#).

2024 Holy Week Schedule



The graphic features a central cross with the words 'I', 'S', 'R', 'C', 'H', 'R', 'I', 'S', 'T', 'S', 'E', 'N' arranged around it. The words 'ALLELUIA' and 'CHRIST' are also visible. The text 'ST. MARK'S HOLY WEEK 2024' is written in a circular pattern around the cross.

Access all virtual offerings at:
<https://stmarksabq.org/online>

MARCH 24—PALM SUNDAY
9:30 am Blessing of Palms, Procession, Passion Narrative and Holy Eucharist (Hybrid)

MARCH 26—TENEBRAE
7 pm Liturgy that evokes an atmosphere expressive of Jesus' passion (Hybrid)

MARCH 28—MAUNDY THURSDAY
11 am] Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing (Hybrid)
7 pm]
9 pm-11 pm Prayerful Watch in Stoney Chapel (In-person)

MARCH 29—GOOD FRIDAY
12 pm Stations of the Cross & Hymns (In-person)
7 pm Traditional Good Friday Liturgy (Hybrid)

MARCH 30—HOLY SATURDAY/ GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
9 am Holy Saturday Liturgy & All-Parish Cleaning Day (In-person)
8 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (Hybrid)
Bring a bell with you! Paschal Fire, Old Testament readings and a proclamation of the resurrection
10 pm Agape Potluck Feast & Dance (In-person)

MARCH 31—EASTER SUNDAY
9:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist (Hybrid)
11 am Resurrection Party (In-person)
 Following the liturgy we will celebrate with cupcakes and egg hunt

APRIL 1—EASTER MONDAY
 The offices of St. Mark's will be closed

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[Click here for a printable version of the Holy Week Schedule Card.](#)

New! Sacred Arts Gallery Exhibit - American Pen Women (Parish Hall)



If you purchased any artwork from the previous show, please pick it up at the Office M-Th, 9-2.

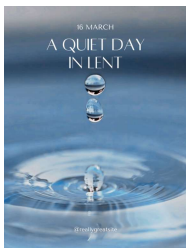
Funeral on Thursday, March 14 at 11AM for Aldo Arias



A funeral for Aldo Arias, deceased husband of member Stan Wonn, will be held on Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m., during the time of the normally scheduled Midweek Eucharist, in the Nave of St. Mark's.

All are welcome to attend to help lift Stan up in his time of grief.

"Sharing in Jesus' Suffering" - A Lenten Quiet Day



"Sharing in Jesus' Suffering," A Lenten Quiet Day at St. Mark's, Saturday, March 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Lent and our Lord's Passion are an invitation to us to share in his suffering through our own life-long pain and suffering so that we might also share in the new life of his resurrection.

On this quiet day morning we will engage in lectio Divina on the first part of the next day's Gospel, John 12:20-26. For the afternoon we will experience one of Anthony DeMello's exercises from his book *Sadhana: Christian Exercises in Eastern Form*, "The Sorrowful Mysteries."

The day will begin with coffee, tea, and goodies in the library at 9:30 a.m. beginning our morning session in the chapel at 10:00 a.m. The day will be mostly silent. We will reflect in small groups following the afternoon exercise and a time for silent personal reflection.

The Rev. Michael Jupin, spiritual director and contemplative prayer group leader will lead the day. **Bring a brown bag lunch (water, coffee, tea provided) and sign up on the table at the church entrance or register with Fr. Michael [via email here](#) or by phoning him at 505-295-3975. Please register by Wednesday night, March 13.**

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.



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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 Mission to Mexico



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DRG Mission to Mexico, April 16-24 2024

The Diocese of the Rio Grande has four spots open to join a Service Trip to Mexico: The trip is from April 16, we head to Alpine, Tx for an overnight, then next day we head out to The Big Bend Park, to the Boquilla crossing then return to the Boquilla crossing on April 24.

The cost is \$500 dollars that includes food and lodging in Jabonsillo and material needed for the project. We will be finishing a school building, painting walls, putting in insulation to the inside ceiling, doing activities with kids and adults, praying with families and building community. Cost of travel to El Paso, food and lodging before getting to Mexico would have to be covered by individuals. For more information, please contact Ana Reza [via email here](#).

Upcoming Events for the LGBTQ+ Ministry



Saturday, March 16, 1:00 p.m.

Pie Palooza at the Albuquerque Balloon Museum This is a fundraiser for ORCA (Older Rainbow Community of Albuquerque). Contact sc@orcaabq.org for ways to donate and participate.

Saturday, April 20

Drag Queen Brunch and Bingo at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 601 Montano Rd NW, Albuquerque 87107 Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun, first-time event with the LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande. Details will follow soon.

If you have any questions, please contact us at LGBTQdrg@gmail.com

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 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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