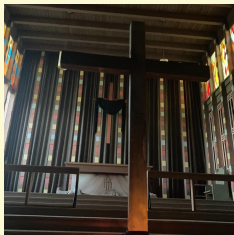




## St. Mark's Holy Week Schedule

### Thursday Maundy Service April 17, at 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus washed His disciples' feet and instituted the Eucharist. The services include readings, prayers, foot washing, and Holy Eucharist.

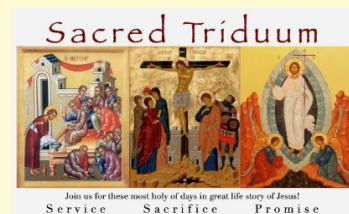


### Stations of the Cross & Hymns April 18, at Noon

We begin our descent into the mystery of Good Friday by walking the Way of the Cross with Jesus. We join in procession around the church, singing Good Friday hymns, and pausing to reflect and pray at each of the fourteen Stations of the Cross.

### Proper Good Friday Service April 18, at 7:00 PM

Good Friday is the day Christians remember Jesus' crucifixion and death at Calvary. This simple, solemn service includes scripture readings, prayers, and the veneration of the cross.



### Easter Vigil Service & Baptisms followed with a Potluck Feast & Dance Party April 19, at 8:00 PM

The first official celebration of Jesus' resurrection. The service begins outside in the Fish Garden to the east of the church with the kindling of the new Paschal Fire and the lighting of the Paschal candle. Join the procession into the church, where the service continues with readings, songs, baptisms, and the first Eucharist of Easter.

## Easter Sunday Service

followed with a Resurrection Party  
& Egg Hunt  
April 20, at 9:30 AM

Easter Day celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which is the cornerstone of Christian faith. Join us for a joyful service including scripture readings, glorious music, and Holy Eucharist, followed by a cupcake reception and Easter Egg hunt.



## Holy Saturday Workday

All hands on deck!  
Saturday, April 19th, 9am-11am

Our annual Holy Saturday Workday offers a beautiful opportunity to work together with other members of the St. Mark's community as we prepare our hearts and minds along with St. Mark's building and grounds for our Easter Celebration.

### When does the Work Day Begin?

Our Easter Eve Work Day Begins with a short Holy Saturday Liturgy at 9am in the Fish Garden (East side of church). This is a brief 10-15 minute liturgy. Directly after the brief Holy Saturday Liturgy will then reconvene in the Entry of the church for instructions and assignments.

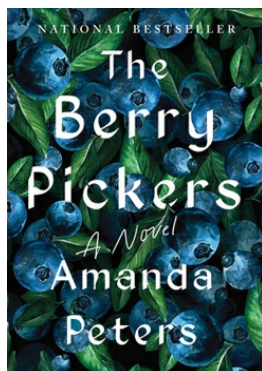
### When will we be done?

We hope to be done by 11 am or shortly after that as we want people to have plenty of time before The Great Vigil of Easter at 8pm. Offer what you can at this workday and it will be welcomed. 30 minutes or an hour is helpful.

### What work needs to be done?

Our work together will focus on three areas: 1) **The Outdoor Team** will focus on trash pick up, weeding, and light raking around the Church 2) **The Parish Hall Team** will assist Deacon David in decorating the Parish Hall 3) **The Nave Team** will focus on cleaning the nave and chapel, and assist the altar guild in polishing candlesticks and general set up for Easter services (including baptisms and Eucharist.)

**Refreshments:** There will be refreshments on a table in the narthex. Please feel free to bring something to share!



## St. Mark's Book Group

Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 AM

We will be meeting in the library and we'll discuss "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Everyone is welcome to attend, but it's extremely beneficial to have read the book in advance.

[Click here for an overview.](#)

Please contact [Ryan Trumbauer](#) with any questions.

**Church Unbound**



Last Sunday, we served our bagged lunches and donated clothes under sunny skies. David Dolittle assessed the donated clothes and mentioned he enjoyed engaging with people. **Jordan and his friend Nathan** passed out the remaining candy from the bunny bags. [Read more...](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Important Dates:

- Thursday, April 17, at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm - Maundy Service
- Friday, April 18, at 12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & Hymns
- Friday, April 18, at 7:00 pm - Proper Good Friday Service
- Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 am - Church Workday
- Saturday, April 19, at 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Service & Baptisms
- Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 pm - Potluck Feast & Dance Party
- Sunday, April 20, at 9:30 am - Easter Service
- Sunday, April 20 at 11:00 am - Resurrection Party & Egg Hunt.
- Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 am - St. Mark's Book Group

## Sacred Arts Exhibits - Library & Parish Hall

The poster features a central graphic of colorful letter blocks arranged in a grid. The letters are: M (top), A, E, A (second row); L, D, R (third row); L, I, T (fourth row); and A (bottom). To the right of the blocks, the text reads "March 1- May 31, 2025" in red, "EXHIBIT" in large blue letters, and "Artists' Choice" in white. Below this, contact information for St. Mark's Sacred Arts Guild and St. Mark's Episcopal Church is provided. A small logo for St. Mark's is in the bottom right corner.

**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](http://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.



## May Friendship Day

Church Women United, an ecumenical Christian women's fellowship, will be celebrating May Friendship Day on Friday, May 2nd at St. John's United Methodist Church, 2626 Arizona Ave NE. The morning will begin at 9:30 with coffee fellowship, followed by the program whose theme is "God's Daughters Living Powerful Lives".

Ruth Tribou, of CWU in NM, will speak on "The Qualities That Make Us Loving Friends". The Fellowship of the Least Coin offering will be taken. St. John's has asked that we use the "West" parking lot off Arizona Ave. Please join the celebration and bring a friend! Questions? Contact [Shirley Nilsson](#).



## Global Faith Leaders Condemn Latest Gaza Attacks as Blasts Damage Anglican Hospital

[Episcopal News Service] Anglicans and other global faith leaders have condemned [Israeli airstrikes over the weekend](#) that struck an Anglican hospital in the besieged Palestinian territory of Gaza, destroying or damaging several of the hospital's departments. [Read more...](#)

# 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](mailto:dlinden-johnson@rmselca.org). If you are interested in staying in a host home, please contact [pastrorhannah@peacelutheranlc.com](mailto:pastrorhannah@peacelutheranlc.com).



Camp Stoney  
Summer Camp 2025  
Registration is Here!

Session 1 (both Tracks): June 15-21  
Session 2 (both Tracks): June 22-June 28  
Track 1: (grades 3-6)  
Track 2: (grades 7-10)  
Ages 15 and up are eligible to be Counselors in Training

[REGISTER NOW](#) ☎ (575) 741-6424 📍 Camp Stoney - Diocese of the Rio Grande

## Camp Stoney Information Sessions on Zoom

Are you interested in participating in Camp Stoney this summer, as a family, camper, volunteer or staff member? Join us on Zoom for an information/Q & A session:

**March 27 @ 7 PM**  
**March 29 @ 10 AM**  
**April 12 @ 10 AM**  
**April 24 @ 7 PM**

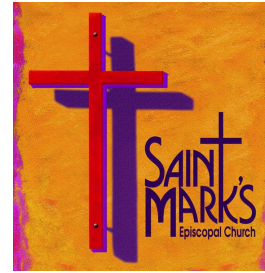
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85888426324>

# WORSHIP CORNER

## For your thought:

*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.*

1 Corinthians 15:19-26



[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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