

April 13, 2022

Holy Week

April 14 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

April 15 - Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist from the Reserve Sacrament

**April 17 - The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Day**

5:30 a.m. Great Vigil of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist
Noon Easter egg hunt

Happy Birthday

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| April 17
Clay Hollingsworth
Tomeka Bowman
Sam Porter
Lola Overdyke | 19
Tobin Grigsby | 22
Kelly Hargrove
Emily Roemer |
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Chris Hughes
Bill Reyenga
Katherine Douthitt
Alan Berry
George Jonathan
Hardtner
Charlotte White | 20
Charlotte Hill
Tom Thigpen
Jon Davis
Sabrina Newell | 23
Ann Conrad-Falter
Ron Shotts
Jimmy Scruggs
Stacey Jones
Matthew Brooks
Frances Renda |
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Rodney Varnadore
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THE MESSENGER

Community

He is risen! Join us this Resurrection Sunday for the Great Vigil of Easter at 5:30 am and Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Bishop Owensby will be with us at both 8:00 and 10:30. There will not be a 6:00 pm service this week.

Join us Easter Sunday for the Easter egg hunt hosted by EYC following the 10:30 am service! Kids ages 0-4 will hunt in the courtyard and kids ages 5-10 will hunt on the school playground. Don't forget your baskets! **Please RSVP your kids through the St. Mark's website or tinyURL.com/SMCEaster so we can plan accordingly.** Contact Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to volunteer!

EYC will not meet Easter Sunday evening but will resume the following Sunday, April 24 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Youth Room! Follow us on Instagram ([@smceyc](https://www.instagram.com/smceyc)) for updates!

The Church and office will be closed on Monday, April 18.

There will be a spring Acolyte training session on Sunday, April 24 after the 10:30 am service. This is for ALL Acolytes, both new and current. If you attend this session, you do not need to attend the August session. All kids, grades 5-12 are welcome! Meet in the Choir stalls

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Hope House is again sponsoring a Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Service. In preparation for this special service, the organizers are asking for donations of white men's and women's socks and monetary donations for new shoes (to purchase the correct sizes). After the service, a lunch is served and the homeless are given foot exams by medical personnel, new socks and new shoes. This is a much anticipated event for all involved! Please note 'SHOES/SOCKS' in the memo of any checks written. Donations can be left in the church office. ALSO, volunteers are needed to serve lunch. **Contact Jennifer Beruvides for more information, jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

In keeping with the tradition of honoring our United States Veterans, we are working to create a memorial honoring all St. Mark's Cathedral Veterans that have served in United States Armed Services during a designated time of war or conflict since WWII. Eligibility will be based on the criteria of the National Defense Service Medal, which is currently awarded to anyone who has served on active duty, or as an active reservist, in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War (June 27, 1950 – July 27, 1954), Vietnam War (January 1, 1961 – August 14, 1974), Gulf Wars (August 2, 1990 – November 30, 1995) or the Global War on Terrorism (September 11, 2001 – Present). Please forward the names of all eligible Veterans of whom you are aware and any additional information (including rank, branch of service, years of service, the military conflict in which they served and whether they died in service), who are or were members of our Parish, before, during or after serving in the US Armed Services to Lisa Love at lisalove6203@gmail.com.

This summer is going to be a HOT one! Let's help our friends at Caddo Council on Aging stay cool! During the month of May, you can donate a box fan to help beat the heat! Fans should be left in the church office. For questions, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

If you donated Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one, and you would like to take one home, you may pick them up on **Tuesday, April 19** beginning at 9:00 am.

Wednesday nights during Easter (through May 25) the Wednesday Night Book Group will read and study "The Grace of Les Miserables" by Matt Rawle. In the six-week study The Grace of Les Misérables, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story.

A regional assembly of North Louisiana congregations and citizen organizations, called North Louisiana Interfaith, will be held on May 10 at 6:30 pm at Brown Chapel at Centenary College. The group plans to come together as a way for ordinary citizens to take action to solve common problems. **You can register as an individual or delegation by going to www.nlinterfaith.org.** For questions, contact Dean Alston at abjohnson@stmarkscathedral.net.

Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43* 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

No matter who you are or what you do - no matter how meaningless you consider your life's work - you can achieve greatness in the eyes of God by doing your work to the best of your ability and offering it up to God.

Additional Resources

Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:
<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

St. Mark's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:
<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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