

April 5, 2023



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Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

April 6 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

April 7 - Good Friday

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

April 9 - The Sunday of the Resurrection

6:00 a.m. Sunrise service

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross

10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

Happy Birthday

April 9	Anne Elizabeth	14
Mona Wachtel	Knicely	Brandy McNeill
Caroline Sample	Emily Powell	Elizabeth White
Bette Powell		Wiley Cotter
Keely Verges	12	Lindsey O'Brien
	Ted Sherman	Eulamae Moore
10	Marianne	Kelly Rainwater
Susan Smelley	Comegys	William Bartle
Holly Johnson	Collier White	George Kneip
Frances Kennedy	Sarah Catherine	
Arthur Jenkins	Allen	15
	Dan Koruna	Tom Murphy
11		Bobby Pugh
Phillip Johnson	13	Parker Stage
Sonja Rogers	Mary Godwin	Holland Peterson
Brian Homza		Alexandra Williams
Alex Manco		Andrew Thibodeaux

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THE MESSENGER

Community

The Shreveport Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana will be having a joint Great Vigil of Easter service this Saturday evening at 7:45 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shreveport. St. Mark's will be participating as well as all the other Episcopal Churches in Shreveport and Bossier, Minden and Mansfield. Everyone is invited!

Join us next Sunday for our Easter egg hunt and Spring Fling! We will meet in the courtyard after the 10:30 am service till 1:00 pm. In addition to the egg hunt we will have food catered by Shavers, jumpies and live music. Everyone is invited!

The Wednesday Ladies Bible will not meet next week
We will resume **April 19**.

There will be no Children's or Adult Sunday school classes this week. We will resume on April 16.

Shriners' children's hospital is in need of waiting room snacks and activities. Ideas for items needed include snack size: crackers, goldfish, cookies, baby snacks, fruit snacks, juice boxes, small water bottles, and small/short books. Please leave your donations in the church office. For questions or donations contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

St. Mark's will host a vocal recital by Centenary College Assistant Professor of Music, Dr. Janani Sridhar on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 pm. The recital is free and open to the public.

Mark your calendars NOW for St. Mark's 2023 Music Camp, Monday-Friday, July 10-14 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The camp is for grades 2-12. Students will perform on Sunday July 16 during the 10:30 am service. Camp Instructors are Heather Hooper, Leslye Gilchrist, Theresa Johnson and Derrick Meador. For more information, please contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

Come sing with us! The Boys & Girls Choir at St. Mark's offers free professional music education! It's open to ages 7-14, and no religious affiliation is required. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm with a family dinner provided. For more information, please contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

If you give stock to St. Mark's, please call or email Becky Deverts in the Finance Office to let her know the broker as well as the name of the stock and the number of shares. Sometimes the stock is received and sold by our broker and no one knows who gave the stock. We have recently received a gift of stock and we don't know the contributor. If you have given stock this year and have **not** received a letter of acknowledgement, please be in touch with Becky at 318-458-3313 or becky@stmarkscathedral.net

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact Kathy Williams at 469-9211.

Were you married at St. Mark's? St. Mark's Cathedral maintains a beautiful Wedding Album of all the couples who were married in the Cathedral since the 50's. If you would like to be a part of this fun tradition, please provide us a picture (color or black and white) of your choice no bigger than an 8" x 10".
1. Submit a digital photo (color or black and white, preferably a jpeg or pdf) which can be printed, by emailing gdamlouji@gmail.com.
2. Drop your wedding photo off at the church's office to the attention of Mary Alice Rountree or Gerry Damlouji. Please be sure to include the bride and groom's full name and date married with your picture. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Rountree at 318-464-8004 or Gerry Damlouji at 318-820-9012.

St. Mark's Physical Training Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral. We meet every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

Sunday Readings
The Sunday of the Resurrection:
Easter Day
Acts 10:34-42 * Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God has given us many gifts and calls us to use those gifts to build up the Kingdom. Our faith identifies us as stewards and gives us a relationship with God. Many of these gifts are given for our needs; others are given for the needs of others. Stewardship is a ministry by which we nurture and share our gifts.

Upcoming Events

April 9	Easter Sunday
April 16	Spring Fling & Easter Egg hunt 11:30 am Courtyard
May 6	Confirmation Dinner 5:30 pm Garden Room
May 7	Confirmation 10:30 am Cathedral Evensong 5:00 pm Cathedral