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ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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Community

St. Mark's Cathedral Annual Meeting is January 28, 2024. We meet immediately after the 10:30 am service in the Parish Hall. Annual reports will be given, Vestry elections will be held and lunch will be served. Lunch is being prepared by the Youth as a fundraiser for the Honduras Mission Trip. To go plates will be available for those unable to stay. Donations will be accepted. Everybody come!!

Pursuant to the by-laws of St. Mark's Cathedral the Nominating Committee has nominated the following persons to be elected at the Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024 to serve four year terms on the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral:
Michael Ameen
Erin Dicharry
Catherine Evans
Kathryn Gaiennie
Stephen Kneip

We are working to update our email lists. If you are not receiving emails from the church (events, newsletters, etc.) please let Amy know in the church office. Email her at amy@stmarkscathedral.net?

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Even as we celebrate the twelve days of Christmas, Lent is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is Valentine’s Day! Forty-seven contributors will be needed to produce Lenten Meditations 2024. “Be doers of the word, and not hearers only (James 1:22).” Contribute a meditation for this year’s Lenten booklet. **For information contact Laura McLemore at laura.mclemore@lsus.edu or 318-655-4990.**

Come sing with us! The St. Mark’s Cathedral Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays (Boys and Girls Choir at 4:15 pm and the Cathedral Choir at 6:15 pm) and all are invited to the family dinner at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Choirmaster Derrick Meador, 226-4038 or derrick@stmarkscathedral.net.

Who doesn’t like a celebration? Highland Community Renewal is looking for volunteers to celebrate a monthly birthday party and/or quarterly good grade parties. Small celebrations at their community center to acknowledge how special these kids are!! For more information or to volunteer contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

The Wednesday Night Book Study Group will resume on January 17 at 6 pm. The book for discussion for the next several weeks will be Adam Hamilton’s *Christianity and World Religions...Questions We Ask About Other Faiths*. This one is not available on Audible but is on Kindle. In addition, You Tube has a trailer as well as the videos for all six chapters you can view. Pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton returns to one of his most popular topics, Christianity and world religions. This new, fully updated book and Bible study explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. He deals openly and honestly with questions people ask about other religions.

St Mark's Work Out. Come join a group that rises early to exercise in the mornings with short runs, barbell workouts, and calisthenics. 5:30 am - 6:15 am - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Above 45 degrees - Workout outside.
Below 45 degrees - Workout in the gym.
Necessary equipment onsite.

Sunday Readings

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
1 Samuel 3:1-10 * 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
John 1:43-51

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Stewardship is for every day and not just for January. Come to know that stewardship is not a yearly pledge of money that buys the services of your church for you and your family, but, rather, an offertory to God of your time, talent, and treasure, that by the grace of God, builds up the church and bears witness to the Gospel.

Upcoming Events

January 15	MLK Day Office Closed
January 28	Annual Meeting 11:45 am Parish Hall
February 4	Choral Evensong 5:15 pm Cathedral
February 11	Baroque Artists 3:00 pm Cathedral
February 13	Shrove Tuesday Dinner 5:45 pm
February 14	Ash Wednesday