

Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

March 24 - The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

March 25 - Monday in Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 26 - Tuesday in Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 27 - Wednesday in Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

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

March 29 - Good Friday

7:00 a.m. The Solemn Collects
12:00 p.m. Good Friday
Liturgy and Holy Eucharist
from the Reserve
Sacrament

March 31 - The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Day

5:30 a.m. Great Vigil
of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Flowering of
the Cross
10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist



Community of the Cross of Nails

November 14, 1940, was a memorable night for the people of Coventry, England. German bombers pelted the city with bombs. Coventry was (is) the Detroit of England. The lovely 14th century Cathedral of St. Michael was a casualty of this raid. There was nothing left but rubble and the walls. Provost Howard, looking upon this destruction at the hand of the enemy took a charred piece of the roof and wrote in charcoal, "Father Forgive." He did not write "them" for he recognized that there was enough blame to go around by all. After the war, teenagers from Coventry went to Dresden, equally bombed by the Allies, to help in their rebuilding. Youth from Dresden went to Coventry to do the same. This started the ministry of reconciliation that is the hallmark of Coventry Cathedral's ministry today. Provost Howard (Provost = Dean) also took three of the roof nails and formed a cross with them. This was the beginning of the Cross of Nails.



Fast forward to 1974, Provost Williams saw that an international community was needed to form interaction between churches and institutions devoted to the ministry of reconciliation and social justice. This became the Community of the Cross of Nails. An international community of about 200 today. These communities are bound by three priorities: Healing the wounds of history; Living the difference and celebrating diversity; and building a culture of peace. This is done through prayer, especially the Litany of Reconciliation; Study of the scriptures in small groups; and action, putting our faith into action to meet the needs of the local community.

St. Mark's has been selected to be a Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails. Dean Witcombe will be with us on March 10 at the 10:30 service to present us with our cross of nails.

If you would like to be a member of this community, we encourage you to contact Fr. Paul Martin. We are focused at present on the ministries of human trafficking and racial justice through better housing. As we find other needs, we can expand to meet the needs as we see them locally as we work toward the priorities set by the Community of the Cross of Nails.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 6:00 pm
Sunday Holy Eucharist

MARCH 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Psalm 19 John 2:13-22

MARCH 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 John 3:14-21

MARCH 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-20
Psalm 51:1-13 John 12:20-33

MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 31:9-16 Mark 15:1-39

MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 John 20:1-18

Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel

Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. (through
Maundy Thursday)
Lenten Holy
Eucharist
Chapel

Fridays 5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel
(The 5:30 service
is an option for
those who
cannot attend
Sunday worship.)



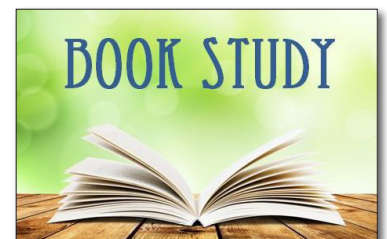
Shrove Tuesday

There was a great turnout for the annual Burning of the Palms and Shrove Tuesday dinner!



The Wednesday Night Book Study Group is back!

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. We have copies of the book in the church office. Cost is \$11. 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.





- 9:30 a.m. **Temperament and Prayer** —
Dean Alston Johnson
Ministry Center Garden Room
- 9:30 a.m. Ronald Rolheiser: **The Passion and the Cross** — Fr. Thomas Nsubuga
Library

Lost Anything at Church?

Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!



Children's Christian Formation

Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30th)

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm

First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

First floor of Parish Building – Rooms 105 & 106



"LET THE CHILDREN COME"
MATTHEW 19:14

Level I Atrium (K-3 – Kindergarten)

Level II Atrium (1st – 3rd grade)

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school (4th – 5th grade) Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school (6th-8th grade) Ministry Center Youth Lounge

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school (9th-12th grade) Ministry Center Youth Room

A Farewell for the Rev. Rowena White

On Thursday, March 7, please join us in the Parish Hall for a parish dinner celebrating the Rev. Dr. Rowena White's time at St. Mark's, as well as her life in the ministry. We will be establishing a "purse" for contributions in thanksgiving for her ministry among us. Any financial gifts that you would like to offer should be marked for that purpose. Any notes of thanks and good wishes may be mailed to the Cathedral Office marked for her, and we will be sure that she receives them.



COME SING WITH US!

The Boys and Girls Choir at
St. Mark's Cathedral

Free professional music education!

Open to ages 7-14,
no religious affiliation required

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Family Dinner Provided

Want to know more?
Contact Derrick Meador
derrick@stmarkscathedral.net



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 1

Patsy Stroud
William Love
Scott Fritze

2

John Hyatt
Lee Grigsby
Taylor Weir
Johnette Huguley

3

Wade Culbertson
Christopher Marsalis
Ava Burch
Emily Merckle
Mae Horn
Leah Nansubuga

4

Cherie Sealy
Judy Werner
Phil Lattier
Jane Thomas
Robert Russell
Cook Douthitt

5

Ted Hardtner
Scott Grayson
Matt Snyder
Mimi Hedgcock
Rowena White

6

Nicholas Pavlick
Mary Brown
Bay Moss
Michael Melerine

7

Susan Young
Trisha Q=Petersen

8

Austin Rhodes

9

Jason Nelson
Marissa Hill
Maisie Gillen

10

Bob McVie
Josh Knicely
Matt Coady

11

Ben Walker

12

Robinson Humphrey
Harriet Evans
John Ewing

13

Mary Baldrige
Sherry Anderson
Claire Williams

Dorothy Shemwell
John Irion

14

Nan Stewart
Alec Van Hook
David Newtown

Ty Alley

Caroline Bartle
Catherine Guidry

15

Michelle Williams
Don Walter
Sam Johnson
Victoria Culbertson
Ella Horne

16

Reiley Arnold
Cameron Jones
Clay Yancey
Merritt Grigsby

17

Kit Cooper
Stephen Koruna

18

Doug Rountree
Nicole Tiedge

19

Roxanne Williams

20

Stacie Henagan
Lisa Herrington

21

Grayson Clarke
Sadie Aaron

22

Patrick Bicknell
Sherry Paschall
Jason Thomas
Christie Schimpf
Annelies Harrison
Cathy Tran

23

John Baxter Atkins
Anna Watt
McCord Coleman
Ashton Hamm

24

Dewey Corley
Mike Harter
Jim Himes
Jack Brown
Katherine Baker

25

Pete Treat
Olivia Buttermann

26

Robert Grand
Alison Byrd
Lisa Nelson
Frazier Horn

27

Pat Caraway
Rebecca D'Anna
Linda Kay Vozzella
Suzy Nelson
Jon-Christian Stewart
Susan Roberts
Chase Henagan
Mary Megan Sealy

28

Gil Lawton

29


Tina Short
Alexandra Vozzella

30

Sophie Q=Petersen

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Christina Stage
Art Carter
Erin Holley
Christina Powell




St. Mark's

KIDS CLUB


Kickoff Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Kindergarten – 5th grade


Every Wednesday from 6–7 pm in the Ministry Center



Club K2
Games




Crafts



Bible Study
Club 345

Join us for Family Dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:30pm

For more information contact Amy Garsee amy@stmarkscathedral.net or
Laura Grayson Ameen laura@stmarkscathedral.net



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.

Call Dean Johnson in the office for more information.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

March 3

The greenery on the High Altar is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Buchanan Haynes, Jr., Katherine Haynes Sales, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kennedy DeFrance, Mr. & Mrs. James Buchanan Haynes, Mr. Albert Kennedy DeFrance, Jr. and Nell Davidge Haynes.

The greenery on the Chapel Altar is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Edward Raymond Morgan Catherine Tucker Morgan, Herbert Tucker Morgan, and John Hayden Morgan.

March 10

The greenery on the High Altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of Clarence Richard Yancey.

The greenery on the Chapel Altar is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne and Belinda Chuck.

March 17

The greenery on the High Altar is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Uhle Goodman, Edith Caskey Goodman, Uhle Slater Goodman, Knox Williams McGuffin, Burford McGuffin, David Burford McGuffin and Daniel W. Deupree, III.

The greenery on the Chapel Altar is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thomas Chapman, Sr., Mr. Richard Thomas Chapman, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Emil Henry Herzog, Ward Lay, III, and Chapman Carter Lay.

March 24

Palm Sunday

March 31

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reginald H. & Hallie Ward Hargrove,

Ada & Kemerton Dean, Joseph L. Hargrove, Martha Dean Hargrove Glassell, Nancy Katherine Green Hargrove, Evelyn Monroe McCraw and R. Clyde Hargrove, II.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs Sanders Fowler, Jr., Robert Ward Fowler, and Bonnie Perloff Fowler.

DEATHS

Rest Eternal grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Larry Lindsey, brother of **Carol Crooms** and **Leigh Ann O'Brien**, on January 26, 2024.

Bentley Ogoke, father of **William and Chelsea Ogoke**, on February 12, 2024.

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISMS

Clair Allen Thibodeaux, daughter of **Lanier & Andrew Thibodeaux**, on February 4, 2024.

Andrew Nicholas Thibodeaux, son of **Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux**, on February 4, 2024.

Aby Orise Ijeoma Ogoke, on February 8, 2024.

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.



The Fasting Fund – a St. Mark's Lenten Tradition

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting Fund. The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting fund. (Of course, you can forgo more than one meal a week if you wish.) Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings. Please consider making the Fasting Fund a part of your Lenten observance. A simple fast of one or more meals a week can teach us a lot about the temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness and our own earthly journey. This year's fund is dedicated to the Gingerbread House.

Expectant Moms of St. Mark's

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at bess@stmarkscathedral.net or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Easter Memorials

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor



of a loved one. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a donation please send

your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to **Lisa Bingham** in the Cathedral office **no later than Friday, March 15.**

Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

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