ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

March 29 - 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 30 - Monday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 31 - Tuesday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

April 1 - Wednesday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

April 2 - Maundy Thursday
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

April 3 - Good Friday
7:00 a.m. The Solemn Collects
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist from the Reserve Sacrament

April 5 - 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

To love and serve Christ. To love and serve one another in Christ. To love and serve the world for Christ.

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

MARCH 1, 2026
The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

MARCH 8, 2026
The Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

MARCH 15, 2026
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

MARCH 22, 2026
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

MARCH 29, 2026
The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 27:11-54

Oblationers Needed

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**.

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!

Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

Lenten Daily Eucharist
Our 7:00 a.m. daily Monday-Friday run through April 2 Please join us in the Chapel and make this special service part of your Lenten journey.

Fridays 5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel

(The 5:30 service is an option for those who cannot attend Sunday worship.)

A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to **https://stmarkscathedral.net/the-evangelist/**

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. Join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MARK'S youth

MAR 21-22	**Communion Celebration** Saturday Retreat and Celebration on Sunday
APR 12	**Spring Fling** Following 10:30 AM Service
MAY 3	**Youth Sunday** 10:30 AM Service
MAY 23-24	**Confirmation** Saturday Retreat and Confirmation on Sunday
JUL 13-17	**Vacation Bible School**
AUG 27-31	**We Serve Camp**

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 27.**

Racial Reconciliation film series continues in March celebrating Women's History Month

Each month, we will focus on a different community or cultural group — this month, we will examine Feminism — followed by other themes throughout the year that highlight the many races, ethnicities, and traditions that shape our shared life.

Each film will be accompanied by discussion questions designed to help participants engage in open, respectful dialogue about race, identity, and the lived experiences of others. Our goal is to expand our understanding of the diversity present in our nation and local communities, deepening our bonds of empathy and reconciliation. Join us on **March 19, and the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral Library**.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

March 1

The greenery on the High Altar is given to the glory of God and honor of the Altar Guild of St. Margaret of St. Mark's Cathedral and in memory of Mary Walmsley and Susan Strother.

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, and Herbert Tucker Morgan.

March 8

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, Daniel W. Deupree, III, and George Rhea.

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

March 15

The greenery on the High 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, Chapman Carter Lay, and Clara Rettiger Irby.

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

March 22

The greenery on the High Altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 6th Birthday of George Kayser Kneip.

The greenery on the Chapel Altar is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Vitale and Mr. & Mrs. Travis Westmoreland.

BIRTHS

Charlotte James Deupree, on February 20, 2026. Parents are **Grace & Ellis Deupree.** Grandparents are **Renee & Scott Dupree.**

DEATHS

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

Dr. James Jackson, husband of Kathleen Jackson, father of Kris Jackson, Blake Jackson & Erin Dicharry, on February 14, 2026

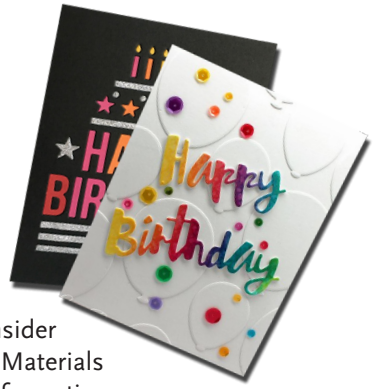
James Marshall Jones, III, son of Cindy and Marshall Jones, on February 4, 2026.

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

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.

Birthday Card Ministry



This year, we launched a birthday card ministry to celebrate all of our parishioners. If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please contact **Lauren Ewing** at **550-1743** or **lauren.ewing@me.com**.

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 - 6:15 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Above 45 degrees - Workout outside.
Below 45 degrees - Workout in the gym.

Necessary equipment onsite.

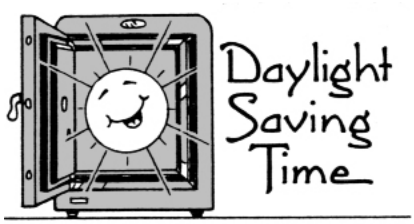
Call Dean Johnson in the office for more information.

Adult Christian Formation

9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. **The New Testament – N.T. Wright**
Dean Alston Johnson / *Ministry Center Garden Room*

9:30 a.m. **Renovation of the Heart by Dallas Willard**
Fr. Thomas Nsubuga / *Library*



Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins March 8! Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD before you go to bed Saturday night.

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 1
Patsy Stroud
Miller 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
Phil Lattier
Jane Thomas
Robert Russell
Cook Douthitt

5
Ted Hardtner
Scott Grayson
Matt Snyder
Mimi Hedgcock
Rowena White
Mile Grigsby

6
Nicholas Pavlick
May Brown
Bay Moss
Michael Melerine

7
Susan Young
Trisha Q=Petersen

8
Austin Rhodes

9
Jason Nelson
Marissa Hill
Maisie Gillen

10
Bob McVie
Joshua Knicely
Matt Coady

11
Ben Walker

12
Robinson Humphrey
Harriet Evans
John Hollis Ewing

13
Mary Baldridge
Sherry Anderson
Claire Williams
Dorothy Shemwell
John Irion
Amy Garsee

14
Nan Stewart
Alec Van Hook
David Newtown
Ty Alley
Caroline Bartle
Catherine Guidry
Thomas Brown

15
Michelle Williams
Don Walter
Sam Johnson
Victoria Culbertson
Ella Horne

16
Reiley Arnold
Cameron Jones
Clay Yancey
Merritt Grigsby
Clarence Yancey

17
Kit Cooper
Stephen Koruna

18
Doug Rountree

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

24
Dewey Corley
Jim Himes
Stacy Moss
Jack Brown
Katherine Baker

25
Pete Treat
Olivia Butterman

26
Robert Grand
Alison Byrd
Lisa Nelson
Frazier Horn
Willie Woodham
Kayla Bryant

27
Pat Caraway
Rebecca D'Anna
Linda Vozzella
Suzy Nelson
Jon-Christian Stewart
Susan Roberts
Mary Megan Sealy

28
Gil Lawton

29
Tina Short
Alexandra Vozzella

30
Sophie Q=Petersen

31
Christina Stage
Art Carter
Erin Holley
Christina Powell

Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

Lisa Love, Senior Warden – Dan Koruna, Junior Warden – Patrick Caraway, Treasurer – John Reeks, Chancellor

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