

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

April 13, 2023

Upcoming Events

Newcomer Ministry Meeting

4/16 Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

David Sutanto Concert

4/19 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Bring a Friend to Church & Instructional Eucharist

4/23 Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Altar Guild Training

5/6 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

Newcomer Class

5/7 Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

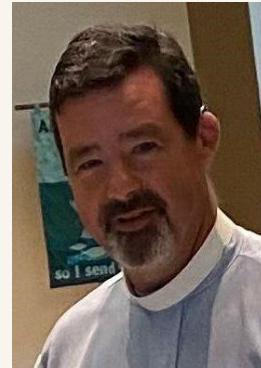
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Sunday Worship Service:

10:00 a.m.--Holy Eucharist-Sanctuary

From the Rector Fr. Doug Wasinger



The Episcopal Church has entered the season of Easter, and we get to celebrate this event for six more weeks! Easter is often understood as one Sunday of the year before people quickly re-enter their lives on Monday. After Easter Sunday, the Lenten discipline of “giving up” to embrace the spirit of sacrifice has been concluded and now we can binge!

Click here for the rest of [the article](#).

Visit our website

Access Plus Ramp Build



great teacher!

Ramp Build Saturday, April 15, beginning at 8:00 a.m. 1345 Annapolis

The ramp build for March is for a man named Rene who has trouble getting in and out of his home safely. This new ramp will be a real blessing for him and those who care for him. Please consider joining the team to build this ramp for Rene. Doug Wayland welcomes all who would like to serve in this ministry regardless of skills. He is a

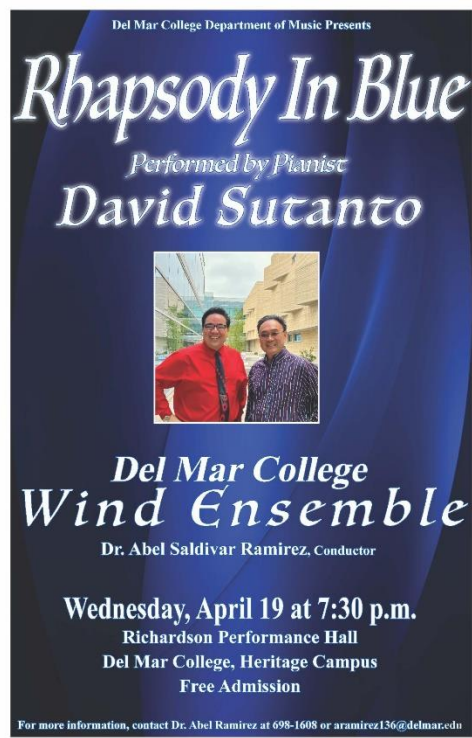
Newcomer Ministry Meeting

Newcomer Ministry Meeting THIS Sunday, April 16, after the Service

Do you enjoy visiting with new people? Would you like to help people get to know our St. Mark's Church family? If so, then consider coming to the meeting for newcomer ministry Sunday, April 16th, in the Fellowship Hall Library this Sunday.




David Sutanto Concert



Del Mar College Department of Music Presents

Rhapsody In Blue

Performed by Pianist
David Sutanto



Del Mar College
Wind Ensemble

Dr. Abel Saldivar Ramirez, Conductor

Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Richardson Performance Hall
Del Mar College, Heritage Campus
Free Admission

For more information, contact Dr. Abel Ramirez at 695-1608 or aramirez136@delmar.edu

David Sutanto's Concert
Wednesday, April 19th
7:30 p.m.

Richardson Performance Hall
Del Mar College
101 Baldwin Blvd.
FREE Admission

Children & SEEK Youth Group

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Summer Camp Opportunities at Camp Capers

Registration is now open for:

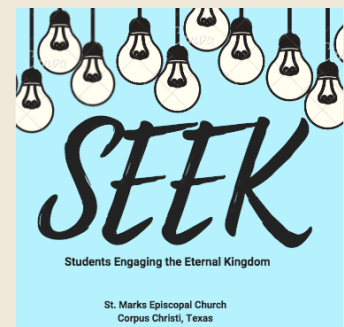
Summer Camp:

Senior High (10th-12th grade)

Junior High (8th-9th grade)

Intermediate (6th-7th grade)

Primary (3rd-5th grade)



Here's a link to the [diocesan website](#) for registration and additional information.

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday



Bring a Friend to Church Day Sunday, April 23rd

We will have a designated Sunday for you to initially invite someone to come to church. You might even consider offering to pick him or her up to come with you.

Fr. Doug will also lead an Instructional Eucharist, which is a time designated in the service to explain why we do what we do and say what we say during the Holy Eucharist liturgy. This will be a great way for newcomers to learn about our liturgical service, and we might even learn something too!

Start thinking about others you would like to invite!

Altar Guild Training

Altar Guild Training Saturday, May 6 9:30 a.m.

The altar guild ministry is a vital part of our worship service Sunday mornings. They make sure the elements for Holy Eucharist are in place and the altar is set beautifully to enhance our worship experience.



Nancy Leming from the Diocesan Office will be here Saturday, May 6th, to hold a training for everyone interested in learning about the altar guild ministry. Please let the office know if you'd like to attend at (361) 994-0285, or email Judy at judy@stmarksgcc.org.

Newcomer Class



Newcomer Class Sunday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m.

Are you new or newish to St. Mark's Church and would like to learn more about our history, ministries, and what we believe corporately? If so, then mark you calendars for a Newcomer Class on Sunday, May 7th, after the service. The class will begin right after the worship service in Fellowship Hall Library.

Please let the office know if you'd like to attend by calling (361) 994-0285 or emailing Judy at judy@stmarksgcc.org.

Queen Bees' Tea & Style Show

St. Bartholomew's Women's Group is hosting a tea and style show to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 22.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in
the Parish Hall
622 Airline Rd.

*The Queen Bees' Afternoon
Tea and Style Show
April 22, 2-4pm
St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall.*



In honor of Earth Day, the style show models will wear clothes and accessories from local resale shops such as "Heart and Soul". Gifts and raffle items are also from resale as we are promoting the recycling movement.



(Tea and food items are not recycled.)

Tickets are now available.

\$15.00/person

For tickets call Robin Vahle at (443)996-8552.

Diocesan Events



Diocesan News

Relief Fund for Turkey and Syria--Click on [this link](#) if you'd like to donate to support relief efforts for the victims of the earthquakes.

Youth/Children's Camp at Camp Capers--For [information and registration](#), click here.

Diocesan ENews--Sign up for the [Diocese of West Texas ENews](#) by clicking the link. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on a white button that has "Let's Connect" written in it.

Ways to Support God's Kingdom through St. Mark's

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT ST. MARK'S CHURCH!

Thank-you for Your Generosity

Is the Lord blessing you? Are you grateful for what He has done in your life? Remember His Church. Though we have experienced limitations for worshiping together, we still have ministries to support and salaries and bills to pay. Give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are several ways to do that:



- Online through our website. There is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take you to our online EGiving page. You will need to set up a user profile, and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts. You can also give through the ["Donate to St. Mark's"](#) link.
- Through your cell phone using the app, **Vanco Mobile**. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Vanco Mobile". The icon background is dark purple with a white circle and a purple letter "V" in the center. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We check the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to the left of the red doors at the fellowship hall.
- Bequest giving is another way to give to St. Mark's with a gift through your estate. Simply list St. Mark's in your will.

THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom
through your continuing support
of St. Mark's Church.

Weekly Calendar

Calendar & Ministry Schedule

Here is the link to the [April schedule](#) for our ministries, which is still a work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes.

April 16 - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour--Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m. - Newcomer Ministry Team Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

April 17 - Monday

6:20 p.m. - Vestry Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

April 11- Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

April 12 - Wednesday

12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer Group--Fellowship Hall Library

6:30 p.m. - Men's Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant, 7426 S. Staples St.

7:30 p.m. - David Sutanto's Concert--Richardson Performance Hall at Del Mar College, 101 Baldwin Blvd.

April 22 - Saturday

2:00 p.m. - Queen Bees' Tea & Style Show--St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 622 Airline Rd.

Helpful Links

Below you will find several links to websites or Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook Page](#)

[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

[Denison Forum--News Discerned Differently](#)

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