

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

April 27, 2023

Upcoming Events

Altar Guild Training

5/6 Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Newcomer Class

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

Mother's Day

5/14 Sunday

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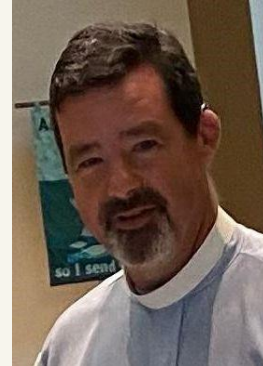
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Sunday Worship Service:

10:00 a.m.--Morning Prayer--Sanctuary

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From the Rector Fr. Doug Wasinger



St. Mark's is in the Easter season of our worship life. This is a good time to review and remember the power of the story of Jesus's resurrection. I was talking to a clergy peer earlier this week, and we both agreed that for most people Easter is a one-day event: however, in the Episcopal Church we take up to six weeks to inwardly incorporate in our minds and spirit the significance of this event. Having a person killed in the matter that Jesus was crucified and then returning to life is not a natural event. We need to take time to grow into this formative announcement prayerfully and imaginatively. I welcome the season of Easter as each day I, along with others, am encouraged to discover greater context and meaning in what Jesus did then and continues to do today. We are an Easter people; we don't find death as the end of life but as a continuation of the power of the Gospel. God's love does make all things new.

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

Altar Guild Training

Altar Guild Training Saturday, May 6 9:00-11:00 a.m.

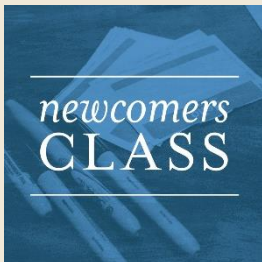
The altar guild ministry is a vital part of our worship service Sunday mornings. They make sure the elements for Holy Eucharist are in place and the altar is set beautifully to enhance our worship experience.



IMPORTANT: Please note the time was changed from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Nancy Leming and Ann English 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 R.S.V.P. to Nancy at lemingsa2007@satx.rr.com by May 1st.

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 the Fellowship Hall Library.

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

Children & SEEK Youth Group

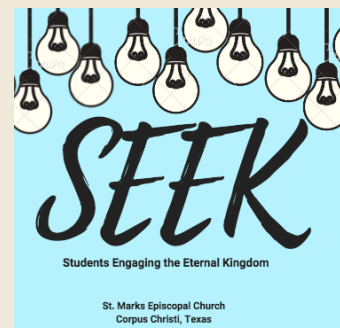
Children & SEEK Youth Group

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.

Volunteer Opportunity



Beach to Bay Volunteer Team May 20th

Every year Mission 911 helps with the Beach to Bay Relay Race. The team directs people to parking for the first leg of the race. Volunteers need to be onsite at 5:00 a.m. that morning, and they may leave between 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Approximately seven additional helpers are still needed. More information can be obtained by contacting Mission 911, if you are interested in volunteering. Please let the staff at Mission 911 know that you would like to help by calling the office at (361)882-0911 or emailing

Justin at justin@ccmission911.org.

Diocesan Events



Diocesan News

A Letter to the Diocese Regarding the Bishop Transition--Click on [this link](#) for an update for the transitions from Bishop David M. Reed to Bishop Coajutor-Election David G. Read.

Connecting with College Missions--Click on [this link](#) if you'd like to get connected with the diocesan college ministry.

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.

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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 29 - Saturday

10:00 a.m. - Rudy Steinbruck's Memorial Service--Sanctuary

April 30 - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer--Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour--Fellowship Hall

May 2 - Tuesday

9:30 a.m. -Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

May 3 - 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.

Helpful Links

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

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