



"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

One of my Bishops in Atlanta always used this verse from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians as his offertory sentence. It became a well-known enough practice that he could end with for God... and everyone will fill in the rest of the sentence... LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.

As I've reflected on this verse, I think that perhaps my thinking about why God would like a cheerful giver has shifted. Initially it seemed like perhaps there was a sense that God needed the resources, so I might as well give my portion cheerfully and from a place of gratitude. That may be true, but I also think there is an even deeper spiritual invitation present.

How we experience the fullness of our lives can be measured from a place of scarcity or abundance. If I am constantly focused on what I don't have and what is lacking in my life, I discover a natural narrowing of my life. I become fearful and guarded and not open to the grace that God so desires for me. Life starts to feel full of obligations rather than full of new life.

When we experience life as abundant, we automatically expand our horizons. New possibilities create excitement and hope rather than fear and suspicion. This creates space and freedom, not in the sense of a lack of rules, but practices that ensure we remain free to be generous. The more we trust in generosity, the more we experience the world in that way.

This month we will be hearing from our members about why they support the ministries of St. Mark's. The vitality of our community is dependent on the generosity of each one of us. How we give of our treasure, time, and talent gives us the ability to offer ourselves to the deep mystery that is the Body of Christ. Our theme, *Reflecting Christ...Enacting our Faith* reminds us that when we come together as community, we have a deeper experience of the Risen Christ who has called us to this time and place. When we are joyful in that awareness, it is attractive to others. They want to experience just what it is that we have discovered together. Our ministries expand organically as a natural outgrowth of the joy that people find here.

I know St. Mark's to be a generous place and one that witnesses to hope in a world that all too often feels fearful. I am grateful to the many witnesses we see to generosity and abundant life here.

Peace.

Beth

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A PERSONAL REFLECTION

My father lived through a childhood of extreme poverty, so my parents have always been frugal with money. One night when I was six years old, I overheard them worrying that they didn't have enough money left after making the down payment on our new house. From that moment until well into my own adult life, I lived in fear of being poor and in need.

This fear persisted even when it was no longer rational, and I held onto money like it could run out at any minute. Of note, this was during a time when I'd been away from religious practice for many years, and I was trying – too hard at times – to manage my anxiety through control. However, once I returned to the Episcopal Church in 2015, I learned to replace anxiety with trust and control with faith. I also began to practice gratitude for the many blessings that I'd received, appreciating them rather than taking them for granted, and found that I was quite rich in ways that had nothing to do with money.

St. Mark's welcomed me with open arms when I first moved to San Antonio with no family or close friends in town. Through this community and our fellowship (and a great deal of prayer), I gained the insight, courage, and confidence needed to make significant changes in my personal and professional lives. These transitions, and the opportunity to share my experiences within St. Mark's, have brought me

much joy and fulfillment and given me a renewed sense of meaning and purpose.

While these gifts are priceless, I contribute financially through my annual pledge and non-pledge giving to support our parish's Core Vocation of *Feeding San Antonio with the Bread of Life* – efforts from which I, other St. Mark's members, and our local community all have benefited.

- Submitted by Cynthia Chi, a member since 2015



STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING

Sunday, November 3, all services

Be on the lookout for the stewardship mailing this month and prayerfully consider your pledge for 2020. Your financial support of the church is an important component of membership in this community. By giving generously, you are free to live from a place of abundance and you practice trusting in God's economy.

Bring your pledge card and join us in a joyful celebration of our pledge offerings on November 3. Whether you are renewing your pledge or considering your pledge for the first time, you are making possible our worship, formation, community time together, and outreach to the city. Thanks be to God!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

At 10.10am, we will hold a Parish Meeting during which you will hear from the Rector and lay leaders about our accomplishments as a parish, our challenges, and our plans for the future. Come hear about how we, as a community, use our resources for the well-being of this congregation, our neighbors, and our city. The Vestry Slate formed by your Vestry Discernment Committee will also be presented for approval by all baptized and confirmed members. The St. Mark's Annual Report, containing more detail on the financial and programmatic health of our community, will be distributed at the meeting, made available throughout the Parish House, and posted on the website.



I just want to say how delighted I am to be serving as your Interim Director of Children's Ministries! In my first month here, I have had the joy of meeting many of you and your children,

as well as of seeing first-hand what a vibrant and dedicated community of faith this is.

SUNDAYS

Sunday School

The Sunday School program year is off to a wonderful start, thanks in great part to the work that was done before I arrived in mid-August. Based on a very positive experience in Lent this last spring, the decision was made to adopt Godly Play as the formation method for our Sunday School classes for PreK 4's through 5th grade. I say "method" because Godly Play is much more than a curriculum, though there is a structure and sequence to it. Developed by an Episcopal priest, Godly Play is based on the belief that, even at a young age, children have an inherent knowledge and awareness of God; they just need help to express that presence and to relate it to their lives. For me, it is by far the very best method of Christian Formation for children - it's even meaningful for adults! There is a very good overview of Godly Play on YouTube (search "Teaching Godly Play"; it's called "Introduction to Godly Play" from St. John's, Stamford).

Huge thanks need to go to these amazing individuals who have committed to lead our children's Sunday School classes this year. Their devotion is indeed a blessing: Travis and Meredith Holmstrom, Katie McDonough, Elizabeth Herrera, Megan McPheron, Elizabeth Raney, Amy Wise, Rachel Doyle, Denise Dahm, Jerome Evans, Marisa Peterson, and Cori Kurth.

Children's Chapel

This wonderful worship time for ages PreK 4 through 5th grade continues to thrive. Whether it's being the "line leader", "bell-ringer", "candle lighter", or "calendar changer", the children love (eagerly) to participate! I encourage any of you to join us - you will be inspired by the things that

the children ask and say. Helping hands are always appreciated during this time, so if opening and closing glue sticks, cutting shapes, spelling new words, or just holding a hand in need appeals to you, I'd love to hear from you. The time commitment is flexible, and the reward is priceless.

WEDNESDAYS

Study Hall "Plus!"

Each Wednesday from 5.30-7.30pm children ages 1st through 5th grade will gather on the 2nd floor for dinner and activities. There is also a time for doing homework if needed.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Blessing of the Costumes

Wednesday, October 30 5.00-7.30pm

Children (and their families) are invited to come in costume for food, fun, games, a costume parade, and blessing! We will start in Tucker Courtyard for a kid-friendly dinner and face-painting, followed by a costume parade around the Church beginning at 6.00pm. The parade will end in the church, where there will be "spooky organ music" and singing. Then, we'll head to Gosnell Hall for games and prizes! Feel free to invite friends.

If you'd like to help with the games (already planned and all supplies provided) please email Ann Allen (aallen@stmarks-sa.org)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

4.30pm - Pre-Evensong Recital: Johnny Peña 5.00pm - Choral Evensong

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 5.00PM

Duruflé Requiem, All Saints' Service with St. Mark's Choir

The St. Mark's Choir presents Duruflé's luminous and transcendent masterwork with organ and chamber orchestra, paired with David Conte's lyrical "In heaven soaring up" from Three Mystical Hymns in honor of all the saints, known and unknown.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 5.00PM

Remembrance Day Evensong with St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Montessori School

The Choristers of St. Mark's will join voices with St. Paul's Junior Choristers and the St. Cecilia Choristers of St. Paul's Episcopal Montessori School in a service commemorating the contribution of military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. This event will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (1018 E. Grayson St., 78208).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 5.00PM

Advent Lessons and Carols

St. Mark's annual offering of the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus celebrated in the enduring and beloved Anglican tradition shared by millions around the world - with readings, carols, hymns, and anthems.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 5.00PM

Christmas Pops Concert

Q: What do Benjamin Britten and Old St. Nick have in common?

We invite you to find the answer at St. Mark's journey to the lighter side of the season!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 5.00PM

Organ Plus Concert: Samuel Gaskin and Friends

Join Jacquelyn Matava (mezzo-soprano), Joshua Bryant (tenor saxophone), Alison Fletcher (baroque violin), and Samuel Gaskin (continuo and Austin/ Kegg organs) for a lyrical and lively afternoon of music with friends including works by Louis Vierne and Heinrich Biber.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4.30pm - Pre-Evensong Recital: Dr. Carolyn True 5.00pm Choral Evensong

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

4.30pm - Pre-Evensong Recital: Graham Schultz 5.00pm - Choral Evensong

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7.30PM

Alamo Baroque presents: Ars Lyrica Barqoue Concert

From The Musical Offering to Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 and "Ich habe genung", delight in the sounds and spirit of a master shared in the sacred space of historic St. Mark's.

SUNDAY, MAY 3 AT 5.00PM

Spring Concert

The St. Mark's Choir and St. Cecilia Guild present praises of the season with the music of Gerald Finzi, John Rutter, and William Walton. Highlights include *Te Deum - Collegium Regale* by Herbert Howells, *God is gone up and Ecloque for Piano and Strings* by Gerald Finzi, and *Grand Choeur Dialogue for brass and organ* by Eugène Gigout.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT 5.00PM

Choral Evensong with St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Montessori School

The Choristers of St. Mark's will once again join voices with St. Paul's Junior Choristers and the St. Cecilia Choristers of St. Paul's Episcopal Montessori School in a fitting end to their season-long partnership.



Please take some time to read about each of the members of the Vestry Slate (in alphabetical order). They are all well-qualified, having been recommended by the Vestry Discernment Committee. To introduce the candidates to you, they were asked to reflect on the following:

- 1. Why do you feel called to serve on the Vestry of St. Mark's?
- Please describe your participation at St.
 Mark's and/or in the community, indicating experiences that you think will be helpful for the Vestry.
- 3. St. Mark's Core Vocation is Feeding San Antonio with the Bread of Life: Feeding the hungry with real food; Feeding those who are hungry for knowledge and meaning; Feeding those who are hungry for beauty and creativity. How do you envision the Vestry working in support of this vocation?
- 4. When did you join St. Mark's and what continues to draw you to this community?

DAVID BYRD



1. Our family has enjoyed engaging with the St. Mark's community and I am excited to be called to the Vestry. I pray that in all that I do, I can contribute as much to advancing God's plan for our parish as the

church has done to support our family in our faith journey. Faith without works is dead and I welcome the opportunity to serve as needed and in some way reflect Christ's love for the world.

2. Since joining the parish, Amanda and I have been blessed to have the opportunity to get to know many of the children of St. Mark's by teaching Sunday School. I have also served on the Commission on Ministries (COM) where I feel my knowledge of our diverse ministries will provide insight into some of the unique and complex challenges we face as we seek to extend our outreach and ministry opportunities. I have received the gift of new friendships through Centering Prayer and participation in Mind the Gap. Lastly, Amanda and I just co-chaired the Stewardship Committee where we encouraged all to pledge financial support so we might reflect Christ while enacting our faith.

- **3**. I believe the Vestry will play a vital role in helping to discern where the Church should invest its time, talents, and treasures to build upon our existing ministries and create new pathways to expand our Core Vocation. John McClung and I serve on the Board of Directors for I Care San Antonio a recipient of one of the 2019 Core Vocation grants. From the process of applying for those funds, we learned how poised our community is to serve God in so many new ways. I am excited to see how our outreach and volunteerism will bring light into the shadows of our city.
- **4.** Our family was blessed to find St. Mark's in 2015. We left a caring and loving church home in College Station. After our first visit to St. Mark's we knew we had found our new home. We were welcomed by a diverse congregation of passionate believers who were committed to reflecting Christ's love in our community. Our children were allowed to grow in a loving environment, and Amanda and I immediately found ourselves stretched intellectually by the conversations that took place in Adult Formation. We learned that St. Mark's is a Godly community in every sense of the word and we wanted to be a part of it!

GEORGE SPENCER

1. I was baptized and confirmed as an Episcopalian, but, after I married, I spent almost 40 years in the Presbyterian Church, actively serving at every level. Although the polities of the two denominations are



different, I believe that the experience I gained and the lessons I learned can be helpful to St. Mark's.

2. I have been privileged to serve on the Outreach Grant and 2018's Vestry Discernment Committees. Additionally, I have volunteered at Crockett Elementary School, been a site coordinator for the Day of Prayer and Service, and ushered at funerals. Apart from St. Mark's, I have been a trustee or director of a number of not- for-profit organizations.

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- **3.** I am excited see the people of St. Mark's joyfully and actively living out our Core Vocation both individually and collectively. The Vestry should imaginatively explore and then make provision to implement new layers of meaning and understanding which are latent in this expression of what we are about.
- **4.** I was baptized at St. Mark's as an infant and returned in late 2015; I was received by Bishop Reed in April 2016. St. Mark's has been exceptionally welcoming and has embraced Polly, me, and our daughter, Carrie, from the first visit. You have rejoiced with us as we rejoice and wept with us when we have wept.

VEDA WHITE



- **1.** I feel it is a calling when asked to serve on the Vestry. Having served as lay and ordained clergy, I feel I bring a diversity of experiences that may be helpful.
- **2.** We came to St. Mark's the first Sunday of Advent, 2014, and a small group of singers were practicing their

music for an anthem during Communion. We loved the music and wanted to join. We wanted to join the choir to be fed from the beauty and gifts of musical talent and leadership. I have enjoyed Bible Study discussions, met new friends, and learned from John Lewis, Carol Morehead, Matt Wise, and each other. The discussions reveal the connections between the study of Word and community behavior and service. Last year a young man of 18 was identified through a community system and brought to a group of seven women of which I was a part. He had need for everything: real food, clothing, transportation, education, and more. This broadened my experience of our community and ways to connect others with the Church and each other. A blending of these, to me, is the work of the Vestry and the Church at large.

- **3.** I envision the Vestry, being people of the Church, we will listen—to Beth, to each other, and to those with whom we come in contact. We will talk together, listening, and learning the ways in which we may most meet those needs that are perceived and ways to find how to perceive those we have not met.
- **4.** The warmth of the people, the generosity of spirit, the desire to look beyond the walls of the church and so many other things continue to draw us to this community. This is home.

LAURA WICKHAM

1. Like some before me, I had uncertainty regarding my qualifications for Vestry. What could I possibly offer to this great community of intelligent and highly successful congregants? Recently, I had been thinking about other roles i could fulfill in my life. I was



called (literally) to see if I would consider being on the Vestry Slate. After a bit of trepidation and self-doubt, I realized that this was God giving me EXACTLY what I needed - essentially laying a path for me.

- 2. My participation at St. Mark's includes co-chairing last year's Day of Prayer and Service, studying The Path, Mind the Gap Symposiums, and most recently co-chairing the Greeters ministry. I also serve as a Eucharistic Minister and began Education for Ministry (EfM) this fall. I volunteer regularly at St. Paul's Episcopal Montessori in many capacities and was recently elected to the school board. I volunteer with my daughters' Girl Scout troops, spend many mornings at Mission CrossFit San Antonio, enjoy kitchen experimentation, and recently began to dabble in vintage resale. I think many of these experiences will help me contribute to the Vestry.
- **3.** I love St. Mark's Core Vocation because it is so inclusive of not only our own church community, but the neighborhood around us and greater San Antonio. The findings from last year's small-group gatherings are incredibly exciting and something I hope to nurture as a member of Vestry, especially the idea of hospitality, inclusiveness, and connections. I envision the Vestry setting the tone for the congregation and encouraging more participation in ministries dedicated to these vocations.
- **4.** My husband and I were received into the St. Mark's community in the spring 2018 after coming to services regularly when our eldest daughter was invited to sing in the Treble Choir. The opportunities afforded to our children through the fantastic musical instruction and choir as well as children's and youth ministries were enough to make us stay, but we were pleasantly surprised that services were familiar and aligned more with our beliefs. The opportunities to serve, to gather, and to question without any fear continue to keep us here. The folks of St. Mark's have taught me so much over the past few years and I'm so grateful for the genuinely caring relationships I've formed here.

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LUCY WILSON



1. Each day I am more grateful to observe how the threads of my life seem to be weaving into a tapestry in which all of life's experiences are coming together, supporting, and complimenting

each other. This continues, as I stay centered in my faith in God and His creation. Being selected by fellow church members to serve on the Vestry feels like one more reason to say yes to this life and ask for God's continuing direction.

- **2.** For the past two years, I have had the privilege and blessing of serving on the Outreach Grant Committee, an insightful experience. I was a member of the first Day of Prayer and Service Committee and have grown spiritually from the many gifted teachers and learning opportunities provided by St. Mark's. My volunteer activities with St. Mark's include working at CAM each Monday, serving lunch in St. Vinny's Bistro at Haven for Hope, and helping deliver meals to Haven from St. Mark's Kitchen Ministry. Prior to my retirement, I was privileged to work closely with the North East ISD Board of Trustees for 16 years. During retirement, I have served on several local boards. I understand organizational structures and have had success in working with others in such settings.
- **3.** Our Core Vocation provides consistent direction and guidance to the Vestry and to all facets of St. Mark's operation. It seems to me the Vestry is charged with monitoring and overseeing the implementation of the Core Vocation. This should occur in light of changing needs in St. Mark's community and in our local and global community. It challenges us to grow and not become complacent.
- **4.** Ministry to the homeless and inspirational music and liturgy first drew me to St. Mark's. I became a member in February 2007. I've enjoyed seeing growth in both of these areas and am more inspired than ever by the services and through interaction with fellow church members. Throughout my life one of the main tenets of my Christian faith has been Christ's call to tend to the "least members of my family." St. Mark's has provided many avenues for me to "serve with gladness and singleness of heart."

ADULT FORMATION

Wrestling Required- Changed By Our Encounters With God

The Rev. Ann Fraser and The Rev. Matt Wise 10.10am, Gish Hall

Change is almost always difficult and can sometimes even be painful. In the story of Jacob (Genesis 35), Jacob has a wrestling match that breaks his hip, but changes his very identity. This class is intended to help us dig deeply into our own spiritual journeys, invite us to wrestle with how we experience God, ourselves, and each other, and to challenge us to engage our faith in ways that might actually change who we are. We will use a new format in this forum which will begin with a 15-20 minute teaching led by clergy and laity from around The Episcopal Church. (These teachers are trusted colleagues and friends of your St. Mark's clergy and we very much look forward to their participation with us in this forum!) The class will then have table conversations in small groups facilitated by intentionally crafted discussion questions.

Breaking Open the Basics

October 6 Biblical Lenses: Exile and Return

Where the Holy Meets the Real World

October 20 Transformative Prayer
October 27 Everyday Saints
November 10 Everyday Sacraments
November 17 Embracing Mystery

November 24 The Implications of Incarnation

October 13 Adult Formation

Jeremy Everett will teach the Adult
Formation class on October 13 at
10.10am in Gish Hall. Be on the lookout
in the eNews and Annoucements for more
information!









Drew Cauthorn has spent the last six years ministering to men incarcerated or formerly incarcerated at Torres State Prison; a men's medium security prison with 1400 inmates about three miles west of Hondo. His start to the ministry began with a Kairos weekend. Kairos is a lay-led, interdenominational Christian ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families and is very similar to a Cursillo weekend. Drew has written letters, mentored several men incarcerated and formerly incarcerated, chaired a capital campaign to build a beautiful chapel at the prison, and spent many hours caring for and showing love to these men. This broad, unexpected ministry has moved and continues to move Drew in more ways than he can count. He's often been in ministries that he knows that God 'wants done,' but this is the first ministry for which he feels like he has 'joined God's team.'

The men in prison live very isolated lives, not only from the world but from other inmates or those who work in the prison. Drew picked up on this very early on, and he decided that he could write letters to the men he knew. He has written more than 1500 letters since 2013. Drew decided that he would always tell these men the truth and include hope, "because you can't make it without hope. If you don't have hope for the future, what do you have?" He also goes to the prison once a month and spends an hour mentoring to anywhere from one man to seven. Drew asked God what he might have to offer these men, having almost nothing in common with them, and what God told him became his mantra for these mentoring sessions, "listen, listen, love, love." Mentoring these men is when Drew feels like he's truly in God's presence, and this feeling lasts for several days.

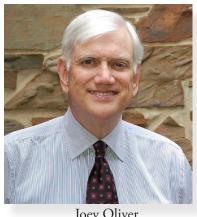
When Drew learned what happens when someone is released from prison, he felt God calling his ministry to expand. When someone is released from prison, they receive \$100. Lots of these people do not have a place to live when they are released, nor do they usually have family to turn to due to the damage they caused. Drew created a non-profit to lend these formerly incarcerated men enough money for two months rent and a deposit on an apartment. He doesn't charge any interest, and each person determines how much they pay back each month. Drew explained that each month, these men are so joyful to be paying back their loans. They are so proud to be a part of something that helps others get to the place that they are in today.

Drew often mentions this ministry was 'unexpected' and has evolved in many unexpected ways - raising the money and building a chapel has been the most unexpected part yet. Drew was approached by a very generous donor who said they would donate if he would lead the capital campaign for building a chapel. Drew shared that he would have never volunteered for this but felt God's call to represent Him when asking for money. This inter-faith chapel was built with the idea that every man has worth and value. It has calming colors, amazing AV equipment, restrooms for guests and inmates, offices for chaplain and assistant chaplains, and air conditioning (which is not available throughout the prison). Drew spoke highly of the many parishioners that donated generously to make this chapel the most beautiful in Texas. He shared that a faith community improves the relationships and reduces the dangers of gang activity in prisons.

Drew has learned many different things from God and these incarcerated men. He is even getting some of their work published! Check out enochsays.com to see Enoch's writings and art from other men. He's spent many Wednesday evenings volunteering for Wednesday Evening Prayer and Share. Inmates gather together, offer up prayers, and share what is going on in their lives. Drew's role as the volunteer is just to be present so that they are able to meet.

Drew feels very privileged to be a part of this ministry and is deeply touched. Consider taking some time to sit with him and hear all about it! If you are interested in learning more about Drew's work with incarcerated men, please email him at drew.cauthorn@gmail.com.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER



Joey Oliver

Within our team of finance volunteers, some scheduled transitions are in progress. The St. Mark's Treasurer serves for three years, the last year of which overlaps with the next incoming Treasurer. As I am serving my third year, I am pleased to announce that Lisa Uhl will be our next Treasurer. Lisa is a long-time active member of St. Mark's who has served faithfully in a variety of roles, including Vestry, Junior Warden, Vestry Discernment Committee, and Finance. She will be an outstanding fiscal leader for our community.

We are also welcoming two new members to the Finance Committee, David Harris and Mike Kuykendall. Finance Committee members also serve for three years. Our outgoing class, Brooks Engelhardt and Damon Van Zandt, will 'retire' after contributing so much of their time and experience over the last three years.

Join me in thanking Lisa, David, and Mike for their willingness to serve, and Brooks and Damon for their valuable service. I will continue to be a part of the team through the finalization of the 2020 budget.





Lisa Uhl

FINANCIALS

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT as of 9/16/2019

66.67% of annual budget	Actual (YTD)	Budgeted (YTD)
Pledge Revenue	\$1,149,328	\$1,219,635
Non-Pledge & Open Plate Giving	\$119,878	\$178,000
Seasonal Giving	\$12,799	\$10,000
Other Rev (parking lot, fees, carryover)	\$371,325	\$372,889
Endowment/Fund Revenue	\$172,337	\$179,121
Total Revenue	\$1,825,667	\$1,959,645
Total Expenses	\$1,815,524	\$1,899,148
Over/(Under)	\$10,143	\$60,497

\$1,666,230 in 2019 Pledges • 308 Pledges • Average Pledge is \$5,410 • Median Pledge is \$2,789

CLERGY AT ST. MARK'S

Parish Clergy: The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton, Rector; The Rev. Ann Benton Fraser, Associate Rector for Outreach, Pastoral Care, and Parish Life; The Rev. Matthew Wise, Associate Rector for Liturgy, Adult Formation, and Family Ministry

Making a Gift of Their Service: The Rev. Michael Chalk, Rector Emeritus; The Rev. C. Douglas Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Mary Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Dr. John Lewis, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop; The Rev. Mary Margaret Mueller, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop



IN REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING (THRU SEPTEMBER 6, 2019)

MEMORIALS

Brenda Fery by Cameron McDougall **Victoria Vasquez** by Olga Raygoza

ST. CECILIA

Robert Northrop by Linda and Philip Jacobs **Donna Palmer** by Linda Hoffman, Gail Mydlow, Judy and Lee Rux

KITCHEN MINISTRY

Maria Mendoza by Linda and Philip Jacobs, Patricia and Dick Westbrook

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY

Tony, Jean, William, Barry, John by Leslie Sohn **Sallie Merritt Starker** by Sallie Starker Melton

SPECIAL GIFTS

To St. Mark's in thanksgiving for Nance and Ben Haney by Alice Haney

CAFE KAIROS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 5.00PM-6.30PM

Cost: \$8.00 adults | \$6.00 children (under 6 yrs old)

OCTOBER 2-3
Baked Fish with Lemon Butter
Sauce
Rosemary New Potatoes
Green Beans
Yeast Rolls
Garden Salad

OCTOBER 30-31 Hamburger Sliders Hot Dogs

Dessert

Chili Tater Tots Tossed Salad Dessert OCTOBER 9-10

Cheese Enchiladas Mexican Rice Charro Beans Chips & Salsa Garden Salad Dessert

NOVEMBER 6-7

Chicken Piccata Pasta Alfredo Sautéed Fresh Vegetables Garlic Breadsticks Garden Salad Dessert **OCTOBER 16-17**

Chicken Tetrazzini Sautéed Broccoli Garlic Breadsticks Garden Salad Dessert

NOVEMBER 13-14

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Garlic Breadsticks Garden Salad Dessert OCTOBER 23-24

Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Corn Yeast Rolls Dessert

NOVEMBER 20-21

Roast Turkey Dressing Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Yeast Rolls Pie

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