



MARK TIMES

April 14, 2019 + The Passion of Our Lord ~ Palm Sunday



Passion Reading Booklets

Just a friendly reminder to please make sure you return the St. Luke Passion reading booklet that was included in your bulletin today. We reuse them from year-to-year. Thank you!

Adult Forum: *A History of Christian Baptism*

This morning Pastor Brian concludes his series exploring the history of Christian Baptism. Today he will discuss the roots of the Baptist church and the historical & scriptural arguments for and against infant baptism.

Church Decorating

Please set aside some time **THIS Saturday, April 20 at 9:00AM** for **decorating the church and the chapel** for Easter. We **hope to see many of you!**



HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARK

Today begins the holiest week of the year for Christians. Take this opportunity be immersed in the story of Jesus' Passion, death and resurrection - the most influential events in human history.

On **Maundy Thursday**, we will hear the **Words of Institution in Aramaic** - the language of Christ - and will have the ritual **washing of hands**. Bring your tired, dusty, worn-out hands and experience the healing power of water poured and cross marked. Maundy Thursday worship is at **7:00PM in the chapel**.

On **Good Friday**, we will again participate in an ecumenical **walking Way of the Cross** with St. George's Episcopal and St. Luke's Catholic churches. We **meet at St. Luke's at 12:10PM** and walk the stations of the cross to St. Mark where we will join in a soup lunch.

At **7:00PM**, St. George's hosts the joint **liturgy with adoration of the cross** in the **church**, with Pastor Brian preaching.

Then join us at **9:00AM on Easter Sunday** for the **grandest celebration** of all! An Easter egg hunt will follow the service (there is no coffee/fellowship or Education hour).





Quiet Please! We've noticed some **increased conversation** in the sanctuary during the **Prelude** before service. While conversation is an important part of nourishing community, the Prelude is a time for reflection to quiet our hearts in preparation for worship. Please kindly try to bring your conversations to a close when you hear the Prelude music beginning.

Save the date for ***El Tour de San Marcos!*** Plan to join us **Sunday, May 5** from **4-6:30PM** for a progressive tour of St. Mark's facilities! We will have snacks at each stop as we help orient members to our campus. It's sure to be a fun evening whether you're new to St. Mark or have been around for years!

LST Class at St. Mark - CRACKING THE CODE: The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is filled with imaginative, even strange, images and symbols. This course will attempt to "crack the code" of Revelation, by interpreting it within the historical and theological contexts of its time.

The instructor is Dr. Mark Etling, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theology at St. Louis University's School for Professional Studies, Director of Adult Faith Formation, St. Nicholas Community Parish, O'Fallon, IL, and frequent lecturer at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine.

The four-session class will meet **Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7** from 7:00 to 9:30PM at St. Mark/St. George's. Class number PD-146. Tuition \$60 by April 6 & \$65 after.

Register at www.lststl.org/courses, by phone message at 314-918-2556, by email to registrar@lststl.org, or mail to LST, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119.

Offerings & Attendance

April 7, 2019

Sunday worship attendance:	85
Shine worship attendance:	17
General Fund Donations:	\$4,628.38
Coffee Fund:	\$57
Thrivent Choice Funds:	\$4,409
Easter Flowers:	\$97
Designated Funds:	\$29

Avg. Monthly Expenses: \$16,688

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian Robison
Assisting Minister: Greg M. **Acolyte:** Logan D.
Crucifer: Danielle T. **Chalice Bearer:** Tom P.
Lector: Cheryl N. **Ushers:** Sherri Foos & Jason M.
Basket Holders: Logan D. & Tucker D.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24,
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

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Weekly Health Tip - “A” for Away. This vitamin, and beta carotene, help to boost immunity against disease. It also assists in the healing process of diseases such as measles and is recommended by the World Health Organization. Good natural sources of vitamin A are dairy products, green and yellow vegetables, pawpaw, mangoes, chili pepper, red sorrel and red palm oil.

Good Friday Soup Lunch Help Wanted Following the walking Way of the Cross at noon on **Good Friday (April 19)**, St. Mark will host the traditional soup lunch for members of St. Mark, St. George’s, and St. Luke’s. If you are able to help with the preparations and service, please let Anita Robinson know.



Sunday School Pick Up

The Sunday School leaders ask that parents/guardians of children attending Sunday School **please come and pick up your children at 11:30AM from the SS rooms** upstairs in the education building. We want to make sure the children get back to the Parish Hall safely!

Jr./Sr. TURTLES Service Project All youth in grades 6 and up are invited to a service project after church **TODAY Sunday, April 14**. Bring money for lunch. Contact Melanie to RSVP and for more information!



Prayer Requests If you have friends/loved ones that you’d like to be remembered in the Prayers of Intercession during worship, **or** if a name can be removed from the list, please notify Pastor or Randi.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 4/15	11:00AM	Health & Wellness Companion Meeting
	2:00PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
Tuesday	7:00PM	LST Class: <i>Cracking the Code</i> —Parish Hall
Thursday	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday Liturgy—Chapel
Friday	12:10PM	Way of the Cross—meet at St. Luke’s Catholic Church
	7:00PM	Joint Good Friday Liturgy with St. George’s
Saturday	9:00AM	Church/Chapel Decorating Day
Sunday, 4/21	9:00AM	Festival Divine Liturgy for Easter
	10:20AM	Easter Egg Hunt

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

*(Please say only **first** names during Prayers of Intercessions)*

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
Ken Augustine	Angie Bjornstadt	Kathryn Bjornstadt	Ellen Buehler
Gary Dozier	Willard Eggemeyer	Maxine Elmore	Mike Foppe
Lila Frerichs	Roland Jacquot	Jackie Lynch	Bruce Martens
Bob McConnell	Don Muller	Dwight Ness	Tim Richards
Richard Shroat	Norma Townsend		

Family & Friends

Brian Augustine son of Ken Augustine	Marilyn Billings aunt of the Martens'	Marian Buchholz aunt of Cheryl Newsome
Susan Carson daughter of Gary Dozier	Christine Private prayer request	Kelly Costello daughter of Sue Patrick
Cheryl Ellison stepmother of Julie Valerius	Katrina Fenner friend of Art Engelage	Sandra Gibson mother of Nikki Reed
Joni Giordano friend of Barb Wurdinger	Margy Groennert aunt of the Martens'	Stephanie Groennert cousin of the Martens'
Mary Krause friend of Wally K. & Judy Y.	Imogene Kuykendell friend of Lucy Montgomery	Austin Lickenbrock nephew of Natalie Hayes
Pat Likness mother of Jan Dressel	Allen & Mary Jane Martens uncle/aunt of the Martens'	John Martfeld friend of Ruth Carnaghi
Dorothy May mother of Jan Richards	Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt friend of St. Mark	Tim & Missy Partelow brother/sister-in-law of Tom
Dylan Renner-Brown father of Jordan Renner-Brown	Eileen Robertson cousin of Kathy Casey	Darrell Robinson husband of Anita Robinson
Sarah and family Private prayer request	Dave Schaaf former parishioner	Jill Schlueter friend of Lorraine Crannage
Stefanie Schroeder friend of St. Mark	Wilma Waltemate sister of Lucy Montgomery	Kris Whitley sister to Kim O. & Kathy R
David Wilkey son of June Isselhardt	Linda Wrisley sister of John Downing	

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

Nick Rensing (4/17), **Todd Downen** (4/19), **Amber Partelow** (4/19),

Ilean Fulton (4/20), and **Jaleigh Anthony** (4/20)

We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:

Charles & Kim Palmer (4/16) and **Mike & Sherri** Foppe (4/20)