

# St. Mark's Events & Announcements

## Five Wishes Talk by Jane Decker | TODAY at 9:15 a.m.

Join us for a talk by Jane Decker today at 9:15 a.m. in Coleman Hall B. She will provide information about Five Wishes, a living will that can be completed to record the personal, emotional, and spiritual needs as well as medical wishes that state exactly how you wish to be treated if you get seriously ill. Five Wishes was started by Jim Towey who worked closely with Mother Teresa for 12 years. Inspired by his first-hand experience, he sought a way for patients and their families to plan ahead to cope with serious illness. Five Wishes is for anyone 18 or older and meets the requirement of 42 states, including Florida. **Jane will have copies of the Five Wishes publication for attendees.** For more information, call Jane at 561-248-2091 or visit [www.FiveWishes.org](http://www.FiveWishes.org).

## Scout Sunday Celebration | A Scout is Reverent

Today our scouts will participate in the 10 a.m. service as we celebrate Scout Sunday to recognize the contributions of all St. Mark's scouts and adult volunteers. Hundreds of youth have participated in this ministry since it began in 1987. If you are interested in learning more about the scouting program at St. Mark's, contact Cindy Dupont, 561-373-7921 or [dupontcp@bellsouth.net](mailto:dupontcp@bellsouth.net), or Dave Dupont at [dupontdl@att.net](mailto:dupontdl@att.net). Thank you to the scouts and adult leaders for their service.

## Book Reading & Signing | Sunday, February 24 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Mark's Lion's Den

We are delighted to welcome **Dr. Kathleen Anderson**, who is an author, Professor of English, and Research Fellow in the Arts and Humanities at Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBA). She is a recipient of the Charles and Hazel Corts Award for Outstanding Teaching and has taught at PBA since 1996.

Dr. Anderson will hold a book reading and signing of her latest book, **Jane Austen's Women: An Introduction**, from State University of New York Press (SUNY Press 2018). Her book is an original critical introduction to the women characters in the novels of Jane Austen that explores the heroines' relationships to body, mind, spirit, environment, and society; how they achieve greatness; and why their stories are still profoundly pertinent in today's readers. **Copies of Dr. Anderson's book will be available for sale in the Lion's Den.**



During the 10 a.m. service, We welcome into the household of God through Holy Baptism, **Aiden Kai Reyes**, son of Jusdanelly and Rafael Reyes. We pray that he continues as Christ's own forever.



## Mardi Gras at St. Mark's Family Fun Day

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for our **Mardi Gras FREE family-friendly event** for all ages that features a festive parade, delicious lunch, New Orleans-style music, and tons of games for children. We **need volunteers** to help with set-up, running the event, and clean-up. Be a part of this fun, annual event by contacting Jeanne Murphy at 561-459-6819 or [jeannea.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:jeannea.murphy@gmail.com) to learn more. We look forward to having you join us following the 10 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday, March 3. See today's special insert.



**Cantus "Alone Together"**  
**St. Mark's Spring Concert**  
Thursday, March 7, 2019  
7:30 p.m. | Church

**Cantus Spring Concert Tickets on Sale Now:**  
[www.stmarkspb.org/cantus](http://www.stmarkspb.org/cantus)

Cantus tours throughout the country and will be here for one night only on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at [www.stmarkspb.org/cantus](http://www.stmarkspb.org/cantus). The church spring concert is open to the public, so please share this [concert flyer](#) with your friends. [Watch a preview](#) of the Cantus "Alone Together" concert. This concert is a parish fundraiser, and affordable sponsorships are available. For more information and to sponsor the event, contact **Ginny Coykendall** at [ginnycoykendall@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnycoykendall@yahoo.com).

Cantus, acclaimed as "the premier men's vocal ensemble in the United States" (Fanfare), engages audiences in a meaningful music experience. Cantus concerts sell-out, so please purchase your tickets now to guarantee your seats. As a reminder, Fr. Cook returns to St. Mark's from his sabbatical on Sunday, March 3 just in time for Family Fun Day, Ash Wednesday, and our parish concert. **We are celebrating Fr. Cook's return and honoring him and his wife, Karen, with this special concert!**

## Additional Announcements

Join us for today's **coffee hour** with host Carol Milling and Audrey Halder at 9 a.m. and Lisa Johansen and Doris Ann George at 11 a.m. in the Staluppi Center lobby.

The **Lion's Den** features new spring giftware, jewelry, cards, children's items, and much more. We brew an exceptional cup of coffee from **Pumphouse Coffee Roasters**. Stop by following services to see us!

Volunteers are sought for **St. Mark's Transportation Ministry** to provide rides to and from the Sunday 10 a.m. services. If you are interested in providing transportation for parishioners in need, please contact Brenda Markert at [brendamarkert@gmail.com](mailto:brendamarkert@gmail.com).

### Save the Dates

**Ash Wednesday** - March 6, 2019

**St. Mark's Peace Lecture** - March 28, 2019 at 7 p.m.

**St. Mark's Harambe** - April 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

### St. Mark's Mobile App - FREE Download

<http://get.theapp.co/wvdv/> - or - Text SAINTMARK to (206) 859-9405



This easy-to-download app will keep St. Mark's as close to your heart as your mobile phone!

### St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance Last Weekend	411
Offering Last Weekend	\$14,888
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



## THE WEEKLY NEWS

February 10, 2019

*The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## A Beacon of Faith, Hope and Light

### Welcome to St. Mark's!

If you are new or visiting, please complete a *Welcome to St. Mark's* card located in the pew pocket.

Church office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Weekend Services

- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Holy Eucharist
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Child care for infants to age 3 (Nursery)
- 10 a.m. Sunday school
- PK - Kindergarten - (Community Room A)
- 1st - 3rd grade - (Community Room B)

#### Weekday Services (Peace Chapel)

- 7 p.m. Tuesday Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer
- 12 p.m. Friday Prayers for Peace

**Assisted listening devices** are available in the narthex.

**Please silence cell phones. Services are video/audio recorded.**

**Restrooms** are located down the hallway from the nursery and in the hallway leading to Isadore's Garden.

## Leading Worship This Weekend

### 5:30 p.m. Service - Saturday, February 9

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Chalistic Jane Bauch
- Lessons Bob Jenks
- Prayers Ginny Jenks

### 8 a.m. Service - Sunday, February 10

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Tim Turpen
- Chalistics Bill Hayduk, Gwen Gerety-Hays
- Lessons Jane Decker
- Prayers Bill Decker

### 10 a.m. Service

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Tim Turpen
- Chalistics Gary Adkin, Susan Adkin, Paul Corry, Marsha Perkins
- Lessons Riley Patrick, Life Scout
- Prayers Mark Busse, Eagle Scout
- Acolytes Jacob Eassa, Lili Hall, Skyler Kirlaw, D'Natela Okorie-Agidi, Alyssa Stephens, Elizabeth Swanson, Katherine Swanson