

St. Mark's Events & Announcements

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 14



Today's 10 a.m. service begins in the courtyard with the Blessing of the Palms as we gather for Jesus' triumphal entry with a donkey! Thank you to all of our actors who are participating in the dramatization:

Lochlan Smith, Jesus; **Madi Fernandez**,

Woman who anoints Jesus; **Ciarra Khrone**, Peter;

Kendall Taylor, Pilate; and **David Carleton**, Centurion.

Easter Flowers & Music Offering Due by April 15

To share in the yearly Easter flowers and music offering, please use the pink envelopes found in the pews or in the church office. **To be recognized in the Easter bulletins, please submit your flower/music offering by Monday, April 15, 2019.** It is also easy and secure to make your donation online at: www.stmarkspbg.org/easterflowers. Please note the suggested minimum donation is \$35. Thank you for your gifts to the glory of God.

Holy Week & Easter Worship Services

All are welcome at St. Mark's. We invite you to join us for Holy Week and Easter worship services. Bring the whole family and invite your friends to share in the celebration of Easter!

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing, Church

9 p.m. Prayer Vigil, Peace Chapel

Good Friday, April 19

12 p.m. & 7 p.m. Liturgy for Good Friday, Church, followed by Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20

5:30 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Eucharist & Baptisms; Service begins in Coleman Hall

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

Sunday, April 21

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with harp, Peace Chapel

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist with choir and orchestra

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Please bring a basket.)

Nursery for infants to age 3 is open from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Prayer Vigil - Maundy Thursday to Good Friday

A **prayer vigil** before the Reserved Sacrament will be held beginning Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 9 p.m. and ending on Good Friday, April 19 at 9 a.m. in the Peace Chapel. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex after services to pray for one hour or more.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - April 29 - May 9, 2019

St. Mark's and Temple Judea are linking hands this spring for an interfaith pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **A meeting will be held today for all trip participants at 3 p.m. in Community Room B.** Leaving on April 29 and returning May 9, 16 St. Markans and 14 members of the Temple will visit sites sacred to Christians and Jews for thousands of years: Nazareth, Megiddo, the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Caesara Philippi, Capernaum, Bethlehem, the Mount of Beatitudes and of course, the Holy City of Jerusalem and so much more. Led by Fr. Cook and Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik, the tour is also helping to weave together friendships across faith lines, seeking to break down walls as we build bridges as we seek understanding of God in Christ and inspiration for our souls in a land where so much of the world's religions find their birth. More information about the pilgrimage will be available during the coming month.

First Fruits of the Heart

St. Mark's Stewardship Campaign 2019-2020



To date, 182 families or individuals have made an offering (pledge) for St. Mark's 2019-20 operating budget that begins July 1. The total pledged is \$775,887,

a wonderful blessing in just three weeks. You continue to share your generosity with your St. Mark's community, and we are so grateful. To submit your pledge, please place your card in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Thank you for your support of St. Mark's mission and ministries as we shine as a beacon of faith, hope and light in this world.

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School - Roar!

June 10 - 14 | 9 a.m. to Noon

At vacation Bible school, children will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. **VBS registration is underway for all church and school families** and begins for families in the community on April 21. **We appreciate all of our volunteers!** If you would like to help out, contact Dave Stankiewicz, youth director, at 561-622-0956, ext. 223, or youthdir@stmarkspbg.org; or Ginny Coykendall, VBS leader, at 864-546-0353 or ginnycoykendall@yahoo.com.

Additional Announcements

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

Stop by the **Lion's Den** for a fresh brewed cup of Pumphouse coffee or tea. **Easter is next weekend**, and we have a beautiful selection of gift items, children's items, jewelry, books, cards, and more! We look forward to greeting you!

ST. MARK'S BOOT CAMP Saturday, April 27 | 8:30 a.m.



Join us for our New Member Boot Camp on Saturday, April 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Coleman Hall. This is a one-time immersion into all things Episcopal. Join our three St. Mark's clergy for a fun and informative morning covering

all the essentials! We'll tackle what we believe, how we've come to believe it, and where we practice our beliefs. This one morning boot camp is open to anyone who is interested in learning about their Christian faith and St. Mark's Church. Membership is formalized during Confirmation with the bishop.

REGISTER by contacting the church office at 622-0956 or churchoffice@stmarkspb.org.

South Florida Haiti Project Annual Dinner & Auction Saturday, May 4 | 6 p.m.

When the challenge is big...God is Big. You are invited to join an energetic, Haitian-themed evening to **give thanks and celebrate the people of Bondeau, Haiti**. This event helps to support the South Florida Haiti Project's continued partnership with Bondeau, which focuses on education, clean water, food, healthcare, solar power, and community sanitation. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. The evening will be enjoyed at St. Gregory Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. For more information and to register, contact **Beth Shires** at 561-271-2645 or bobethshires@gmail.com.

St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance Last Weekend	448
Offering Last Weekend	\$21,426
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 14, 2019

The Sunday of Passion: Palm Sunday

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, April 13

- Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook
- Chalistic Pete Colella
- Lessons Pete Colella
- Prayers Linda Morgan

8 a.m. Service - Sunday, April 14

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Assisting The Rev. James B. Cook
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Tim Turpen
- Chalistic Gwen Gerety Hays
- Lessons Neil Stevenson
- Prayers Nina Hutchinson

10 a.m. Service

- Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook
- Assisting The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr., The Rev. Mary Busse, The Rev. Peggy Tuttle, The Rev. Ralph "Hap" Warren
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Leni Bane, Tim Turpen
- Chalistics Ron Olsen, Keith Fawcett, Marsha Perkins
- Lessons Mark Busse
- Prayers Ashley Busse
- Acolytes Elinor Samarias, Nathaniel Samarias, John Sexton, Alyssa Stephens, Elizabeth Swanson, Katherine Swanson, Lena Turpen