

St. Mark's Events & Announcements



During the 10 a.m. Eucharist, we welcome into the household of God through Holy Baptism, **Charles Louis Barone III**, son of Charles and Annie Barone. We pray that he continues as Christ's own forever.

Pentecost Sunday

The feast of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ. This day is often regarded as the birthday of the church and the day Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost and symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. The Season after Pentecost begins with an observance of Trinity Sunday, when we remember and honor the Triune God revealed to us in and through the life of the Resurrected Christ.

Thank you to the **polyphonic Gospel speakers** as follows: Daniel Bayless (German), Ashley Busse (Italian), the Rev. Mary Busse (French), Stephanie Cassatly (Spanish), Kayla Morton (Arabic), Piam Okorie-Agidi (Nigerian), Veronica Tachie-Menson (Ghanaian), and Janet Tracy (Spanish).



The second St. Mark's Hearts of Palm House in Riviera Beach is nearly ready to receive a family in transition from homelessness to home security. Thank you to the volunteers who have worked for the past eight months to make this house a home and thank you to those

who have made financial contributions to this ministry. Contact Karen Cook, HOP Director, at 561-623-2601 or email karen@HOPmission.com to volunteer.

Middle School Youth Mission Trip | June 9-14

St. Mark's middle school youth will take time out of their summer break to serve with our Hearts of Palm ministry at the Palm Beach County Food Bank, St. Mark's Vacation Bible School and the Church of the Harvest in Pahokee. The participants are: Ford Cash, Ben Dayko, Andrew D'Souza, Grace Favole, Gavin Gelinis, Lili Hall, Grace Havlicek, Dillan Hoban, Wesley LaBanz, and Michael Schanel; and adult leaders Kayla Morton and Dave Stankiewicz. Please speak with Dave Stankiewicz, youth director, at 561-622-0956 for more information.



First Fruits of the Heart Stewardship Campaign

We are grateful for all of our families and individuals who have made an offering (pledge) for St. Mark's 2019-2020 operating budget that begins July 1. The current pledge campaign has passed the \$960,000 mark, but we encourage all parishioners to return their pledge cards soon for next year.

We are counting on the whole community to put their trust in God and support our stewardship goals. We hope to build the budget on pledges of about \$1.1 million. Thank you for your generosity. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider giving God the first fruits of your heart. To submit your pledge, place your completed card in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Gratitude for All of Our Choir Members

Today is the last Sunday of our **St. Mark's Choir** singing season. Thanks to all who have put in countless hours of rehearsal this past year to provide music leadership in our congregation and to enhance our Sunday and feast day worship. We are grateful for your dedication and service to St. Mark's. Choir rehearsals will resume again in September. If you are **interested in joining the choir**, please contact our St. Mark's Director of Music, Daniel Bayless. During the choir's summer break, we will have **soloists and small ensembles** at the 10 a.m. services. If you play an instrument or sing and want to **share your talent**, email Daniel Bayless (dbayless@stmarkspb.org).

St. Mark's Choir Camp | August 5-9 | 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We are delighted to offer our third annual Choir Camp for choristers in grades 3-12. This is a great opportunity for students to learn vocal technique, music theory, music history, choral repertoire, and what it means to be a stellar choir member. They will sing **Evensong** on Friday, August 9 at 5 p.m., and they will also sing at the 10 a.m. **Eucharist** on Sunday, August 11. For more information, please contact Director of Music, **Daniel Bayless**, at dbayless@stmarkspb.org or 561-622-0956 ext. 222. Registration forms are available in the narthex, church office, or <https://church.stmarkspb.org/> (News/Events).

Additional Announcements

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

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the **ECW meeting** TODAY at 11:30 a.m. in the teachers' lounge. We will make a announcement about the St. Mark's Artisan Fair, so please be sure to join us!

St. Mark's will host **summer Sunday breakfasts** between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on Sundays, July 21 (ECW), July 28 (Boy Scouts), and August 4 (Mark's Men). Mark your calendar so that you will not miss out on a delicious breakfast and a time of fellowship with your St. Mark's family and friends!

All men of the parish are invited to join us for **Mark's Men** from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. We gather once a week in Community Room B for a time of prayer and fellowship. The group is reading and discussing *Where Love and Justice Meet*, published by the Centre for Justice and Reconciliation of Prison Fellowship International. Coffee is served.

Get out of the house for a few hours for some summer fun!

St. Mark's Thrift Shop urgently needs volunteers over the summer, and volunteer hours are flexible. Funds raised help to support local outreach ministries. To volunteer, contact Chuck Thomas, retail manager, at 561-622-0956 ext. 327 or cthomas@stmarkspbg.org.

"Shop for a Cause" in support of Family Promise of North Central Palm Beach will be held on Thursday, June 13, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Lilly Pulitzer at the Gardens Mall. Ten percent of proceeds will be donated to Family Promise, whose mission is to help the homeless and low income families achieve sustainable independence.

2019-2020 Offering Envelopes

If you requested offering envelopes, the 2019-2020 envelopes are available for pick up in the narthex.

Please begin using these new envelopes when the new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2019, and bring the old envelopes to the church office to be recycled or throw away your old offering envelopes. Thank you.

St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance Last Weekend	461
Offering Last Weekend	\$17,256
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



THE WEEKLY NEWS

June 9, 2019
The Day of Pentecost

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, June 8

- Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook
- Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook
- Chalicerist Patsy Elliott
- Lessons Annette Brousseau
- Prayers TL Winder

8 a.m. Service - Sunday, June 9

- Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook
- Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Chalicerist Jane Nunn
- Verger Leni Bane
- Lessons Greg Frantz
- Prayers Lynne Mullins

10 a.m. Service

- Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook
- Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook
- Assisting The Rev. Mary Busse
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Leni Bane
- Chalicerists Jan Cook, Marsha Perkins, Keith Fawcett
- Lessons Cindy Dupont
- Prayers Tony Rizzo
- Acolytes Jacob Eassa, Gabriela Elliott, Jacob Heilpern, Meghan Heilpern, James Marshall, D'Natela Okorie-Agidi, Nicholas Tachie-Menson