

St. Mark's Events & Announcements

Share Your Musical Talents at Sunday Worship



We are excited to have **Ed Duhy** and **Jerry Evans** playing for us during today's 10 a.m. Eucharist. A long-time educator, retired principal of Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, and a former St. Mark's Middle School director, Ed will share his passion for the arts and music by playing his saxophone. Ed will be accompanied by parishioner **Jerry Evans** playing the piano. Jerry plays primarily for enjoyment and ministry, but he had played professionally in Nashville, TN, for five years. Jerry began his musical career at a young age and has played almost his entire life.

There is still time to share your musical talents before our choir returns on Sunday, September 8. We invite soloists and small ensembles to share their musical talents during the Sunday 10 a.m. service. If you play an instrument and/or sing and are interested in being a part of our summer Sunday worship, contact St. Mark's Director of Music, Daniel Bayless, at dbayless@stmarkspbg.org or 561-622-0956 ext. 222.

Come Sing in the Choir! Choir Rehearsals Resume September 4

Do you enjoy singing? Well, here's your chance...contact St. Mark's Director of Music, Daniel Bayless, at dbayless@stmarkspbg.org or 561-622-0956 ext. 222 to express your interest and to get more information. Mark your calendars. St. Mark's **choir rehearsals** resume on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Fall Sunday School Classes Begin September 8

St. Mark's fall **Sunday school** program begins on Sunday, September 8. St. Mark's has a vibrant Christian education program on Sunday mornings for children in Pre-K 4 through 3rd grade. Our volunteers are key to the success! We are still in need of 2 Sunday school teachers who love working with children and sharing the love of the Lord. We seek to have enough adult volunteers so that the commitment to serve is about every other Sunday. To express your interest in serving as a teacher, please call Dave Stankiewicz, youth director, at 622-0956 ex. 223 or email youthdir@stmarkspbg.org. With gratitude, we thank Denise Davis, Nancy Hodges, and Kayla Morton for teaching Sunday school again this year!

Upcoming at St. Mark's

- Sept. 4** Choir Rehearsals Resume
- Sept. 8** Fall Sunday School Classes Begin
- Sept. 14-15** Youth Mission "Thank You" Weekend Sunday BBQ Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 15** Confirmation Classes Begin at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting for Parents at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25** MOPS Mothers' Tea
- Sept. 25** Rector's Bible Study on the Gospel of John Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Confirmation Program September 15 | 6:30-8:30 pm. | Youth Room

We are excited to invite students in the ninth grade and above to participate in **St. Mark's Confirmation Program**. Confirmation is the act of expressing a mature commitment to Christ and developing stronger relationships, greater knowledge, and a deeper faith. The program is closely tied to our Youth Group (High School Groove). **Confirmation classes** will be held on Sundays, from 6:30 pm. to 8:30 p.m. beginning **September 15 through the spring**. A **parent meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided for everyone attending. For more information and to sign-up, please call the Rev. Sanford Groff, associate rector, or Dave Stankiewicz, youth director, in the church office at 561-622-0956.

MOPS Mothers' Tea | September 25 Tea hosted by St. Mark's ECW

Mothers of infants through kindergarten age children are invited to our **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Tea** on Wednesday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Community room B. Join us for refreshments, special gifts, and door prizes! Enjoy complimentary child care by our caregivers; child care check in at 9:15 a.m. **MOPS RSVP: 561-622-0956 or MOPS@stmarkspbg.org.**

MOPS gatherings are held the **first Wednesday** of every month and begin on Wednesday, October 2 at 9:15 a.m. with child care. Please join the MOPS Facebook group at [Facebook.com/groups/stmarkspbgmops/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarkspbgmops/).

Additional Announcements

Join us for today's **coffee hour** with hosts Tuck and Judy Brubaker at 9 a.m. and Irene Turton and Bunnie Stevens at 11 a.m. in the Staluppi Center lobby.

St. Mark's transportation ministry needs a driver to transport one of our elderly parishioners from the Tequesta area to/from the 10 a.m. service on Sundays. To express your interest, contact the **Rev. Mimi Howard** at 561-622-0956 or mhoward@stmarkspb.org or **Brenda Markert** at 858-361-1511 or BrendaMarkert@gmail.com.

It's time to tidy up and clean out the closets before the fall football season begins! For your convenience, we are **collecting gently-used Thrift Shop donations on Thursday, September 5, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Youth Center & Gymnasium**. If you need assistance with large donations, please call **Chuck Thomas** at 561-622-0956, ext. 327, or email cthomas@stmarkspb.org.

Episcopal Charities Ministry Offering

Your special offering this weekend supports the mission and ministry of **Episcopal Charities of Southeast Florida**. These donations help support their work in developing, assisting, and funding outreach ministries throughout the Diocese that feed the hungry, educate youth, serve seniors, and provide assistance to the sick. **Please use the enclosed envelope for your offering** and note "Episcopal Charities" on the memo line if you are writing a check. Thank you for your generosity.

Pizza with a Purpose at CPK Family Promise Fundraiser August 29

Family Promise of North Central Palm Beach County is holding a fundraising event at California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) on **Thursday, August 29** (all day during dining hours). **CPK will donate 20%** of your check to Family Promise from dine-in, takeout, catering, and beverage purchases when showing the "Pizza with a Purpose" flyer. This is valid at two locations: The Mall at Wellington Green and The Gardens Mall. Please pick up a flyer in the narthex or church office. If you have any questions, contact Marsha Perkins at 561-631-0788 or email mperkins403@comcast.net.

St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance Last Weekend	334
Offering Last Weekend	\$31,912
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



THE WEEKLY NEWS

August 25, 2019

The Eleventh Sunday after 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. Summer Sunday school for ages 3 through Kindergarten (Community Room A)

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, August 24

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Lessons Annette Brousseau
- Prayers TL Winder

8 a.m. Service - Sunday, August 25

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Chalistic Lynne Mullins, Sydney Vickers, Jane Nunn
- Verger Cindy Dupont
- Lessons Greg Frantz
- Prayers Neil Stevenson

10 a.m. Service

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Verger Cindy Dupont
- Chalistics Caron Morton, Lee Morton, Keith Fawcett, Leni Bane, Paul Corry
- Lessons Linda Duh
- Prayers Tony Rizzo
- Acolytes Kate Keller, Molly Keller, Elinor Samarias, Nathaniel Samarias, Joshua Stankiewicz, Grace Schanel, Michael Schanel