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WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

Our Vision: Rooted in Baptism. Growing in Faith. Branching Out into the World.

This bulletin contains all the information you need to worship with us today. Learn more about St. Mark's Episcopal Church, our ministry and mission, the Diocese of Chicago, and the Episcopal Church in the United States by visiting our website at www.stmarksglenellyn.org.



PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER LIST

The parish prayer list is updated weekly, and names are always welcome to be added. If you or someone you know has a pastoral care need, St. Mark's is here to help.

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WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

We'd like to get to know you!

We hope that you feel truly welcome and at home at St. Mark's.

Please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew or scan the QR code to complete the "Visitors and Guests Form."



If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or ushers. You may also call the office at any time at 630-858-1020, and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Stand as able when the bell is rung

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 225

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. grace.



1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his



wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the



Repeat Refrain

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold
 4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the



my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en



souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
 all, life that in all dost a - bide:

The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

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COLLECT for PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks we—



praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

high - est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, On - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,
 You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.

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THE LITURGY of THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

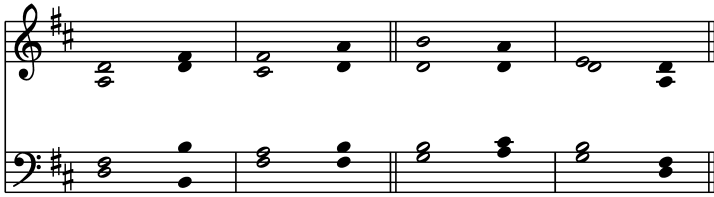
Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 104:25-35,37 *Benedic, anima mea*

Verses in **bold** are sung by the congregation

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



25 O Lord, how manifold are your /works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your /creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to /number, *
creatures both small and /great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Le/viathan, *
which you have made for the /sport of it.

28 All of them look to /you *
to give them their food in due /season.

29 You give it to them; they /gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good /things.

30 You hide your face, and they are /terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their /dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre/ated; *
and so you renew the face of the /earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for /ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his /works.

33 He looks at the earth and it /trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they /smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I /live; *
I will praise my God while I have my /being.

35 May these words of mine /please him; *
I will rejoice in the /Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my /soul. *
Halle/lujah!

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Festival Alleluia | *James J. Chepponis*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Clergy
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grayson Van Camp

THE NICENE CREED

Stand as able

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for the nations of the world and all who govern and hold authority;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for awareness and appreciation of Indigenous peoples past and present, who for thousands of years, lived, hunted, grew food, played, worshipped and were buried on the land upon which we now worship and live;
That there may be wisdom, healing and reconciliation.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for those who have died. Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, whom we name now silently or aloud.

Karen Nicholson, Matt, Azza and Yara, Joyce Hetzel, Chad Alcorn, Martha Sexauer, Jay Mueller, Terry Heschke, Elizabeth Mueller, Colin Valdivia, Pam Benning, Bella Cuttone, Daniel Ljubi, Avery, Brian Rogers, George Pliml, Ashley and Kevin, Gretchen Kenower, Bill Van Wienen, Caroline Barclay, Connie Blair, Emily Resch, Tim Frawley, Jack Clinkman, Kaye and Roy Staggs, Jeanne Tschampa-Lopotko, John Mueller, Kara Ward, Don Wink, Lee and Natalie, Laura Bird, Karen Galligan, Sue Mylander, Janet, Sylvie Resch, Rose Schnell, Donna Valkuchak, Michael Wagoner, Lesa Bennett, Norman and Joy Ellsworth, Maribel Juarez, Brian Winkleman, Tom Mendralla, Kevin, May Anstee, Mark Finn, Lori Powers, Kristen Davia, Jim Roth, Jan Budzicz, Jim Yehling, Raúl Garcia, Karol Pinzón, Kelly Bartsdate, Jason Wilder, Walt Windholz, Mick McGuire, Tina Ulrich, Lucien Greesham, Cooper Stegen, Barbara Barajas, Thomas Lanzillo, Florrie Gramm, Matt Grieff, Rachel Newlin, Danuta Wroblewska, Priscilla Meldrim, Tracy Smith, Mary Jane Malik, Sally Neuert, Alondra De Casas, Kaleb Tompkins, Estrella Pedroza, Gwen, Shirley Hoops, Pam Rojc, Aunt Diane, Joseph Strati, Zoila Via Gambini, Higinio Camarillo, Mallory Warman, Vicki Sheridan, David Roberts, Karen Evans, Shelley Hoffman, Mike McGrath, Shirley Shafer, Anne Shafer, Chris Kulawik, Jenn McFadden, Miguel Aguilar, Martha Torres, Tara Schoen, Carlos Ramirez, Anthony DeBorde, Nina Sol Del Angel, Frank Steele, Benjamin Burke, Karen Sahr, Nate Treleven and family, Mila Helene Eden, Zita Limeta Alejo, Yael Mijangos Limeta, Joanne East, George Powell, Ellen Mandel, Tony Kaye, Margaret Nolan, Katie Wood, Micah Yale, Kathleen Lootens, Ben Luna, Sue Peters, and John Knepper.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE OFFERING

Thank you for placing your offerings in the plate.
Offerings are also received with gratitude by QR code (on the left), by mail online at www.stmarksglenellyn.org, or by texting STMCHURCH to 73256.

THE LITURGY *of* THE TABLE

OFFERTORY HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Led by the Children's Ministry.

The Congregation joins in singing.

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save. I who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I

stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of po - wer and might.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he the comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- Christ has died.**
- Christ is risen.**
- Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Officiant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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The Officiant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God; you take a-way the
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God; you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God; you take a - way the sin of the
 world: Grant us peace.

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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ALL ARE WELCOME
 TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Join in one of the two lines to receive communion. Gluten free hosts are available upon request.
 Please dispose of the serving cup on the nearby tray.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Ho - ly Spir-it, come to us, kin-dle in us the fire of your love.
 Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios, y de tu a - mor en - cien - de la lla - ma.
 Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus, tu - i a - mó - ris i - gnem ac - cén - de.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ven, Es - pi - ri - tu de a - mor, *ven, Es - pi - ri - tu de a - mor.*
 Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus

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Hymnal 504

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en
 3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,
 5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -
 with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing
 life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -
 bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give
 Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.
 pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.
 peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.
 7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of
 both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges
 all a - long, this may be our end - less song:

9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; tr. John Cosin (1594-1672); para. of *Veni Creator Spiritus*. Music: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, plainsong, Mode 8; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944).

Hymnal 505

1 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in
 2 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in -
 3 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, make
 4 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, en -

ev - ery need thou bring - est aid; thou com - est
 crease our faith in our dear Lord; un - less thy
 us to love thy sa - cred word; the ho - ly
 light - en us by that same word; teach us to

forth from God's great throne, from God, the Fa - ther and the
 grace the power should give, none can be - lieve in Christ and
 flame of love im - part, that char - i - ty may warm each
 know the Fa - ther's love, and his dear Son, who reigns a -

Son; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
 live; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
 heart; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
 bove; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.

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ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymnal 343: Shepherd of souls

Hymnal 315: Thou who at thy first Eucharist

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Watch over your servant(s), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 511



1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
 2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's



ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
 mi - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening and ab - solv - ing,



through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er



form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
 bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -



end - less wor - ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 - ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

All are welcome to Mahon Hall for coffee hour.



The Sunday Altar Flowers may be given in honor or memory of a loved one and for other special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries. The suggested donation is \$50. Please complete the “Altar Flowers” sign-up in the narthex or email the front desk at frontdesk@stmarksglenellyn.org and make your donation by check payable to St. Mark’s or electronically using this QR code:



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LOOKING AHEAD

May

24	Sun	All Services	Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red!
29	Fri	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Life Life Screening – by appointment
30	Sat	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Forest Bathing Fieldtrip

June

3	Wed	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Women’s Group Potluck
6	Sat	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Meals to Go
7	Sun	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Blood Drive
12	Fri	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Summer Folk for Summer Folk
28	Sun	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Outdoor Worship with Cellos and Picnic at Lake Ellyn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to buy the ASP volunteers some ice cream?

The ASP trip departs on June 6, and we have one of the largest crews we have ever had, 25 volunteers. We will be working to make homes warmer, safer, and dryer, but my goodness it's hot in Kentucky in June. We like to take the kids out for ice cream now and then as a treat for their hard work. Would you like to buy a van full of volunteers some ice cream? We also need to buy dinner for the kids on the way down, as well as lunch on Sunday before we arrive at our site in Kentucky. On the way home, we stop for breakfast and lunch. Would you be willing to help pay for some of those meals? Use the QR code to make your donation and select "ASP Food Donations" for the fund or go to www.stmarksglenellyn.org/giving. Here are some of the costs per van:



- Dinner on Saturday night: \$75
- Breakfast on Sunday morning: \$20 (we stop for groceries instead of eating out.)
- Lunch on Sunday: \$50
- Ice cream: \$25

Donations in any amount are gratefully appreciated. Please contact John Zelman at jzelman86@gmail.com.

Grow & Renew Narthex Project Progress Update



While the architect develops the drawings for permitting and construction, the project team works to organize qualified contractors who will bid to complete the renovation work. After the contractors submit their respective bids, the project team will begin the process of reviewing and selecting a contractor. Contractor selection is anticipated to occur in the middle of July, and construction is anticipated to begin in the first week of August. We have already started the process of selecting the finished materials to be used, some of which can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact David Dornblaser at 630.215.7999 or dornblaser@me.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Mark's Book Club

Today, Sunday, May 24, 3pm, Zoom

The St. Mark's book club is meeting by Zoom at 3:00 pm on May 24 to discuss The Book Woman's Daughter, a novel set in Appalachia in the 1950's which tells the story of a young woman who delivers books by pack mule to the residents of her county who live in remote parts of the mountains. All are welcome to join us. Contact John Zelman jzelman86@gmail.com for the Zoom address or to ask a question.

Green Thumbs Wanted: Campus Beautification

Join us on **Saturday, May 30, from 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM** as we gather to garden and beautify the St. Mark's campus. All skill levels are welcome! You don't have to be on the garden ministry - all are welcome. Bring your favorite gardening gloves and tools if you have them. Many hands make light work—hope to see you there!

Mark your calendar for future group gardening days on June 27, July 18 and August 15 845 until noon. Questions? Contact Jenn McFadden at jennmcfadden22@yahoo.com.

Life Line Screening at St. Mark's Friday, May 29, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



St. Mark's will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on Friday, May 29. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all St. Mark's members for \$129 which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

- Carotid Artery Disease
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Atrial Fibrillation

Go to www.llsa.social/habc or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment, use code: HABC001. A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

All Parish Picnic & Worship

Sunday, June 28
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Lake Ellyn Park & Boathouse

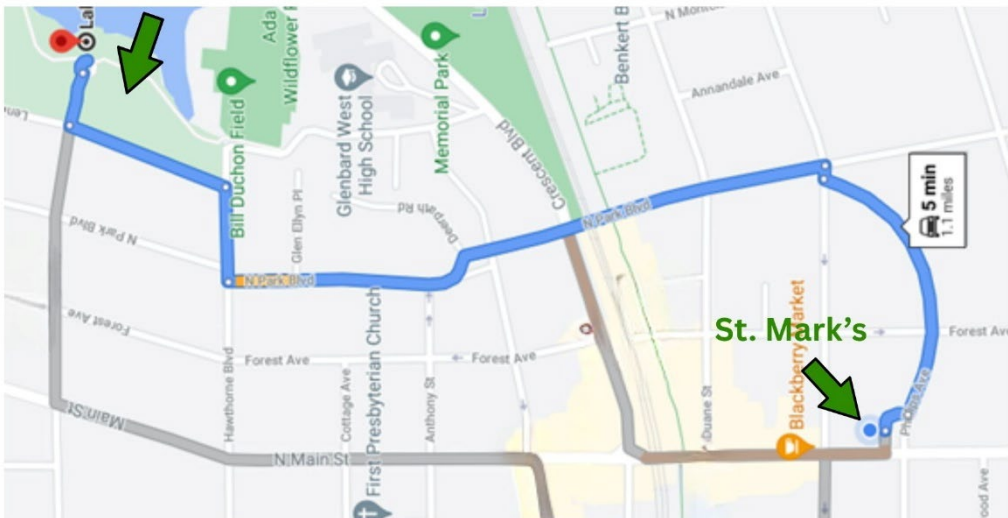
Potluck Picnic:

Last Names A-M Bring a Salad

Last Names N-Z Bring a Dessert

Questions? Contact Karen Volk at 630-542-3083

Location of Outdoor Service



SUMMER FOLK FOR SUMMER FOLK

**Tickets
\$10
at the
door or
online**



Benefit Concert



**Pastor Dave & The Trustees
Introducing Paul & Rob as
The P. R. Department**

**7PM-830PM
JUNE 12, 2026**

**Mahon Hall at St Mark's Episcopal
393 N Main, Glen Ellyn**

Use Door no.1

Originals * Covers * Spirituals



Save the date **Blood Drive**

**Sunday
June 7
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mahon Hall**

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a tropical rainforest scene. In the center, a large wooden sign reads "RAINFOREST FALLS" in stylized green and blue letters. Below it, another wooden sign says "Exploring the Nature of God". At the bottom, a third wooden sign displays the dates "July 13-17, 2026", the time "9:00am - 12:00pm", and the cost "\$100 per Child / \$200 Family Maximum". The text "Register Today!" is written in yellow below the cost. In the top left corner, a wooden sign reads "St. Mark's Vacation Bible School!". A young boy in a blue shirt is on the left, holding a large red and blue parrot. A rainbow is visible in the background. Two QR codes are located at the bottom left and bottom right, labeled "Registration" and "Payment" respectively. The background features lush greenery, a waterfall, and a bright sun with rays breaking through the trees.

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/mwm96nep>

Women's Group Potluck Dinner Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Front Lawn of St. Mark's. Mahon Hall if it rains.

What: Expect an email invitation. Bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share.

Please join us for an evening of community to kick off the summer. We also want to hear from you! What kind of events would you like to attend for the coming year? Note: July is our month "off."

Please contact Rita with questions at women@stmarksglenellyn.org.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Ground - St. Mark's Social Justice Group

Sacred Ground explores issues of Race, Justice, and Faith – All are welcome!

St. Mark's Sacred Ground Group is a continuation of a program developed by the National Episcopal Church to explore the intersection of race and faith. All are encouraged to join the journey this year as we increase our awareness and work to become agents of change in our church, our communities, and the world.

Tuesday, May 26 Monthly Meeting Library 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 30 Healing Gardens Field Experience 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

We will meet at St. Mark's at 9 a.m. and carpool to the Healing Gardens in St. Charles.

St. Mark's Spiritual Director will lead us in 2 hours of Forest Bathing. Those who wish will have lunch together in St. Charles before returning to St. Mark's. Cost of \$20 per person covers entrance facilitator fees. ***Advance Registration required.***



or at <https://tinyurl.com/ycjsfze>

Questions? Contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org

The St. Mark's Sunday Forum **9:30 am – 10:20 am, Library** **In person & on Zoom (483-170-780)**

Fellowship and lifelong learning for adults and youth are the hallmarks of St. Mark's Forum. Connect with your friends and make new friends, as we explore a variety of topics relating to the St. Mark's Vision—Rooted in Baptism, Growing in Faith, Reaching Out into the World.

No commitment or rsvp is required. Come when you are able or interested in the topic. Join in the community learning and sharing at the St. Mark's Forum.

**May 24 Stepping Forward: Leadership as Ministry Josh O'Shea, Patti King, and
 other past and present St. Mark's wardens**

Join a conversation with current and past wardens as they reflect on what it's like to care for and serve the life of our church. Through shared stories and guided discussion, we'll explore how leadership takes shape through faith, relationship, and everyday acts of commitment. This is an opportunity to listen, reflect, and consider how we support one another in the common life of our parish.

May 31 Beyond our Sight: The Function of the Liturgy Seth Luna

The liturgy appears to be made of words and actions, but the subject of Eternity eludes both language and intellect. Join our music director, Seth Luna, to explore the mysteries made real by our weekly services which transcend time and place.

June 7 Glimpses of the Gospel – Summer Series George Smith

We will read the Gospel reading for June 7 (Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26) and explore the themes and meanings.

June 14 World Refugee Sunday – Updates on Refugee Resettlement

Learn more about the current landscape of Refugee Resettlement from Lars Gustafson of Exodus World Services. We will explore opportunities to meet needs and walk beside resettled refugee families and individuals

For more information about the St. Mark's Forum, contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org

YOUTH NEWS

Senior Sunday Next Week – May 31

We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors next Sunday. If you have a graduating senior in your family, please send a picture and information about high school attended and plans for next year (college, intended major, activities, gap year, work, military, etc.) to Joyce Fletcher by Tuesday, May 26.

Tuesday evening Teen Bible Study

Come to St. Mark's on Tuesdays from 5 – 6 p.m. for a teen-led Bible Study, meeting in the Teen Room (also known as Lehman Parlor). We're going to look at how to spread God's love as a teen. Bring your Bible if you have one. We'll have plenty on hand. Hope to see you there!

Summer Youth Events

Friday, July 31 – Faith Night at the Cougars Game

Bring your family and friends for a fun evening at the Kane County Cougars game. More information soon!

Saturday, August 8 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Car Wash in St. Mark's parking lot

Bring your towels, sponges, and enthusiasm! We will raise money for the Glen Ellyn Walk-in Ministry while having fun washing cars.

For more information, contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Welcome to St. Mark's Sunday School!

The Sunday School Program Includes:

Nursery For infants through 3 years of age during all services (8:30 am, 10:30 am and 1 pm).

8:30 a.m. Godly Play Sunday School for ages 4 and older.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School is offered for ages 4 and older.

- 10:15 - Gather in Mahon Hall for a greeting, song and music.
- 10:30 - Classrooms for Pre K, K – 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th and 5th.
- 2nd half of Church service --Worship with parents with participation at the altar.

Summer Sunday School:

Beginning Sunday June 7th, St. Mark's will offer summer Sunday School from 10:30 am – 11:00 am for ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Weather permitting, we will meet in the "Anna" outdoor



space, just east of the office entrance (door #2). Questions? Contact Gina Wood at childrensministry@stmarksglenellyn.org.

Volunteering:

Please sign-up to be a classroom volunteers (adults over 18) or a youth assistants (junior high/high school students). This is a fun, easy opportunity for EVERYONE to help the St. Mark's children grow in their faith! Volunteer to sign-up for ONE hour 4 times per year (though you are welcome to teach MORE than 4 times if you like!). Everything you need to lead the class will be clear and provided to you. Sign up using the QR code to the right.



BIBLE STUDY

Welcome to the Tuesday Bible Study! We are studying 1st Corinthians.

St. Mark's offers a Bible study led by Fr. George on Tuesday mornings on Zoom from 9 am to 10:30 am. We are at the beginning of 1st Corinthians.

The Zoom ID is: 483-170-780. This Bible study begins with people logging in between 9 am and 9:30 am. After check-ins and conversation, we pray at 9:30 am and then read and discuss a chapter of the text. Questions? Please contact Fr. George at 630-858-1020, ext. 222 or by email at rector@stmarksglenellyn.org.

OUTREACH

St. Mark's Meals to Go

St. Mark's hosts a Meals to Go on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Meals will be available to pick up at St. Mark's at the Hillside entrance. Everyone is Welcome! The Winter / Spring 2026 Saturday dates for Meals to Go are: June 6, & June 20.

How to Support the Glen House Food Pantry

You may drop off your donations to Glen House Food Pantry at 55 N. Park Blvd., or you may bring them to St. Mark's and put them in the shopping cart inside the library hallway, and we will make sure your donations get to the Food Pantry.

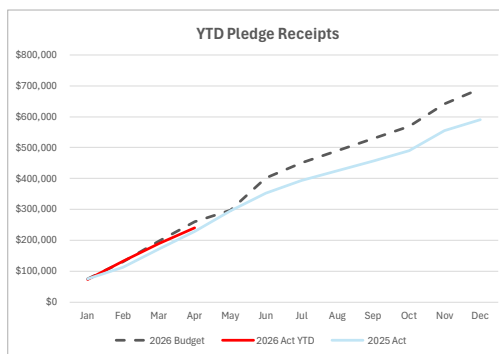
Items this week: Canned Chicken, Canned Soup / Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Ketchup & Mayonnaise, Boxed Potatoes, and Kleenex & Baby Wipes.

Any questions, please contact St. Mark's representative to the Food Pantry, Joyce Frawley, at (630) 476-5655.

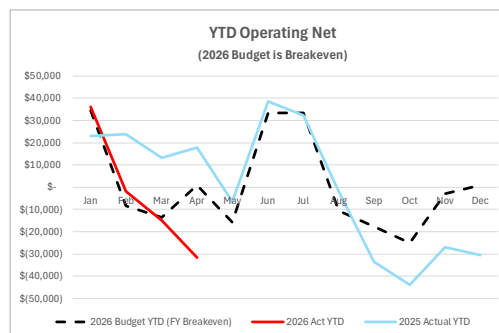
St. Mark's Episcopal Church Summary Financial Report Apr-26 33% of the Year

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>YTD Act</u>	<u>FY Budget</u>	<u>% of FY Budget</u>
Pledges	241,233	691,000	35%
Unpledged & Other Donations, Open Plat	25,782	110,750	23%
Usage Income	39,856	130,000	31%
Other Income	22,831	31,500	72%
St. Mark's Total Revenue	329,701	963,250	34%

<u>Expenses</u>			
Salary & Hourly Compensation	193,003	596,130	32%
Ministry Costs	13,632	25,925	53%
Music Programs	4,706	13,400	35%
Administrative Costs	77,640	151,729	51%
Buildings & Grounds	60,034	145,365	41%
Children & Youth	2,317	8,700	27%
Mission & Outreach	9,929	21,200	47%
St. Mark's Total Expenses	361,262	962,448	38%
Net St. Mark's Revenue/(Exp)	(31,561)	802	



<u>Cash</u>	<u>Mth-End</u>
Treasurer's Checking - operating	124,929
Schwab Account - operating	184,975
Less Treasurer's Checking - restricted	(181,728)
Net Cash Available for Church Operat	128,176
Other Cash (Preschool, PDO, Other)	170,260



<u>Debt Liability</u>	<u>Mth-End</u>
Debt Reduction Loan - Diocese	469,419

<u>Capital Campaign</u>	
Capital Campaign Receipts	525,247
Capital Campaign Spending	(382,511)
Net Capital Campaign Funds	142,736

For YTD Apr 2026, St. Mark's operating net was a deficit of \$31,561 which was below budget by \$31,835. Actual pledges received YTD of \$241,233 were below budget by \$3,799. Unpledged, open plate and other donations were below budget by \$9,766. St. Mark's cash available for current operations is \$128,176. St. Mark's paid off the Wintrust Mortgage in January and has a repayment plan with the Bishops and Trustees to pay off the \$469k loan by the end of 2030. If there are any comments or questions, contact *Peter Fellowes*, peterafellowes@gmail.com. Finance Committee meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7:30pm (online) and are open to all of St. Mark's.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURE

Dear friends and members of St. Mark's,

Thank you to our many households who have pledged financial support to St. Mark's for 2026. As the Treasurer for St. Mark's, I have been working with the Finance Committee, and we are seeing the beginning of an operating deficit because pledge payments are coming in slower than expected. We are hoping that you can help reverse that trend.



If you have made a pledge for 2026, a year-to-date statement is being emailed to you or sent via USPS. These statements include only gifts toward your pledge and not other gifts for outreach, ASP, altar flowers, etc.

If you haven't made a pledge for 2026 and would like to do so, please use the link below or QR code.

With the summer season quickly approaching, please consider a payment toward your pledge if a pledge balance is remaining. If you wish to make a payment online or set up a recurring payment using the secure Realm online portal, use this link or QR code:

<https://onrealm.org/stmarksglenellyn/-/form/give/now>



If you prefer to mail a check, address your envelope to St. Mark's, 393 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137.

If you have any questions about your pledge, or the Finance Committee, please contact me or Elise Brinich in the Treasurer's office at 630-858-1020, ext 224 or at treasurer@stmarksglenellyn.org.

With appreciation and gratitude,

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Leo Lanzillo, St. Mark's Treasurer



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The deadline for announcements is Tuesday at 9:00 am. Please submit to communications@stmarksglenellyn.org. Thank you!