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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.

CONTACTS

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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.

Cover Art: St. Mark's Gospel Mural by Richard Rush

OUTDOOR CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Johnston, *Bagpipe*

WORD OF WELCOME

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Stand as able when the bell is rung

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 207



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ our heaven - ly King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the skye he's King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
praise him all ye heaven - ly host, Al - - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - - le - lu - ia! A - men.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - le - lu - ia!

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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 - ther, 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

COLLECT FOR EASTER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 118

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



- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."**

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Festival Alleluia | *James J. Chepponis*

The refrain is sung by the choir and repeated by all.

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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Clergy
People

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Clergy
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. George D. Smith, *Rector*

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, Ann Cardwell, 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 Wiene, Caroline Barclay, Connie Blair, Mark Zelman, 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, Sandy Shellenhamer, 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, Sergio Mazariegos, Zoila Via Gambini, Alice Vanest, Barry Nelson, Victor Nieves, Higinio Camarillo, Jane Moore, Mallory Warman, Vicki Sheridan, David Roberts, Karen Evans, Shelley Hoffman, Mike McGrath, Shirley Schafer, Anne Schafer, Chris Kulawik, Jenn McFadden, Jennifer Sousa, Miguel Aguilar, Martha Torres, Tara Schoen, Carlos Ramirez, Anthony DeBorde, Nina Sol Del Angel, Frank Steele, Benjamin Burke, Karen Sahr, Nate Treleven and family, and Mila Helene Eden.

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 ANTHEM

Sing a New Song (Ps. 98) | *Roland E. Martin*

Following the Offertory, the service continues with this blessing over the gifts

All things come of Thee, O Lord,

And of Thine own have we given Thee.

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.

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne

Lamb of God; you take a-way the sin of the
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.
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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two systems of musical notation. Each system consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!"

Intended for repeated singing like other chants from the Taizé Community, this text began in Czech as "Nebojte se." The English version uses the language of the angel's greeting to Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary," who went to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning (Matthew 28:5-6).

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1998

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1998

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BE NOT AFRAID

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Jesus is Lord of all the earth

Hymnal 178

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Praise to his Name.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It is in 4/4 time and D major. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give Praise to his Name." The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a repeat sign at the beginning of the first line.



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

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At the Lamb's high feast

Hymnal 174



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pier - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

O Sons and Daughters

Hymnal 203

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

1 O sons and daugh-ters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their
 5 On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and

1 glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - um - phing.
 2 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 3 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."
 4 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."
 5 voic - es raise, in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

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

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

Words: Jean Tisserand (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). Music: *O filii et filiae*, melody from *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623; harm. *Hymnal* 1982. Harmonization Copyright © by The Church Pension Fund.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymnal 187: Through the Red Sea brought at last, Alleluia!

Hymnal 193: That Easter day with joy was bright

Hymnal 192: This joyful Eastertide

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.

EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

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

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal 494

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus | *Handel arr. By W.F. Mills*

Special thanks to the brass quintet!

Ryan Valdivia, *trumpet*
 Peyton Kueltzo, *trumpet*
 Ryan Burns, *horn*
 Alex Fiedler, *trombone*
 David Basich, *tuba*

*Weather permitting, all are welcome to coffee and cookies in front of the church.
 An Easter Egg hunt awaits on the front lawn.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Appalachia Service Project Trip June 6 – June 13

Come join us on the St. Mark's Appalachia Service Project trip this summer! Open to youth (finishing 8th grade and older) and adults.

ASP helps residents of Appalachia live in warmer, safer, and drier homes.

All you need is a willingness to serve others. No special construction skills are needed. It's a fun trip where you serve others, learn about Appalachia's stunning beauty and unique culture, and learn something about yourself.

The cost for the last couple of years has been zero because we have raised enough funds with the flower sale, and we anticipate that it will be the same this year. We don't have our exact location yet, but we have expressed a preference for Eastern Kentucky.

Contact John Zelman if you are interested or have questions: jzelman86@gmail.com or 630-854-0301.



Feeling Called to be Received into the Episcopal Church?

The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, Paula Clark will be visiting St. Mark's on **Sunday, April 26** and presiding at a special 11 am, bilingual service. This will be a wonderful opportunity for those who wish to be formally received into the Episcopal Church or confirmed.



If you have been wanting to claim the Episcopal Church as your spiritual identity, please contact **Fr. George** for more details at rector@stmarksgenellyn.org / 630-858-1020, ext 222.

DRAWN

from the Well

ART AS CREATION BY THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



APRIL 5-
JUNE 29

EXHIBITED ARTISTS

SR. MARY SOUTHARD, CSJ
SR. FRANKIE DUTIL, CSJ
SR. PAT WILLEMS, CSJ
SR. GEORGE ELLEN
HOLMGREN, CSJ

RECEPTION AT

ST. MARK'S

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 - 9:00PM

7:15PM ARTIST TALK



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The Sisters Artists of St. Joseph affirm the power of the arts to heal, bring beauty, transform consciousness, and to catalyze justice and systemic change. We believe our art expresses the universal human experience, recognizing that the arts comfort us, amplify our voices, and invite both contemplation and action.

**Save the Date for
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY**

April 26

**One service, bilingual
11 a.m.**

**Refreshments to follow
in Mahon Hall**



***On the Feast Day of St Mark the
Evangelist, we have much to
celebrate!***

- Large confirmation class
 - Bishop visit
- Father George's 20th anniversary
as rector

***Mark your calendars and stay tuned - more
information to come!***

In honor of Fr. George's 20 years of faithful service at St. Mark's, we invite you to make a celebratory gift. Your donation will directly support causes close to Fr. George's heart, to help St. Mark's continued growth as a faith community.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Ground - St. Mark's Social Justice Group

Sacred Ground explores issues of Race 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.

Saturday, April 18 Field Trip from St. Mark's (back-up date...April 25)

42nd Chicago Latino Film Festival is scheduled for April 16-27, 2026. Films have not yet been selected or scheduled. Save the date—Saturday, April 18, 2026, as we travel into Chicago for one or more films. More info soon.

Tuesday, April 28 Monthly Meeting Library 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Questions? Contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org

Start Your Day in Prayer – on Zoom

If you are looking for a simple and meaningful way to begin your mornings, join St. Mark's **Morning Prayer on Zoom** every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:30 am. Morning Prayer is a brief, 20-minute service of prayers and scripture that is available to you from the comfort of your own home. All are welcome!

- **When:** Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays at 8:30 am
 - **Where:** Zoom (Meeting ID: **483 170 780**)
 - **Questions:** Contact George Smith at rector@stmarksglenellyn.org | 630-858-1020, ext. 222
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The St. Mark's Forum

9:30 am – 10:20 am, Library

In person & on Zoom

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.

April 12

Making Peace with the Bible: Jacob and Esau

Lindsey Paris-Lopez

Continuing last year's series on making peace with stories from scripture that have sometimes been subjected to violent interpretations, Lindsey Paris-Lopez will facilitate a discussion on Jacob and Esau. Stories of Abraham's descendants have historically been misappropriated to imply continual enmity between Arabs and Jews, or Judaism and Christianity on the one hand and Islam on the other. But the story of these long-estranged brothers actually ends in reconciliation. A particularly timely tale for a world in the throes of conflict yearning for mercy and peace!

April 19

Making Peace with the Bible: Joseph's Story

Lindsey Paris-Lopez

There's much more to Joseph than his Technicolor Dreamcoat. This final section of Genesis is among the most dramatic in scripture, taking us on a journey from jealousy and betrayal to forgiveness and reconciliation. Lindsey Paris-Lopez will facilitate a conversation about Joseph's story as a prefiguration of the story of the Prodigal Son and, ultimately, of a wayward humanity's reconciliation with God.

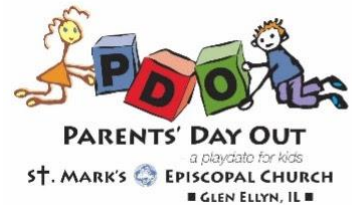
For more information about the St. Mark's Forum, contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org

PARENTS' DAY OUT (PDO)

St. Mark's Parents Day Out (PDO)

Registration Begins April 7

PDO offers care for children between the ages of 2 and 4+. A child can be registered for one or two days per week, and a substitute list is available for all days. PDO's program year runs mid-September to mid-May, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. PDO's summer program is Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the months June and July.



St. Mark's PDO registration will begin on April 7th. Applications can be found on the St. Mark's website: <https://www.stmarksglenellyn.org/parents-day-out> and in the church office. Applications are due in-person on the dates listed below.

Registration Dates for the 2026-2027 School Year:

- Tuesday, April 7, 2026, for **St. Mark's Parishioners, Returning PDO Families, & St. Mark's Preschool Families.**
- Registration begins on Monday, April 13 for **New Families.**

Registration for the 2026 Summer Session (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in June and July, 9 am to 12 pm):

- Monday, April 20th

For more information, contact PDO Director Katie Anderson pdokatie@gmail.com.

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.



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.

ST. MARK'S PRAYERS FOR THE STATES OF MEXICO

Branching Out Into The World

At St. Mark's our Vision statement is, *"Rooted in Baptism, Growing in Faith, Branching Out into the World."* Today in the prayers of the people, we are praying for the Mexican state of Yucatán

· Capital: Mérida

· Information: Occupying the northern part of the Yucatán Peninsula, the state is famous for its numerous Mayan archaeological sites, including the iconic Chichen Itza, and its unique cenotes (natural sinkholes).



YOUTH NEWS

Next Youth Night, Wednesday April 8, 2026 6:30 – 8 p.m. in Lehman Parlor and the Game Room

Come to Youth Night on Wednesday, April 8! St. Mark's Youth Night continues to meet two Wednesday evenings each month. We will be eating pizza, playing games, and talking about how Jesus' life and teaching apply to our lives. Meet in Lehman Parlor.

All youth in 6th - 12th grade are invited to attend Youth Nights. Bring your friends!



Remaining Youth Nights: April 8, April 22 and May 6

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.

For more information, contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@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:

April 18	May 2 & 16	June 6 & 20
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St. Mark's Community Dinner

The St. Mark's Monthly Community Dinner is held on the 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in Mahon Hall. Everyone is Welcome!

April 23	May 28
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Questions? Please contact David Dornblaser at dornblaser@me.com.

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 front door, and we will make sure your donations get to the Food Pantry.

Items this week: Canned Kidney Beans / Canned Broth (Low Sodium), Diced Tomatoes, Boxed Granola Bars (Low Sugar), Bagged Flavored Rice & Noodles / Macaroni & Cheese, Relish, Olives & Pickles, and Sauces: Soy, Teriyaki, & Taco.

Call the Pantry at (630) 469-6988 if you need to arrange another drop off time. Any questions, please contact St. Mark's representative to the Food Pantry, Joyce Frawley, at (630) 476-5655.

EASTER BINGO

A PARISH GATHERING
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION! (25 SQUARES)

 EASTER BUNNY	 DECORATED EGG	 SPRING CHICKEN	 JELLY BEANS	 FLOWER GARDEN
 HOT CROSS BUN	 DAFFODILS	 ALLELUIA ALTAR	 BUNNY EARS	 PEEPS
 CHOCOLATE BUNNY	 BUTTERFLY	 FREE SPACE	 EGG HUNT	 SUNBURST
 TULIP	 A PARISH FAMILY	 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION	 THE CRUCIFIX	 CARROT
 BABY CHICK	 RAINBOW	 SPRING RAIN	 NEST	 EASTER BONNET

8.5 x 11 inch (letter)

Route 66 flyer



Dear friends and members of St. Mark's,

Happy Easter

Easter is a love that meets us—and the world—exactly where we are. It offers hope and healing whether we are navigating seasons of suffering, confusion, or joy.

Jesus tells a parable about the wise and foolish builders:

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and put them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

The work of Easter is the work of building that house on the rock—a house made of God's people. In this community, everyone is welcome, everyone is called to help, and everyone can find a home.

Our celebration is also a beautiful opportunity to give thanks for our blessings and to remember those who have died or who hold a special place in your heart.

Your Easter offering directly supports:

- **Brass musicians** and **Easter lilies** that beautify our worship.
- The continued **ministries of St. Mark's** throughout the year.

Thank you for your heartfelt generosity!

The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!
George+

The Rev. George Smith, Rector, St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
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Easter Offering 2026

Given by

Suzanne Anderson

Dick and Anna May Anstee

Glenn and Nancy Babbitt

Elise Brinich

- *Celebrating the rebirth of Spring with the amazing congregants of St. Mark's Church*

Janet Budzicz

Chris Carter

- *In loving memory of Andy Carter*

Rita Colorito

Bill and Janet Constien

Todd and Ellyn Dickey

Peter Fellows and Katherine Grunzweig

Joyce Fletcher

Ginnie Judd

- *In loving memory of Gerrit Faber and Bob and June Judd*
- *In loving memory of Charles Snider (Organist & Choir Master 1986-2016) Charles' Angels*
- *In loving memory of Rev. Jeannine and Bruce Mahon*
- *In thanksgiving for the music ministry of Seth Luna*

Tim and Leslie Kocher

Bernie and Andy Labis

Jenn and Eric McFadden

George and Dorothy McGuire

Mike Merlo and Jane Anderson

Clint and Jane Moore

Mary Kay Mutz

Barry and Erica Nelson

Rick and Beth Quoss

Lane and Kim Reed

Georg and Cecelia Smith

- *In thanksgiving for our 21st Easter at St. Mark's*

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