

2025-2026 Calendar
Yearly Highlights
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
(Updated February 2026)

JULY 2025

13	Sun	10:00 – 2:00 pm	Worship/Picnic at Lake Ellyn
14 -18	Mon - Fri	9:00 – 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
19	Sat	9:00 – 12:00 pm	Sell, Swap, Giveaway Market

AUGUST 2025

1	Fri	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Men’s BBQ
10	Sun	All Services	Backpack Blessing and collection of school supplies for Holy Family School
16	Sat	9:00am – 12:00 pm	Northern Illinois Food Bank Volunteer Date

SEPTEMBER 2025

6	Sat	9:00 – 3:00 pm	St. Mark’s Singers Retreat
7	Sun	All Services	St Mark’s Program Year Kick Off
12	Fri	2:00 pm	Mum Sale Begins

OCTOBER 2025

1	Wed	6:00 pm	St. Francis Pet Blessing
4	Sat	9:30 am	Pumpkin Unloading
12	Sun	10:00 –3:00 pm	Taste of Latin America / Kermes
26	Sun	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Blood Drive
29	Wed	7:00 – 9:00 am	Glen Ellyn Interfaith Prayer Breakfast (Abbington Banquets)

NOVEMBER 2025

2	Sun	All Services	All Saints’ Sunday
2	Sun	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Choral Evensong for All Saints
8	Sat	9:00 am –12:00 pm	Community Pumpkin Collection SCARCE / Pumpkin Smash
27	Thurs	10:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Worship

DECEMBER 2025

4	Thurs	7:00 pm	Glenbard West Madrigals Performance
5	Fri	7:30 pm	Glenbard West Madrigals Performance
7	Sun	11:30 am & 2:15 pm	St. Nicholas Visits St. Mark’s
		6:00 pm	Advent Lessons and Carols – (bilingual)
11	Thurs		Virgin of Guadalupe Celebration
		6:00 pm	Procession
		7:00 pm	Juan Diego Drama
		7:30 pm	Misa
		8:30 pm	Convivio
11	Thurs	9:00 am	ReVive Christmas Basket – Truck Loading
16-23		7:00 – 8:30 pm	Posadas
14	Sun	10:30 am & 1:00 pm	Christmas Pageant
24	Wed	3:00 pm & 5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service (with Nursery)
		8:00 pm	Bilingual Christmas Eve Service & Posada
		10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service

JANUARY 2026			
3	Sat	4:00 pm	Three Kings/Rosca de Reyes Celebration
25	Sun	11:30 am	Annual Meeting Cake Auction & Bake Sale

FEBRUARY 2026			
1	Sun	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Blood Drive
1	Sun	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Choral Evensong Candlemas
7	Sat	7:00– 9:00 pm	Jazz Night
17	Tues	6:00 – 7:30 pm	Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Supper
18	Wed	7:00 am –7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday - Ashes to Go
		12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
		7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist (bilingual)

MARCH 2026			
6	Fri	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
8	Sun	6:00 pm	Choral Compline at St. Barnabas, Glen Ellyn
27	Fri	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
29	Sun	All Services	Palm Sunday with Outdoor Processions
29	Sun	6:00 pm	St. Mark's Passion
30	Mon	7:00 pm	Holy Monday Eucharist
31	Tues	7:00 pm	Holy Tuesday Eucharist

APRIL 2026			
1	Wed	12:00 pm	Holy Wednesday Eucharist
2	Thurs	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday (Agape, Foot Washing, Stripping Altar) - bilingual
		8:30 pm – 8:30 am	Overnight Watch
3	Fri	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
		10:30 am	Good Friday Children's Services
		1:00 – 2:15 pm	Good Friday Music and Meditation
		7:00 pm	Good Friday Passion with Reserve Communion – (bilingual)
4	Sat	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil – (bilingual)
5	Sun	9:00 am,	Easter Sunday (with nursery)
		11:15 am and 1:00 pm	
25	Sat	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Regional Confirmation at St. Mark's

MAY 2026			
3	Sun	10:30 am & 1:00 pm	First Communion / Communion Celebration
	Sun	2:00 pm	CROP Walk
	Sun	6:00 pm	Evensong for Eastertide
17	Sun	10:30 am & 1:00 pm	Teacher Appreciation
17	Sun	All Services	High School Senior Recognition Sunday
24	Sun	All Services	Pentecost – Wear Red

JUNE 2026			
7	Sun	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Blood Drive
15	Mon	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	DOK Salad Supper
13 - 20	Sat - Sat	Departs 10:00 am	Appalachian Service Project

JULY 2026			
12	Sun	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Worship & Picnic at Lake Ellyn Park
13 - 17	Mon - Fri	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School