🌐 Keeping Up with the St. Mark's Blog Using AI or RSS on a Reader or on Outlook

Did you know you can use a free AI search assistant to quickly catch up on our church blog or even get alerted on your phone when a new post is published?

If you want a quick summary of what's new without scrolling through the website, or want your phone to notify you of updates, just open the official **Google app** (the app with the colorful "G" logo on your phone or tablet *see left*), access its AI search assistant, and copy and paste one of the prompts below!

Option 1: To get a quick summary of recent updates

> "Please browse the St. Mark's Episcopal Church blog at www.stmarksabq.org/blog and give me a bulleted summary of the most recent blog posts, including who wrote them and when they were published."

Option 2: To find information on a specific topic (like upcoming classes)

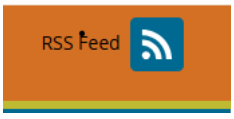
> "Search the St. Mark's blog at www.stmarksabq.org/blog and tell me about any recent posts regarding upcoming events, classes, or community groups."

Option 3: To get automatic alerts on your phone when a new post is added

> "Please monitor the St. Mark's blog at www.stmarksabq.org/blog for updates. Check it regularly and notify me through the Google app as soon as a new blog post is published."

To add an RSS feed to a reader or application, follow these basic steps:

1. Find the RSS Feed URL



- **Look for the Icon:** Go to www.stmarksabq.org/blog. It is located in the orange bar under the main menu. (*see image at right*).
- Right click the icon and select "Copy link address" or just copy this: https://www.stmarksabq.org/blog-feed.xml

2. Add the Feed to Your Reader

- **In a Dedicated RSS Reader App (e.g., Feedly, Inoreader, or Newsblur):**
- Open your reader and look for a **"+" (Add)**, **Follow**, or press Ctrl+N / Cmd+N.
- Paste the copied RSS feed URL (or the website's main URL https://www.stmarksabq.org/) into the search/add bar.
- Click **Search** or **Subscribe**, and choose a folder to organize it.

To add an RSS feed to Classic Microsoft Outlook, follow these basic steps:

Note: You can only use the classic Windows version of desktop **Microsoft Outlook.** The "New Outlook" app does not support native RSS feeds.

1. Open Outlook and go to your **Mail** view.
2. In the left-hand navigation pane, find the **RSS Feeds** (or RSS Subscriptions) folder.
3. Right-click the **RSS Feeds** folder and select **Add a New RSS Feed**.
   *(Alternatively, go to **File > Account Settings > Account Settings**, click the **RSS Feeds** tab, and click **New**)*.
4. Paste the web address (URL) of the RSS feed into the box and click **Add**.
   Again, that is https://www.stmarksabq.org/blog-feed.xml
5. Click **Yes** or **OK** to confirm, and new posts from the feed will appear like emails inside that folder.
