

During our continued celebration of Easter, we give thanks for the Risen Christ and his glorious conquering of death and darkness. We are brought into the light of the One who lived, died and rose for us, once and for all, that we might have life.

Our Facebook Live prayers continue and will continue for the foreseeable future. Please, join me and others in prayer: Mondays at 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday at Noon; Sundays at 10:30 for Morning Prayer and Homily. I encourage you to be with us and also to invite others of your Facebook friends as a way of outreach to the broader community.

Our food collection for the Downtown Food Pantry located at Westminster Church continues through Wednesday, April 22. Your donations of non-perishable food and/or checks are much appreciated. Please, see the published schedule for drop-offs and the protocol for those much appreciated donations we posted earlier in the week.

If you have special needs with which I can be of assistance, please, do not hesitate to contact me at 617.416.5014 or via email at christianb@stmarksgr.org I will respond as quickly as I can.

If you or if you have loved ones or friends who are in need of prayer, please, let Mother Sue, Dottie Wiersma, Chair of Prayer Ministry, or me know. We would be happy to pray for anyone and all in need of prayers..

During these confusing and uncertain times, I encourage you to continue to pray for our community those suffering from the Virus and also the first responders and healthcare professionals, our state, our nation and our world. Let us pray for an end to the pandemic and the suffering being caused all around the world. Prayers to end the pandemic can be found at the top of our website at www.stmarksgr.org

May the Risen Christ continue to bless you and sustain you and may St. Mark's be blessed in our continued efforts to 'be church' in this new way of 'doing church' as best we can. God bless you! ~ Christian+

--

The Rev. Dr. Christian Brocato, Rector
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
134 N. Division Ave.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
www.stmarksgr.org
617.416.5014 (cell)