



The Good News

Sunday, June 4, 2023

St. Mark's Episcopal Church: A Community of Grace

We spread God's word, love like Jesus, enjoy worshipping together, and help our neighbors.

A Celebration of Life: David Nalbach, June 3 at 3PM

The Memorial Service for David Nalbach will be Saturday, June 3, 2023, 3PM at St. Mark's. Your prayers and presence are welcome.

Honoring Marion Steese through Art, June 4

On Sunday, June 4th, 2023, the Fellowship Ministry will be hosting an enhanced Hospitality Hour, after the 10:00 am service, with the aim of commemorating and paying homage to the late Marion Steese for her invaluable contributions towards this Ministry. To this end, we cordially invite anyone who has participated in Marion's painting parties or has created a piece of art or craft, either individually or with their child, to kindly bring the item, clearly labeled with their name, to the Parish Hall by 10:00 am on June 4th. The items will be prominently displayed on the tables around the room, with a designated display table set aside as a tribute to Marion for her unwavering dedication to the St. Mark's Fellowship Ministry and the wider St. Mark's Parish community. As part of the display, we are considering including a beautiful scarf, a floral arrangement, a photograph of Marion, and a newspaper article detailing her life, as a testament to her immense legacy.

Week at a Glance at St. Mark's

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM (closed for lunch 12:30-1 PM); Friday 9 AM to 12 PM

Sunday worship: 8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist in-person and streaming online on YouTube and Facebook. Bulletins are available by e-mail, and on the website. Hymnals are available for home use.

Monday–Friday 9 AM Zoom Morning Prayer and Bible Study.

Go to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93780545256>.

Wednesday 9 AM St. Peter's Guild. Card games and other activities in person. For info, email stpeters@stmarks-upland.org.

Wednesday 10:30 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship. Meet at Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii in Rancho Cucamonga. For info, contact John Flasher.

Church Calendar: All meetings/events must be scheduled through the church office. If you don't see your event, email parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org. Or call the church office at 909-920-5565 to schedule a date and time to reserve the rooms that are available.

WORSHIP

Discerner Rodney Hume-Dawson will be the preacher for Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023

Congratulations Class of 2023! Collecting Graduate Announcements by June 11

The June 18 edition of The Good News will acknowledge graduates of all ages, types, and levels: preschool, elementary, middle school, high school, community college, trade school, college, grad school, and more. Please submit the following information as appropriate to parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org: name of graduate; name of current and future school; activities, awards, honors,

degree; dissertation title; intended major, degree, job or career plans. Please tell us how the graduate is related to you and name any proud family members.

If we may we post your graduate's image to the church's electronic newsletter, social media, and the electronic marquee/sign on 16th Street, then please send us their image.
Please submit images and information to Rose at parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org by June 11, 2023.

Honoring Fathers, Submit Names by June 11

Celebrate Fathers this Father's Day. Please complete the following: In Celebration of: _____
Or In Memory of: _____ By: _____ (or leave blank to be anonymous)
Please submit names to Rose at parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org by June 11, 2023.

An Invitation to Further Reflection: A Sermon Appraisal

"An effective sermon offers one clear message of good news authentic to the preacher relevant to the audience holding attention and inviting transformation." from Backstory Preaching Please consider completing a sermon appraisal here:

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/5820275/Mentorship2-0-2020>

Loving Our Neighbor: Masks Encouraged

Masking is strongly encouraged. Masks are worn by those serving people face-to-face in close proximity—for example, hospitality hosts, ushers, greeters, Sunday School teachers, and Eucharistic ministers. Masks may be removed at the lectern, altar, or presiders' chairs.

COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Into Eternal Life: Wadie Al Khouri

It is with care that we inform you of the passing of Wadie Al Khouri, a school parent. A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held on June 3 at 1:30PM at Claremont Presbyterian Church. Wadie will be laid to rest at Oak Park Cemetery at 3PM.

Please keep his wife Rita; children Laila, Angelina, Christopher; and family in your prayers.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Wadie. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Into Eternal Life: Hans C. Palmer

It is with care that we inform you of the passing of Hans Palmer. Hans passed away on May 26, 2023, at the Vinson Hall Retirement Community in McLean, Virginia. He had been ill for the previous six weeks.

Hans was a gourmet cook, a lover of fine wines, and enjoyed travel, particularly by train. He adored animals of all kinds, especially dogs. The California coast was his favorite place on earth. Hans always found time for other people: students, colleagues, friends, and family. His grandchildren can attest to his generosity of spirit as well as his love for a good ice cream cone.

A memorial service will take place on June 28 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, Virginia; internment, in the Wilson Family Plot in the Greenfield, Ohio, Cemetery. A celebration of Hans's life will be held in the fall in Claremont, California. (See full obituary at [DignityMemorial.com](https://www.dignitymemorial.com))

Please keep his wife Beverly Wilson Palmer and family in your prayers.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Hans. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

If you are new to the neighborhood, here are some things to do, see, visit, or know from parishioners. We will run updates during the summer depending on submissions.

Did you know horse drawn carts transported people up and down Euclid Blvd? (Michael Schinler)

Graber Olive House – Tree-ripened olives since 1894. (Kimberly Cortner)

Drake Family Farms “Where every goat has a name” has artisan farmstead goat cheese. (Kathy Osterkamp)

Foothill Family Shelter was founded by St. Mark's in 1984. (Kay Alexander)

Taco Tuesdays at Brandon's Diner in Upland is “Simply the best.”

El Perico Ranchero is a family-owned Mexican restaurant in Upland and Rancho Cucamonga. (Vicki Levario)

The Habit Burger Grill and Pieology in the Colonies Crossroads and Corky's Kitchen and Bakery in Rancho Cucamonga are supporters of our Dine Out fundraiser.

California Botanic Garden; Trapped! Escape Room; Claremont (Wilderness Park, 5, Mile) Loop (Betty Farrell)

Vince's Spaghetti, the Etiwanda Falls Trail, the Maloof House, Quakes Baseball, Bowlero, Chaffey-Garcia House, Ontario Reign Hockey (Melissa Diaz)

Sammy's Restaurant for Women's Prayer Breakfast

Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii for Wednesday Men's coffee

Sunday School Off July

Our volunteer teachers for Sunday School are taking the month of July off. Sunday school will resume in August.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Baptism, Confirmation, Inquiry, and Membership Class, Sundays at 9 AM, Room 16

We will be using the book *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. This class is open to those who have questions, want a refresher course, are reconstructing their faith, open to meeting new people, or are interested in a safe space to share their spiritual journey. This 5-session series covers the Bible, Holy Eucharist, the Church, and Discipleship. The fifth session is an orientation to review the different rites. It loops so that a missed session can be made up the following month.

Prayer Requests

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@stmarks-upland.org.

OUTREACH

Foothill Family Shelter hygiene items drive begins now and ends June 11

Save gas and support the Foothill Family Shelter at the same time! The Sancta Sophia Daughters of the King are sponsoring another drive for the Foothill Family Shelter. Currently the shelter particularly needs baby diapers size 5 or 6, pull-ups size 3T/4T or 4T/5T, and baby wipes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and women's personal hygiene pads and liners. Place your donations in the Foothill Family Shelter drop off baskets in the Narthex between now and Sunday, June 11, and Daughters will collect all donations and deliver them to the shelter office.

Our Biggest Outreach

When a person gives to St. Mark's Upland, they also contribute to diocesan and global ministries. Learn more about how your gift makes the world a better place: [subscribe](#) to The Episcopal News.

Recovery Ministries at St. Mark's

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous meets in Room 30 on Saturdays, 9-10:30 AM.

Al-Anon meets in Room 30 on Tuesdays, 6:30-8 PM.

Blood Drive, June 27, Tuesday, 1-7PM

2023 Dates, 1-7PM: 6/27, 8/30 and 10/26. Register through the Red Cross.

Episcopal Relief & Development Supports ACT Alliance Response to Crisis in Ukraine

Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development's Ukraine Crisis Response Fund will help the organization and its partners continue to aid people displaced by the crisis in Ukraine. Donate to the ERD [Ukraine response](#).

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Your Summer Contribution is Appreciated

Summer is often a time for rest, recreation, and renewal. As a gentle reminder, please remember to keep your pledge up to date. Our wages, utilities, and property expenses do not take a summer break! We also invite you to stay engaged with our ongoing programs and ministries and plans for the future. Thank you!

Take One for the Offertory Plate

You are invited to use the whimsical tokens to place in the offertory plate. When given the plate please help by passing it to the next person. We give from abundance and blessing, not duty, guilt, or obligation. No matter what, when, how, or how much your contribution is appreciated and makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.



Your Generous Contributions are Appreciated

Thank you for keeping current with your pledge or donating to St. Mark's. Please send in your contribution to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 330 E. 16th Street, Upland, CA 91784. Alternatively, you may wish to set up automatic "bill pay" or "online banking" through your financial institution. You may also make your donation through [PayPal](#), donations are being accepted through our email address, contributions@stmarks-upland.org. Please consider remembering Saint Mark's in your estate planning.

Breeze for Contributions

With our new church software come some changes in our contribution recording. If you are splitting your donation between funds, please state that in the memo line of your check or note it in the memo in PayPal. All unmarked funds will be placed in the Operating Fund Account.

DEANERY, DIOCESE, AND BEYOND

Love Wins Downtown Pomona Pride Festival, June 10, 2PM - 6PM

The Pride Picnic on June 17 has been cancelled. Please visit the Deanery 6 booth at the Love Wins Downtown Pomona Pride Festival on June 10 (see attached flyer).

PLEASE NOTE:

The deadline for article submissions is every Tuesday and must be emailed to parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org.

Please do not send them via Constant Contact. Please make sure to include "Good News" in the subject line. Good News articles will be published every Thursday afternoon.

DOWNTOWN POMONA SECOND SATURDAY ARTWALK



MUSIC | VENDORS | ART | ENTERTAINMENT | RESOURCES

JUNE 10, 2023 | 6PM - 10PM



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