



The Good News

Easter Sunday, April 9, 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.

Celebrate Easter Day with Us

Sunday, April 9, 2023

8 and 10AM (Livestreamed)

Holy Eucharist with Choir

Enhanced hospitality following both services

Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt following the 10AM service

Sunday School at 9:50AM

Easter Hospitality, Parish Hall, Sunday, April 9

Members and visitors are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for celebratory refreshments after the 8 AM service, and after the 10 AM service, members and visitors are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for more Easter Brunch and the children's Easter Egg Hunt on the south lawn.

Holy Week (Events Below in Bold at St. Mark's)

April 5 Tenebrae 7 PM, St. John's LaVerne

April 6-7 Overnight Prayer Vigil Maundy Thursday night to Good Friday morning

April 6 Maundy Thursday 7 PM, St. Paul's Pomona

April 7 Good Friday Stations of the Cross led by The Daughters of the King, 12 Noon

April 7 Good Friday 7 PM, Christ Church Ontario

April 8 Holy Saturday Greening of the Church, Ante-Communion, 9 AM

April 8 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8 PM, St. Ambrose Claremont

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

North Parking for Those with Mobility Issues

The north parking lot/driveway reserved for dropping off and accessible parking. There is plenty of parking in the south parking lot.

April Easter Blessings Series

April 16: Discerning Thomas & Blessing of Scholars, non-medical Doctors, and Teachers

As a community of inquiry that welcomes questions and discerners, this Sunday we bless our scholars, (non-medical) doctors, and teachers. Please come forward for a blessing. You will be invited to introduce yourself and your field of study/teaching.

April 23: Road to Emmaus & Blessing of Mobility Aids and More

On the occasion of the road to Emmaus/Jerusalem story we bless our mobility aids and more including walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, scooters, guide dogs, white canes, hearing aids, audio and/or technological devices used for supports, gadgets that are calming, and any variety of prosthesis including braces for those who are comfortable displaying them. We aspire to be a welcoming community and space accessible to all through our physical campus and our behavior, attitude, language, and theology.

April 30: Good Shepherd Sunday & Blessing of Clergy Friends

On Good Shepherd Sunday we give thanks for our clergy friends and neighbors: Revs White, Jackson, Turberg, Clarke, Backer, Stump, Biornstad, Garcia, Maurer, Pere Jeanott, and more. Please sign the signature page in the narthex. It will be copied to a proclamation to each of our clergy friends. If you wish to make a personal remark, please do so on a separate card because the one signature page will be used for all our clergy friends.

Loving Our Neighbor: Masking

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

Lawrence Goddard to be Music Director and Organist

The Music Director Search Committee is pleased to announce that, after a long and prayerful search process, we have selected Lawrence (Larry) C. Goddard to become our new Music Director and Organist at St. Mark's. Lawrence has accepted our offer and will begin meeting with our clergy, staff, and volunteer musicians the week of May 1, 2023. His first service to direct and play will be May 7. We are also thrilled that he is relocating to this area and has expressed interest in becoming a part of our parish family. Thank you to all of you who participated in the surveys and listening forums, and especially to those who served on the Search Committee, which included the following: Nick Adams, Canon Serena Beeks, Kimberly Cortner (Chair), Lisa Drew, John Flasher, Marcia Godwin, Garrett Kennehan, Barbara Nalbach, Kathy Osterkamp, and Michael Schinler, and Rev. Keith Yamamoto

Thank You Katherine Abdolhosseini, Business Manager and Controller

St. Mark's is grateful for the ministry and service of Katherine Abdolhosseini who stepped up to become the Business Manager and Controller for St. Mark's Episcopal Parish in 2018 when the position became open unexpectedly. Katherine was a member of the School Board and an active school parent. She ran her own business as a CPA and was a devoted parishioner. Katherine has been instrumental in the application and forgiveness of crucial credits and loans,

clean financial audits, and smooth transitions with former staff and families. Administration, employees, and volunteers knew how much Katherine cared and supported them, in particular, the staff and families of the preschool.

Contributions towards a Thank You gift check may be made to St. Mark's with "Katherine" in the memo line. Please join me in gratitude to Katherine for her service and leadership during these critical years in the life of St. Mark's.

St Mark's Book Club, April 15

The club will meet on Saturday, April 15, 10:00 AM, at the home of Sally Drake. We will be reading the book, *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. Please join us as the giraffes travel across the Atlantic during a hurricane and then across the country in a big truck. Please let Sally know if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.

St. Peter's Guild, Wednesdays from 9 AM to 12 Noon

We urgently need a temporary fourth for Pinocle beginning April 26 for four weeks. With enough interest we can form a new group. For more info, contact Chris Watson.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Monthly Healing Prayer for April

For the month of April only, the monthly healing ministry offered by the Sancta Sophia Daughters of the King will be offered on the third Sunday of the month, which is April 16, during the 10:00 AM service Eucharist.

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

This class is for those who desire confirmation, have questions, and open to meeting new people. For more info, contact the church office.

Prayer Requests

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

OUTREACH

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, May 19, 1-7PM

2023 Dates, Fridays from 1-7PM: 5/19, 7/14, 9/15 and 11/10. 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 provide assistance to people displaced by the crisis in Ukraine. Donate to the ERD [Ukraine response](#).

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP



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.

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First Saturday Sales at Pilgrim Place

Pilgrim Place will be open to the public the first Saturday of each month from 9am -11am. The residents will be selling furniture, books, and miscellaneous merchandise. The Peterson Museum of Intercultural Art will also be open.

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