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St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Weekly E-News

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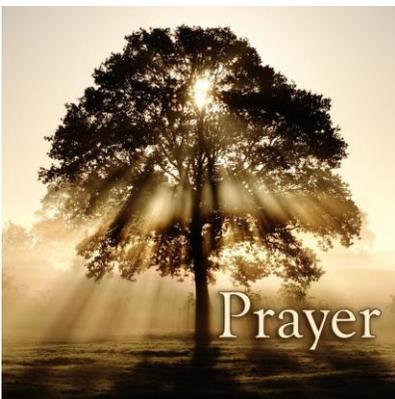
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It's me, it's me... Oh, Lord.



If you have a need or concern, please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John or Judy on their cell phones. Fr. John's number is (361) 443-4916 and Judy's is (361) 425-8249. We are happy to take any emergency call at any time. For other requests, we appreciate your calls being made during normal business hours.

Our prayer chain is continuing to pray for any requests that come into the office. You can contact Judy at judy@stmarksgcc.com or call her if you have a prayer need. This group has been praying for everyone in our congregation as well as your families.

Easter Lilies Need a Home

Ten Easter lilies were used to decorate the altar in the chapel for our Easter Sunday service. If you would like to have a lily, stop by the church any time to pick one up. It will be on a first come, first served basis. They are under the covered area by the red doors that lead into the fellowship hall where they are protected from the wind.

They were watered today and ready for a new home. Come by and pick one up.

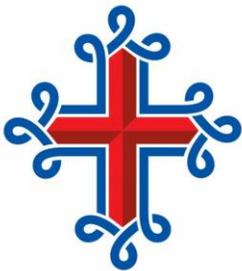


Sunday Service Information

4/19/20 10:00 am

It's hard to believe that we have not been able to worship together in the same space for a month now. We're so thankful for the technology that enables us to continue meeting online. But more importantly, we're so thankful for those who have worked behind the scenes to produce our worship services, especially during Holy Week!

St. Mark's Online Worship



The recording of this Sunday's service will be sent out via the ENews Saturday evening. It will also be posted on our St. Mark's Episcopal Church and Kids in Christ Facebook pages before 9 am Sunday morning.

We have heard some wonderful stories about how our families are worshipping together in their homes. Some have included beloved pets, others have developed new skills as acolytes, while others enjoy the service with a cup of coffee in hand. We would love to hear from you about how your family is experiencing your worship time together. Please send your stories to Judy at judy@stmarksc.com.

THANK YOU to ALL who are working to keep us worshipping our Lord together.

Remembering Those Who Are Alone

Please continue to check on those who are near and dear to you, especially if they are alone during this stay at home order. When you call to check on their well being, ask them if they need anything that you might be able to pick up for them.

If you don't have contact information for a member of the church, please call Judy (361) 425-8249 or email her at judy@stmarksc.com and she can email you a PDF of the church's directory.



Blessing Amidst This Time



We are two weeks into the work on our new roof for the fellowship hall. Haerber Roofing Company is doing a great job. Barring bad weather or significant obstacles, the roof should be completed within a month or two.

Thank you to Jay Porterfield and Doug Wayland and everyone else involved in the process.

Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

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Financial Support of God's Kingdom through St. Mark's Church

Even though we are not able to congregate as we normally do, the church still has many expenses. We urge you to give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are the four ways to do that:

- Online through our website. There is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take you to our online EGiving. You will need to set up a user profile and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts.
- Through your cell phone using our app, Give+Plus. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Give+Plus". The icon background is white, the word "Give" is gray and the "+Plus" is a mustard color. Do
- wnload the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We will be checking the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to left of the red door at the fellowship hall.



THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom
through your continuing support of
St. Mark's Church.

Calendar

April 19 - Sunday

10:00 am -Morning Prayer Service--Online

April 21 - Tuesday

7:00 pm - Bible Study and Prayer Group--Online

April 22 - Wednesday

12:00 pm - Elders Meeting--Online

April 23 - Thursday

6:45 am - Elders Prayer Group--Online

Helpful Links

Below you will find several links to websites or Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.

[St. Mark's Church Website](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook](#)

[St. Mark's Youth Ministry Facebook](#)

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