



SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ♦ DECEMBER 16, 2018

Giving Tree Celebration and Blessing of Gifts

TODAY, 10:10 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

At 9 and 11 a.m. today, a special blessing will be offered over all of the gifts collected for the children of Lowell Elementary, Mary's Place and Casa Latina. Then at 10:10 in the Cathedral Nave, join in a festive gathering to celebrate this generosity. At the celebration of giving, we'll decorate cookies and cards for the women of Noel House. We'll also collect new socks for the women of Noel House and non-perishable food for families at Lowell School. Help curb the Christmas break food shortage experienced by many children who count on school-provided meals, and bring comfort to the women who call our parish hall home every Sunday-Thursday night.



Pageant of the Nativity

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Saint Mark's Junior and Senior Choristers, the Cathedral Evensong Choir and young children of the community join forces in this dramatic telling of the nativity story. Costumes of cathedral finery, visual art displayed within cathedral architecture, and over 50 choristers accompanied by instrumentalists and the Flentrop organ will bring to life the story of the birth of Christ. Free will offering.



Worship on Christmas Eve

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:45 p.m. Festive gathering with Music & Carols

4 p.m. Holy Eucharist

With the Junior and Senior Choristers, a service especially suitable for children and families

7 p.m. Festive gathering with Music & Carols

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist* *With the Evensong Choir, brass*

10:15 p.m. Festive Gathering with Music & Carols

11 p.m. Holy Eucharist* *With the Cathedral Choir, brass*

**Incense will be used at 7:30 & 11 p.m.*

Worship on Christmas Day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols

With music by the Saint Mark's Singers



Announcing the 2019 Mideast Focus Film Series

TODAY, AFTER 9 & 11 A.M. SERVICES,

Back of the Cathedral Nave

The Mideast Focus Ministry invites you to stop by the table in the back of the Cathedral Nave today to learn about the upcoming annual Film Series beginning Friday February 1. There is an exciting line up of new films—many about refugees “finding home.”

Regional Youth Advent Party

TODAY, 1 P.M.-4 P.M., *St. Columba's*

Episcopal Church, 26715 Military Rd S., Kent, WA

This event is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Episcopal Youth Groups from all over the diocese will come together for an afternoon of holiday fun, festive crafts, and delicious snacks as we ponder the mystery of Advent with new friends. This event is free; if you'd like to attend, contact Nicole Silvernale, nsilvernale@saintmarks.org.

Christmas Memorial and Thanksgiving Gifts

Help underwrite the beautiful flowers and music of the season by making a special contribution in honor or memory of someone. You can make your gift online at saintmarks.org (click “Give” in the upper right corner), or fill out the form inserted in your bulletin today and write a check payable to Saint Mark's Cathedral and note “Christmas Memorials/Thanksgivings.” Drop the form and check in the offering plate or return by USPS to: Attn: Christmas Memorials, Saint Mark's, 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102. Contributions received by Dec. 16 will be acknowledged in the bulletins on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

To add a name to the prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or prayers@saintmarks.org. Prayer requests are listed in *Sundays & Beyond* for four weeks, and, if needed, they are listed in the monthly *Ongoing List*, which is found in the *Narthex*.

The altar flowers in the Nave are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Vinnu Komanapalli and Matthew Wolhowe and in loving memory of Dale Stickel by his daughter Sheila Stickel.

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially St. James, Sedro Woolley; Christ Church, Anacortes; the clergy, staff and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; all the ministries of Saint Mark's.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkan, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES
& THEIR FAMILIES: Christopher White

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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| George Fox | Wes Romine |
| The Rev. Canon Mike Jackson | Melvin Gilchrist |
| Mike Mitchell | Kim |

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

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| Janet Adams | The Rev. Holly Rankin Zaher |
| Eleanor Brown | Brian |
| The Brugman Family | Bill |
| George de la Fuente & family | Cameron |
| Maria Do | Christina & Jennifer |
| Randy Gilchrist | Daniel & Jason |
| Kit Herrod | D.E. |
| Henry Jacobs | Don & Emma |
| Mildred Jesse | Emily & Jason |
| Mary Baldwin Kennedy | Jessie |
| Sharon Masse | Kathy |
| Shelley Dykes McGrath | Laura |
| Ginger Minugh | Lauren & Lilly |
| Lanny Mitchell | Lisa |
| Jonie Pritchard | M |
| Fawn Sharp | Margaret & family |
| Marianne Snow | Mario |
| Jacqui Stevenson | Melinda & Israel |
| Kristy Warner | Moira |
| Michael Wilson | Suzy & family |
| Scott Wilson | |

Blue Christmas service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7 P.M.

This special Eucharist will be offered in Thomsen Chapel for those who find the holiday season a difficult or painful time.

Join the Holy Folders next Friday!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Have a little free time on Friday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. to help the Holy Folders stuff the Christmas bulletins with important inserts? No previous experience necessary! Just contact Barbara Erickson at bje46@msn.com to volunteer. We'll uphold the tradition of having an assortment of treats available!

Holiday cards to benefit Noel House Women's Shelter

The purchase of a Noel House card helps fund a hot meal and a warm place to stay for a woman experiencing homelessness. Today is the last Sunday to purchase cards in person in the coffee corner of the Nave. Suggested donation per card: \$10; cash or checks are accepted, made out to "Noel House Programs." To order cards directly, visit: noelhouse.org.

The Cathedral Shop: Jewelry trunk show today

The shop will host a trunk show today of unique beaded jewelry designs by Shirley Lacey. These pieces make great gifts! Stop by the Cathedral Shop for cookies and coffee while checking out the selection, along with a wide variety of festive Christmas items.

Christmas cards to support Seattle Service Corps!

These gorgeous, frameable origami Christmas cards will bring cheer to family and friends this season. Hand-crafted by our own Rev. Canon Marda Steedman Sanborn, proceeds from these cards directly support the Seattle Service Corps program. See the selection and buy yours today in the Cathedral Shop. \$4/each or 3 for \$10!

Prep and Serve at Community Lunch

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

1710 11th Ave, Seattle, 98122

Saint Mark's Deacon Emily Austin and parishioner Dale Largent are seeking volunteers to join them at Capitol Hill's Community Lunch on Friday, Jan. 4. Would you like to participate in a morning of prepping and serving a fantastic lunch together? We will prepare food as assigned by the lead cook, serve lunch to those experiencing homelessness on Capitol Hill, and then help with clean up. Want to participate? Contact: Dale Largent, dalargent@gmail.com.

Youth Group Service Night with the Mission to Seafarers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 5:30 P.M.-8 P.M., (after Evensong),
Leffler Living Room

This month at our youth group night we will be joined by the Mission to Seafarers! We'll have the opportunity to hear from members of this ministry about their work and experiences and make "ditty bags" filled with toiletries and goodies for the seafarers. Dinner will be provided. Be ready for games and discussion as well!

Funeral for The Rev. Canon Mike Jackson

The Rev. Canon Mike Jackson was a longtime priest in the Diocese of Olympia who served as assisting priest at Saint Mark's for many years. His funeral service will be held on Friday January 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Nave, with a reception to follow in Bloedel Hall.

Dean Thomason hosts a book conversation: *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*, by Jon Meacham

TUESDAYS, JAN. 15, FEB. 19 AND MAR. 19, 7-8:30 P.M.,
Leffler Living Room

Pulitzer-Prize winning author Jon Meacham has written a compelling assessment of our current political and social climate in light of historical reflections, offering us a beautiful invitation to summon our "better angels." Meacham writes: "The good news is that we have come through such darkness before." Meacham and Dean Thomason attended college together at Sewanee, later serving on the University's Board of Trustees together in the late 1990s. Books available for purchase in the Cathedral Shop.

A Commemorative Event for Seattle Civil Rights Leader Edwin T. Pratt

FEBRUARY 2, 2019, 2 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Saint Mark's will honor the legacy of Seattle civil rights leader Edwin T. Pratt, featuring speakers from the community and special guests, including Michelle Merriweather of the Urban League; The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte; King County Councilmember Larry Gossett; and Pratt's daughter, Miriam Pratt Glover. Pratt was assassinated at the door of his Shoreline home almost 50 years ago. In the 1960's he was the Executive Director of the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, establishing initiatives to confront housing discrimination, school segregation, employment bias and police brutality. An Episcopalian, he was a personal friend of Saint Mark's Dean John Leffler. Following Pratt's murder, the Mayor declared a day of mourning. His memorial service drew over 2,000 people, the largest funeral



ever held at Saint Mark's. His remains are inurned in the Chapel of the Resurrection. With Pratt's death, the city of Seattle lost a great leader, the marginalized in our area lost an effective advocate, and our Diocese lost a trusted member who helped navigate the uncertainties of the late sixties. When he awarded Mr. Pratt the Bishop's Cross in 1966, Bishop Ivor Curtis said that he was a man of "outstanding insight and understanding," working for the "devoted and faithful alleviation of racial tensions" and the "building of better relations."

Introducing Saint Mark's Threshold Fund

Saint Mark's has begun collecting for this new fund, which will serve individuals and families in need of financial support to secure safe, permanent housing, modeled after the Hunthausen Fund at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. Funds are used to help with first and last month's rent and security deposit; average assistance is approx. \$1600. Half is made as a gift, half is a loan to be repaid when able. We're partnering with Catholic Community Services to administer the program, which includes case management to ensure support services for those in need. For more information or to make a gift, visit saintmarks.org/threshold.

Saint Mark's seeks Cathedral Sacristan & Head Verger

The Cathedral Sacristan & Head Verger at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral manages and oversees the material preparation and execution of all routine and special liturgies and other aligned events. This position supervises and maintains proper protocol, procedure, and Saint Mark's culture for all worship and special events, consults on liturgical planning and development, and serves as Head Verger during liturgical services and events. The Cathedral Sacristan will have a solid foundation of knowledge of Episcopal liturgical theology, the various liturgical resources used in preparing for services, and an ability to articulate understanding of our Anglican ethos while supporting the clergy and musicians in planning the liturgical practices in this cathedral community. This is a full-time salaried position. More information at saintmarks.org/employment.



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your journey of faith,
you are welcome here.

Weekday Service Times

- MONDAY – FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.
Evening Prayer in Thomsen Chapel
- MONDAY, 7:15 P.M.
Centering Prayer in Thomsen Chapel
- WEDNESDAY, 12 NOON
Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel
- THURSDAY, 7 A.M.
Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

Cathedral Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM – 4:30 P.M.
Questions, or need to reach a member of the
Clergy or Staff? The Cathedral Office main
number is 206-323-0300.

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Sundays & Beyond is a weekly publication of
updates, events and activities happening on
campus, and the Cathedral prayer list. It is available
by electronic subscription, on Saint Mark's website,
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for these publications, visit
saintmarks.org/announce. Requests are due by
Tuesday at 5 p.m. for publication on the following
Sunday. Announcements may be edited for space
and content.

Sunday, December 16 ♦ The Third Sunday of Advent

- HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M. *Thomsen Chapel*
Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector
- HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector
- GIVING TREE CELEBRATION, 10:10 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Join in this community-wide celebration of giving! More on page 1.
- HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector
- CATHEDRAL YOGA - *Cancelled*
There will be no Cathedral Yoga during the month of December.
- CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*
With times of silence for reflection, simple meditative music by
candlelight. Optional healing prayers are offered following the service.
- COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Compline is the service of ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the
Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition, broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM.

Cathedral Book Group

JANUARY 12, 12:30 P.M., *Cathedral House 209 (Small Conference Room)*
Join the Book Discussion on January 13 to discuss *The History of Saint
Mark's Episcopal Cathedral* and meet with author Alan Davidson. The
book, available in the Cathedral Shop, is exhaustively researched, full of
fascinating detail and photos that tell story of the early years of this church
in Seattle.

Are you following Saint Mark's on Facebook?

Did you know that Saint Mark's has a Facebook page? There we share
photos and video from worship services and special events, invitations to
and reminders about upcoming events, diocesan and wider church news,
and much more. You don't need to have a Facebook account to view
the page! Visit facebook.com/SaintMarksSeattle or search "Saint Mark's
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