



# Saint Marker

St. Mark's strives to be a community of healing, fellowship and inspiration, sharing love with joy in Jesus Christ and challenging all to life anew.

April 2004

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## Holy Week

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### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 4  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.  
Palm Procession and Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 8  
Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 6:30 p.m.  
Followed by Agape Supper and  
Stripping of the Altar  
(Childcare provided)

Good Friday, April 9  
Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m.  
(Childcare provided  
during evening service)

Holy Saturday, April 10  
Holy Saturday Liturgy, 5:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 11  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and culminating in the great Festival of the Resurrection, Easter Day, is the center of the Church Year for Christians. Consequently, the liturgies used during that week are distinctive to the season itself and are not used at other times during the year.

On Palm Sunday, April 4, our 8:00 a.m. Eucharist will be no different from other Sundays except that palms will be blessed and distributed. At the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, however, we will gather outside around the stone cross near Frankfort Avenue (weather permitting) to hear the reading of the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' triumphal procession into Jerusalem and to bless and distribute the palms. We will then process together into church for the Eucharist during which the Passion Gospel will be read with persons from the congregation participating. There will be no church school classes on Palm Sunday.

## Worship Schedule

**Saturdays**  
Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

**Sundays**  
Holy Eucharist  
8:00 am and 10:00 am

**Weekdays**  
Morning Prayer  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service  
Tuesday 10:00 am

**Reconciliation  
and other Sacraments**  
by Appointment with the Clergy

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## Highlights

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Holy Week and Easter

Parade and Egg Hunt

Outreach

St. Mark's Day

Vacation Bible School

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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are quiet days between the acclaim of Jesus on Palm Sunday and the immediate events leading up to his Crucifixion later in the week. We will have our usual Tuesday morning Eucharist at 10:00 a.m., and Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Maundy Thursday, April 8, is the day of the Last Supper, Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the time when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We will observe the full liturgy for the day with the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. in the midst of which the Foot-Washing will take place. Following the service we will have an Agape (Fellowship) Meal in commemoration of that last meal Jesus had with his disciples. The Maundy Thursday Service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar. This liturgical section commemorates the agony of Christ in the Garden. As Christ prepared for the crucifixion, we prepare the Sanctuary for Good Friday.

Good Friday, April 9, is the day of the Crucifixion, and the Good Friday Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer will be used at noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a sermon and special music.

In a particularly dramatic part of this liturgy a wooden cross is brought into the church, and while this cross is set before the congregation, we will have prayers and music commemorating the Crucifixion. In order to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Day you will want to know the sorrow of the Crucifixion.

Holy Saturday will be marked at St. Mark's with a special liturgy. From the Book of Occasional Services, the service of Tenebrae will be prayed. The name "Tenebrae" (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to the ancient monastic night and early morning services (Matins and Lauds) of the last three days of Holy Week, which in medieval times came to be celebrated on the preceding evenings.

Apart from the chant of the Lamentations (in which each verse is introduced by a letter of the Hebrew alphabet), the most conspicuous feature of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. Toward the end of the service this candle is hidden, typifying the ap-

parent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection (Matthew 28:2), the hidden candle is restored to its place, and by its light all depart in silence.

Tenebrae is an extended meditation upon, and a prelude to, the events in our Lord's life between the Last Supper and the Resurrection.

After the great events of Holy Week, Easter Day, April 11, comes in all its beauty and joy, with a church massed with flowers, and there will be music and Scripture to lift the spirit with our yearly reminder that God is victorious. We will worship at our usual times of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. (There will be no church school classes.)

\*Children, please remember to bring a few flowers from your yard to make our bare wooden cross come alive with color on Easter Sunday!

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## Maundy Thursday Supper

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Maundy Thursday, April 8, is the day of the Last Supper. St. Marks will be hosting an Agape (Fellowship) Meal. The evening will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meal in Langley Hall. We ask that interested parishioners sign up in the Information Center and that they also indicate their preference in bringing either unsliced bread, unsliced fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes or apples) or unsliced cheese. All donated items should be taken to the kitchen prior to the 6:30 p.m. service. Soup, wine and grape juice will be provided. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

The Agape meal is a quiet, simple supper commemorating the meal Jesus had with his disciples. There will be special table prayers before eating and a Scripture reading and songs during the meal. Following supper we will adjourn to the church for the Stripping of the Altar. The evening's activities will conclude at approximately 8:45 p.m.

The children will have a special Agape supper (to be held after the 6:30 p.m. service) in the second-floor education center, followed by a Godly Play story and stripping of the Godly Play shelves.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to be of assistance, please sign up on the appropriate sheet in the Information Center.

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## Holy Week Music

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Palm Sunday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Gilbert Martin  
We Adore Thee - Palestrina  
Ah, Holy Jesus - Matheny

Maundy Thursday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.

This Do in Remembrance of Me - Hunnicutt  
Ubi Caritas - Duruflé  
Choir, Flute, Harp  
Hebrew harp music at Agape Meal

Good Friday, April 9, Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Adagietto (Symphony 5) - Mahler  
Pie Jesu (Requiem) - Rutter  
Drop, Drop Slow Tears - Parker  
God So Loved the World - Stainer  
Choir and Harp

Easter Day, April 11, 10:00 a.m.

The Adult Choir with Violins, Flute, Trumpet, Harp  
Gloria - Vivaldi  
We Are a Garden - Alice Parker  
An Easter Rejoicing - Alice Parker  
Mary Magdalene - Johannes Brahms  
Audante (Concerto for Flute and Harp) - Mozart

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## Saturday Easter Parade

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On April 10 St. Mark's will participate in the Frankfort Avenue Saturday Easter Parade starting at 11:30 a.m. in front of the old Dietrich's. St. Mark's will enter an "Easter Garden" float which Scott Shafer will lead down Frankfort Avenue. Children from our church school will ride on the float as well as our own Easter Bunny. We are very excited about participating in this family fun-filled event, and we hope to have lots of parishioners cheering for us as we pass by in the parade. This is a great way for us to be more visible in the community and especially in the Crescent Hill, Clifton and Clifton Heights areas.

Because the parade is very popular, we encourage you to come early and bring your family and friends. Before the parade join us for fun Easter crafts and activities. Don't miss visiting our Lava Lava Island Tiki Bar to register for Vacation Bible School. After the parade, St. Mark's will have lunch for the children and then our much anticipated Easter Egg Hunt! So put on your "Easter Bonnet" and head out on Saturday, April 10, and cheer on your fellow St. Markers as they parade down Frankfort Avenue. See you there!

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## Where Did the Bunny Hide Them?

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Come to St. Mark's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and find out! Children 10 years of age and under will be divided into appropriate age groups to hunt for eggs on Saturday, April 10. The fun starts at 10:30 a.m. with crafts and activities. Then enjoy the Frankfort Avenue Parade at 11:30. After the parade the children will search with our Rector for the previously-hidden alleluias; enjoy sandwiches for lunch; and finally begin the much awaited Easter Egg Hunt! Each child is asked to donate 12 candy or goody-filled plastic eggs for the hunt (no chocolate, please). Be sure to bring your Easter Basket.

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## The Great Vigil of Easter

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Saturday, April 10, 8:30 p.m.

The ancient Vigil of Easter, the keystone about which the rest of the church year is built, is a beautifully dramatic liturgy which "celebrates and makes present the pivotal events of our Old and New Testament heritage. The passover of the Hebrews from the bondage of slavery in Egypt to the freedom of the Promised Land, the passover of our Lord Jesus Christ from death, and our own passover from the bondage of sin and death to the glorious liberty of new life in Christ Jesus," (Marion Hatchett, Commentary on the American Prayer Book). In the early centuries of the church, it was the night for baptisms.

This year we will gather at 8:30 p.m., April 10, in the courtyard of the Galleria, Fourth Avenue and Liberty Street, with members of Christ Church Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Assumption for the lighting of the Paschal Candle. We will then pro-

ceed to our respective Cathedrals for baptisms, confirmations, and the first Eucharist of Easter.

Among those to be baptized or confirmed by Bishop Gulick at the Easter Vigil are St. Markers Summer Koger, Tammy Koger and Jon Brockman. A festive Easter party follows the service. The Great Vigil is a glorious beginning to our Easter celebration as a Diocesan family, and you are invited to attend!

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## Outreach

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At St. Mark's there continues to be many ways to volunteer your time and talent. On April 23 St. Mark's is again hosting a monthly birthday party at the Alzheimer's Day Care, combining this month's celebration with a Derby celebration. There will be bingo, music and special prizes along with Derby hats the clients have made.

If working on mailings is of interest to you, St. Mark's will again be helping the Cabbage Patch Settlement House with the "Streetball Showdown" mailing. This only requires a few hours one day a week, and they are a great agency to work with. This project will start on April 5 and continue for approximately three to four weeks.

On April 15 there will be a group going to Gheens Academy for training for the "Everyone Reads" program. The training is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The group will then participate in this program at either Dunn or Chenoweth Elementary Schools for the next school year. If you have any questions about this outreach project or any of the others, please call Ellen Eirk in the church office at 895-2429.

## Upcoming Outreach Events

Habitat for Humanity - May 15  
Wayside Christian Mission - May 19  
Dare-to-Care (for youth) - June 16

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## ECW Calendar for 2004

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Below you will find the complete listing of upcoming ECW events for the remainder of 2004. Mark these dates/events on your calendars. Sign-up sheets for

these events will be in the Information Center as each event draws near.

April 13 - ECW Meeting - 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's - Budget Meeting. The speaker will be The Rev. James R. Wilkinson, Chaplain, Ministry on the River. Lunch to follow. Cost: \$5.00.

April 16 - Episcopal Church Home Women's Board Luncheon/Style Show to be held at The Olmsted. Call Shirley Elmore to check on availability of tickets. Cost: \$25.00.

May 11 - Day trip to Glendale, KY, and the Whistle Stop Restaurant or Depot Restaurant. Look for more information in future bulletins.

May 16 - Spring UTO Ingathering

June, July and August - Summer Break - No Meetings.

July 10 - St. Mark's will host bingo at the Episcopal Church Home.

September - Open

October 12 - Fall ECW Meeting at Mary Jane Gossmann's home. Bring-a-dish-to-share luncheon.

October 31 - Fall UTO Ingathering.

November 9 - ECW Meeting - 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's - The speaker will be The Rev. Canon Dr. James Magness, Canon to the Ordinary. Lunch to follow. Cost: \$5.00.

December 4 - HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 14 - ECW Christmas Party at the Episcopal Church Home. Look for further information on this in the Fall.

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## St. Mark's Day

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This year St. Mark's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service we will continue our have a potluck luncheon in Langley Hall. Each family is asked to contribute a covered dish (salad; vegetable; fruit/vegetable tray), entrée or dessert. Please indicate how many in your

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family will be attending the luncheon and what dish you will be bringing on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on this special day.

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## Vacation Bible School

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ST. MARK'S INVITES CHILDREN TO LAVA  
LAVA ISLAND: WHERE JESUS' LOVE FLOWS

This year our church is overflowing with excitement as we explore Lava Lava Island. Our Lava Lava Island program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for children ages 2 years-5th grade. Each day kids will sing catchy songs; play teamwork-building games; nibble Tropical Treats; take on a Daily Challenge to let Jesus' love flow home; experience electrifying Bible adventures; and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long.

We'll conclude each day with a festive Lava Lava Luau that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time. We hope Lava Lava Island will help Jesus' love flow into our community.

Lava Lava Island begins on July 19 and continues through July 23. We will start each day at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. For more information or anyone interested in volunteering as a group leader or assistant, please contact Marti Taber. Don't miss our Registration Tiki Bar at the Easter Egg Hunt! Look for more details in the May St. Marker.

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## Congratulations

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Congratulations are extended to Chris MacCool. His basketball team, the "Pitt Bruins", recently won a gold medal in the State Special Olympics.

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## SMART Alert

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Spring has sprung! Please get with your partner to clean up your area at St. Mark's. Raking, trimming, etc., will help to make our outside attractive to all--members, newcomers and neighbors. New helpers are needed. You can set your own schedule. If you have any questions, please call June Richards (895-9113) or Barbara Rich (in the parish office).

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## Thank You

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A great big thank you to all my friends at St. Mark's for their prayers, cards, and phone calls. Also, I did appreciate the beautiful flowers from the altar and the delicious casserole.

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## Play Ball!

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In the past several years St. Mark's has fielded a recreational softball team, and it has been an enjoyable experience for all participants. If you are age 16 and above and are interested in playing (no experience needed) and are looking for good fun and fellowship, please sign up in the Information Center. Check for more information in the Sunday bulletins as plans are finalized. If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Stewart (897-5715).

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## Vestry Liaisons

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The vestry liaisons for parish committees for 2004 are:

House and Grounds: Layne Michler, Jimmy Stewart (Non-Vestry Chair: Scott Shafer)  
Christian Education: Barbara Kramer  
ECW: Susan Schueler  
Heritage: Lynn Boone  
Stewardship: Dave MacCool  
Music: Dorothy Durning  
Worship: Altar Guild: Marlene Straughan  
Ushers/Element Bearers/Greeters: Marlene Straughan  
Saturday Evening Service: Andy Blieden

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## Graduates

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As graduation time approaches, we would like to recognize all of our graduates - elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school. Please submit all names and respective schools to the parish office as soon as possible.

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## Evening Women's Group

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All women of the parish are cordially invited to join the Evening Women's Group for their annual Post-Derby Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, May 4, in the home of Debbie Glenn. Watch late April bulletins for complete details. A sign-up sheet will be in the Information Center.

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## All Saints' Summer Camps

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All Saints' Camp is a peaceful place where young people can be surrounded by God's beauty in worship, singing, and fellowship. Each day the campers gather to participate in carefully designed programs based on Biblical themes, games, creative activities, swimming, canoeing, and sports.

All Saints' Camp is open to all children in grades 1-12. Although this is an Episcopal Camp and each camping session ends with a celebration of Holy Communion, they welcome children of all faith backgrounds and will respect differences of beliefs and customs. Take a friend and enjoy a great camp adventure.

Listed below are the dates, fees and registration deadline for this year's summer camp. Anyone interested should pick up a registration form in the parish office or contact Marti Taber.

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Senior High (Rising 9th to 12th grade; or having completed 12th grade)	June 20-June 25	\$225	June 14, 2004
1st & 2nd Grade Camp (Entering 1st or 2nd grade)	June 27-July 1	\$180	June 21, 2004
3rd & 4th Grade Camp (Entering 3rd or 4th grade)	July 5-July 9	\$180	June 28, 2004
5th & 6th Grade Camp (Entering 5th or 6th grade)	July 11-July 16	\$225	July 5, 2004
7th & 8th Grade Camp (Entering 7th or 8th grade)	July 18-July 23	\$225	July 12, 2004

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Barbara Patton	April 2
Mary Jane Dawson	April 3
Philip Kimball	April 6
LaForrest Campbell	April 8
Joe Straughan	April 8
Melissa Penn	April 9
Lettie Shawler	April 10
Elizabeth Davis	April 12
Jennifer Ebendorf	April 12
Pat Van Meter	April 12
Sarah McCord	April 15
Paul Dendy	April 17
Robert English	April 23
Sallie Zipp	April 23
Shirley Elmore	April 24
Gerald Kirven	April 26
Carter Ramsay	April 27
Lewis Taber	April 28
Henry Solomon	April 29
Chris MacCool	April 29
Harrison Jones	April 30
Ellen Kimball	April 30
Melissa Gill	April 30

## Prayers for Healing

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Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sunday and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays.

Katie Gullett, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Robin Smith, Rita Gildehaus, Olivia Funk, Lillian Baker, Nina Babcock, Bud Van Meter, Bree Murphy, Robert, Sally Browning, Ann Stewart, Ted Stewart, Virginia Wynn, John Madeya, Ginner Cunningham, Rob Hester, Lucy Caudill, Ruby Osborne, Patty Irvin, Gloria Helm, Vickie Ferguson, Layne Michler, Anna Clarke Sawyer, Stacy Harvey, John Claypool, Fred Conrad, Pat Jackson, Betty Sherrill, Dwight Ramsay, Fred Livers, Bradley, Ally, Virginia Peterson, Deroy Scott, Janie Kall, Thom Holmes, Sally Dupree, Richard Dame, Julie Jordan, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dorothy Leason, Marian Calvert, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Dick Day, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Judy Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Janice Wood, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace

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## Parish Register

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### Transfers In

Mary Frances Dick  
David C. Dick, Sr.  
David C. Dick, Jr.  
Elizabeth R. Dick  
Catherine C. Dick  
William F. Dick

(St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

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## Anniversaries

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# Parish Prayer List

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**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

April 4 - Give thanks for The Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

April 11 - Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

April 18 - Give thanks for The Church of England.

April 25 - Give thanks for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui  
(The Holy Catholic Church of Hong Kong).

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Church of the Advent, Louisville, KY

**Parish Partners**

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially  
Second Presbyterian Church

**Parish Cycle of Prayer**

**Week of April 4**



Henry Fairleigh  
Jean Fairleigh  
Tyler Fairley  
Doreen Fraser  
Scottye Ghent

**Week of April 11**



Richard Gibson  
June Gibson  
Paul Gill  
C. Ann Gittings  
Amanda Avery

**Week of April 18**



Laura Gill  
Melissa Gill  
Alyson Gill  
Jack Gill  
Debbie Glenn

**Week of April 25**



Mary Goodwyn  
Bill Gossmann  
Mary Jane Gossmann  
David Gray  
Susan Gray

**Prayer for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth,  
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far  
off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may  
seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;  
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming  
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish. If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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**Staff**

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Jan Ward, Choirmaster/Organist

Barbara Rich, Parish Secretary

Pat Elliott, Financial Secretary

Gwen O'Dea, Pastoral Care  
and Evangelism

Marti Taber, Education

Ellen Eirk, Outreach

Elijah Ewekunle, Sexton

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April Altar Flowers and Candles  
are given to the  
*Honor and Glory of God...*

## Flowers

April 11 Easter

April 18 by June Richards in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, David and Caroline Stroup.

April 25 by Frances Reagan in loving memory of her husband, Robert Reagan; her parents, LeRoy and Helen Axton; and her nephew, Scott Lee McCracken.

## Candles

Eucharist Candles for April by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister, Phyllis Clarke.

Five Branch Candles for April: Available

Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts.