



# 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 2009

## Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Vigil, Saturday, April 4, - 5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 5  
Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.

Palm Blessing with Procession  
and Holy Eucharist - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8  
Tenebrae Service - 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 9  
Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing - 6:30 p.m.

Followed by Agape Supper and Stripping of the Altar (Childcare provided)

Church open for Maundy Thursday Vigil 9:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.  
Please sign up in the Information Center.

Good Friday, April 10  
Good Friday Liturgy  
with Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament - 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.  
(Childcare provided during the evening service)

Holy Saturday, April 11  
Holy Saturday Liturgy - 5:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 12  
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist with Baptism, Reception and Confirmation,  
visit by Bishop Gulick - 10:00 a.m.

## Worship Schedule

### Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Monday through Friday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

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

## Highlights

Lenten Program

Easter Flower Delivery

Holy Week Services

Easter Egg Hunt & Parade

Bishop's Visitation

St Mark's Poetry Reading

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## Holy Week at St. Mark's

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 5, our 8:00 am Eucharist will be no different from other Sundays except that palms will be blessed and distributed. At the 10:00 am 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.

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 am and Morning (9:00 am) and Evening (4:30 pm) Prayer on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Wednesday evening we will observe 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 of the last three days of Holy Week. 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, even this candle is hidden, symbolizing the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection, and the hidden candle is restored to its place, and by its light, all depart in silence.

Maundy Thursday, April 9, is the day of the Last Supper, Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the time when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. "Maundy" comes from the Latin "*mandatum*" or "commandment," referring to Jesus' commandment in John 15:12 that

Christians love one another. At St. Mark's, we will observe the full liturgy for the day at 6:30 pm, with foot-washing and Holy Eucharist. Following the service, we will have an Agape (Fellowship) Meal in commemoration of that last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. The Agape meal is a quiet, simple supper, with special table prayers before eating and a Scripture reading and songs during the meal. 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 brought to church on Palm Sunday, April 5. The cost for the meal is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

The Maundy Thursday service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar. This liturgical section commemorates the agony of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. As Christ prepared for the crucifixion, we prepare the Sanctuary for Good Friday. The evening's activities will conclude at approximately 8:45 pm. The children will have a special Agape supper (to be held after the 6:30 pm service) in the second-floor education center, followed by a Godly Play story and stripping of the Godly Play shelves. Following the Maundy Thursday service, it is appropriate to keep watch throughout the night, as the disciples watched with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. A sign-up sheet will be in the Information Center for those who would like to participate in a night-long vigil. Those interested can sign up for an hour to pray before the reserved Sacrament. We are hoping to have enough volunteers to maintain a vigil throughout the night and into Good Friday morning.

Good Friday, April 10, is the day of the Crucifixion. This year, our seminarian Jonathan Bennett will be leading Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm on Good Friday afternoon. The Stations or Way of the Cross consist of fourteen stations that recall the passion and death of Jesus. In addition, we will have services from the Good Friday Liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer at noon and 6:30 pm. At noon, Holy Communion will be administered from the reserved Sacrament. In a particularly dramatic part of the liturgy, a wooden cross is brought into the church, and while the 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, it is important to know the sorrow of the Crucifixion.

On Holy Saturday we will have a short, spoken liturgy at 5:30 pm in the place of our regular 5:30 pm Eucharist. The Great Vigil of Easter will also take place on Holy Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 pm. It is one of the most ancient Christian liturgies and dramatically portrays the story of our redemption in Scripture, psalms, and Sacrament. The ser-

vice begins in darkness with the lighting of Pascal Fire, a procession into the darkened church with the Pascal Candle, and the singing of the Exsultet. The liturgy then builds to a joyous burst of light and the glorious proclamation of the Paschal Alleluia, symbolizing the triumph of life over death and of grace over sin. If you would like to attend a glorious yet less crowded Easter liturgy this year, we recommend the Easter Vigil to you.

After the great events of Holy Week, Easter Day, April 12, 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 am and 10:00 am on Easter Sunday, with no church school classes. This year Bishop Ted Gulick will be with us at 10:00 am, preaching, celebrating the Eucharist, and performing confirmations, receptions, and a baptism. It will truly be a day of joy and celebration.

## Wednesday Lenten Dinners and Program

When God feels far away, we say that God has “turned God’s face from us.” When we feel blessed by God, we say that God’s face “shines upon us.” We human beings long for God’s face; we long to be in relationship with an “Other” that we can view face to face. This Lent, we invite you to join us on a journey exploring the ways in which Christians attempt to see God’s face: in words and images, in death and resurrection, in the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of our daily lives. Each session will challenge us to refine our own “portraits” of God as we journey together toward Holy Week and the face of God on the Cross.

Evenings will begin with a light supper at 5:45 pm in Langley Hall. Soup, salad, and a beverage will be served—bring your own sandwich, too, if you wish. Cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under 10. The program will begin at 6:30 pm and will conclude by 7:30 with a short service of Compline. Please sign up for dinner and for the program on the sheet located in the Information Center.

During the program, there will be an activity room for children, and the Rev. Charles Hawkins will lead a class for youth (Rite 13 and J2A group). The youth will be creating new videos to be used in the youth confirmation program at St. Mark’s. The videos will be posted on YouTube.com for your enjoyment and education. The adult program schedule will conclude with...

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1:  
“Faces of God All Around Us”

Katherine Doyle, our Postulant for Holy Orders, will lead us as we explore looking for and seeing God in our friends, family and environment through our personal photos. Did we “see” God when we took the picture? When did God first appear in the photograph? How might God’s image in the picture change? For this session, please bring a few photographs of “God’s face” to share with the group.

## St. Mark’s Coffee Hour Calendar Spring 2009

APRIL 5: PALM SUNDAY (no church school)

APRIL 12: EASTER (no church school)

APRIL 19: The Rev. Richard Humke, “Church and State.”

The Rev. Humke will lead us in a discussion of the relationship between religious faith and patriotism in the United States.

APRIL 26: ST. MARK’S DAY RECEPTION

MAY 3: The Rev. Anne Vouga, “The Story of St. Mark the Evangelist.”

Who was St. Mark, for whom our parish is named? Was he Peter’s faithful interpreter or the young man who fled naked from Gethsemane? Why is he represented as a lion? Come and explore the legends and scriptures concerning our important namesake.

MAY 10: Presentation by the Youth for Youth Sunday

MAY 17: RECEPTION FOR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

## Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to St. Mark’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The fun begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, with breakfast with the Easter Bunny himself. Please bring your family and friends.

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There will be crafts from 10:00 - 10:45 and an Easter story at 10:45. The Easter Egg Hunt begins at 11:00 a.m. Children 10 years of age and under will be divided into age appropriate groups to hunt eggs. Each child is asked to donate 12 candy or goodie filled plastic eggs for the hunt (no chocolate, please). Eggs may be left in the office prior to April 11.

We hope everyone will stay for the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade at 11:30 a.m. Please send in individually wrapped candy for the children to toss from their float during the parade. Candy may also be dropped off in the box in the Information Center.

## Bishop's Visitation

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of Kentucky, will be making his annual visitation to St. Mark's on Easter Day, Sunday, April 12. Bishop Gulick will celebrate and preach at the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

## Easter Flower Delivery

Following Easter the flowers that adorned the church will be given to our parish ill and homebound. The plants can be delivered to our parishioners anytime the week after Easter, and assistance is needed with this special ministry. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center.

## Wayside Mission

St. Mark's will be responsible for serving dinner at Wayside Christian Mission's Men's Shelter on the fourth Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please telephone the parish office for more information. For your convenience there is a sign up sheet in the Information Center.

## St. Mark's Poetry Reading

On Friday, April 24, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. St. Mark's will be hosting a poetry reading during the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop. Featured in the program will be St. Mark's own Bill Warner, Laurie Duesing, The Rev. Anne Vouga, Jonathan Bennett and more. Come celebrate the talent within our own parish. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

## Summer Camp Dates at All Saints'

Please put the following dates on your calendars for our diocesan summer camp:

- June 14 - 19      Senior High Camp (grades 9 - 12)
- June 21 - 26      Middler Camp (grades 7 and 8)
- July 5 - 10        New Horizons Camp (grades 5 and 6)
- July 12 - 17      Primary Camp (grades 2 - 4)\*

\*2nd - 4th Grade Camp is now a full-week session.

## St. Mark's Day

St. Mark's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service we will continue our celebration with 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 on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center how many in your family will be attending the luncheon and what dish you will be bringing.

## Prayers for the Armed Forces

In your prayers this month please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces, especially Donald Nisbett, Jr.; William Colbourne; Brad and Josh Egan; Joseph Lawton King; Paula C. Morton; Addison Tafel; Derrick McCord; Erick Wilhelm; Robert Michler; Daniel Wilder; Danielle and Jonathan Crone; Kyle Grisanti; Brad Pelletier; and Zachary Gossman.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## Episcopal Church Home Luncheon and Style Show

The Woman's Board of the Episcopal Church Home will be having their style show/luncheon on Friday, April 17, at the Olmsted. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund at the church home.

### ECW News

The April ECW meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 10:30 am. At this meeting, Canon Joan Smith will be our speaker. Canon Smith is the Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of KY. This will be a pot luck salad luncheon. Please bring your favorite salad to share with about 20 other ladies. There will be a sign-up sheet in the information center for this event. Please sign up and let us know what type of salad you will be bringing. This should be a very interesting meeting. Canon Smith will be talking about her role in the diocese.

The May ECW meeting will be May 12. This will be a field-trip to Nonsuch, KY. We will be having lunch at "The Glitz", a very special restaurant/tea room with accompanying shops and antique shop. We have been to Nonsuch before and have found it to be very enjoyable. Again, there will be a sign-up sheet as the date gets closer. We will be carpooling for this event.

### The Ride to Conquer Cancer

St. Mark's own Laura Nevitt has committed to conquering cancer by participating in The Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting Norton Cancer Institute. She will join thousands of other men and women in a history-making ride from Sept 25-27. Laura will take part in a two-day ride from Louisville to Lexington with a night of camping. Riders will support breakthrough research and the discovery of new cancer therapies at Norton Cancer Foundation.

For real impact, Laura, participant number 530152-6, has set a personal goal of \$2,500. To help her reach this goal, visit [www.ridetovictory.org](http://www.ridetovictory.org) to make a donation online, or call 877-688-BIKE(2453).

## Kids Camp

Kids Camp has moved and will be held at St. Mark's this summer. The camp will run June 23- July 23, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Kids Camp is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade (must be potty trained). Activities will include: pony rides, games, carnival, petting zoo, magician, crafts, pizza day, treasure hunt, beach day, and lots more fun.

There are opportunities for teens to work and earn service hours. Also, there are discounts for church families.

Registration information is available in the church office.

### Sympathy is Extended to:

Tom Leuze and family on the recent death of his father;

Connie Mendel and family on the recent death of her grandfather.

### Office Closed

Please note that the parish office will be closed the day after Easter, Monday, April 13th. The office will re-open on April 14th at 9:00 a.m.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------|
| Lucia Bryant        | April 1  |
| Barbara Patton      | April 2  |
| Peter Ronald        | April 2  |
| Mary Jane Dawson    | April 3  |
| Sara Lord           | April 3  |
| Dinny Kelley        | April 6  |
| Anne Elder          | April 6  |
| LaForrest Campbell  | April 8  |
| Joe Straughan       | April 8  |
| Melissa Penn        | April 9  |
| Karalyne Park       | April 9  |
| Melissa Mason       | April 10 |
| Beth Davis          | April 12 |
| Jennifer Ebendorf   | April 12 |
| Pat Van Meter       | April 12 |
| Suzu Wright         | April 13 |
| Ian Kelley          | April 14 |
| Scott Mendel        | April 16 |
| Joseph Childress    | April 16 |
| Chris Doyle         | April 16 |
| Paul Dendy          | April 17 |
| Joseph King         | April 17 |
| Sam Smith           | April 17 |
| Tamara Meinecke     | April 18 |
| Monica Mahoney      | April 20 |
| Mary Claire Mehling | April 22 |
| Sallie Wittmann     | April 23 |
| Shirley Elmore      | April 24 |
| Carter Ramsay       | April 27 |
| Erin Preher         | April 27 |
| Lewis Taber         | April 28 |
| Chris MacCool       | April 29 |
| Condict Moore       | April 29 |
| Harrison Jones      | April 30 |
| Melissa Dick        | April 30 |

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## Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Julia and Harrison Jones | April 3 |
| Debbie and John Freeman  | April 9 |

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## 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:

Jane Henry, Charlie Mendel, Drew Jagers, Jim Haswell, Charles Penn, Denise Zurlidge, Juliana Cronan, Ralph Braun, Tom and Lois Dick, Daniel, Roy Rouse, Dott Berry, Jennifer Ebendorf, John McBride, Ken Kleinsteuber, Harriet (Happy) Jett, Jim Taveime, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Belinda, Neville Caudill, Sally Lambert, Bob Gregory, Marye Mendel, Sarah Dudley, Mark Miller, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Faith Schmidt, Leslie Hammon, Donna Coliz, Kim Moore, Howard Rodgers, Susanna Moran, Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Nancy Martin, Rebecca Shain, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Stacy Harvey, Henry Bickel, Dick Day.

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## Parish Register

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### Transfers In

Denise and Brian Beam  
(from Calvary Episcopal Church)

James G. Haswell  
(from Church of the Advent)

### Transfer Out

Celinda "Cindi" Warren  
(to St. Theodore's Episcopal Church,  
Bella Vista, Arkansas)

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Week of April 5 • Natal (South Africa), Rupert's Land (Canada), Nebbi (Uganda), Nebraska (Province VI, USA), Nelson (New Zealand)

Week of April 12 • Nevada (Province VIII, USA), New Busa (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), The New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea), Bishop of New Hampshire (Province 1, USA), New Jersey (Province II, USA), New Westminster (British Columbia and the Yukon, Canada)

Week of April 19 • New York (Province II, USA), Newark (Province II, USA), Newcastle (York, England), Newcastle (AUS), Ngbo (Province of the Niger, Nigeria), Niagara (Ontario, Canada), Niassa (South Africa)

Week of April 26 • Nicaragua (Central America), Niger Delta North (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria), Niger Delta West (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria), The Niger Delta (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria), Nnewi (Province of the Niger, Nigeria), Nord Kivu (Congo), North Carolina (Province IV, USA)

### Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,  
especially  
Clifton Heights Baptist Church

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Luke's Church  
Anchorage, KY

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of April 5

◆  
Scottye Ghent  
June Gibson  
Paul Gill  
Alyson Gill  
Jack Gill

### Week of April 12

◆  
C. Ann Gittings  
Amanda Avery  
Mary Jane Gossmann  
David Gray  
Susan Gray

### Week of April 19

◆  
Edward Green  
Katie Gullett  
Al Gustafson  
Joan Gustafson  
Leslie Hammon

### Week of April 26

◆  
David Haight  
Tammy Haight  
David Haight III  
Leona Claire Haight  
Summer Atwell

## 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.  
Amen.

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

### Flowers

- April 5 Lent
- April 12 Easter
- April 19 By June Richards in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, David and Caroline Stroup.
- April 26 By Frances Reagan in loving memory of her husband, Robert Reagan; her parents, LeRoy and Helen Axton Scott; and her nephew, Scott Lee McCracken.

### Candles

Eucharistic Candles 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 and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Robert Clarke.

Five Branch Candles by Katherine M. Solomon, Elizabeth, Nancye and Sandra in honor of Henry K. Solomon.

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