

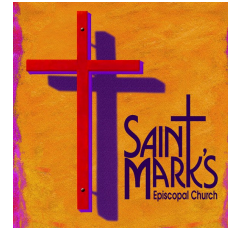
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For your thought:

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you." --Hebrews 5: 1-13



[Study this Sunday's Readings.](#)

Lectionary Note: From 6/2 until Advent (12/1), we will be reading from Track 1 for our Old Testament readings - Psalms, Epistle and Gospel readings will be from Track 2.

WORSHIP CORNER



Worship on Sunday is both in person and virtually, every week at 9:30 a.m. We live stream Sunday liturgies on our [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#) channels.

Also, we offer a Midweek Eucharist every Thursday at 11 a.m. that is both in person and on our live-streaming platforms.

[Orders of Worship](#)

This Sunday's Coffee Hour brought to you by:

The 4th-Sunday-of-the-Month Team (all parishioners with the last names beginning with the letters R-Z are asked to please bring ready-to-serve snacks to share this Sunday for Coffee Hour).



[All Offerings](#)

Useful links:

- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access the [Member Directory](#)
- To read or view [previous sermons](#)
- Schedule a meeting with Mother Sylvia [by clicking here](#)

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sat., Oct. 12, 11 am, Sandwich-Making for Church Unbound (In person, Kitchen)
- Sun., Oct. 20, 11:15 am, Not Just for Newcomers Class (In person, Chapel)
- Wed., Oct. 23, 6:20 pm, Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)
- Thurs. Oct. 24, 12:15 pm, The Strangest Prayer w/Karen (In person, Chapel)
- Sat., Oct 26, 5:00 pm, Oktoberfest (In person, Parish Hall)
- Sun., Oct 27, 9:30 am, Pledge and Pie Celebration

STEWARDSHIP 2025

You may have received another letter this week for our Stewardship 2025 campaign. This week, the focus is on **Grow One Step**. Peter Pierotti writes:

Please consider how you and our whole faith community has sustained St. Mark's this past year. We are so grateful for the ongoing and generous support of our members and friends. Without your support, St. Mark's would have no ability to exist and grow.

All contributions work together to fund the life and ministry of this remarkable faith community. Your contribution is essential to the financial health, operational needs and growth of St. Mark's. To the extent expenses have increased and the extent your financial circumstances allow, please consider whether you can increase your contribution this year by **one step**. If you are new to St. Mark's, please consider a **first pledge** of financial support.

If you have not received the two Stewardship mailings to date, you may want to contact the church office to be added to the mailing/e-mailing lists. Visit the [Stewardship page](#) for more videos and all mailed documents.



ST. MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Fall Rosary for Resurrection & Remembrance All Saints' Day Ofrenda



As we move through seasons in the natural world, so too we move through seasons of grief. As we move through each season, new memories bubble up, and our grief might take on a variety of different qualities. In each season prayer, remembrance, and community are essential sources of support for our journey. We invite you to join us for our annual **Autumn Rosary for Remembrance on Sunday, November 3rd, 6pm**

Mountain time. We'll gather for a quiet time of prayer, silence, poetry, and song in honor of all the departed. These gatherings are open to all, and we warmly welcome you, along with any other family members who might be interested, to join us.

In addition, If you wish to submit names of those faithful departed whom you would have us remember in our prayers on **All Saints Sunday (November 3rd)**, you may [submit names using this form](#).

If you have photos of the faithful departed that you have not already submitted for inclusion in **St. Mark's Virtual Ofrenda**, please **email photos to [our Parish Administrator](#)**. Please submit names and photos no later than **October 30th**.

Oktoberfest and Hymn Sing

Please join us for bratwurst and hymn singing on Saturday, October 26 at 5:00-7:00 pm. Please bring a side or drinks to share at this fun and festive celebration for all ages. The church will provide the Bratwurst.



There are sign-up sheets to help with the event before or after the event in the narthex.

Pledge & Pie Celebration Sunday



On Sunday, Oct. 27th, we will celebrate our renewed commitment to St. Mark's with the Ingathering and Blessing of Pledges. No celebration is complete without food, so please also bring a sweet or savory pie to share at this special coffee hour fellowship.

Thank you for your thoughtful and encouraging comments to our "St. Mark's Why" survey and thank you for your financial support of the church's role in your life, in the community and communion we share and the larger community

surrounding us.

St. Mark's Montessori News



St. Mark's Montessori is now enrolling children 18 months - 2.5 years, with a 7% discount on tuition for children and grandchildren of active, pledging members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

"Children have a tendency to imitate. They must adapt to this world and be able to do all the things that are done in the environment. They imitate for this reason."

-Maria Montessori

[The London Lectures, 1946](#)

For more information or to schedule an on-site tour, call (505) 582-3898 or [email Caitlin McGuire](#), School Director.

Farmer Leonard at SMMS

Farmer Leonard recently brought his farm animals to our school. The children had the opportunity to learn about and care for these animals. Brushing goats and miniature horses, petting rabbits and chickens make any day special!"



UNM Students, Faculty and Friends

Please join the UNM Christian community for



“Open Table Connection”
Every Thursday, from 5-7:30pm.
Free Dinner + Dialogue & Worship
At UNM Luther House (1805 Las Lomas Rd.)

October Discussion Topic: Liberation Theology
Focus on Latin America
For more information, contact [Fr. Christopher](#).

The Storehouse



The Storehouse is one of New Mexico's largest food pantries, helping 55,000 people a year with free food. But they can't do it without your help! St. Mark's has a wooden collection box for your donations located at the end of the hall leading to Parish Hall. Please bring something non-perishable each week. Peanut butter, tuna, canned vegetables, pasta and canned soup are needed constantly! And don't forget our furry friends. The Storehouse accepts donations of dog and cat food.

If you would like to participate in this ministry but worry you'll forget your weekly donation, please send a check to The Storehouse, PO Box 94810, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87199.

Mother Sylvia Out of the Office Through Oct. 30

After helping "hold down the fort" at St. Mark's during Fr. Christopher's recent sabbatical, Mother Sylvia is taking some time away during the month of October. She'll spend a week resting, hiking, and enjoying her family. Then she'll head with Donnel to Salt Lake City to do a short [Music that Makes Community](#) residency for the Diocese of Utah. Finally, she'll accompany her friend and mentor, [Carla De Sola](#) on a weeklong trip to NYC to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Omega Liturgical Dance Company. Mother Sylvia will be back at St. Mark's on Thursday, October 31st.



GIVE TO ST. MARK'S



Give by mail (St. Mark's has a secure mailbox and is checked regularly). Send to: 431 Richmond Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.



Give electronically by [PayPal](#).



Please consider checking the box that reads, "I'd like to add to my donation to help offset the cost of processing."



Give electronically through the [Diocese of the Rio Grande Parish Donation site](#) and check the box next to "Albuquerque-St. Mark's".

Just fill out the rest of the information and **click the Next button at the bottom of the page. Please make sure fill out "special instructions or comment" to let us know how to apply your gift** (e.g., pledge, congregational relief fund, etc.).

DIOCESE & BEYOND

DRG News & Recent Bishop Hunn Video Updates

Diocesan Convention news can be found here: [Convention 2024 — The Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande](#).

Below you will find Bishop Michael Hunn's most recent [videos](#):

The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe
Nov. 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET, with a prelude featuring a "roll call" of dioceses. The service itself starts at 11 a.m. ET.



In this historic and joyful season, we invite you to pray for guidance for our church and our new presiding bishop, Sean Rowe as he leads us in envisioning the reign of God in our midst. May our celebration unite us as a sacramental community, and may we be filled with new energy to bear witness to God's work of redemption. The service will be livestreamed on [the Episcopal Church's Investiture page](#) and on [The Episcopal Church's Facebook page](#). A recording will be posted and distributed after the service.

LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande



Social Gathering & Service of Compline

Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 to 6:00

Location: The home of Tim Backes in Corrales

42 Segó Lane (northeast corner of Corrales Road and Segó Lane)

4½ miles north of Alameda on Corrales Road

The entrée will be provided. If your last name begins with an A-L, you are invited to bring an appetizer to share. If your last name begins with an M-Z, you are invited to bring a dessert to share.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact [Rev. Mike Angell](#) or [Rev. David Martin](#).

Church Women United

[Church Women United](#), an ecumenical Christian women's group, will meet for the annual World Community Day celebration on Friday, November 1st at St. Luke Lutheran Church at 9100 Menaul Blvd NE. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. for coffee fellowship, followed by the program which concentrates on the theme of "Humility" from Matthew 5:5. Rev. Patty Davison will lead a Bible study, followed by a presentation of the work of



the Compassion Services Center in the International District by Pastor Joanne Landry. A collection of bath towels and feminine hygiene products will be gathered for the Center. A Valiant Woman award will be presented. Join us and bring a friend! Questions? Please contact Shirley Nilsson at 505-463-3657.

Join the Churchwide Virtual Celebration The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe

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The Most Reverend Michael Curry
requests the honor
of your presence at the
Celebration of New Ministry and Investiture of
the Right Reverend Sean Rowe
as Presiding Bishop and Primate
of The Episcopal Church

Saturday, November 2, 2024

“Roll Call” of Dioceses - 9:30 am ET
Service of Holy Eucharist - 11:00 am ET

www.iam.ec/investiture

For more information, please [click here](#).



All are welcome to join us for worship during our Thursday 11 a.m. midweek Holy Eucharists and our Sunday Holy Eucharists at 9:30 a.m. You may join us in person or on Facebook & YouTube.
Come as you are!

Email submissions must be sent ([via email](#)) by 9:00 am Wednesday for inclusion on end-of-the-week's e-news.

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