

SHARE:

[Join Our Email List](#)



**MESSENGER**  
of St. Mark's



March 13, 2025

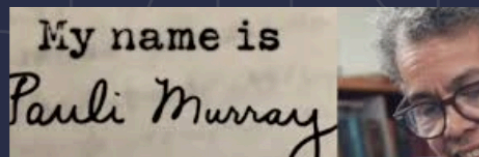
## Join us Wednesday Night at 7:00 pm in the Library

**Life Changing People, Stories, Conversations and Popcorn.**

### LENTEN FILM SERIES



#### The Mistranslation That Shifted a Culture



#### My name is Pauli Murray, Civil Rights Activist and Priest

### ICE MERCHANTS



#### Family Connection, Daily Rituals and Routines

### March 19th

#### 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted a Culture

Theology, history, culture and politics lead to a Biblical mistranslation and the origin of the anti-gay movement among Christians. An impassioned academic crusade discovers never-before-seen archives at Yale University.

### March 26th

#### My Name is Pauli Murray

Fifteen years before Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat, Pauli Murray fights for social justice. A non-binary Black lawyer, activist, poet, and priest, Murray influences both Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Thurgood Marshall.

### April 2nd

#### Ice Merchants

Every day, a father and his son jump with a parachute from their vertiginous cold house, attached to a cliff, to go to the village on

the ground, far away where they sell the ice they produce daily.

## Wednesdays during Lent 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us during Lent for film, fellowship, discussion, songs, scripture stories, reflection, and prayers for all ages.

**5:30 pm Living Stories/"Family Chapel" (Stoney Chapel)**  
**6:00 pm Soup Supper (Parish Hall)**  
**7:00 pm A Lenten Lens (Library)**

## Praying the Stations of the Cross

Many people find the Stations of the Cross a useful focus for their prayer and devotional practice during the season of Lent. At St. Mark's, we have original artwork from two local artists that hang in the church each Lent.



In the Nave, you can pray with a set of woodblock prints by Charlie Aldrich. In Stoney Chapel, you can pray with a set of foot-painted tempera paint crosses by Marcel Varoz. You will find booklets to guide your meditation at the back of the church.

[You can also access audio and visual materials \(images, audio recordings, videos, and slide shows\) to help you pray St. Mark's Stations of the Cross.](#)



## Office Hours Next Week

This coming week is UNM, APS and St. Mark's Montessori School's Spring Break. Much of our staff will be taking vacation during this time to spend the break with their school- and college-aged children. As a result, our office will not have regular office hours. Staff will be here intermittently Monday through Thursday, and volunteers will be in the office in the mornings and leaving early. Please leave a message if needed and staff will get back to you as quickly as possible. We thank you for your understanding and for this much-needed break for our hard-working staff.

## Preparing for Holy Baptism Great Vigil of Easter

In the course of our life-long spiritual journey, there are various doorways of invitation into deeper commitment. Baptism is the doorway into full participation in the universal life and family of the Church. In the Sacrament of Baptism we are incorporated as full members of the Body of Christ. People may be initiated into Christ's Body through the Sacrament of Baptism at any age or stage in life. Baptism may be celebrated at any time, but is traditionally reserved for one of four baptismal feast days: Easter (March/April), Pentecost (May/June), All Saints (November), and Baptism of our Lord (January).



The Great Vigil of Easter is the primary occasion when, from the earliest days of the Church, new members were welcomed into the fellowship of the Church through Baptism, and it remains the primary occasion for baptism, especially for older children and adults.

In 2025 the **Great Vigil of Easter begins on Saturday, April 19 at 8 pm**, and the liturgy is followed by a Feast and Dance Party (in other words, plan to take a long nap that day in preparation for a BIG CELEBRATION!).

During our Ash Wednesday service, we hear these words: "Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. **This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism.**" (Book of Common Prayer, p. 264-265).

It has become our custom at St. Mark's to formally mark the entrance of those who wish to be baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter into this season of preparation with special prayers during the Sunday liturgies during Lent, beginning the first Sunday of Lent (In 2025 that's Sunday, March 9.)

If you (or your child) wishes to prepare for Holy Baptism at the Easter Vigil, please contact [Mother Sylvia](#) and/or [Father Christopher](#) in the coming week.



## St. Mark's Now Proudly Serving Organic Fair Trade Coffee from Red Rock Roasters

(A local, woman-owned business)

St. Mark's recently upgraded our coffee brewing equipment and selected a new coffee supplier. We believe these steps will help to keep our coffee quality high and our choice of a

Fair Trade Organic product aligns with our values of creation-care and justice.

**Please let our coffee teams know what you think about our new coffee!**

### How can you help with hospitality?

- 1) [Join a Coffee Team – click here to fill out our coffee volunteer form.](#)
- 2) Become a recycling champion by helping us develop a system for composting our coffee grounds.
- 3) Come to Coffee Hour and talk to newcomers and people you don't yet know.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Important Dates:

- **Saturday March 15, at 9:30 am - Eldering Group**
- **Sunday, March 16, at 12:00 pm - "Not Just for Newcomers" Formation Class**
- **Wednesday, March 19, at 5:30 pm - Living Stories**

- Wednesday, March 19, at 6:00 pm - Soup Supper
- Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm - Lenten Film Series
- Thursday, March 20, at 12:00 pm - "Grounded" Book Study
- Saturday, March 22, at 10:00 am - St. Mark's Book Group
- Saturday, April 5. at 9:00 am - Iconography Class

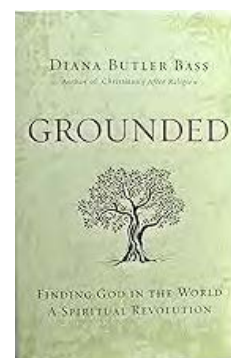
## Sacred Arts Exhibits - Library & Parish Hall



## Thursday Book Study March 13 - April 10, 2025 12:00 PM

[Grounded: Finding God in the World,  
A Spiritual Revolution](#)  
by Diana Butler Bass

[Click here to read more about "Grounded."](#)



## Eldering Group Saturday, March 15th at 9:30 AM

This group offers a space for honest, supportive conversation and sharing for *anyone* who is engaged in (or curious about) the challenging physical/mental/spiritual work of "Eldering".

## Not Just For Newcomers Class Next Class March 16th

Welcome to Sunday:  
A Deep Dive into our Worship  
and Life Together



Sundays 11:15 - 12:15 in Stoney Chapel

**Books you might want to explore during this class:**

[The Way of Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices](#) by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe  
[Welcome to Sunday: An Introduction to Worship in the Episcopal Church](#) by Christopher Webber



## You are invited to sign up to read to our Primary children

Follow the link below and select a Friday afternoon that works for you. You can bring a book to donate to the classroom or just read the story to the children. We look forward to your participation!

Primary 1 Room - <https://signup.com/go/QLMzkyO>

Primary 2 Room - <https://signup.com/go/TPBYWoG>

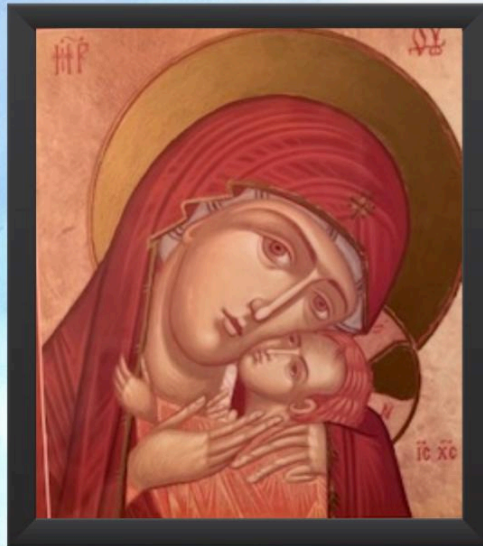
Thank you all for your generous support and donations to the school fundraiser during Mardi Gras! We raised over \$7,000 dollars and are moving forward with purchasing our sunshade for our children. Many thanks!

Montessori School will be closed for Spring Break next week,  
March 17 - 21.

# ICONOGRAPHY CLASS

Open to all skill levels!

## MOTHER OF GOD OF KORSUN



Instructor: Lin Marksbury

Cost: \$300 - all materials included

Dates: Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon  
April 5 & 26, May 3 & 31, June 7 & 28

**Space is limited.**

Email Lin at today reserve your spot!  
[marksburyL@yahoo.com](mailto:marksburyL@yahoo.com)

## Church Unbound

Michael and I arrived on Sunday at the Church Unbound site on Central Avenue with our trunk filled with three overstuffed bags of socks, a basket of band-aids, and a variety of new and used clothing. As I often say, "The clouds dropped fatness!" We were blessed with 14 helpers from St. Mark's, each contributing in their unique ways: distributing lunches, assisting with clothes, passing out water, making coffee or hot chocolate, or simply being present. [Click here to read more.](#)



**DIOCESE & BEYOND**



[Click here](#) for Bishop Michael Hunn and the Diocese's most recent videos.

Camp Stoney  
Summer Camp 2025  
Registration is Here!

Session 1 (both Tracks): June 15-21  
Session 2 (both Tracks): June 22-June 28  
Track 1: (grades 3-6)  
Track 2: (grades 7-10)  
Ages 15 and up are eligible to be Counselors in Training

[REGISTER NOW](#) ☎ (675) 741-6424 📍 Camp Stoney- Diocese of the Rio Grande

## Camp Stoney Information Sessions on Zoom

Are you interested in participating in Camp Stoney this summer, as a family, camper, volunteer or staff member? Join us on Zoom for an information/Q & A session:

- March 27 @ 7 PM
- March 29 @ 10 AM
- April 12 @ 10 AM
- April 24 @ 7 PM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85888426324>



## HB 9 Immigrant Safety Act Toolkit

There's so much that we can't do anything about right now, **here's something we CAN do!** The NM Immigrant Law Center has put together a resource for taking action during this difficult political climate. **EVERYTHING you need is in the toolkit below!**

Contact your legislators about House Bill 9, the Immigrant Safety Act (formerly Dignity Not Detention). If passed, the act will **prevent NM Counties from contracting with ICE to use private prison, which have poor safety records, to detain migrants** in NM.

At the link button below, you will find more information and sample language for calling or emailing representatives. The Legislature is now in session. The bill has passed one committee and needs every vote when it gets to the floor.

If you're not sure of your legislator, [click here](#), but feel free to write to ALL of them - they need to hear from us! The NM Immigrant Law Center thanks you and asks you to share the toolkit with your friends and neighbors who might also advocate for this law.

**HB 9 Toolkit**



## Cosmopolitan Woman's Club of Albuquerque

Yellow Tulip Garden with the help of the Yellow Tulip Project  
March 18-19, 2025

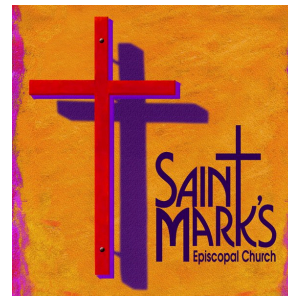
The [GFWC Cosmopolitan Woman's Club of Albuquerque](#) is planning a Yellow Tulip Garden with the help of the [Yellow Tulip Project](#). The goal of the YTP and the garden is to SMASH THE STIGMA of mental illness and spread hope and joy to young people struggling with this. [Click here to read more.](#)

## WORSHIP CORNER

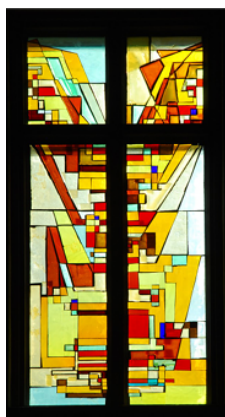
### For your thought:

*Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 3:17-4:1



[Click here to study this Sunday's Readings.](#)



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

## 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.)**

## USEFUL LINKS

- St. Mark's [Home Page](#).
- To join an event of service, visit the [Offerings Page](#).
- [Call](#) or [email](#) the church office.
- [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](#).

### **All are welcome! Come as you are!**

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.

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

[www.stmarksabq.org](http://www.stmarksabq.org)

© 2025

St Mark's Episcopal Church | 431 Richmond Place NE | Albuquerque, NM 87106 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!