



THE MANE LION

APRIL 27, 2023

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works.

A Note from Fr. Hart

Fr. Hart is away at Synod this week.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

April 25-28: **Diocesan Synod** in Walnut Creek, CA **Note: The church office will be closed April 25-29** (no Masses OR Morning/Evening Prayer) while Fr. Hart is away at Synod. Please phone the Rector's cell phone (see p. 5) if you have a pastoral emergency.

The Anglican Church Women are holding a raffle of a beautiful cross-stitch sampler saying "God bless our home." There is a photo of it on the table by the doors into the Parish Hall. Please take a look at the photograph and then buy your tickets from Joni Armstrong. They are \$5 a piece, with the proceeds going to scholarships for St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College, our provincial seminary located in Berkeley, California.

More About Altar Flowers



Many of you know that our dear friend and fellow-parishioner Norman Eng has recently 'retired' from his volunteer job at the parish — the job of 'flower arranger extraordinaire!' Just as we miss seeing him regularly on Sundays, we miss him terribly in the flower department. Currently there are just two people who are volunteering to arrange the altar flowers and they could really use several more people to help lighten the load. **The parish is seeking volunteers who are willing to donate several hours on the week you agree to arrange the altar flowers.** It involves purchasing the flowers, typically on Friday (usually at the wholesale flower market in North Portland), using the budget provided by sponsorship of the flowers for the High altar (\$75) or the Lady Altar (\$35) or both altars for \$110, and arranging them in the church's elegant vases so they'll be fresh for Sunday's masses. If you enjoy gardening or simply setting a beautiful table at your home, you will love this job. It's very pleasurable and satisfying to work in our beautiful sanctuary as it sits quiet, still, and peaceful. Sometimes our splendid organist is practicing at the same time you are busy in the sacristy, and that too is a very pleasurable experience. Please make your interest in volunteering for this agreeable task known to Father Hart. He will assist you in getting started right away. Thank you. ~ *Mollie Nelson*

Announcing “Music for a Sacred Space” to be performed at St. Mark’s

Thursday, May, 18th at 6:30 pm



Our parishioners are acquainted with Nancy LeRoi Nickel who has so generously served as our substitute organist over the past years. Nancy and her husband Timothy are not only neighbors of St. Mark’s, but they are both outstanding musicians – specifically, organists. They have come to know and love our sacred space, our outstanding organ, the wonderful acoustics of St. Mark’s, and they have created a distinctive evening of music to be enjoyed by parishioners and the public alike. The Nickel duo will be performing together on St. Mark’s magnificent organ as the evening’s program is primarily set for two organists on one instrument, employing four hands and four feet, with some selections dating back to the 16th century.

This unique program features works composed for these specific sacred spaces —

Heiligenkreuz Abbey in Austria

the 12th century basilica at Vézelay, France

the parish church of St. Rémy in Dieppe, France — the church where Nancy’s Famille LeRoi worshiped for generations

AND

the Meditations on ‘The Apostles,’ by contemporary Lebanese/French composer Naji Hakim,

based on woodcuts of Lukas Cranach the Elder

and featuring stained glass images from St. Mark’s rose window.

Projected photos and sung chants, by our very own Thomas Busse, will accompany this hour-long program of works by Schubert, Lachner, Ferko, Hakim, and T. Nickel. This performance is the U.S. premiere of Timothy Nickel’s recent composition, *The Gargoyles of St. Rémy*.

We are offering admission by means of a ‘free will’ donation, with a suggested amount of \$10 per person. There will be a small reception to meet the musicians in the Parish Hall following the performance.

A special organizing committee of parishioners was formed to manage the publicity, reception, projection, and all other details of the evening. The committee includes Nancy Nickel, Bettyrose Richardson, Kris Kern, Alastair Morley Jaques, Mollie Nelson, and Father Hart. Note - Ron Hylton, our principal organist, is fully supportive of the concert and enthusiastic about having more music events in the future at St. Mark’s. However, he was unavailable to serve on this committee.

You are all enthusiastically invited to attend the concert, encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors, AND the committee is in need of your assistance to cover some of the tasks that are before us as the hosts of this exciting performance. (continued on page 3)

Here's how you can help:

- **Wine donations** - we plan on serving red and white wine at our musicians reception following the performance. If you have too many bottles to fit in your wine cellar at home, please feel free to drop off the extra bottles at the parish. We will be happy to put them to good use. Contact: Bettyrose Richardson
- **Set-up for the reception in the Parish Hall** - tables up and set; extra cleaning of restrooms, vacuuming, kitchen service area, etc. Set-up day will be after the 10 AM service at approximately 11:45, on May 14th. Contact: Alastair Jaques
- **'Walk with a Purpose' (week of April 24th - next week)** — help distribute flyers to nearby businesses to post on bulletin boards, hotels and music venues with brochure racks, etc. Contact: Mollie Nelson
- **Kitchen team** - at the reception, keep glassware stocked; trays replenished; garbage picked up; provide service at the beverage station; etc. Contact: Bettyrose Richardson
- **Clean-up** - garbage out; tables down; glassware collected; platters and any dishes washed. Contact: Alastair or Bettyrose

One of the primary areas in which we seek your assistance is in monetary contributions in support of this music program and other public outreach events/concerts going forward. We would like to build this program, with the goal of increasing awareness of St. Mark's parish and growing our congregation. We will need funds in order to develop a series of events for the last half of 2023 and to plan ahead for next year. Please earmark your contribution for **Outreach**. Be looking for an ongoing campaign to become a regular 'supporter' of our Outreach and/or music events, and thank you in advance for your support.

The flyer attached to the e-mail (along with the *Mane Lion*) is a PDF copy which you can send to your friends via email or text. And this Sunday, look for the printed flyers on the stage in the Parish Hall. Please circulate flyers to your friends or post a copy at your favorite spots (think coffee shops, small grocery stores/markets, athletic clubs or yoga studios, garden clubs, wineries, music stores, neighborhood newsletters, art galleries or art supply stores, etc.). Please let Alastair know if you need a larger quantity for a particular use. Thank you for helping us publicize this special concert. If you have any questions or would like to help make this a huge success, please contact one of the committee members. ~Mollie Nelson

The Parish of St. Mark

APRIL 2023 KALENDAR

1. Saturday of Passion Week; Mass at 8:00 AM
2. Palm Sunday; Mass at 8 and 10
3. **Monday before Easter; Mass at 12:15**
4. **Tuesday before Easter; Mass at 7:00 AM**
5. **Wednesday before Easter; Mass at 6:30 PM**
6. **Maundy Thursday; Mass at 6:30 PM**
7. **Good Friday; Mass at 6:30 PM**
8. Holy Saturday; Church clean-up at Noon
9. Easter Day; Vigil at 5:00 AM; High Mass at 10:00 AM
10. **Easter Monday; NO MASS**
11. **Easter Tuesday; NO MASS**
12. Wednesday in Easter Week; NO MASS
13. Thursday in Easter Week; NO MASS
14. Friday in Easter Week; NO MASS
15. Saturday in Easter Week; NO MASS
16. First Sunday after Easter; Mass at 8 and 10
17. St. Stephen Harding, AbC; Mass at 12:15
18. St. Vincent Ferrer (tr.), C; Mass at 7:00 AM
19. St. Alphege, BM; Mass at 6:30 PM
20. St. Leo, PCD (tr.); Mass at 12:15
21. St. Anselm, BCD; Mass at 12:15
22. St. Justin Martyr (tr.); Mass at 8:00 AM
23. Second Sunday of Easter; Mass at 8 and 10
24. St. George (tr.), M; Mass at 12:15
25. St. Mark; *NO MASS due to Synod*
26. *NO MASS due to Synod*
27. St. Peter Canisius, CD; *NO MASS due to Synod*
28. St. Paul of the Cross, C; *NO MASS due to Synod*
29. St. Peter, M; *NO MASS due to Synod*
30. **St. Mark (tr.), M; Mass at 8 and 10**

- Mass underlined indicates a Sunday.
- **Mass in bold indicates a Prayer Book Feast Day**

The New Website Is Up: <https://stmarkportland.org/>

St. Mark's new website is now up and running. Have you checked it out yet? If not, the following information may be helpful. We owe our thanks to Mollie Nelson, who headed up this project; the results are wonderful! Here's a bit of advice from Mollie:

It's a good idea to always 'refresh' your browser once you visit the site in order to be viewing the most 'up-to-date' content. I received feedback that the webpage appears, but is showing the 'placeholder green logo - called Churchuis' instead of the St. Mark's lion logo in the top left hand corner - 'reloading the page' will more than likely clear that and load the very latest content of our site. [on some browsers, left of the window where you place the website address there is a symbol which looks like a circular arrow, click that

Fr. Hart's Contact Information

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