



THE MANE LION

MARCH 28, 2024

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

A Note from Fr. Hart

My Dear People of the Parish of St. Mark,

Well, we are now into the heart of Holy Week. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for as much as you are able these next few days.

You may still contribute to the Easter flower fund if you have not already done so. There is an envelope designated for that purpose in your box, or you may write it on the memo line of your check. If you would like names remembered in the bulletin and at Mass, please contact me by phone, text, or email so the names may be added.

After the 10:00 service on Easter Day, there will be our famous St. Mark Parish Family Brunch! The Parish will provide a ham, but those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Thank you to all of those who have already signed up. Please contact Bettyrose with any questions you might have or to sign up. Because the Easter Vigil is being moved from Sunday morning to Saturday evening, there will not be a potluck after it. I owe the Parish a **MEA CULPA!** as I mistakenly reported last week that there would be a reception, but that is not correct: Given that it will be around 10:00 at night, there will not be a coffee hour afterwards but those who come will be offered a treat thanks to the Himes family.

I wanted to point out some highlights in the remaining schedule:

Maundy Thursday celebrates the Institution of the Last Supper. After communion there will be the stripping of the altar.

The service will be followed by the Watch at the Altar of Repose. Please consider signing up to spend an hour (or more!) with Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. *****THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET!!!*****

Good Friday will include the singing of the Passion (albeit a shorter version than last year!), veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion from the Reserve Sacrament. There will be additional musicians joining our choir, so the music will be particularly euphonious!

Holy Saturday services will start with the cleaning of the church building. The more people help, the faster we can get done! Lunch will be provided for workers. Remember that the **Easter Vigil** will be at **7:00 PM on Saturday** this year instead of Sunday morning.

Easter Day will have one Mass at 10:00. Morning Prayer will be said at 8:00AM instead of the usual 7:00AM.

Remember to bring your mite boxes in the the coming weeks with the money you have saved up during the Lenten season. There are a few extra boxes in the narthex, or you may put the money in one of your envelopes and mark it "ACW Lenten collection" or write a check and mark it the same way.

One final cleaning pitch: If you have time on Saturday, please consider coming to help clean the church at 11:00. Easter is the biggest feast day on the Church Kalendar, and we want the church looking as glorious as we can get it, not just for our many visitors but also for the worship of Almighty God.

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Good News: The boiler has been repaired! You may leave your mink at home this week unless you would like to show it off as part of your Easter finery!

Attendance figures for March 24th:

8:00 - 14

10:00 - 27

Total - 41

Offering - \$1,306

Thank you all for your dedication to Christ and His Church. I look forward to seeing you these last few days of Holy Week!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Hart+

Announcements

The Parish Office will be closed Monday April 1st through Saturday April 6th. There will be NO MASSES and NO INQUIRERS CLASSES that week. The Rector will be visiting his family in Wisconsin.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28th: Maundy Thursday - 7:00 PM

March 29th: Good Friday - 7:00 PM

March 30th: Holy Saturday - Cleaning of the church: 11:00 AM

Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM (no reception following; see Fr. Hart's note on page 1)

March 31st: Easter Sunday - 10:00 AM

Help Needed!



The **ACW is seeking monetary donations for this year's Synod basket.** Last year's basket was so lovely that it was put in the main auction; however, there were only two parishioners who contributed to the basket's content. It would be wonderful to make it a group effort this year, so please consider helping out by a making donation. You can see the tea-themed basket and its delightful contents on the stage in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Joni Armstrong or Bettyrose Richardson.

Food for Lift UP: March & April



During the month of March, Lift UP is collecting **gluten-free (GF) food items.** In April it's **whole wheat pasta.** On your trips to the grocery store, please add some gluten-free foods and/or whole wheat pasta to your cart for God's Poor and put them in one of the food barrels. There is one in the narthex, and there is one in the parish hall by the coat rack.

THE PARISH OF ST. MARK

REVISED MARCH 2024 KALENDAR

1. St. David of Wales, BC; Mass at 12:15
2. St. Chad, BC; Mass at 8:00 AM
3. Lent III; Mass at 8 and 10
4. Lenten Mass; Mass at 12:15
5. Lenten Mass; Mass at 7:00 AM
6. St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, MM; Mass at 6:15 PM
7. St. Thomas Aquinas, BCD; Mass at 12:15
8. Lenten Mass; Mass at 12:15
9. Lenten Mass; Mass at 8:00 AM
10. Lent IV; Mass at 8 and 10
11. Lenten Mass; Mass at 12:15
12. St. Gregory the Great, BCD; Mass at 7:00 AM
13. Monthly Parish Requiem; Mass at 6:15 PM
14. Lenten Mass; Mass at 12:15
15. Lenten Mass; Mass at 12:15
16. Lenten Mass; Mass at 8:00 AM
17. Lent V (Passion Sunday); Mass at 8 and 10
18. St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD; Mass at 12:15
19. St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM; Mass at 7:00 AM
20. St. Cuthbert, BC; Mass at 6:15 PM
21. St. Benedict, Ab; Mass at 12:15
22. Friday after Passion Sunday; Mass at 12:15
23. St. Patrick, BC (tr.); Mass at 8:00
24. Palm Sunday; Mass at 8 and 10
25. **Monday in Holy Week; Mass at 12:15**
26. **Tuesday in Holy Week; Mass at 7:00 AM**
27. **Wednesday in Holy Week; Mass at 6:15 PM**
28. **Maundy Thursday; Mass 7:00 PM**
29. **Good Friday; Mass Mass 7:00 PM**
30. Church clean-up Day at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided for workers)
Easter Vigil; Mass Mass 7:00 PM
31. Easter Sunday; Mass at 10:00

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

Important!! New St. Mark Facebook, Instagram & Emails

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TheAnglicanParishofStMark>

Instagram

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