



SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ♦ DECEMBER 9, 2018

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT SAINT MARK'S

Worship & music for the season of expectation and wonder

Saturday, December 15

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **An Advent Quiet Morning**
at St. Andrew's, Green Lake, 111 NE 80th St., Seattle, WA
A morning of silence, prayer and reflection, co-sponsored by Saint Mark's. (See pg. 2 for more.)

Tuesday, December 18

7 p.m. **Pageant of the Nativity**
Choir School choristers, Evensong Choir and young children of Saint Mark's join forces in this dramatic telling of the nativity story.



Thursday, December 20

7 p.m. **Blue Christmas Service**
A special Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel for those who find the holiday season a difficult or painful time.

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

3:45 p.m. Festive gathering with Music and Carols
4 p.m. Holy Eucharist
With the Junior and Senior Choristers, a service especially suitable for children and families
7 p.m. Festive gathering with Music and Carols
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist* *With the Evensong Choir, brass*
10:15 p.m. Festive Gathering with Music and Carols
11 p.m. Holy Eucharist* *With the Cathedral Choir, brass*
*Incense will be used at 7:30 & 11 p.m.

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols
With music by the Saint Mark's Singers



The Twelve Days of Christmas

Wednesday, December 26

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, The Feast of St. Stephen,
Thomsen Chapel

Thursday, December 27

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, The Feast of St. John,
Thomsen Chapel

Hidden in Plain Sight: Prophecy and Promises in the Nativity Narratives

Canon Jennifer Daugherty

TODAY, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Did you know that hidden within the familiar Bible stories of Jesus' birth are cosmic messages of liberation and new life? Join Canon Daugherty in exploring the symbols, hidden meaning and key differences in Matthew and Luke's nativity narratives. You'll hear these stories in a new and fresh way that can provide light in your Advent and Christmas journey.

Introducing Saint Mark's Threshold Fund

TODAY, AFTER 9 & 11 A.M. SERVICES, *Back of the Nave*
Saint Mark's has begun collecting for this new fund, which will serve individuals and families in need of financial support to secure safe, permanent housing, modeled after the Hunthausen Fund at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. Funds are used to help with first and last month's rent and security deposit; average assistance is approx. \$1600. Half is made as a gift, half is a loan to be repaid when able. We're partnering with Catholic Community Services to administer the program, which includes case management to ensure support services for those in need. For more information or to make a gift, stop by the table in the back of the Cathedral Nave today or visit saintmarks.org/threshold.

Friday, December 28

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, The Feast of The Holy Innocents,
Thomsen Chapel

Monday, December 31

6 p.m. - 12 a.m. New Year's Eve Labyrinth Walk with
Midnight Eucharist
As the Labyrinth Walk concludes, and as the new year begins, we will ring bells and celebrate Eucharist commemorating the Feast of the Holy Name.

Epiphany

Sunday, January 6

4:30 p.m. Epiphany Lessons and Carols
With the Evensong Choir

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

To add a name to the prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or prayers@saintmarks.org. Prayer requests are listed in *Sundays & Beyond* for four weeks, and, if needed, they are listed in the monthly *Ongoing List*, which is found in the *Narthex*.

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially St. Timothy, Chehalis; St. Peter, Seaview; the clergy, staff and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; all the ministries of Saint Mark's.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkan, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES: Christopher White

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Rev. Canon Mike Jackson
Mike Mitchell
Wes Romine
Melvin Gilchrist
Kim

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

Janet Adams	Jacqui Stevenson
Casey Anderson	Michael Wilson
Eleanor Brown	Scott Wilson
The Brugman Family	The Rev. Holly Rankin Zaher
Butch Frazier	Cameron
George di la Fuente & family	Christina & Jennifer
Randy Gilchrist	Daniel & Jason
Kit Herrod	D.E.
Mike & June Jackson	Don & Emma
Henry Jacobs	Emily & Jason
Mildred Jesse	Jessie
Mary Baldwin Kennedy	Laura
Sharon Masse	Lauren & Lilly
Shelley Dykes McGrath	Lisa
Ginger Minugh	M
Lanny Mitchell	Margaret & family
Jonie Pritchard	Melinda & Israel
Marianne Snow	Moira
Rich Stanley	Suzy & family

Advent Waiting: Bible People, Our People

Canon Nancy Ross and Curate Cristi Chapman
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12,
6:45-8:15 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*
Community dinner: 6-6:30 p.m.
(adults \$7, children \$5,
max family \$20)



Dive deeply into Advent, exploring the “waiting” stories of people in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament and the lessons they teach us today about the challenge of waiting—and the possibility for new life in the midst of uncertainty and difficulty.

Advent Quiet Morning

DECEMBER 15, 9 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

St. Andrew's, 111 NE 80th St., Seattle, WA

This special quiet morning will help you to move deeply into the sacred season of Advent with morning prayer, centering prayer, walking meditation, and unstructured time for reflection held in shared silence. This is a wonderful time for inner reflection and regenerative stillness as Advent unfolds. This event is co-sponsored by Saint Mark's Cathedral and The Center at Saint Andrew's. Donations (\$10-\$15 suggested) gratefully accepted. Reservations are appreciated; please contact The Rev. Nancy Ross, nross@saintmarks.org.

Christmas Memorial and Thanksgiving Gifts

Help underwrite the beautiful flowers and music of the season by making a special contribution in honor or memory of someone. You can make your gift online at saintmarks.org (click “Give” in the upper right corner), or fill out the form inserted in your bulletin today and write a check payable to Saint Mark's Cathedral and note “Christmas Memorials/Thanksgivings.” Drop the form and check in the offering plate or return by USPS to: Attn: Christmas Memorials, Saint Mark's, 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102. Contributions received by December 16 will be acknowledged in the bulletins on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

New 9 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy for the Season of Advent

During Advent, the 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist will follow a new order of service, drawn largely from “Prayers for an Inclusive Church” by Steven Shakespeare and other resources, and adapted by the Saint Mark's worship team. Worshippers will recognize the structure and content, including the scriptures appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary, and it has all the elements of the Holy Eucharist as provisioned in the Book of Common Prayer. But its design is intended to incorporate more expansive language, rich in Advent imagery, while moving away from masculine-only references to God. Your feedback is welcome and appreciated. The 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Eucha-

Funeral for The Rev. Canon Mike Jackson

The Rev. Canon Mike Jackson was a longtime priest in the Diocese of Olympia who served as assisting priest at Saint Mark's for many years. His funeral service will be held on Friday January 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Nave, with a reception to follow in Bloedel Hall.

rists both follow Rite II Eucharistic Prayer B, from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 355.

Giving Tree for Mary's Place, Casa Latina, and Lowell Elementary School

BACK OF THE NAVE (COFFEE CORNER)

Saint Mark's has the opportunity to give back with a Giving Tree! Brighten a family's holiday by taking a tag from the tree by today (Dec. 9.) Purchase the gift indicated and return the tagged gift (unwrapped for Mary's Place, wrapped for Casa Latina and Lowell School) no later than Sunday, Dec. 16. You can bring gifts to the church office from 9-5 on weekdays, or to the tree in the nave when you come to church on Sunday—but make sure the gift is here on Dec. 16 for our celebration and blessing of gifts! On that day, all collected gifts will be gathered at the foot of the altar in the nave. A special blessing will be offered during the 9 and 11 services before gifts are delivered on Monday (see Giving Tree Celebration, below). Questions? Contact Kelly Moody, kmoody@saintmarks.org.

Giving Tree Celebration and Blessing of Gifts, with socks and food collection

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 10:10 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

At 9 and 11 a.m., a special blessing will be offered over all of the gifts collected for the children of Lowell Elementary, Mary's Place and Casa Latina. Then at 10:10 in the Cathedral Nave, join in a festive gathering to celebrate this generosity. At the celebration of giving, we'll decorate cookies and cards for the women of Noel House. We'll also collect new socks for the women of Noel House and non-perishable food for families at Lowell School. Help curb the Christmas break food shortage experienced by many children who count on school-provided meals, and bring comfort to the women who call our parish hall home every Sunday-Thursday night. (Socks and food may also be dropped off at the Cathedral office from 9-4:30 on weekdays through Dec. 14). Particular needs: For Noel House: New wool/blend socks for adult women. For Lowell School Food Drive: Spaghetti-O's in peel-open cans; juice boxes, individual packets of oatmeal or dry cereal, canned goods—soup, vegetables, beans, fruit; peanut butter, especially individual cups; snacks like cereal bars, individual fruit cups, popcorn, etc.



Buy a holiday card to benefit Noel House Women's Shelter

This holiday season, consider buying Noel House greeting cards to send to friends and family. The purchase of a Noel House card helps fund a hot meal and a warm place to stay for a woman experiencing homelessness. Cards will be for sale in the coffee corner on December 2, 9, and

16. Suggested donation per card: \$10; cash or checks are accepted, made out to "Noel House Programs." Any questions, contact noelhouse@saintmarks.org or to order cards directly, visit: noelhouse.org.

The Holy Folders need your help!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Have a little free time on Friday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. to help the Holy Folders stuff the Christmas bulletins with important inserts? No previous experience necessary! Just contact Barbara Erickson at bje46@msn.com to volunteer. We'll uphold the tradition of having an assortment of treats available!

Christmas Cards Support Seattle Service Corps!

Gorgeous, frameable origami Christmas cards are exactly what you need to bring cheer to family and friends this season. Hand-crafted by our own Rev. Canon Marda Steedman Sanborn, proceeds from these lovely cards directly support our Seattle Service Corps program. See the selection and buy yours today in the Cathedral Shop. \$4/each or 3 for \$10!

Prep and Serve at Community Lunch

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

1710 11th Ave, Seattle, 98122

Saint Mark's Deacon Emily Austin and parishioner Dale Largent are seeking volunteers to join them at Capitol Hill's Community Lunch on Friday, Jan. 4. Would you like to participate in a morning of prepping and serving a fantastic lunch together? We will prepare food as assigned by the lead cook, serve lunch to those experiencing homelessness on Capitol Hill, and then help with clean up. Want to participate? Contact: Dale Largent, dalargent@gmail.com.

Dean Thomason hosts a book conversation: *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*, by Jon Meacham

TUESDAYS, JAN. 15, FEB. 19 AND MAR. 19, 7-8:30 P.M.,

Leffler Living Room

Pulitzer-Prize winning author Jon Meacham has written a compelling assessment of our current political and social climate in light of historical reflections, offering us a beautiful invitation to summon our "better angels." Meacham writes: "The good news is that we have come through such darkness before." Meacham and Dean Thomason attended college together at Sewanee, later serving on the University's Board of Trustees together in the late 1990s. Books available for purchase in the Cathedral Shop.



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your journey of faith,
you are welcome here.

Weekday Service Times

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.
Evening Prayer in Thomsen Chapel
MONDAY, 7:15 P.M.
Centering Prayer in Thomsen Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 12 NOON
Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel
THURSDAY, 7 A.M.
Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

Cathedral Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM – 4:30 P.M.
Questions, or need to reach a member of the
Clergy or Staff? The Cathedral Office main
number is 206-323-0300.

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updates, events and activities happening on
campus, and the Cathedral prayer list. It is available
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for these publications, visit
saintmarks.org/announce. Requests are due by
Tuesday at 5 p.m. for publication on the following
Sunday. Announcements may be edited for space
and content.

Sunday, December 9 ♦ The Second Sunday of Advent

HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M. *Thomsen Chapel*
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector
HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector
SUNDAY FORUM, 10:10 A.M. *Bloedel Hall*
Hidden Prophecy and Promises in the Nativity Narratives, with Canon
Jennifer Daugherty
HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector
CATHEDRAL YOGA - *Cancelled*
There will be no Cathedral Yoga during the month of December.
CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*
With times of silence for reflection, simple meditative music by
candlelight. Optional healing prayers are offered following the service.
COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Compline is the service of ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the
Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition, broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM.

Cathedral Shop: Tibetan Shawls and Jewelry Trunk Show

Join us for a trunk show of beautiful scarves, shawls, clothing and jewelry
from Tibet. Wonderful Christmas gifts that are unique and interesting.
Cookies and coffee will be served!

Regional Youth Advent Party

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 1P.M.-4P.M., *St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 26715
Military Rd S, Kent, WA*
This event is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Episcopal Youth Groups from
all over the diocese will come together for an afternoon of holiday fun, fes-
tive crafts, and delicious snacks as we ponder the mystery of Advent with
new friends. This event is free; if you'd like to attend, contact Nicole Silver-
nale, nsilvernale@saintmarks.org.

Cathedral Book Group

JANUARY 12, 12:30 P.M., *Cathedral House 209 (Small Conference Room)*
Join the Book Discussion on January 13 to discuss *The History of Saint Mark's
Episcopal Cathedral* and meet with author Alan Davidson. The book, avail-
able in the Cathedral Shop, is exhaustively researched, full of fascinating
detail and photos that tell story of the early years of this church in Seattle.

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