

# The Evangelist

ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

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## Following God's Paths of Prayer

by the Very Rev. Alston B. Johnson

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*"When I pray, coincidences happen;  
when I don't, they don't."*

*William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury  
(1881-1944)*

Dear Friends,

A few months ago I was sitting at my desk creatively avoiding the tasks that needed my immediate attention. I was feeling a bit down, experiencing that "death by a thousand cuts" which comes when the best of all planning is interrupted by the life that insists on being lived. Those moments that I think of as my own time with God were being auctioned to the squeakiest wheels on the bus called Reality. Classes to teach, calls to take, visits to make, moving paper from one side of my desk to another, all coming to a screeching halt when I find that treatments are not working for a dear friend. There is word that someone dear is moving away. There is word that someone dear has died, left to be with God, and no time for one last good-bye. It's after Wednesday, and there is always Sunday morning waiting. Oh, I was in a bad way.

I was well on the way toward a magnum opus of pathos and burrowing into that warm, comfortable blanket called self-pity – a familiar friend soothing me in my troubles. It just felt so good to feel sorry for myself; as though there were no other creature within eyesight or earshot that could match the woe, the ennui, the melancholy that was drizzling upon the parade that should have been my life. My old friend assured me that there was certainly no misery like my misery, and so I should take a break. Procrastination came upon like a piece of chocolate, and I took a bite. And so I joined thousands upon thousands of other procrastinators, fleeing the scene of the

misery – I began surfing the web.

Clicking on a few notices from my days in college, I looked at some photos of Burlington, Vermont, the lovely mountains, the clear streams, and the Norman Rockwell towns that I had known. Scenes that are rare in our neck of the North Louisiana woods. I was bathing in pathos, hoping to be taken away from this life that I am actually living. Slumped in the chair, there was some ripple, some flicker of light, in my heart and the mind bringing forth the face of my first spiritual director. She had waded through these kinds of water with

me many times. Mary Hall was a professor of ancient literature and medieval English literature. But she was much more than a teacher. She was a person who understood that the first language that many of us come to speak with God is a language with which we will need a friend and guide. She was such a guide to many, many people across the spectrum at The University of Vermont.

On a whim, becoming a bit bored with my own self-pity, I typed her name into the box at the top of my screen. **Voila.** There she was inches before me. The decades between us were closed like a book, and I might have been standing, freezing, on her front porch in the Vermont snow. I might have been standing in the door of her office hoping that she would look up at a lost and lonely student with a smile of welcome. I might have been slumped in a chair in her office listening to wise counsel given with all of the beauty of truth spoken with love.

Sitting up I began reading the obituary that her family had written. It was both the story of someone I had known, but also someone I had not known. I was painfully unaware of

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Sunday  
Holy Eucharist

*Holy Unction offered at 8:00 am,  
10:30 am and 6:00 pm  
5:30 pm Friday*

Holy Eucharist (uses the Sunday Propers)

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**All Saints Sunday**

Daniel 7 :1-3, 15-18      Ephesians 1 :11-23  
Psalm 149      Luke 6 :20-31

**NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 19 :23-27a      2 Thessalonians 2 :1-5, 13-17  
Psalm 17 :1-9      Luke 20 :27-38

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

**The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 am Baptism and Holy Eucharist**

Malachi 4:1-2a      2 Thessalonians 3 :6-13  
Psalm 98      Luke 21:5-19

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King**

Jeremiah 23:1-6      Colossians 1:11-20  
Psalm 46      Luke 23:33-43

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her importance prior to the years I had known her, having no idea that she had graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from Smith College. Unaware that she had been the first woman to receive a PhD in English Literature from Princeton. Like most young persons, and persons on The Search, I took her for granted, never realizing that God had sent such a messenger into my life.

Something caught my eye at the top of the page; and I looked again. Glancing down at my phone, I then sat bolt upright. My eyes gazed into the middle distance as I realized that God was near; God was there. I was tingling, sitting still, with a little ringing in my ears as I did the math; I was searching for my dear, dear friend and guide, eleven years to the very day that she died. In my self-pity I had wandered in the land of the communion of saints without even realizing it. I got up that moment, strode into Bess's office, and began barking about things needing to be done immediately.

Sometimes I am asked why I pray, and why I pray in the Church. The most basic and honest reply that I can give is that my life is haunted by God when I am caught up in a life of prayer that is shared with others. The lives that others generously share with me in Christ seem to bring the coincidences that I mention above. I cannot say why or how they happen; they just are. And when I decide to go alone, I generally get exactly that – I get to go alone.

The longer that I am blessed to walk in these paths, self-pity and all, I am finding the Communion of Saints is sometimes as real as the air that I happen to be breathing. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged or displaced in your journey; perhaps you are longing for a touch from the world that awaits us. Remember the words of the kindly Archbishop, "*When I pray, coincidences happen; when I don't, they don't.*"

*Blessings and Godspeed,  
Alston*

## Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

**Weekdays except Wednesdays:**

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Wednesdays:**

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Fridays:**

Noon

Holy Eucharist  
& Healing service

5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

*(The 5:30 service is  
an option for those  
who cannot attend  
Sunday worship.)*

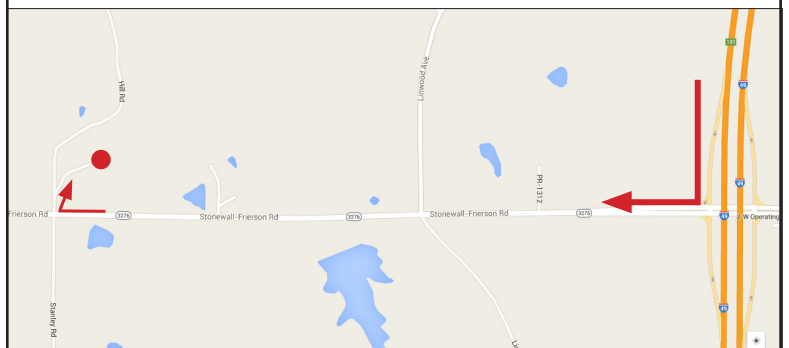


## All Saints Chapel

*– in Stonewall –*



Join us for our annual **All Saints' Day service**  
at the beautiful and historic **All Saints' Chapel** at  
**Stonewall on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m.**  
Dean Alston will lead us in Holy Eucharist.



A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "About Us," then "News."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>November 1</b>	Ashley Coleman	John Scheel	Lisa Miller	Patrick White
Louise Williams	Casey Risher	Elizabeth Holtsclaw		Cason Cooper
Harrison Smith	Anne Parsiola	Peyton Hall	19	
Jennifer Cooper	8	13	Charlotte Ivey	24
Lex Childs	David Billingsley	Janet Barlow	Tom Ostendorff	Glenn Langley
2	Peggy Newell	Brenda Pettit	Donna Howell	Anna Marsalis
Shelton Floyd	Norbert Kane	Gretchen Reeks	Sarah King	Landry Jones
Stella Walker	Will Sibley	Barron O'Neal, Jr.	Ulysses Coleman, V	25
Greg Anderson	Sarah Wagner	14	20	Molly McInnis
John Stewart Slack	Ada Jackson	Brenda Midyett	Angela Glover	26
Jack Gilchrist	9	Bart Wagner	Shawn Holmes	Henry Hearne
Charles Hardtner	Liz Drake	Jim David	Mary Lou Bylsma	Bill Hall
3	Randy Smith	Jessica Lee	21	Riley Waddell
Cody Mayo	Joe Milner	15	Alice Frazier	27
Selby Moss	Beck Schwab	Joy Rabalais	Deane James	Lacy Williams
Ryan Campbell	10	Isabella Jump	Jerry Davis	John Stroud
4	Joyce Murphy	Katherine Jump	Seth Harrison	28
Lauren Barnett	Peggy Lyons	Theiler Van Norman	Abigail Koruna	Allison Lockhart
5	Shari Crowder	16	Kellum Humphrey	Ethan Courtman
Sherry Pendley	Cheryl Hollingsworth	David Bieler	Hector Negron	Mary White
Chris Stage	11	Molly Bryan	22	29
Lauren Dulaney	JoAnn Wheless	Janis Teague	Daisy Kime	Knox Goodman
Frances Smitherman	Martine Lattier	Joey Ourso	Susan Boutte	Pam Nichols
6	Laurel Brightwell	William Bennett	Jonathan Evans	Michele Cook
Sally Byrd	Lori Cheramie	17	Blake Jackson	Molly Duncan
Bud Westmoreland	Arianne Graves	Susan Davis	Isabell Wise	30
Olivia Bradley	12	Caitlin Coley	23	William Weaver
Craig Storer	Hope Prince	18	Bess Maxwell	Carmen Mijalis
Ellen Blanchard	Gordon Clingan	Georgia Cook	Susie Crichton	Lindsey Anderson
			Susan Perkins	John Peterson

## Children's Christian Formation

**9:15 a.m. – 12:30 pm Nursery**

**(newborn to K3 - 3 years old by Sept. 30th)**

First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums

**9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school (4th – 5th grade)**

Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

**9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (K-3 – Kindergarten)**

First floor of Parish Building- Rooms 105 & 106

**10:30 am Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)**

Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**Level I & Level II Atriums (Children Ages 3-8 years old)**



## Adult Christian Formation

**9:30 am**

**Growing in Grace: Present Over Perfect**

**Leaving behind frantic for a simpler, more soulful way of living**

Facilitated by Fr. Thomas Nsubuga

*Ministry Center Garden Room*

**Meeting the Challenges of Aging (Nov. 3, 10 & 17)**

*Presented by Stacey Hand*

*Ministry Center Room 101*

St. Mark's will present a special Sunday morning series on aging this month taught by Stacey Hand, client manager for the *Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center of Northwest Louisiana*.

The sessions include, **Meeting the Challenges of Aging, What is Dementia?** and **How to Reduce Your Risk for Dementia**. The classes run on Sundays, November 3, 10 and 17 at 9:30 am.



## St. Mark's EYC News



October was a great month for EYC. We continue to meet on Sunday evenings at 5:45pm for dinner, activity, and devotion, led by our new EYC Mentor Team. In just a couple of weeks, EYC's quarterly service event will be our partaking in the 2019 **SleepOut 4**

**Independence** organized by Providence House.

"What is *SleepOut*? Sleeping in a 'box shelter,' hearing and seeing stories of homeless families who have made the move to independence and permanent housing, and sharing each other's experiences will bring this ministry up close and personal for our youth. With their help, the Shreveport-Bossier community can indeed become a place where no family is homeless."

-From the Providence House website  
[theprovidencehouse.com/sleepout2019/](http://theprovidencehouse.com/sleepout2019/)

On **Nov. 16th**, St. Mark's EYC will be attending this event, the **SleepOut 4 Independence 2019**, at Independence Stadium. It is an overnight stay in the stadium where we will get to experience for one night what so many families live through every night. In many of our schools in Shreveport, it is not uncommon to have a classmate who is homeless or

semi-homeless. Through the incredible work that Providence House does, many of these families are given the opportunities to rise out of these terribly difficult situations and establish independence for themselves.



EYC will be meeting at St. Mark's at 3pm on Nov. 16th to head over to the stadium to start building our box shelters. The main event starts at 7pm and goes through 7am the next morning. Mayor Perkins, business leaders of Shreveport-Bossier, and other leaders in the community will be there. There will be several games and activities for the youth in the stadium, including building their box shelters that they will stay in for the night. *Alive by Sunrise* and other musical guests will be there, and there will be morning worship before we all head back home. St. Mark's EYC will plan to arrive a couple of hours beforehand. Please contact **Drew@stmarkscathedral** for additional information, and check out EYC on Instagram @ **smceyc** for updates on this event as well as other upcoming EYC events.

*God Bless!*  
*Fr. Drew+*



## Calling all Turkeys!

Amazingly, it's that time again! The Cooking Crew is in need of **25 turkeys** to cook for Thanksgiving meals (and later another for Christmas). Please drop off your turkeys to the church kitchen by November 10. If you have any questions or would like to help cook for the holidays, contact **Jennifer Beruvides** at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net).



## Expectant Moms of St. Mark's

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at **bess@stmarkscathedral.net** or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



## Lost Anything at Church?

Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!

## Surviving the Holidays

St. Mark's will host a grief seminar "Surviving the Holidays" on **Monday, November 4 from 6:00 -8:00 pm** in the Ministry Center Garden Room. This is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after the death of a loved one. The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and others who have experienced the holidays after a loved one's death. Those who attend will receive a survival guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, journaling ideas and exercises for daily help through the holiday season. Please call the church office at **226-4025** to reserve a booklet and let us know you will be coming. There is no charge for the seminar and all are welcome. For more information. Contact **Rowena White** at [rowena@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:rowena@stmarkscathedral.net).

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

### EYC Evenings:

Dinner, Group Activity, & Worship 5:45-7:30PM @ Ministry Center (every Sunday unless otherwise noted on the EYC schedule)



## Youth Confirmation 2020

is open to current 8th and 9th Graders wishing to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Confirmation class starts on **Wednesday evenings on January 15th, from 6-7 pm, and run until May 2020.** Dinner is served beforehand at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. SMCS students who wish to take it at school instead need to sign up for the class ***Intro to the Episcopal Church*** offered during both 3rd and 4th quarters, if they haven't done so already. Please contact **Fr. Drew** at **[Drew@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Drew@stmarkscathedral.net)** and let him know of your intentions. God Bless.

Together let's pull and all nighter & put a STOP to homelessness!

**SAT 16** NOVEMBER Independence Stadium | **SLEEPOUT 4 INDEPENDENCE** | **BOX Shelter DESIGN CHALLENGE**

**SPEND A WEEKEND WITH US!**

<b>JEYL</b>	GRADES 6-8, NOV 22-24
<b>HAPPENING</b>	GRADES 9-12, JAN 16-17
<b>CLEY</b>	GRADES 9-12, MAR 27-29
<b>EYE</b>	GRADES 9-12, JUL 7-11

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WESTERN LOUISIANA  
[WWW.EPIWLA.ORG](http://WWW.EPIWLA.ORG) / @EYCWLA

# Eyc Bible Study

Wed. Dinner & reading Galatians  
w/Fr. Drew & Sarah Wilkes for EYC  
from now through December  
All EYC Ages  
5:30-7 pm in Parish Hall

## Christmas Memorials

It is the custom at St. Mark's to invite the parish family at Christmas to make a contribution to the glory of God and in memory or honor of loved ones. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a memorial, please send your donation, along with the name or names of those to be honored, to the attention of **Becky Deverts**, **no later than Friday, December 13.**



## St. Mark's Annual Advent Wreath Making!

5:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 20th  
in the Parish Hall  
~ Dinner Provided ~



## Music & Worship

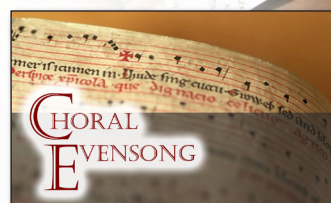
### Weekly Choral Evensong at St. Mark's

If you have not had a chance to attend the service of Choral Evensong held **every Sunday at 5:15p.m.**, it is a wonderful way to end your Sunday. Our Choral Evensong is the only such service offered in the Shreveport area and the only weekly offering in the entire Diocese of Western Louisiana. Under the direction of Bryan Mitnaul, Canon for Cathedral Music, 37 trebles and 15 adults have been working hard preparing the music for this beautiful service each week.

Many people have asked how they can help support this program that is so important to both St. Mark's and the community. The best way to show your support is to attend the service and bring your friends. Also, if you know of children who might benefit from participation in this wonderful program, please let us know and we will contact them. We are looking forward to seeing you at Evensong!

***In November, Choral Evensong will be presented on November 3, 17 and 24.***

If you are unable to attend, recordings of the services are archived on the St. Mark's Cathedral Facebook page.



### A FESTIVAL OF NINE **Lessons & Carols**

***Sunday, December 22,  
2019 4:00 p.m.***

On Sunday December 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. the St. Mark's Cathedral Choirs will present A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols as sung at King's College Cambridge, England. Readers for the service will be parents of St. Mark's Boys and Girls Choir choristers and former St. Mark's Vestry Wardens. Music presented will include works of John Tavener, Boris Ord, Andrew Carter, David Willcocks, Richard Purvis and John Rutter.

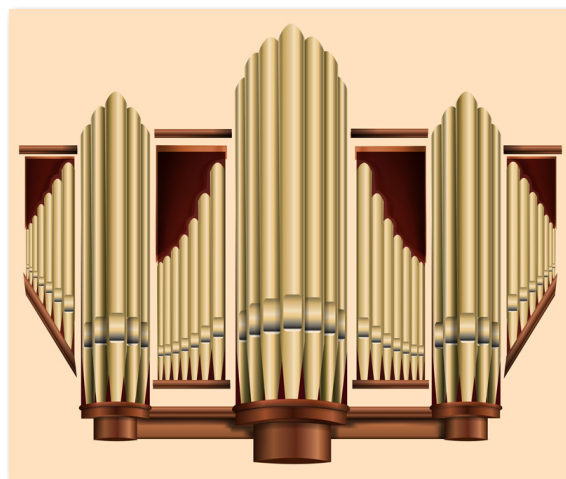
### East Texas Pipe Organ Festival

Once again, St. Mark's will be hosting Shreveport Day as a part of the **East Texas Organ Festival** on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**. The East Texas Organ Festival in its 9th year has become one of the leading festivals of organ music in the country. St. Mark's Aeolian-Skinner organ is an integral part of the festival and is considered one of the finest church organs in the United States.

This year the featured organists to perform on Thursday, November 14 at St. Mark's Cathedral are:

- 10:00 a.m. Eric Plutz**  
Organist, Princeton University  
Chapel, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2:00 p.m. Jan Kraybill**  
Organ Conservator at the Kauffman  
Center for the Performing Arts in  
Kansas City, Missouri
- 4:00 p.m. John D. Schwandt**  
Professor of Organ and Director  
for the American Organ Institute at  
the University of Oklahoma

*The concerts at St. Mark's Cathedral are free and open to the public.*



## Cathedral School News

by Rev. Drew Christiansen

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I am so thankful that I have been given this new opportunity to serve as chaplain at St. Mark's Cathedral School and teach Christian Education classes for the Middle School. It has also been a huge blessing to serve alongside our Lower School Christian Education teacher Amy Garsee and work with her at the Little School for their Wednesday morning chapel services.

We recently ended our first quarter of classes and are now about three weeks into the second quarter. This quarter, St. Mark's is implementing a new program called Friendzy, which provides a curriculum for social and emotional learning and character development. Youth are growing up in a time where there are seemingly so many outlets to be socially-engaged through technology and media, and yet often, these otherwise great outlets can create the exact opposite: disconnection from each other and personal distance. Through this program, we strive to teach self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision making, social awareness, and relationship skills, in order to close this distance. Best of all, it is faith based! Each day there are lessons based on Bible verses, and students learn important principles and values that they can apply to

their daily lives.

Each unit also has a catchphrase which the students learn that emphasizes the importance of community (our most recent ones being "We need each other" and "Love at all times").



I give huge thanks for Leigh Lewis, one of our 6th Grade teachers who now heads the school's Service Leadership Club (SLC). They have done so much service work over this past month. During different parts of November, SLC will have both a canned food drive and a toy drive going on which will benefit several of our local organizations in town including Common Ground, Providence House, and Fuller Center. Also SLC and EYC are teaming up in 2020 for a Spring break mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

We have a great month ahead of us!



### ***Was Mary Magdalene Downplayed By New Testament Scribes?***

January 4, 2020    10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parish Hall  
January 5, 2020    Adult Forum 9:15 - 10:15 Garden Room

**Elizabeth Schrader** is a doctoral candidate in Early Christianity at Duke University, in the Graduate Program in Religion. Her research interests include the New Testament Gospels, the Nag Hammadi corpus, Mary Magdalene, textual criticism, and feminist theology. She holds an M.A. and an S.T.M. from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. Her work has been published in the Harvard Theological Review and her research has been featured by the Daily Beast, Religion News Service, as well as Episcopal News Service. She is also a singer-songwriter.

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2019/07/23/scribes-tried-to-blot-her-out-now-a-scholar-is-trying-to-recover-the-real-mary-magdalene/>

<https://www.elizabethschrader.com/about>



### **Oblationers Needed**

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Kathy Williams at 469-9211**.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

### November 3

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. McCord, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. McCord, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. N. Hall McCord, Miss Mary McCord and Frederick R. McCord.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Everett Strain, Jr., and in honor of Stephen Richard Yancey III.

### November 10

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Staunton Brevard Sample, Helen Sample Rickenbacker, Guy Brevard Sample, Camille Chappell Sample, Philip Key Sample and John Vance Huckins.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter B. Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Harman, Mr. & Mrs. Cade C. Havard, and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Havard.

### November 17

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Frederick Patten and Mr. & Mrs. David Christie Tyrrell.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of M. Carl Jones, James Marshall Jones, Joan Coughlin Jones, Delmar R. Thompson and Frances Ball Jones.

### November 24

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Peter Gaffney.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stewart McConnell Wilson, and Mr. & Mrs. Ira Vernon Hastings, Sr.

### November 28 (Thanksgiving)

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Millicent Marshall Cunningham, Brooklynn Blair Dunn, Myra Parkes Winder, Ruth Knighton Atkins, Gladys Irene Smith, Alice Ann Robey Thompson, Mary Kathryn Clifford, Susan Jane Dunlop Goff, Lou Chaney Hancock, Anneliese Thuringer Brewster and Mary Morris Sherman McCord.

## BAPTISMS

**Frances Ann McMurry**, daughter of **Beth & Paul McMurry**, on October 20, 2019.

**Tripp Thompson Day**, son of **Hannah Marks & Ryan Day**, on October 25, 2019.

*You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.*

## DEATHS

*Rest Eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**James Adams Collier**, father of **Lee Collier**, grandfather of **Peterson & Andrew Hawkins**, on October 7, 2019.

**Juliana Porter**, mother of **Andrew Porter**, grandmother of **Madeleine Groth** and **Samuel Porter**, great-grandmother of **Eleanor Groth**, on September 26, 2019.

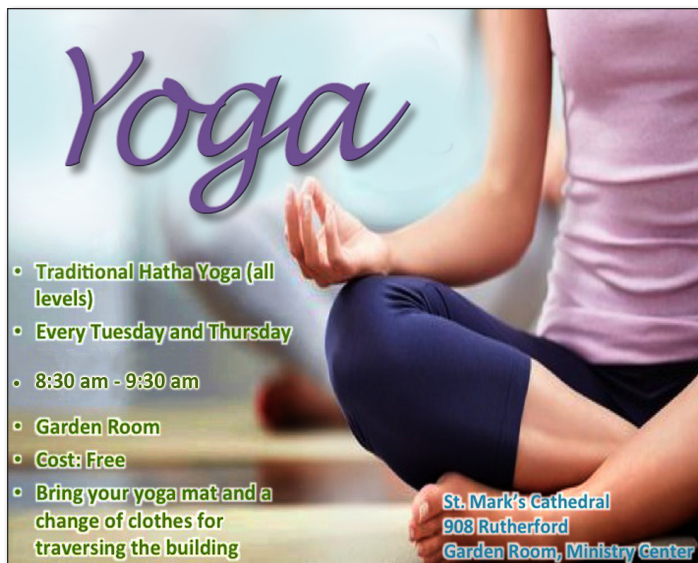
**Charlotte Vasser**, mother of **Beth Reeks**, grandmother of **Seth & Caroline Reeks**, on October 18, 2019.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## WEDDINGS

*Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder.*

**Nicole Elyse Mangas & John Michael Mazur, Jr.** on October 26, 2019.



**Yoga**

- Traditional Hatha Yoga (all levels)
- Every Tuesday and Thursday
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- Garden Room
- Cost: Free
- Bring your yoga mat and a change of clothes for traversing the building

St. Mark's Cathedral  
908 Rutherford  
Garden Room, Ministry Center



**St. Mark's Physical Training**  
Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral

**STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training)**  
meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

## YOGA

Meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center





**St. Mark's Nursery Manager Katie-Beth Davis** stepped down from her management position after both staffing and managing our nursery for the past 10-11 years.

*Katie-Beth was honored with a reception last month. An overflow crowd celebrated in the church parlor.*



## Women's Cooking Crew

Women's Cooking Crew is looking for some additional volunteers! Each cooking group meets one day a month from 8am-12pm. Attendance is flexible and this is a great way to meet other ladies while aiding those in nutritional need in our community. For more information contact **Jennifer Beruvides** at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net)



## Thanksgiving Day Service

Please join us at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, November 28** for our Thanksgiving Day Eucharist.



## Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Church building and office will be closed on **Thursday, November 28** and **Friday, November 29** for Thanksgiving.



## Change Those Clocks!

Don't forget! Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 3**. Make sure you set your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

## Cathedral Coffee Time

**9:00 - 9:30 am**  
*in the Parlor*



## Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

Lad Shemwell, Senior Warden – Bill Kalmbach, Junior Warden – Murray Viser, Treasurer – John Reeks, Chancellor

2019	2020	2021	2022
Melissa Flores	Matt Coady	Marilyn Kirkland	Ellen Alley
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