Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie McManus, Ana Maria, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Ryan Ehrler, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve, Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week *(Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830)*: Duncan Hossack, Glenda Richardson, Cyndi Armstrong, Mark Langenwalter

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):

Re"Mark"able News

Week of May 2, 2021

Invest In Hope: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit." John 15:5

We are the branches that bear much fruit, because we abide in Jesus. We listen to his words that we should love one another as he has loved us.

MarkDowns Thrift Store: The thrift store will closed for summer beginning May 8th.

UPDATE—*COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) CLOSURE:* **MESSAGE FROM FR GERARDO:** My dear brothers and sisters, we are now holding in-person worship services for Sundays, *up to 75 people indoors*. Masks and social distancing will be required. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own copies of a BCP, bible and/or hymnal, if desired, however, the powerpoint will be available and have everything you need on the screen. We will continue to provide online Wednesday and Sunday services through live streaming for those who cannot attend in person. That being said, because we have to allow for staff and clergy, we can allow up to 70 people, on a first come, first serve basis in. We have had plenty of room each week, so if you decide last minute that you would like to attend worship services, please come to church! We have room for you!. ***Right now, Wednesdays are going to remain as a live stream online only with NO in-person worship. It is important to note that there still can be no coffee hour or shared meals or events involving food.*** For Pastoral Emergencies, please call Fr. Gerardo Brambila at 602-405- 4588. If you have additional questions, you may also call Parish Administrator, Gloria McManus at 480-560-9505

May Tithing: St. Mark's is still present and desperately needs your support. If you normally bring an envelope with a check to church, you can instead mail that envelope to the church office, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 322 N Horne St, Mesa, AZ 85203. If you usually give loose cash to the church, you can instead write a check and mail, or you can donate through the "Donate" button on our website: www.stmarksmesa.org , and scroll down to the bottom of the page to click. ***Newly Added: PayPal button on our website!*** You can also do online payments through your bank, through the Bill Pay option. You could even set up a recurring payment through your bank if you wish, so you will not forget. God Bless and Stay Safe, Dianne Nunez, Stewardship/Finance Chair

Looking for a Social Media Team for St. Mark's: If you are active on social media and love St. Mark's, we're looking for you! We want to develop a social media team to help coordinate our communication and engage our congregation on all our social media platforms - currently Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, in both english and Spanish. If you are interested in volunteering, have suggestions, or would like more information, please contact Anali Perry at webmaster@stmarksmesa.org.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings: NONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Mark Your Calendars:

- ***Our Food Pantry will continue to operate by outside, drive-through food distributions on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month until further notice.***
- ***Pentecost Day, May 23; Spanish at 8 am; English at 10 am***

CURRENT ONLINE SERVICES: You may go to our website: www.stmarksmesa.org and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

⇒ ***Tuesday, 12 pm—Noon Day Prayer***
⇒ ***Wednesday, 10 am w/Christian Education***
⇒ ***Thursday, 7 pm—Order of Compline***
⇒ ***Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service***
⇒ ***Sunday at 10 am - English Service***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Edithanne Knight, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Winnie Jackson, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Dawn Cook, Randy and Lori Rogers, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Nadia Gazale, Raymond Marshall, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Barb Guenther, Veronica Ubosi, Judy Ricketts, Tom Leslie, Barry and Penny Place, Mark, Mark and Amanda Manno, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Liam Hossack, Debbie Smith, Casey Leone, Bobbie Degnon, Glenn Jetton, Charlie Vaughn, Brian and Gayle Joedicker, Glenda Richardson, Janet Lusk, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Mauro and Rosa Marquez, Fr. Harry Way, The Rev. Canon Anita Braden, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Bilinga, Juliana Greenfield, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Tyler, Christopher, Dave, Billy, Mel, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Baby Emily, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Julia Coleman, Stephanie, Shyann and baby boy Skylor, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Aurora, Mission of Good Shepherd in Belize, Cameron Washburn, Jeff, Don Pedro, Don Brock, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael, Debbie, Karen, Arden, Mark, Amy Hook, Charla Armstrong, Connie Ellifson, Dorothy Alderson, Bobby Rogers, Haley Pappas, Stephanie Ford, Danielle Buettell, Rev. Charles and Debra Deacon, John McIlray, Bruce Solomon, Shirley Boswell, Nolan,* Elizabeth Fresquez, Melanie, John, Dan, Brittany, Bard, Nancy, Donny, Mark and Michelle, Liz, Lyn, Katie, Michael Nitschke, Randy, Peggy Cole, Becky Degnon, Delilah Shackman, Alex, Terrie, all those affected or afflicted by the COVID-19 virus, victims of violence, members of law enforcement