

Re“Mark”able News

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

Celebrating Birthdays this Week (Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830): Michael Clark, Jeanette Rogers, Duncan Hossack, Glenda Richardson

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439): Fr. Gerardo and Viviana Brambila, John and Carol Banker

Invest In Hope: On that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. *Luke 24-13-14*



This Emmaus story of the appearance of the risen Jesus is a wonderful metaphor of our Christian life. As we go on our journey of life in this community of faith, we wonder in our hearts and talk with others about ‘all these things.’ We share our challenges and opportunities, how the Lord has appeared to us and what he asks of us, and we grow in wisdom and understanding as we respond to Jesus and one another.

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) CLOSURE: At the direction of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, St. Mark’s is cancelling all IN-PERSON worship services, classes, meetings, and events until at least **May 25, 2020**. We will continue to provide services online on St. Mark’s Episcopal Church’s Facebook page. The Church office is closed to walk-in traffic at this time in order to limit exposure. In addition, clergy and staff will work remotely as much as possible. 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

April Tithing: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this is a friendly reminder that even though you cannot sit in the pew at a service, enjoy a cup of coffee with your friends, break a smile as the kids play their musical instruments on the way to Children’s Chapel, or marvel at God’s Blessings in our place, 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 web-

site: www.stmarksmesa.org , and scroll down to the bottom of the page to click. 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

Hebrews 9-10: Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

How To Find Us: You may go to our website: www.stmarksmesa.org and click on “Join Online Services” to view online live or recorded services.

Invest in Hope Matching Capital Campaign: We have a family in our parish that is willing to move their bequest forward from their deaths into 2020, where it will be sorely needed. But they would also like to have other parishioners participate. So they invite and challenge us to give to the campaign, and they will match our donations dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000 on their part. Write "Match" in the memo line of your check to identify your contribution or if giving cash, place in an envelope and write your name and “match” on the front. You can mail your donations or pledges to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 322 N. Horne St., Mesa, AZ 85203, or securely give online through Faith Street (<https://www.faithstreet.com/church/the-episcopal-diocese-of-arizona-phoenix-az/giving>)."

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.**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Winnie Jackson, Rev. Harold & Edithanne Knight, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Margie Collins, Monty Fox, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Rich and 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, Bob and Sally Delaski, Mark and Amanda Manno, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Liam Hossack, Debbie Smith, Casey Leone, Brian Joedicker, Bobbie Degnon, Glenn Jetton, Charlie Vaughn, Jim McManus, Fr. Gerardo, The Rev. Canon Anita Braden, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Mike and Amanda Smith (and family), Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Jill Kistner, Bilinga, Kristina, Jack Vezeau, Tammy Wimbush, Dawn Chandler, The Pannell Family, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Kylie, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Dave and Barb Turley, 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, Cliff Armstrong, Leon Fresquez, Dorothy Alderson, Bobby Rogers, Merriel, Haley Pappas, Stephanie Ford, Danielle Buettell, LaVonne, * Bob, Artie, Phil, Raymond, Phil, Steve Ostroski, Victor Blase, Linda, Nolan, Susy, Harry Hadfield, Leon Hadfield, Shirley Boswell, Suzie and family, John McIlray, Bruce Solomon, all those affected or afflicted by the COVID-19 virus