

and baby Amelia, Mark, Shirley, Cindy, Tom, all those affected or afflicted by the COVID-19 virus

*Serving in the Armed Forces:* Susie McManus, Duncan Hossack, Ana Maria, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, 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):* Sandra Eiker, Blair Sharp, Evie Midura

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):* Pete and Barb Wilan, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Mark and Anne Langenwalter

## Re“Mark”able News

***Invest In Hope:*** As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. Acts 1:9



He was gone! Now what? With no blueprint or plans, only the inspiration of the Advocate, the disciples set to work to bring to life the kingdom of peace and justice, of love and compassion, that their Master had preached. Let us set forth to do the same.

***UPDATE—COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) CLOSURE:*** At the direction of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, St. Mark’s task force is busy working together to determine and ensure appropriate health and safety measures are followed to allow us to gradually return to in-person worship services. At this time, we have NOT determined a date of return but anticipate sometime in **June**. 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

***May 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 website: [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://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

*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](http://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.**
- ◆ **CURRENT ONLINE SERVICES:**
  - ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 pm—Noon Day Prayer**
  - ⇒ **Wednesday, 10 am w/Christian Education**
  - ⇒ **Thursday, 7 pm—Order of Compline**
  - ⇒ **Saturday at 7 pm - Spanish Service**
  - ⇒ **Sunday at 10 am - English Service**

## 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, 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 Manano, 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, Rev. John Caleb Collins, 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, Leighton, Donald Vaughn, Lindsey