

afflicted by the COVID-19 virus, victims of violence, members of law enforcement

*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):*  
Anali Perry, Richard Camp and Cody Nunez.

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):* Randy and Terri Hollencamp.

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# Re“Mark”able News

Week of June 20, 2021

***Invest In Hope:*** The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” Mark 4:39-40



Amidst the storms of life, we often tend to respond in fear. Jesus invites us to place all our trust in him and his merciful love. Even in the greatest sorrows and challenges of life, God is working everything for our good.

***MarkDowns Thrift Store:*** *The thrift store will be closed for the summer.*

***UPDATE—COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) CLOSURE: MESSAGE FROM FR GERARDO:*** As of May 1, there are updated guidelines for congregations in the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona. For now, we are holding in-person worship services on **SUNDAY ONLY**.

- Masks and social distancing continue to be required at all church functions.
- Congregational and choral singing can resume after May 1.
- Coffee hour and other functions with food can take place outdoors after May 1 (but not indoors).
- Worship and other events can take place with up to 50% of the capacity of the room being used.
- All cleaning and sanitizing procedures will be carried out before and after each service in the sanctuary as well as any common areas like the narthex and restrooms.
- Parishioners are further encouraged to bring their own copies of a BCP, bible and/or hymnal, if desired. The powerpoint will still be available and have everything you need on the screen.

**June 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](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

**Altar Servers:** As we are coming back to church more and more, I am looking for Altar Servers. As of now there are only two of us. If you are interested, please send myself or Fr. Gerardo a message in FaceBook Messenger or see one of us on Sunday mornings after church. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dave Klataske, your New Altar Server Coordinator.

**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](mailto: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.**

**CURRENT ONLINE SERVICES:** 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.

- ⇒ **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 Brunnett, 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, Terri Hollencamp, 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:** Carol, Dave, Brenda, Curtis, Rad, Marcy, 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, Debbie, Brenda, all those affected or