Re"Mark"able News

Invest In Hope: "With righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth." *Isaiah 11:4*

Isaiah encourages equity for the poor and the meek of the earth. In preparation for the family sharing of gifts at Christmas, Advent invites us to actively share gifts with the poor and the meek.

Christmas Flowers: Remember a loved one or offer thanks in our Christmas Eve service bulletins. Please fill out a Christmas Flowers form found in a pew pocket or the Narthex and enclose it with your payment in the envelope provided. Forms and money are due no later than ***Sunday, December 15, 2019.***

You Are Invited!: St. Mark's Hispanic Ministry will be hosting Our Lady of Guadalupe service on Sunday, December 15 at 10 am followed by Las Posada in Knight Hall after the service. Music, food and worship will be plentiful! Please join us for this wonderful Advent event.

Calling Bishop's Committee Candidates: Will you consider running? As a candidate, you will need to be a member in good standing, committed to growing spiritually, and supportive of both the mission and ministries of our church. If you meet these expectations and would like to explore serving on the Bishop's Committee, please contact Fr. Gerardo at 480-964-5820 no later that ***December, 13th.***

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, December 17, 7 pm, Conference Room
Daughters of the King: December 11, 11 am
ECW & M: December 8, 11:15 am
Altar Guild: January 16, 10 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- *Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, last Sunday of every month*
- *Christmas Caroling-Downtown Gilbert, Friday, December 13th at 6:30 pm—see Chris Perry for details*
- *Our Lady of Guadalupe Service AND Las Posada, Sunday, December 15 at 10 am with food and fun to follow in Knight Hall*
- *Christmas Eve Services, Tuesday, December 24:*
    - *Children's Pageant and Eucharist at 5 pm*
    - *Spanish Service at 7 pm*
    - *Chorale Service and Eucharist at 9 pm*
- *Christmas Day Service, Wednesday, December 25, 10 am*
- *Epiphany, January 5th, 10 am*
- *Annual Meeting, one bilingual service with business meeting incorporated on January 26 at 10 am with potluck luncheon to follow in Knight Hall*

The Lion's Den Café: Our fellowship café is open every Sunday morning, between services from 8:45-9:45 am. Please stop by Knight Hall and enjoy coffee with a variety of treats. Today's hosts for The Lion's Den Café are the members of ***Cursillo and MarkDowns Thrift Store Ministry.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, 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, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Raymond Marshall, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Barb Guenther, Glenn Gordon, Veronica Ubosi, Judy Ricketts, Tom Leslie, Barry and Penny Place, Mark, Bob and Sally Delaski, Carl Burgess, Mark and Amanda Manno, Kylie Marks, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana Bramilba, Dave Klataske, Skip Haley, Liam Hossack, 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,* Arden, Patty, Bob, Nancy, Marie, Anne, Artie, Mikell, Wade, Jim Kelly, Lucinda Barajas (transitioning to be with our Lord) and family

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, 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)*: Ugo Ubosi

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439): Glenn and Teresa Gordon

This Week at St. Mark's

December 9—December 15, 2019

Monday
Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, Knight Hall

Tuesday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9am—Noon
Food Pantry, 10 am-11:30 am, Knight Hall

Wednesday
Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

Thursday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9 am-1pm
East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

Friday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9 am-1pm
Christmas Caroling, downtown Gilbert, 6:30 pm
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday
Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 10 am

Sunday
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/LA POSADA
Spanish Eucharist , 8 am
Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms
Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall
(Host: Hispanic Ministry)
English Eucharist, 10 am
Food and Music to follow 10 am service in Knight Hall