

Wenger, 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, 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, Danielle Buettell, John McIlroy, Bruce Solomon, Elizabeth Fresquez, Melanie, John, Dan, Brittany, Bard, Nancy, Donny, Mark and Michelle, Liz, Lyn, Katie, Michael Nitschke, Randy, Peggy Cole, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda, William Seiferth, Tim Caswell, all those affected or afflicted by the COVID-19 virus, victims of violence, members of law enforcement and the people of Ukraine.

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

*Celebrating Birthdays this Week (Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830):*

Donna Kelly, Barry Place, Henry Jacobsen, Chris Perry, Dave Klataske and Michael Sharp

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):*

# Re“Mark”able News

Week of December 18, 2022

*Invest In Hope:* “To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:7



If Paul were writing to us, he would tell us that we too are called to be saints. That's both a joy and a challenge. How should we live as saints? As a Christmas reflection, that's something to consider!

***“Let's Celebrate This Christmas Together At St. Mark's”***

WE ARE BACK! You can see all the wonderful things happening at St. Mark's and you can't help but be excited. We are in the middle of our Annual Giving Pledge Campaign. Every year you are asked to prayerfully think about what you can give to support God's work at St. Mark's. This is important work we all do, and without your support none of it can happen. Every dollar goes to the ministries and service in our community, the nation and the world. There is so much to be thankful for at St. Mark's and we want to plan for more amazing things next year. You can pick up a Giving Pledge Card in the back of the church, or you can go online to [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org) and fill out the information. We need your information as soon as possible so we can make plans for next year. We know times are always uncertain, but without your commitment, we will not be here in the future. It is for our children and theirs that we build this community of God called St. Mark's.

**Christmas Flowers:** Remember a loved one or offer thanks in our Christmas Eve service bulletins. Please fill out a Christmas Flowers form found in the Narthex and enclose it with your payment in the envelope provided. Forms and money are due no later than THIS Sunday, December 18, 2022.

### **Sunday School is Back!:**

St. Mark's Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9am to 9:45am. Children ages Pre-K to 2nd Grade gather in the Parish Hall and children Grade 3 and up meet in Classroom #2 across the courtyard.

Upcoming events:

-Children's Christmas Pageant Saturday December 24th at the 5:00pm Service

**Food Pantry:** Distribution for the month of December will be on December 13th ONLY. Our set up day will be Monday, December 12th. 8AM-11AM. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Come any of these days or all! Join our team and help feed the hungry in our community! May God bless you for supporting St. Mark's Food Pantry!

**MarkDowns Thrift Store: Fight inflation:.** Come do your Christmas shopping at St Mark' thrift store. We have new clothing, shoes, Toms slippers, jewelry, kitchen items and so much more to help Santa fill that space under your tree. Starting Sunday, Dec. 11th all Christmas items will be 1/2 off our already low prices. The store is open every Friday and Saturday from 9-1 and on Dec. 13 from 8-1 in conjunction with our Food pantry. We will be closed Christmas Eve but have special last minute sales on the 23rd. Don't miss out!!" On December 18, for parishioners and friends, "New and Designer section is 1/2 off!

## Christmas Service Schedule

**Weekly Services:** You may also go to our website: [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org) and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve Spanish Service, 3:30PM at St. Luke's of the Mountain**
- ⇒ **Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve: 5PM**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day: 10AM**
- ⇒ **Tuesday, December 27, 12 Noon, Noonday Prayer OnLine**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, December 28, 11 am Morning Prayer OnLine**
- ⇒ **Friday, December 30, 7 pm Compline OnLine**
- ⇒ **Sunday, January 1, 2023, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday January 1, 2023, 10 am - English Service**

## Parish Prayer List

**Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Pam Vespie, Pat Mack, Bruce and Donna, Edithanne Knight, Sandra Eiker, Chris and Judy Hossack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Drew Cruer, Casey Leone, Bobbie Degnon, Glenn Jetton, Charlie Vaughn, Shirley Boswell, Terri Hollencamp, Glenda Richardson, Janet Lusk, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Fr. Harry Way, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Glen Brown, Jimmy Ayala, Mark, Josh, Cliff, Lila, Remi Dannels, Terry Baker, Marjorie McGrath, Damian Davies, Al Leslie, Paul Haertel, Kay Justed, Norma Chiarcilla, Antoinette Davies, Linda, Joyce Hurr, Dan Sullivan, Diana Carter, Bill Weedon, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebs, Jeff Cook, Alex and Family, David