



SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ♦ DECEMBER 29, 2019

According to the official counts, more than **2,600 people** attended Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services at Saint Mark's. Enormous thanks to the many, many members of this community who made this solemn and festive celebration so meaningful to so many.



Newcomer's Coffee with Clergy

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, AFTER MORNING SERVICES, *Leffler Living Room*



Every month we host a conversation with newcomers after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services to help us get to know each other, share our stories, and introduce newcomers to Saint Mark's and the Episcopal Church.

Please gather near the baptismal font after each service (look for the person holding a sign). Questions? Please contact Deacon Earl, newcomers@saintmarks.org or 206.518.2833.

The Children's Carpet Is Moving

The children's carpet, currently located along the north wall, is moving to the south side of the nave in order to increase visibility for children worshiping on the floor, improve access to the elevator and child care center, and move children away from the emergency exit doors on the north side. **Next Sunday, January 5, will be the first Sunday in the new location.** Reach out to Director of Children's & Family Ministries Kelly Moody, kmoody@saintmarks.org with questions or concerns.



New Year's Eve Labyrinth & Midnight Eucharist

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 6 P.M.-12:30 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

"Since 1999, Seattle's most peaceful New Year's Eve experience." In the candle-lit cathedral,

accompanied by contemplative live music by local musicians, a large labyrinth is laid out in the nave. Pause, "journey to the center," and look inward as the old year passes away and a new one begins. The lineup of musicians includes Canon Musician Emeritus Mel Bulter at 6 p.m.; Celtic singer-songwriter Fae Wiedenhoeft at 7; folk group More Luck To Us at 8; guitarist Luke Francis at 9; and soprano Lynne Markova at 10 p.m. Stay for a few minutes, an hour, or as long as you'd like. All are welcome. More than 700 people have already expressed interest in attending on Facebook! At midnight, a unique service of Holy Eucharist is offered in the center of the labyrinth, observing the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.



SUNDAY FORUM

A Conversation with Malcolm McLaurin

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Seminarian Malcolm McLaurin will join us to reflect on his experiences over the last 18 months at Sewanee, The University of the South. Malcolm is in his second year of seminary and is sponsored for ordination to the priesthood by Saint Mark's Cathedral and the Diocese of Olympia. Malcolm and his family will share what has been memorable about living in Tennessee, what has surprised Malcolm about seminary, and what gives him hope for the future. Join us for this special event with a beloved community member.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Sunday morning children's or youth formation this morning in the 10 a.m. hour. There will also be no Sunday morning Forum in Bloedel Hall. Both will resume next week, January 5.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Prayer requests are listed in *Sundays & Beyond* for approximately four weeks. To add a name to the prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or prayers@saintmarks.org

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially Emmanuel, Eastsound; and St. David, Friday Harbor; the clergy, staff, and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; and all the ministries of the cathedral, especially the Mideast Focus Ministry.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkan, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES

Christopher White Shane Monkman

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

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| Jeff Hill & his family | Will Gluck |
| Anne Heinz | Emy Phelps |
| Helen Reid | Caity |
| Susie Kundrat | All those who grieve |
| Derrick | Henley |
| Kevin William | Lacey |
| Dianne Aid | Luke |
| Chris S | Dorothy Osborn |
| John | Emy Phelps |
| James Popham | Anna |
| The Rev. Sam Hosler | Mary |
| Tina Osenga | Kathy |
| Natalie | Linda's husband & family |
| Preston | Tom |
| Emma | Anacani Carrera |
| Brenneman/Pearson family | Santos Carrera |
| Ruey Lindblom | |

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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| Peggy Albers | Shirley Christensen |
| Frank Ordonez | Uncle Orland |
| Lo Ngoc Dinh | Janese Franklin |
| Michael Pilkington | Edward G. Robinson |

IN THANKSGIVING

For the Garden Ministry, who are providing hospitality after morning services.

A Pageant of the Nativity Addendum

Saint Mark's Cathedral's *Pageant of the Nativity* is always well received by the hundreds of people who attend, and this year's Pageant, offered on December 17, was no exception. One of the unique elements that lent a special color to the service this year was the string quartet, in particular the delightful interludes for the quartet alone, which also served as introductions to the congregational singing. These compositions were, however, uncredited in the bulletin. "It came upon the midnight clear" was written especially for this year's Pageant by **Canon Musician Emeritus Mel Bulter**, who also played viola in the quartet. Introductions to "Go tell it on the mountain" and "What child is this" were based on compositions by John Ferguson and Richard Purvis, and arranged for strings by Mel.



A Service of Lessons & Carols on the Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 4:30 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

On the twelfth day of Christmas, January 5, gather in the nave to hear Saint Mark's Evensong Choir of children, youth, and adults offer a service of Lessons and Carols for the Epiphany season. The liturgy will include choral offerings by Herbert Howells, Peter Warlock, and Charles Wood; as well as familiar carols to be sung by all. Readings will include the poetry of T.S. Eliot and Gerard Manley Hopkins in addition to Holy Scripture. As at last November's Evensong liturgy, the choir and congregation will again be seated "chancel style," facing the center aisle.

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Questioning Together

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 7:30 P.M., *Leffler Living Room*

Come join our lively discussion over a light dinner with this supportive and curious group. Our question for January will be: **What connects us across so many different beliefs?** RSVP (appreciated but not required) to Rachel McNary, rachel.mcnary@gmail.com.

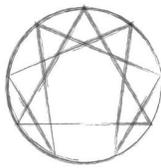


THE WISDOM SCHOOL AT SAINT MARK'S

The Enneagram Instinctual Subtypes that Fuel Our Behavior

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30-8:30 P.M.;
AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.,
Bloedel Hall. Facilitated by Sarah Walston, M.A., M.Ed.,

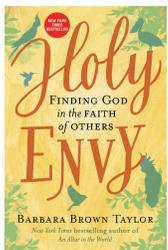
LMHC, Certified Enneagram Instructor
Learning your Enneagram instinctual subtype can be a powerful tool in illuminating why you do what you do, helping the unfolding into the spiritual journey. Participants will explore the three deep instinctual drives that fuel behavior, which one animates you most profoundly, and how this combines with your Enneagram point of view to create a distinct orientation. This work is particularly useful in learning to bridge persistent difficulties in relationships. Fee \$60. Pre-registration required—register at saintmarks.org/subtypes.



SAINT MARK'S BOOK CLUB

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 12:30 P.M., Cathedral House 210



In *Holy Envy*, Episcopal priest Barbara Brown Taylor recounts her experiences teaching a course in world religions (Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Christianity) at a small private college with a predominantly conservative Christian student body. Sometimes her students were afraid to study the religious

faiths of others. “It was as if they were afraid that God would let go of their hand in a crowded field,” she tells us. She writes about what she tried to teach her students, what she learned from them, and what she came to envy in religions that were not her own. She thought she would write a book about what her students learned—instead, she ended up writing just as much about what she learned and how her Christian faith was challenged. She insists that you can’t just poach from other religions. Learning from other religious traditions requires more respect than that. Questions? Contact: Pearl McElheran, pmcelheran@comcast.net.

SUNDAY FORUM

Tracing our Celtic Christian Roots

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:10 A.M., Bloedel Hall

Dean Thomason spent time last summer visiting the ancient Celtic missions in Scotland and England, and will present some historical, cultural and theological connections to Celtic Christianity. As Anglicans, we can trace our roots to these faithful forebears, and celebrate their legacy in our lives today. Canon Chapman and Dean Thomason will lead a pilgrimage to these sites in August 2020 (now full to capacity), and will share some details of the trip in this forum as well. All are welcome.



CREATION CARE MINISTRY

The National Religious Coalition on Creation Care's *Religious Declaration of Unprecedented Human Emergency*, signed by Bishop Rickel, states:

“As people of faith, we believe that our planet—which nurtures and sustains life—is a gift, and that we have a responsibility to cultivate a world in which all beings can thrive physically and spiritually.”



Are you concerned about climate change but not sure what you can do about it? Know your impact—understanding is the first step to making a change. Estimate your carbon footprint at <https://werenew.net/kingcountywa>. Also check out the resources from The Diocese of Olympia at ecww.org/carbon-tracker, and the robust tool offered by The Episcopal Church at www.sustainislandhome.org. Consider how small changes in your life can make a difference to reverse the effects of climate change. Take the pledge to take action and empower change for a sustainable community, region, and planet at earthdaynw2020.org/pledge.

SAINT MARK'S MUSIC SERIES



THE PLAY OF DANIEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:30 PM, Cathedral Nave

The world-renowned Boston Camerata, joined by the choristers of Saint Mark's Choir School, presents a fully staged medieval masterpiece. Called “the greatest music play from the French Middle Ages,” *The Play of Daniel* tells a resonant story of truth spoken to power and justice for the oppressed. This stunning production by Anne Azéma uses modern costuming, staging, and choreography to bring this 13th-century work vividly to life. Co-presented by Early Music Seattle; learn more at saintmarks.org/concerts or earlymusicseattle.org.



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Weekday Service Times

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Evening Prayer in Thomsen Chapel

MONDAY, 7:15 P.M.

Centering Prayer in Thomsen Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 5:30 P.M. (note new time)

Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

THURSDAY, 7 A.M.

Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

Cathedral Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM-4:30 P.M.

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2019-2020 VESTRY

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Sunday, December 29, 2019 ♦ The First Sunday after Christmas

HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M., Thomsen Chapel

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M., Cathedral Nave

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

SUNDAY FORMATION, 10:10 A.M., **There will be no children's or youth formation in the St. Nicholas classrooms, and no Sunday Forum in Bloedel Hall in the 10 a.m. hour today.**

HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M., Cathedral Nave

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

CATHEDRAL YOGA, 6 P.M., Cathedral Nave

A spiritual practice open to all.

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., Thomsen Chapel

COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M., Cathedral Nave

Ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition since 1956; broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM, and streaming online at king.org.

2020 Annual Parish Meeting and Festive Meal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 12:30-3 P.M., Bloedel Hall

You are invited to join a festive parish meal and the 2020 Annual Meeting! The meeting will include an election of parish vestry members and delegates/alternates to Diocesan Convention. A brochure featuring the candidates is available in the back of the nave. We'll also hear reports from the Dean, ministry leaders, and the Finance Committee. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our vibrant parish. Please bring something to share at the potluck lunch. We suggest the following guidelines: Potluck items should feed at least 8-10 people. To ensure balanced options: A-I last names, please bring a side or salad; J-R last names, please bring a dessert; S-Z last names, please bring a main course.

Ministry Reports for the Annual Meeting Due January 7

On the day of the Annual Meeting, the Cathedral Annual Report is published, in which every ministry group is requested to submit a brief paragraph summarizing its activities in the last year. The whole parish community wants and needs to know about your accomplishments. Keep your report brief—approximately 250 words. **Final deadline for ministry reports is January 7.** Many thanks to the Ministry leaders who have already submitted their reports. Submit your paragraph to Communications Director Greg Bloch, or contact him with any questions you may have: gbloch@saintmarks.org.