

**Saint Mark's Parish
Prayer List – July, 2010**

Pray for our church:

Katharine, our Presiding Bishop;
Jon, Diane and Mary, our Bishops;
Carri, Betsy, Colin, and Pete, our Priests.

Pray for those in active military service:

Matthew Rose, Dedra Ellis, Josh Chalmers, Bobby S. Briggs, Colonel Graig
Currey, Bianca Lewis, Christopher J. Gallo, Andrew Dwight, Ben Soifer, Aaron
Granger, Dan Berry.

Pray for those living with chronic conditions:

Emily Abbott, Lynn Marini, Roberta Adams, Evie Thurber, Don Burgess, Bill
Davis, Nancy Lockwood, Rosella & Jacob Rutt, Merril Somerville, Peggy Taylor,
Millie Paradiso, Dargin Springfield, Derrick Mulholland, Kim Pollard, Dorothy
Ledge, Monica Malone, Don Schulz.

Prayer is requested for:

Colin Brown, Evelyn Olson, Trevor McGavock, Cecilia Turcios, Paul Hibbard,
Cindy Hogan, Doretha Scott, Bob Anderson, Brianne Williams, Clark Judd, Janet
Brown, Jim Herman, Barbara Braun, Frank Bartholomew, Dorothy Crockett,
Patrice Kincey, Susan Goodman, Kathy Cook, Jolie Podrebarac, Dorothy Pike,
Angela Hoffmann, Chris Suhar, Robert Hooper, Anna Miskelley, Jane Washburn,
Alice Smith, Kris Henry, Virginia Marx, Sandra Grayman, Jackie Knowles, Allen
H. Cross, Dolores Kisting, Adele Nissen, Patricia Keaton, Henry Botzbach, Baby
Lochlan, Paul Irving, Alex Tellers, Lucille Potter, Dylan Catania, Jody Woodley,
Dan Giebelhaus, Gail Miller, Calixto Enriquez, Jane Washburn, Jim Edwards, Don
Schulz, Grace Hsu, Dolores Davis, Mary Williams, Emme Wilcox, Jean Loberg,
Lynn Howes, Helen Lukasiewicz, Ken Rogers, Maurice Parkinson, Lars Momsen,
Tom Warren.



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST:
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION

7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant	The Rev. Betsy Hooper-Rosebrook
Preacher	The Rev. Bob Honeychurch
Lay Eucharistic Minister	George Rothwell, Rose Dale
Intercessor	David Key
Altar Guild	Beth Owen & Robin Ross (Sat.), Merril Somerville
Basket Bearer	Landy Johnson
Usher	Gerald Somerville
Hospitality	Nancy Rothwell

Our service begins on Page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Collect

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading (*seated*)

Deuteronomy 10: 17 - 21

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Gradual

Psalm 145: 1-9

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King,*
and bless your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless you,*
and praise your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;*
his greatness is unsearchable.
- 4 One generation shall laud your works to another,*
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- 5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- 6 The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,*
and I will declare your greatness.
- 7 They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,*
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- 9 The Lord is good to all,*
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11: 8 – 16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Gospel

Matthew 5: 43 – 48

Jesus said: “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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*Join us for coffee hour in the library hosted by Nancy Rothwell.
Return after the 10:30 a.m. service for an Independence Day BBQ and Potluck
on the Community Hall Patio.*

Announcements

Education for Ministry 2010-2011

Saint Mark's is now planning for EfM 2010-2011, and we would like to invite you to join us! Is this the year for you to become one of over 70,000 people in the United States who have been participants in the Education for Ministry (EfM) program?

EfM provides the tools to help lay adults fulfill the vocation we pray for at the end of the Eucharist each Sunday: "And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord."

We meet for approximately three hours on Monday nights from September through May, and study the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. There is homework (two to four hours each week), but there are no tests, no grades, and no questions you can't ask. EfM is a college-level extension program, and there is a tuition charge, but scholarship help is available.

If you are interested, please contact Gini Berry at 626-403-6763, Terri Jones at 626-797-7620 or Diane Carey Schmitz at 626-398-6343. **We need your commitment no later than July 15, 2010.**

July 17 Concert by folk duo "Rigel" featuring David Key

After a highly successful concert in 2008, David Key and his partner Becky Spiro Green of the folk duo *Rigel* will be returning to Saint Mark's for a repeat concert performance on Saturday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.

Wine, cheese and other refreshments will be provided by the Rothwells. All ages are welcome and the admission is free! Songs, ballads, reels, jigs and tunes from Scotland, Ireland and other lovely places will be featured. Be sure that you don't miss this fun filled evening!

Join **Women's Soup at Stonefire Grill** on Tuesday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. It is located at 473 N. Rosemead Blvd, Pasadena. Please RSVP to Charlotte Mathews at 626-798-3725.

Diocese of Los Angeles Night at Dodger Stadium

Dodgers vs. Colorado Rockies, September 17, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets cost \$15 and are located in the Reserved Section. If you are interested in attending, sign up in the Narthex and make out a check to St. Mark's Parish, put "Dodgers" in the memo section, and drop it in the offering plate or in the church office by **August 9**.

Opening the Bible—The New Testament

"Opening the Bible" meets in the church library on Mondays, through Aug. 9, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (July 19 is a day off). Register ahead so we can plan for hand-outs and chairs; contact Tim at 791-7491, or email to timothyruitt@timothyruitt.com.

Saint Mark's Summer Movie Nights

All members of the Saint Mark's Community of all ages are invited to our new Summer Movie Nights series. Hosted by our rector, Carri Patterson Grindon, we'll gather in the Church Library at 6:30 for fellowship and a family-friendly film on Wednesday evenings: July 14 and August 11. On July 14 we'll watch *Millions*, a powerful and beautiful film appropriate for Grade 4 and above. Bring a snack to share, and come join the fun!

Relay for Life

Saint Mark's is looking for volunteers to join the Relay for Life team. Volunteers will help to gather donations prior to the actual event on August 14-15, 2010. Team members will meet at Farnsworth Park and take turns walking or running around a track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during this overnight event because cancer never sleeps. If you would like to become a team member, you can register on line at www.relayforlife.org/altadenaca. The same site can be used to make a donation to the team. Look up the Saint Mark's team when you go to the website. You can also contact the team captain, Catherine Parr, to get more information at 626-791-3728 or via email at eparr64936@aol.com

Mark Your Calendars!

Saint Mark's has a Full and Exciting Summer! Something for Everyone!

- July 13 Women's Soup—**StoneFire Grill**, 6:30 p.m.
- July 14 Movie Night, 6:30, CL – "Millions"
- July 17 David Key Concert, Wine and Cheese sponsored by George Rothwell, CMH
- July 21 Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m., CL
- Aug 5 Summer Salad Supper, "Engaging with God through Our Imaginations", hosted by Saint Mark's
- Aug 10 Women's Soup, Atheneum, Cal Tech, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 11 Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. CL
- Aug 14-15 Relay for Life, Farnsworth Park, begins 9:00 a.m.
- Aug 21 Craft Day, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Make Cards for the Troops
- Aug 27 Saint Mark's School Alumnae Taco Night 6:00 p.m.