

**Saint Mark's Parish
Prayer List – June 2010**

Pray for our church:

Katharine, our Presiding Bishop;
Jon, Sergio, 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:

Thomas Clarke, Jr., Monika Kristek, Emily Abbott, Lynn
Marini, Roberta Adams, Evie Thurber, Don Burgess, Bill Davis,
Nancy Lockwood, Rosella & Jacob Rutt, Merril Somerville,
Helen Lukasiewicz, Peggy Taylor, Millie Paradiso, Dargin
Springfield, Derrick Mulholland, Kim Pollard, Dorothy Ledger,
Nancy Morse.

Prayer is requested for:

Colin Brown, Howard & Tama Lockwood, 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, Kelly, Dorothy Pike, Mary Moffitt, Angela
Hoffmann, Chris Suhar, Robert Hooper, Anna Miskelley, Jane
Washburn, Alice Smith, Carolyn, Kris Henry, Virginia Marx,
Monica Malone, Sandra Grayman, Jackie Knowles, Allen H.
Cross, Dolores Kisting, Adele Nissen, Patricia Keaton, Henry
Botzbach, Marilyn & Karen Kova, Baby Lochlan, Paul Irving,
Alex Tellers, Lucille Potter, Maudie Bowman, Dylan Catania,
Jody Woodley, Priscilla Patterson, Dan Giebelhaus, Gail Miller,
Calixto Enriquez, Jane Washburn, Sue Peace, Jim Edwards, Don
Schulz, Grace Hsu, David Perry, Dolores Davis, Seth Bass, Mary
Williams, Emme Wilcox, Jean Loberg, Lynn Howes.

**Saint Mark's Church
June 6, 2010**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
7:45 a.m. Service**

Leading Today's Service

Celebrant, Preacher	The Rev. Carri Patterson Grindon
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	George Rothwell, Rose Dale
Intercessor	David Key
Altar Guild	Robin Ross & Beth Owen (Sat.), Merril Somerville
Basket Bearer	Landy Johnson
Usher	Gerald Somerville
Hospitality	Nancy Rothwell

READINGS: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

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*The flowers are given in Thanksgiving for the graduation and
25th birthday of John D. Pearson
and in Loving Memory of John W. Pearson*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Marks Women's Soup meets on Tuesday, June 8, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at:

**DISH RESTAURANT
734 Foothill Blvd.
La Canada, California
(818) 790-5355**

Please RSVP before Monday, June 7, 2010 to Anne Waddell or Kitty Waddell at **(626) 798-2693**. Let them know if you need a ride. We will try to make arrangements to carpool.

Summer Sunday School begins June 20

During the summer, we offer a multi-age Sunday school program at 10:30 a.m. for children age 3 through entering grade 6. We count on a variety of volunteers to teach, with a curriculum we provide; if you'd like to help out, speak to Mo. Betsy to sign up.

Education for Ministry (EfM) End of Year Celebration

EfM invites you to the end of year celebration on Monday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. We will be honoring this year's graduates—Diane Carey-Schmitz, Martha Hogan, Roberta Goodman, and Kim Watkins—with food and drink.

The Cathedral Center of St. Paul in Echo Park will be the site of a diocesan-wide graduation on Saturday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

If you are a former EfM student or graduate, interested in EfM in the future, or simply want to join us in celebrating the achievements of this year's graduates -- please join us! We'll be in the Church Library or the Community Hall -- depending on the size of the crowd.

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, or come to a celebration for this year's graduates Monday evening, June 14th at 6:30 pm in the church library. We need your commitment no later than July 15, 2010.

A.C.T.S. Food Pantry: Juice Drive

The A.C.T.S. Food Pantry is having a juice drive during the month of June. Just bring a large bottle of fruit juice or juice boxes to church and drop them in the marked red tub outside the Community Hall. As always, we accept all donations, including our regular requests of tuna, vegetables, fruit, chili, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, corn bread mix, soup and cereal. Contact Ingrid Goodman at 626-296-6302 or Ingrid.Goodman@lacdc.org with inquiries regarding donations or volunteering.

Opening the Bible: The New Testament

How many angels were at the empty tomb (depends on who you read!)? What does John know that Matthew, Mark, and Luke don't? Grace (Paul) or Works (James)? And what's going on in Revelation, anyway?

Join us for six Monday nights for an approachable crash-course in New Testament literacy!

We'll learn:

- The books and structure of the New Testament
- Who the major players are (Paul, Peter, and, of course, Jesus)
- When, where, and why it was written
- What we know about the New Testament and its world

We can't hope to teach the entire New Testament in six weeks — but at the end of this course, you will not only have a greater appreciation of the Sunday readings, but some basic tools and resources to continue your own Scripture studies. Bring a notebook -- and bring your Bible!

Child care is provided.

The course teacher is Timothy Rutt, an eight-year member of Saint Mark's, occasional Sunday preacher, and an M.Div. graduate of the Claremont School of Theology. He has been teaching this class at Saint Mark's and All Saint's, Pasadena since 2001.

"Opening the Bible" runs for six weeks on Mondays, June 28 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.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Want to host a coffee hour after the 10:30 service? Team with another family and bring an offering to share: sandwiches, fruit, salads. Make it simple. We have openings in July and August. Sign up with Mark Poynter.

Craft Night Returns

Have projects to finish—sewing, needlework, scrap booking, knitting...? Bring them to craft night at Saint Mark's in the Church Library on *Tuesday nights, beginning June 15 at 7:00 p.m.* There will be good fellowship to share.

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 p.m. for fellowship and a family-friendly film on three Wednesday evenings: June 23, July 14 and August 11. Bring a snack to share, and come join the fun!

Tag Sale: Come help us brainstorm

We are considering a tag sale with the fall fair and would like anyone who has ideas or interest to come huddle with us in the library, June 13, at 12:00. For more information please contact Kathy Talton-Wilson 626-585-0660 or kwtalton@yahoo.com.

AED Program at Saint Mark's

We are installing an Automatic External Defibrillator here at Saint Mark's and now need people trained to use the device in case of emergency. If interested in receiving the training, see Chuck Currey. The training will run approximately three hours and cost between \$25 and \$35 per person. The date of the training will be set once those interested are surveyed.

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

- June 15 Craft Night begins, meets each Tuesday 7:00 pm, CL
- June 16 Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m., CL
- June 20 Summer Sunday School begins
- June 23 Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. CL
- June 28—Aug 9 New Testament class, 7:00 p.m. CL, excluding July 19

- July 4 4th of July BBQ hosted by the Men's Fellowship on the patio, after 10:30 a.m. service
- July 13 Women's Soup—Star of India Restaurant 6:30 p.m.
- July 14 Movie Night, 6:30, CL
- July 17 David Key Sing Along, Ice Cream Social sponsored by George Rothwell, CMH
- July 21 Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m., CL

- 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.

- Sep 6 Labor Day, Church Office Closed
- Sep 9 Saint Mark's School begins
- Sep 12 Sunday School, Youth Group, Choir begin
- Sep 13 Education for Ministry begins
- Sep 19 Homecoming Sunday with Ministry Fair

Recurring Activities:

Men's Fellowship has a standing breakfast at Fox's each Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. All men of the parish are welcome.

Centering Prayer meets Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Another group meets on Wednesday evenings at the Currey home at 6:30 p.m. (315 Highland Place, Monrovia, 626-358-8674).

Bible Study meets on Sundays 9:15 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the library. Just bring a bible.

Book Group meets each Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at Jean Loberg's home 625-345-9743. The group reads a book aloud together to begin the discussion.

Summer Salad Suppers sponsored by Altadena Congregations Together Serving (ACTS) will include a series of discussions hosted at various congregations. These will be announced soon.