

5th Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life	
Wed., Apr. 3 7 pm	Finance Committee
Mon., Apr. 8 7 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Apr. 11 8 am	Men's Breakfast- River and Rail Diner, West Willington * 2nd Thursday of the month * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's.
Sun., Apr. 14 10 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *


Eucharist— Wednesdays 12 Noon

Please join us in the Church when we celebrate the Eucharist. In place of the sermon, we will discuss and contemplate the readings for the day.



Needed: Readers for the Passion Gospel

At both services on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, the reading of the Passion is part of the liturgy. Several readers are needed for each service. Please let the office know if you wish to read and a part will be assigned.

 Birthdays & Anniversaries	
April Birthdays	
Ted Urbanski	Apr. 4
Kelby Hooper	Apr. 7
Sue Gagnon	Apr. 9
Marilyn Giolas	Apr. 12
Lila Day-Lewis	Apr. 14
Joshua Engler	Apr. 14
Magda Parera	Apr. 17
Lisa Day-Lewis	Apr. 28
Sue Cook	Apr. 30
April Anniversaries	
Kathy and David Pepin	Apr. 2

Mark Your Calendars

Spring Training and Gathering in Berlin
Sat., Apr. 27 9 am - 4 pm

Join other Episcopalians from across Connecticut for a day of fellowship, learning, prayer and fun. All are welcome—from people in the pews and vestry members to parish leaders and staff. There will be more than 35 workshops offered. Lunch provided.
 Please ask Linda to register you.

North East Regional Convocation
Sat., May 4 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

"Spiritual Growth – Reap The Benefits" held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, South Windsor. Good talk, good food, good friends, good God! The office will be happy to register **you**.



A Thank You to Those Who Knit

This note was received from a recipient of a prayer shawl: It's beautiful, so pretty and very warm. I am so grateful to be held in prayer by the Prayer Ministry of your church and by the generous person who knit my shawl. I'm about to start chemo therapy and will enjoy having the shawl to keep me warm and to think about all who have prayed for me. I feel so grateful for having so many caring people thinking of me. May God Bless all the people at St. Mark's.



Good Friday Offering

A message from The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church: The Good Friday Offering is one way to help connect the love of Christ on the cross with our support of the ongoing ministry of love and compassion carried out by our Anglican sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity.

A Service of Healing and Reconciliation Wednesday, April 17th 6-8PM

Behold I make all things new.... In Jesus Christ we all find a way to start again. Sadly, even religion can hurt us from time to time and as people of faith we hope we can start again.

On April 17, all are invited to a liturgy of healing and reconciliation to invite the Good Shepherd to heal the hurts religion has caused in our lives.

We will begin at 6PM with an opportunity to share our stories and allow others to be heard as well. Then we continue with a Eucharist for Healing in the Chapel.

Lent is a time to clear the way for a joyous Easter. What better way than to offer our pain and disappointment to God and enter once again into the mysteries of our faith.



St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel
Welcomes
Clara Gerdes
Organist-Curtis Institute of Music
7PM May 1st, 2019



Clara Gerdes, who is the graduate of the Curtis Institute, is an exciting young artist concertizing throughout the USA and Europe

"A Crystal Ball: Hear the Past, Envision the Future"
Bach, Brahms, Brahms, Prokofiev, Pecters
Featuring Brombaugh Organ Opus 21, newly restored



Reception following. Suggested donation: \$20 adults \$5 youth and students
St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel 41 North Eagleville Road, Saratoga, CT



Thanks to our Sunday Ministers who sustain the worship life of our community

April 7, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Gale Morrow
	10:00	John Doiron	John Doiron
Flowers		LENT	PALMS
Ushers	8:00	John DeWolf	Ted Urbanski
	10:00	Steve Paasch	
Acolyte	10:00		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Bill Cook
	10:00	Will Hooper	Bruce Steinway
Lector	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Anne Flammang	Anne Flammang
Intercessor	8:00	Bill Morgan	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Laurie Gypson	
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Madison Day Barbara Depray Art Engler Mary Jo Tryba	Art Engler Will Hooper Magda Parera
Eucharistic Visitor		Bruce Steinway	Bruce Steinway
Counters		Madison Day Andrea Wilderman	Sue Gagnon Steve Paasch
Coffee Hour	10:00	Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin	Barbara Depray

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