



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 29 - Saturday, April 4, 2026



Palm Sunday Petting Zoo

Today between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Stop by to meet the animals and enjoy some family fun as we celebrate Palm Sunday!

Help Prepare Church for Easter

Could you help prepare the church for Easter? We have an opportunity to lend a hand. Your help makes these celebrations beautiful and meaningful for everyone. **Contact:** wyndbern@aol.com or 904.982.5619

Easter Preparation: Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Overnight Prayer Vigil Sign Up

8 p.m. Thursday, April 2 – noon Friday, April 3 (security provided)



After the Last Supper, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane and asked his disciples, "Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" On Maundy Thursday, we remember this through a Prayer Vigil in the chapel's "Garden of Repose," following the 7:00 p.m. service, and continuing until noon on Good Friday. Come pray, sit in silence, or read devotionally as we keep watch with Christ. Scan the QR code to sign up for a timeslot.

Flowering the Cross on Easter

Help us celebrate the joy of Easter by bringing flowers to decorate the cross at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services! All are invited to take part in this beautiful tradition by adding their flowers as they arrive. If you forget, don't worry, flowers will be provided so everyone can participate.



Volunteer for VBS – July 13–17, 2026

Help make this year's Illumination Station Vacation Bible School a bright week for our kids! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, snacks, science, and Bible lessons as we share that Jesus is the Light of the World. Sign up to serve by scanning the QR code.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Self-led: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Maundy Thursday – April 2

7 p.m. – Footwashing, Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar



Good Friday – April 3

7 a.m. – Clergy-led Stations of the Cross

12 p.m. – traditional Good Friday Liturgy*

1 p.m. – Clergy-led Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. – contemporary Good Friday Tenebrae Service*



Easter – April 5

6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service at Stockton Park (contemporary music)

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite II (traditional festival music)*

10 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Buffet

11 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite II (traditional festival music)*

5 p.m. – The River Easter Sunday Service (contemporary music)*

**Nursery Available*

A Vision for Art

April 17 – 20, St. Mark's Campus of Episcopal School of Jacksonville



One of Northeast Florida's premier art shows will soon take place literally right in our backyard! A Vision for Art is April 17 - 20 at the St. Mark's Campus of Episcopal School of Jacksonville. Over 40 professional artists from across the Southeastern US will display and sell their art in the Commons during those days (new art is brought out each day). The Opening Night is a ticketed event, and public shopping days are free to the community. Plan to stop by after church on Sunday, April 19, for refreshments and shopping! Scan QR code to purchase tickets.

Birthday Blessings (Week of March 29 – April 4)

Bebe Alexander, Jack Ball, Devon Blumeyer, Izzy Bowman, Patrick Brodeur, Beverley Brooke, Sadie Chunn, Tom Commander, Peter Eyrick, John Adams Grant, Meg Grimes, Stewart Hemphill, Will Hudmon, Dean Kerner, Ginger Kurlas, Todd Lorentson, Janice Martin, Cynthia May, Henry Mullen, Walden Pope, Nicholas Pulignano, Jim Rountree, Jennifer Schwarz, Jackson Seagraves, Barbara Simcox, Tom Sisco, Haydee Smith, Wayne Smith, Spencer Surface, Danielle Elizabeth Tenny, Bebe Williams