



# ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 26 - Saturday, May 2, 2026



## Christian Education Hour

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Christian Education classes every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No preparation is needed, just come as you are, whenever you can. There's something meaningful for everyone. If needed, maps are available at the back of the church. Feel free to try different classes!

**Living Hope: Christian Life on the Margins** – Leatherbury Hall: Faithful living  
**Christianity Today** – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion

**The ABCs** - Library: Newcomers and basics of Anglican faith

**Infants & Toddlers** – McCarty Early Learning Center: Loving worship & Bible stories

**Little Lions** – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts

**Kindergarten-1st Grade** – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling

**2nd-5th Grade** – Hope House: Hearts Alive Curriculum

**Middle School Formation** – Youth Center: Community & Bible learning

**High School Formation** – Youth Center: Connection & deeper Bible study

## Confirmation

Sunday, April 26, 5 p.m. at the River Service

Come celebrate with those being confirmed as they publicly affirm their faith and commitment to Christ. It's a joyful milestone in their spiritual journey, and your presence makes it even more meaningful. **Contact:** *Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org*

## MomCo Open House

Monday, April 27, 9 a.m. in the Youth Center



Join us for the St. Mark's MomCo Open House on April 27 from 9:00–11:45 a.m. to learn more and sign up! MomCo is a global nonprofit that encourages and equips moms of young children to grow in faith, community, and leadership. The group meets twice a month on Mondays during the school year at St. Mark's and offers a welcoming space for connection and encouragement. Registration will open May 1st for the 2026-27 year. Scan the QR code for more information about the group and Open House details. Learn more at [themom.co](http://themom.co) or email [stmarksmomcojax@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksmomcojax@gmail.com).

## Newcomer Social

Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m. at The Rectory

If you have joined our church in the last year, we would love to get to know you better at our newcomer social on April 30, at 6 p.m. at the Rectory, 4715 Algonquin Avenue. This will be a fun evening of fellowship and a great opportunity to meet other new parishioners, staff and clergy in a casual atmosphere. **Contact:** *Sue Engemann, sengemann@smjax.org*

## Youth and Baccalaureate Sunday

Sunday, May 3

Join us for this St. Mark's tradition as we recognize our graduating seniors and celebrate their accomplishments during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A reception brunch will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall as we honor and pray for these students in this exciting milestone. **Contact:** *Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org*

## EYC End of Year Bash

Sunday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center

Parents, middle school, and Middle School and High School students, please join us for a celebratory end-of-the-year party! We will celebrate our seniors and spend time fellowshiping before we break for the summer. **Contact:** *Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org*

## Empowerment for Ministry

Wednesday, May 6, 6 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Come join our Healing Course for one special night as we host the Rev. Dr. Russ Parker, Church of England priest and pastor, Director of 2RESTORE: Healing for Your Church, author of several books including: *Free to Fail*, *Forgiveness is Healing*, *Healing Wounded History*, and *Rediscovering the Ministry of Blessing*. Come for dinner at 6:00pm, teaching, and a time for personal ministry. Russ is a dynamic and engaging speaker – come and be blessed! **Contact:** *The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, skerner@smjax.org*

## Orchid Arrangement Workshop

Thursday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. in the Red Lion Gift Shop



The Red Lion Gift Shop is partnering with Brookwood Designs for a special Orchid Arrangement Workshop on Thursday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Lion. Enjoy an evening of creativity as you design your own beautiful orchid arrangement to take home. The cost is \$140 per person and includes all supplies. Space is limited, so be sure to register soon! Scan QR code to sign up.

## Ascension Day Choral Evensong

Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m. in the Church

Join us for our final Evensong of the series as we celebrate Jesus's glorious Ascension into heaven forty days after his resurrection at Easter. Held in the church—reception to follow. **Contact:** *James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org*

## Birthday Blessings (Week of April 26 – May 2)

Aiden Amoli, Carson Bechan, Nancy Bennett, Grace Chalkley, Alex Cruce, Barbara Decker, Wyman Duggan, Trip Gibbs, Cappy Goodwin, Jayne Haynes, Michael Hughes, Cal Jones, Sally Kirilloff, Leigh Long, John Lyerly, Robert McAfee, Kate McClung, Jean McCullough, Jackson Miller, James Moore, Rick Myers, Mary Dudley Schmidt, Taylor Sealey, Beatrice Sherman, Betty Skitsko, McKee Smith, Wesley Stroud, Kyle Tenny, Eloise Walker, Patton Weber, John Whitner, Brian Whittaker, Carol Worsham