



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10 - Saturday, May 16, 2026



Christian Education Hour

Sundays through May 17, 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

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

Seminar: God's Path for the Caregiver

Friday, May 15, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Join us for a caregiving seminar on Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall. God's Path for the Caregiver, led by Valerie Miller, RN, and Dr. John Miller, offers a biblically based approach to caring for aging loved ones, along with practical medical guidance. Cost is \$20 and includes materials and meals. RSVP to Paula Phelan at (904) 388-2681, ext. 208 or pwhelan@smjax.org by May 8.

Safari Lions

Thursday, May 28, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Bill and Mary Schmidt

Safari Lions is a fellowship group for parishioners aged 60 and older, gathering on a Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m. in various homes. Each evening includes a potluck meal and warm conversation. **Contact:** engage@smjax.org or The Rev. Ben Jones, bjones@smjax.org

St. Mark's MomCo

Registration Now Open for 2026-2027 School Year



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 is now open for the 2026-27 year. Scan the QR code to register. Learn more at themom.co or email stmarksmomcojax@gmail.com.

Evening of Prayer and Worship

Wednesday, June 3, 7 p.m. in the chapel

Join us for an evening of worship and quiet prayer for healing. **Contact:** *The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, skerner@smjax.org*

Summer Breakfasts

Sundays, June 7 – August 16, 9 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Join us for breakfast and fellowship — new friends and old, all generations welcome! Whether you'd like to linger over the sermon or simply share what's on your heart, you'll be warmly received by The Rev. Charlie Holt and the people of the St. Mark's parish. **Contact:** *engage@smjax.org*

Lunch & Learn: "We Hold These Truths"

Wednesdays, June 10 – July 22, 12 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most theologically audacious documents ever written, insisting that human equality is not a political invention but a divine gift, that rights come not from kings or constitutions but from the Creator himself. Where did those ideas come from, who believed them, and do they still hold true? This summer, we dig into the founding documents, the faith of the Founders, and the explosive question of what it means 250 years later to be both a Christian and an American. *There will be no class July 1.* **Contact:** *engage@smjax.org*

Parish Scallop Trip

Saturday, July 11, at 7 a.m. in Steinhatchee, FL



Join us for our 8th Annual St. Mark's Parish Scallop Outing in Steinhatchee, FL! We'll depart Jacksonville on Saturday, July 11, at 7 a.m. and scallop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (weather permitting). We have four boats reserved, and spots are available for \$45 per person. If you would prefer to bring your own boat, you are more than welcome to do so—there is no fee in that case. Scan the QR code to register. **Contact:** *Anne Brent, annecassidybrent@gmail.com*

Birthday Blessings (Week of May 10 – May 16)

Carolyn Adams, Anne Alexander, Katherine Baker, John Burgett, Kate Burhyte, Heyward Cantrell, Grady Carter, Meg Commander, Paul Crum, David Dickson, Dixie Gilbert, Jim Graham, Mary Kate Jarvis, Fred Kent, Hunter Long, Diane Ludwig, Bart Martens, Bridget McCormick, Caroline Morgan, Virginia Ogletree, Stella Perry, Owen Reichold, Teddy Reichold, Callie Sprague, Ashley Stanford, Eve Surface, Michael Trobaugh, Georgi Valentino, Gary Willetts, Ronnie Worsham