



# ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 15 - Saturday, February 21, 2026



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

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!

**The Peacemaking Church** – Leatherbury Hall: Hope for conflict

**Christianity Today** – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion

**Better Together** – Chapel: Wisdom for married couples

**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-3rd Grade** – Hope House: Hearts Alive Lower Elementary Curriculum

**4th-5th Grade** - Hope House: Hearts Alive Upper Elementary Curriculum

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

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

**Youth Confirmation Class** – Red Lion Upstairs: Strengthen your faith

## BURYING ALLELUIAS

Join us today during Children's Chapel to honor our tradition of burying the alleluias to prepare for the season of Lent.

## EPIPHANY CONCERT SERIES

Join us Mondays throughout the Epiphany season at 11:30 a.m. in our lovely chapel for our popular Epiphany Concert Series. The concerts are short (about 30 to 40 minutes) and offer a variety of incredibly talented musicians and musical groups. Join us on Monday, February 16 as we welcome classical guitar and flute duo Chuck and Laura Rogers.

## Ash Wednesday Worship Schedule – February 18

**7 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (chapel)

**11:30 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (Livestream)

*Nursery Available*

**7 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes – music included (Livestream)

*Nursery Available*

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Join us from 5:30–7:00 p.m. on February 17, Shrove Tuesday, for our annual Pancake Supper hosted by the MOMCO ministry at St. Mark's. All funds benefit MOMCO. Bring the whole family for delicious breakfast-for-dinner, great fellowship, and plenty of fun. Kids will love the special craft tables, and everyone can enjoy a night of food, laughter, and community together. Scan the QR code to register.

## ORTEGA RIVER RUN

St. Mark's is proud to support the Ortega River Run on Saturday, February 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m., at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, St. Mark's Campus. This beloved community tradition benefits financial aid for ESJ students and will feature live music from The Rev. Billy Cervený and his River Service band, bringing energy, joy, and fellowship to race day. Whether you're running, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, it's a wonderful way to come together in support of our wider community.

## COME LEARN MAHJONG AT ST. MARK'S



Sunday, February 22, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall, join us for an afternoon of Mahjong, fun, and fellowship. We will begin promptly at 2:00, so please arrive a few minutes early. Mahjong in the South will be there to teach and guide players of all levels. To register, scan the QR code, email [engage@smjax.org](mailto:engage@smjax.org), or register in Realm. Cost is \$30 per person.

## VBS 2026 - SAVE THE DATE

Our theme this summer is Illumination Station! Children will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and revels - and to discover that Jesus is truly the Light of the World. Throughout the week, we will walk through powerful Bible stories, answering big questions Jesus asked His disciples: "WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" By the end of the week they will understand that Jesus isn't just a figure from history - He is the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God, and He's also God's plan for forgiveness and hope. Mark your calendars for July 13-17. You won't want to miss this incredible week!

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (WEEK OF FEB. 15 – FEB. 21)

Archie Baker, Russell Beard, Peter Blumeyer, Helen Commander, Kak Davidson, Ben DeVino, Brad Evans, Gina Evans, Alex Graham, Jane Hart, Chase Holt, Thomas Holt, Carolyn Irvin, Emily Kidd, Ben Kodatt, Jane Lester, Tom Linning, Kathy Long, Mary Owen Luby, John McCLOW, Annie Miller, Samuel Ogletree, Ned Pike, David Pirrung, Walker Richards, Colin Sirbaugh, Taylor Spencer, Jamie Surface, Charles Thoele, Gail Trigg, Linda Tyre, Warner Webb, Ellis Weber, Jane Wilhelm