



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 7, 2022

In person worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Live Streaming online at [Saintmarkschurch.com](https://saintmarkschurch.com)

THE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER may be viewed each week—
www.episcopalchurchsc.org - news and email newsletter.

PLEDGE DONATIONS AND STEWARDSHIP

Thank you all for your continued support through your pledge donations. Your continued faithful giving and financial commitment for the mission and ministry of St. Mark's is always appreciated. *Thank you!*

Stewardship and Online Giving can be done via Tithe.ly through St. Marks's webpage, saintmarkschurch.com -giving. Pledge donations can also be given in person during church service or mailed to 18 Thomas Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

Extra "In Appreciation/Stewardship" cards are available in the church Narthex. *Thank you!*

2022 ALTAR FLOWERS—The 2022 altar flower notebook for altar flower sign up is ready for you and can be found in the church Narthex. Altar flowers will continue to be \$40.00 per Sunday. Thank you all for your support. *Flower Guild*

PARKING ON SUNDAY during church service—Ashley Hall School has given St. Mark's permission to park in their lot located on Warren and Smith Streets (one block from St. Mark's).

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

DIOCESAN ACOLYTE FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 10, 10am - 2pm

Church of the Holy Communion

218 Ashley Avenue, Charleston



REGISTER NOW FOR THE ACOLYTE FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 10

The Diocesan Children & Youth Commission is inviting all current and prospective acolytes of ALL ages (children, youth, and adults) to a Diocesan Acolyte Festival featuring workshops on acolyte roles (ever wanted to swing a thurible? Now's your chance!), acolyte games, and lunch together. The event will begin at 10 am on Saturday, September 10 at Church of the Holy Communion located at 218 Ashley Avenue in Downtown Charleston. The event will conclude with a festive Eucharist where all can vest and process. This promises to be a wonderful day of fellowship and learning. Registration is \$5 per person and includes lunch. Please register using the link below no later than Wednesday, September 7. Please contact the Rev. Laura Rezac at lrezac@ststephens.com with any additional questions.

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS—Please contact Fr. Fred †, fetaat@gmail.com or 843-709-0806. Thank you!

Choir—please see Loretta, our organist, or email her at lorettahaskell@moremusicplease.com
Lectors, Ushers and Crucifers (will train)

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If you are interested in learning more, and possibly in joining a class, contact Canon Jean Bender, Diocesan Coordinator for EfM. Learn more, and find contact information, <https://mcusercontent.com>



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

August 1– Pauline Caffey
August 12 - Millicent Brown
August 16 - Gin Waters
Aug 22 - Ginny Grayson

When is your birthday? Let the office know, 843-722-0267 or email office@saintmarkschurch.com

Note from Marj Kenney-Williams and the Grants Committee

“Our grant has been submitted by our team and grant writer; and, we have met The deadline of July 8, 2022. Now we wait. All applications will be reviewed by the team from Partners for Sacred Places and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In September, the Advisory Committee made up of professionals from across the country will meet to select the final cohort of awardees for the 2022-23 program year.

Regardless of the final decision, we at St. Mark's Episcopal Church have acted in unity and in ways the Lord would approve. We three, Minerva, Hillery and I are sending out our sincere gratitude to those of you who dug deep into their time and energy to support us; Bishop Ruth, Bill Thornby, Bob Waters, Ruth Breland, Norm Ewing, Lisa VanBergen, Fred & Lish Thompson, and lastly to Ron Rocz for his professional photos.” – Marjorie Kenney-Williams, Chair, St. Mark's Grants Committee

Ronald McDonald House visit August 13th, 2022

St. Mark's has been assigned the dinner date of August 13th, 2022, to prepare and serve dinner to the residents and families of the Ronald McDonald House. As the CoVID numbers and restrictions decrease, teams of five or six can be assigned a date for dinner. The local McDonald's have taken on the responsibility of providing the facility breakfast each morning; so, local churches like ours will be taking care of dinner. Should another team of five or six desire to help with another date for dinner, please call the office or let the clergy know.

Reminder ! !

The Vestry and the Finance Committee will come together with members of the Congregation for a series of meetings on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The dates of those meetings are August 10th and 17th in the Parish House.

The Meetings will focus on putting together the budget needs for the congregation as a kind of road map for the grant that Bishop Ruth will use for her three year support of St. Mark's. The idea is a three year titrating grant that will help build a more stable financial footing for Saint Mark's to be able to call a full-time rector for our congregation.