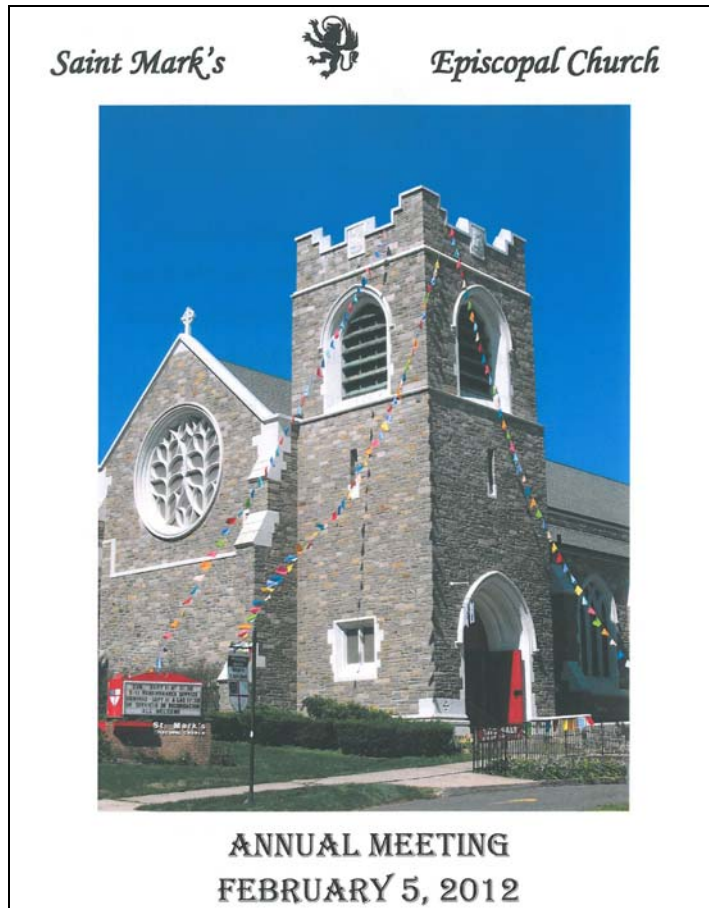


*THE LION'S PAUSE*

The Annual Report reflects the ministries of Saint Mark's and is an official record that is sent to the Diocese of Connecticut.



If you did not pick up an Annual Report on Sunday, they will be available this coming Sunday at the Annual Meeting. Thanks to some of you and our Administrative Assistant Cheryl this year's report includes a few photographs. If you take photos of our events during the year please do email them to Saint Mark's so that we may build up a pictorial library.

**The meeting and service of Holy Eucharist will be held in the Auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come early to get refreshments and coffee.**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

St. Mark's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on:

**Sunday, February 5, 2012  
In the Auditorium**

**Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

[Blizzard date: February 12, 2012]

The annual meeting is called for Election of Officers and Vestry and any other business as designated by the Vestry.

*Call the office if you would like child care provided.*

**Adult Forum  
Sundays - 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium**

**Feb 5** Annual Meeting One service/meeting at 9 am in the Auditorium.

**Feb 12** See Below.

**Feb 19** Did Barbara survive being a Reader of the General Ordination Exams in North Carolina and what did she learn from the experience?

**Adult Forum**

**Abolition Sunday: Feb 12**

Learn about the effort to repeal the death penalty in Connecticut, and how you can help!

Sunday, February 12

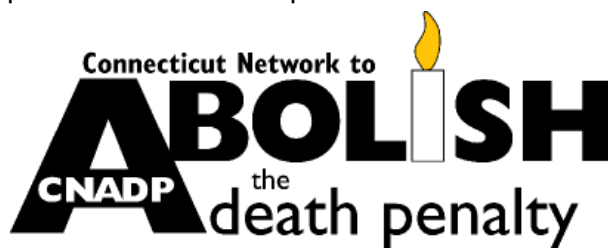
Hear from guest speakers during the 9:00 a.m. Adult Faith Forum.

Following 10:00a.m. service, take a moment to make a difference by writing a letter during Coffee Hour

Guest Speakers:

Anne and Frederick Stone lost their son, Ralph, to murder while he was living and working in Washington, D.C. Their family has always opposed the death penalty, and they have devoted their lives to honoring Ralph's memory by continuing his work for peace.

Kristin Bollig is a field organizer for the CT Network to Abolish the Death Penalty. She will give a background of the death penalty in CT, as well as an update on the 2012 repeal effort.



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Watch the Message and Bulletin for more information

**Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**12:00 noon – Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes**

**7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes**

Sunday, February 5, 2012

✠ Fifth Sunday After Epiphany ✠

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**Prayers for our Parish families:** Connie Marshall and family, Antoinette Mason, Charles Mate-Kole and Allida Matos.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** to activate the chain call Barbara Campbell 860-673-7607, Campbellba@Earthlink.net

**NOONDAY PRAYER** with intercessions is said each Thursday at noon in the Chapel. All welcome.

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please inform the clergy or call the office 860-225-7634.

**Remember the church in your will.**

**Adult Religious Discovery**  
Thursday 7:00 pm in the Saunders Library

**2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering Envelopes for your weekly pledge are now available for pick up in the back of the church. If you would like envelopes, please contact the office 860-225-7634

Annual Diocesan Mission Conference  
Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford.  
God's Mission: Many Faces, Many Voices, Many Ways to Serve.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – Annual Meeting and Holy Eucharist – Auditorium**  
**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Death Penalty Abolition Opportunity**  
**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday**  
**Offering Envelopes Available**

**ST. MARK'S MESSAGE**

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**ST. MARK'S PARISH SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 5**  
\*6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Iglesia Refugio – Library  
\*8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up – Choir Rm  
**9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST and ANNUAL MEETING – Aud.**  
\*12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. New Life Church – Gym  
\*12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Church  
**5:00 p.m. San Eucaristía y Oración por los Enfermos**  
\*6:00 p.m. Yoga – Gym  
\*7:00 p.m. A.A. Regular Meeting – Gym

**Monday, February 6**  
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. V.N.A. Class – Saunders Library  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open  
3:00p.m. Children's Dance Program  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. A.A. – BBKA Group – Gym  
7:00 p.m. Light Hearted A.A. Group – Lib.

**Tuesday, February 7**  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – Office  
3:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. AA – Library  
5:00 p.m. Women's AA Meeting – Library  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Auditorium

**Wednesday, February 8**  
5:00 p.m. Getting Better AA Group – Lib.  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. New Life Church – Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir – Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen – Saunders Library

**Thursday, February 9**  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open  
**12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer – Chapel**  
12:15 p.m. Bible Study – Lunch Room  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. Central CT Deanery Meeting – St. John's, Bristol  
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Discovery – Library  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship A.A. Group – Gym

**Friday, February 10**  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. New Life Church – Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. A.A. Group – Saunders Library

**Saturday, February 11**  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. S.C.H.C. Meeting – Parlor  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tutorial Education – Library

**Sunday, February 12**  
**7:45 a.m. Seventh Sunday After Epiphany HOLY EUCHARIST - Church**  
\*8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up – Choir Rm  
\*9:00 a.m. Adult Forum – Salon and Aud.  
\*9:00 a.m. Church School – Classrooms  
**10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST – Church**  
**10:00 a.m. LA SANTA EUCARISTIA - Salon**  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour and Fellowship – Aud.

**NOTE: \*Regularly scheduled events to be repeated on the following Sunday.**

**KUDOS:** A big KUDOS to Sandy Dempsey and Cheryl Rusczyk for all their help putting the Annual Report together.

Central Connecticut Deanery Meeting  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.  
at St. John's Episcopal Church,  
851 Stafford Avenue, Bristol

**Celebración de La Santa Eucaristía**  
**Padre Armando Gonzalez**  
**Cell: 203-819-0206**  
**Domingos**

**10:00 a.m. - La Santa Eucaristía - Salon**  
**5:00 p.m. - San Eucaristía y Oración por los Enfermos**

