



SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ♦ JANUARY 5, 2020

Welcome Guest Preacher Malcolm McLaurin



Today we welcome Seminarian Malcolm McLaurin at guest preacher. From 2014 to 2018, Malcolm was the Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Saint Mark's. He is now in his second year of seminary at the School of Theology

at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and is sponsored for ordination to the priesthood by Saint Mark's Cathedral and the Diocese of Olympia. It's a great joy to welcome Malcolm back!

SUNDAY FORUM

A Conversation with Malcolm McLaurin

TODAY, JANUARY 5, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Join Malcolm in Bloedel Hall after the 9 a.m. service as he reflects on his experiences in over the last 18 months at seminary in Sewanee. Malcolm and his family will share what has been memorable about living in Tennessee, what has surprised Malcolm about seminary, and what gives him hope for the future. Join us for this special event with a beloved community member.



A Service of Lessons and Carols on the Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany

TODAY, JANUARY 5, 4:30 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

On the twelfth day of Christmas, gather in the nave for a service of Lessons and Carols for the Epiphany season. The liturgy will include choral offerings by Herbert Howells, Peter Warlock, and Charles Wood, sung by the Evensong Choir, as well as familiar carols to be sung by all. Readings will include the poetry of T.S. Eliot and Gerard Manley Hopkins in addition to Holy Scripture. As at last November's Evensong liturgy, the choir and congregation will again be seated "chancel style," facing the center aisle.



2020 Annual Parish Meeting and Festive Meal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 12:30-3 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

The 2020 Annual Meeting will include election of parish vestry members and delegates/alternates to Diocesan Convention. A brochure featuring the candidates is available now in the back of the nave. We'll also hear reports from the Dean, ministry leaders, and the Finance Committee. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our vibrant parish. It all begins with a festive potluck. Please bring something to share. We suggest the following guidelines:

A-I last names, please bring a side or salad
J-R last names, please bring a dessert
S-Z last names, please bring a main course.

Newcomer's Coffee with Clergy

TODAY, JANUARY 5, AFTER MORNING SERVICES,
Leffler Living Room

Every month we host a conversation with newcomers after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services to help us get to know each other, share our stories, and introduce newcomers to Saint Mark's and the Episcopal Church. Please gather near the baptismal font after each service (look for the person holding a sign). Questions? Please contact Deacon Earl, newcomers@saintmarks.org or 206.518.2833.



Funeral Announcement

The funeral for Teresa Marie Cook, sister of parishioner Gretchen Cook, will be Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m. in Thomsen Chapel, followed by a reception in the nave.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Prayer requests are listed in Sundays & Beyond for approximately four weeks. To add a name to the prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or prayers@saintmarks.org

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially St. Alban's, Edmonds, and Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore; the clergy, staff, and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; and all the ministries of the cathedral, especially the Wisdom School, and the Mission to Seafarers.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkan, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES

Christopher White Shane Monkman

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

James Popham	Luke
The Rev. Sam Hosler	Dorothy Osborn
Tina Osenga	Emy Phelps
Natalie	Anna
Preston	Mary
Emma	Kathy
Brenneman/Pearson family	Linda's husband & family
Ruey Lindblom	Tom
Will Gluck	Anacani Carrera
Emy Phelps	Santos Carrera
Caity	Tricia & John Bell
All those who grieve	Nadine & children
Henley	Sandy Toomer
Lacey	

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Lo Ngoc Dinh	Edward G. Robinson
Michael Pilkington	Ayorinde Adebimpe
Shirley Christensen	Don Lynch
Uncle Orland	The Rev. Bruce Bayne
Janese Franklin	Karen Hansen

IN THANKSGIVING

For the Feeding Ministries (St. Martin de Porres shelter, Teen Feed, and Community Lunch), who are providing hospitality after morning services.



FREE POINSETTIAS

The poinsettias in coffee corner are free to be taken by anyone who would like them. Please help yourself!

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Questioning Together

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 7:30 P.M., *Leffler Living Room*

Come join our lively discussion over a light dinner with this supportive and curious group. Our question for January will be: **What connects us across so many different beliefs?** RSVP (appreciated but not required) to Rachel McNary, rachel.mcnary@gmail.com.



THE WISDOM SCHOOL AT SAINT MARK'S LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

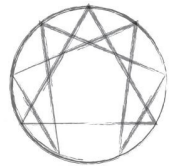
The Enneagram Instinctual Subtypes that Fuel Our Behavior

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30-8:30 P.M.;

AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.,

Bloedel Hall. Facilitated by Sarah Walston, M.A., M.Ed., LMHC, Certified Enneagram Instructor.

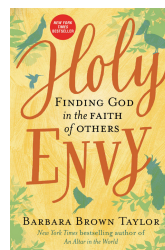
Participants will explore the three deep instinctual drives that fuel behavior, which one animates you most profoundly, and how this combines with your Enneagram point of view to create a distinct orientation. Fee: \$60. Pre-registration required—register at saintmarks.org/subtypes. **Final registration deadline: Wednesday, January 8.**



SAINT MARK'S BOOK GROUP

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 12:30 P.M., *Cathedral House 210*



In *Holy Envy*, Episcopal priest Barbara Brown Taylor recounts her experiences teaching a course in world religions. She thought she would write a book about what her students learned. Instead, she ended up writing just as much about what she learned and how her Christian faith was challenged. She insists that you can't just poach from other religions. Questions? Contact: Pearl McElheran, pmcelheran@comcast.net. The book group meets the second Sunday of odd-numbered months, and all are welcome to participate.

SUNDAY FORUM

Tracing Our Celtic Christian Roots

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Dean Thomason spent time last summer visiting the ancient Celtic missions in Scotland and England, and will present some historical, cultural and theological connections to Celtic Christianity. As Anglicans, we can trace our roots to these faithful forebears, and celebrate their legacy in our lives today. Canon Chapman and Dean Thomason will lead a pilgrimage to these sites in August 2020 (now full to capacity), and will share some details of the trip in this forum as well. All are welcome.



CREATION CARE MINISTRY

NEXT MINISTRY MEETING:

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 6 P.M., *Leffler Sun Room*

It's a new year and you want to do your part to have an effect on climate change. Try this tip from Earth Day Northwest 2020: **Go meat or dairy free once a week.** This can reduce your carbon footprint by 13% (and may have the added benefit of helping you lose those extra pounds gained over the holidays!). Make the pledge to take action and empower change for a sustainable community, region, and planet at earthdaynw2020.org/pledge.

Estimate your carbon footprint at <https://werenew.net/kingcountywa>. Also check out the resources from The Diocese of Olympia at ecww.org/carbon-tracker, and the robust tool offered by The Episcopal Church at www.sustainislandhome.org. Consider how small changes in your life can make a difference to reverse the effects of climate change.

Visit the Creation Care page on Saint Mark's website at <https://saintmarks.org/justice/creation-care/> to learn more about efforts being made at Saint Mark's to address climate change, including upcoming Sunday Forums on March 8 and April 19. Come to the next Creation Care Ministry monthly meeting on January 13, at 6 p.m. in the Leffler Sun Room.

YOUTH OF SAINT MARK'S—Please plan to join in a discussion with folks from Saint Mark's Creation Care team on Sunday, January 26, at 10:10 a.m. in the Youth Room. We want to hear what you are thinking about climate change, what Saint Mark's can do, and what actions you would like to see.

Underhill House Listener Training

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 12-2:30 P.M. *Underhill House (six blocks south of Saint Mark's, near Republican and Broadway)*



Underhill House, a quiet place to pause for prayer, is offering its next Listener training on Wednesday, January 29 from 12-2:30 p.m. Come consider whether you'd like to greet, listen and pray with our guests once or twice a month, Wednesdays or Thursdays on Capitol Hill near Broadway and Republican (enter through the side courtyard of All Pilgrims Christian Church). Come and discern—no commitment necessary to attend training. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact The Rev. Susan Dean at susan@underhillhouse.org. To learn more please visit www.underhillhouse.org/partners.

SAINT MARK'S MUSIC SERIES



THE PLAY OF DANIEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:30 PM, *Cathedral Nave*
The world-renowned Boston Camerata, joined by the choristers of Saint Mark's Choir School, presents a fully staged medieval masterpiece.

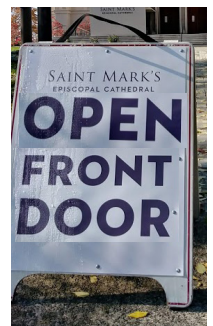
Called "the greatest musical play from the French Middle Ages," *The Play of Daniel* tells a resonant story of truth spoken to power and justice for the oppressed. In this staging, modern costuming, scenic design, and choreography attempts to recapture the energy and immediacy the work would have had for its first audience. In the words of Boston Camerata director Anne Azéma:

"The Play of Daniel was intended for the raucous New Year's season, for youthful performers, and for a climate of topsy-turvy inversion of power. We in modern times still have those elements in our own year-end celebrations, and they are very strong in the Daniel play, alongside very serious religious and philosophical themes. The idea is to help all the dimensions of this complex work speak to a modern audience. 'Daniel' is serious fun, with the emphasis on both words."

Co-presented by Early Music Seattle; learn more at saintmarks.org/concerts or earlymusicseattle.org.

Open Front Door Ministry Looking for a Few More Volunteers

Would you like to be part of a team that greets visitors to Saint Mark's cathedral weekday afternoons? Weekdays from 1-3 p.m., volunteers in teams of two welcome any and all who walk through the front doors. No special skills are required; all necessary training is provided. Volunteer weekly, or just once or twice a month. Team members have found the experience gratifying on many levels, not least of which is the chance to become better acquainted with fellow volunteers, parishioners and cathedral staff. Please contact Pat Taylor at patguggy@gmail.com if this sounds right for you, or with any questions.





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you are welcome here.*

Weekday Service Times

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Evening Prayer in Thomsen Chapel

MONDAY, 7:15 P.M.

Centering Prayer in Thomsen Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 5:30 P.M. (note new time)

Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

THURSDAY, 7 A.M.

Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

Cathedral Office Hours

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 9 AM—4:30 P.M.

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Sunday, January 5, 2020 ♦ The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M., *Thomsen Chapel*

Preacher: Malcolm McLaurin, Seminarian

HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Preacher: Malcolm McLaurin, Seminarian

SUNDAY FORMATION, 10:10 A.M., *St. Nicholas Building*: Godly Play

(ages 3–8); Jesus and His Kingdom of Equals (ages 9–11). *Youth Room*:

Donuts & Discussion (junior high/high school). *Bloedel Hall Sunday*

Forum: A Conversation with Malcolm McLaurin, see p. 1.

HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Preacher: Malcolm McLaurin, Seminarian

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS ON THE EVE OF THE FEAST

OF THE EPIPHANY, 4:30 P.M. *Cathedral Nave*. See p. 1

CATHEDRAL YOGA, 6 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

A spiritual practice open to all.

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*

COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition since 1956; broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM, and streaming online at king.org.



The **New Year's Eve Labyrinth Walk** welcomed more than 700 people through the doors of Saint Mark's, many who said they had never been inside the cathedral before. Thanks to all whose hard work made the event possible.

Thank you to the many leaders who have already submitted their reports for the Annual Report. Deadline for ministry reports is January 7. Contact Greg Bloch with any questions you may have: gbloch@saintmarks.org.

The Children's Carpet Has Moved

This is the first Sunday with the children's carpet in its new location along the south wall. Reach out to Director of Children's & Family Ministries Kelly Moody, kmoody@saintmarks.org to learn more.



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2019–2020 VESTRY

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