

St. Mark's this Week

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COMMUNITY

St. Mark's Reads — Fall 2026. This fall we're reading *There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America* by Brian Goldstone and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. We'll gather in early November to discuss. Loaner copies available.

More information on our website.

Gathering with Our Grief Group
Continues at 9am on 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Worship Team meets Monday, September 28 6pm via Zoom. **Pastoral Care Team** meets Sunday, October 4 at 12:15pm.

SOCKS & TEES! We have a few extra purple tees for sale and some super cute St. Mark's socks you can order.

Blessing of the Animals,
Sunday, October 4, 4pm.
Church Porch



ACTION

Food Pantry — 2nd & 4th Saturdays. We need shelf-stable food! We distribute grocery bags, offer a meal, and provide a place to relax and use the bathroom. Questions or donations? Contact Food Pantry Coordinator Karen Franklin at forpop247@gmail.com.

We need canned food: Chef Boy Ardee, Spam, Tuna, Chili, Heart Soups & Stews, etc. More folks are coming to the Food Pantry for support. Help us keep them fed. Bags & Lists available!

October 10 breakfast team: Street, Kyser, Moseley

12-Step Ministry. Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this ministry. Wednesdays, 7:30–9:30 p.m. **September 30 host: Steve Clark.**

Kairos Prison Ministry - looking for volunteers - bake cookies, write notes, etc. Contact: Emmaline Taylor at 828-246-3302 or emmalinetaylor@yahoo.com.

EVENTS

Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 27, TODAY!!! Bryan Park Shelter #1 **AFTER CHURCH!** Noon - 2pm

Get Back to the Counter:
Joan Trumpauer Mulholland

Her 1961 Jackson, Mississippi mugshot is one of the most well known photos in American history. Arrested there for her Civil Rights activism, it was just one of over 50 sit-ins and demonstrations including the Freedom Rides, the Jackson Woolworth's Sit-in, the March on Washington, the Meredith March and the Selma to Montgomery March in which Joan participated.

Her path has crossed with some of the biggest names in the Civil Rights Movement: Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, Fannie Lou Hamer, John Lewis, Diane Nash and Julian Bond to name a few.



Join us for a conversation
with Joan & her son Loki
Saturday, October 10, 4pm
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
520 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard
Richmond VA

Freedom Rider Joan Mulholland
October 10, 4pm! More information on our website! Share this information with your friends and networks



Parish Retreat 2026 - October 23-25 at Shrine Mont! Sign-up info on the website and in the emails!

Join us in celebrating Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15)

As a part of our commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Douglas D'Urso will give a free tour on **Sunday, October 4 at 1:00 pm.** This will be a SLOW ART experience discovering two works by Mexican and Chilean artists, discussing both historical and contemporary art in Latin America. We will meet in the Atrium of the Virginia Museum of Fine Art (VMFA).

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, St. Mark's will be collecting much needed culturally affirming items for the patrons at Sacred Heart Center.

Please bring any of the following to the church from now until **October 11th.** Thank you so much for helping our neighbors and community.

- Canned or dry beans
- Diapers, any size
- Maseca (corn flour)
- Rice
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Baby formula
- Cooking oils
- Snacks for small children (such as those made by baby food companies, found in baby food aisle)

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