

» Forward in Faith Stewardship 2021



Whether you're joining us in-person,
or virtually, St. Mark's can continue to be
your anchor in the midst of a changing
and unpredictable world.



"Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?..."
~ Isaiah 43:18-19

2021 pledge card



Name(s)*

Address.....
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Email.....

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Please add me/us to your weekly e-newsletter.

*Names of those who make a pledge commitment may be shared in our weekly emails as a way to recognize those supporting St. Mark's. If you prefer to be listed as anonymous, check here

**You may also pledge online at
stmarksjacksonville.org/make-a-pledge**



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"The phrase "Forward in Faith" resonates with me and my family on SO many levels, especially in this moment of time for our society. As is the case with so many families who may be reading this, we have weathered our fair share of ups and downs over the past eight months. Without a church community, a weekly service to view from the couch (and now thankfully in person on occasion!), and a faith in God's plan for each of us and our world, we would be completely lost. We give to St. Mark's because we know that our gift enables our church to move forward...to grow and thrive as a beacon of hope and faith for this community."

Emily Magevney, Vestry



"With all that has been going on lately, people ask, 'when are we going to bounce back?'. I say let us bounce FORWARD! Let us take our faith forward - forward in worship, forward in stewardship and forward to a deeper relationship to God. To paraphrase one of my favorite hymns...Forward, Christian Soldiers!"

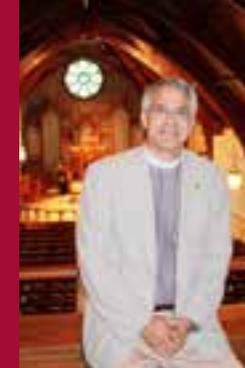
Bill Fannin, Senior Warden



"Quite simply, St. Mark's has been a significant part of my life for 45 years. Births, baptisms, marriages and deaths, fellowship and friendship, opportunities to serve our Lord in many ways. I have found that the more I am able to give in terms of time, talent and treasure, the more I receive in return in blessings and opportunities. I look forward to continuing my personal mission of service and the blessings it will bring in the year ahead."

Barbara Stevenson, Junior Warden

Dear Parish Family,



Your gift in support of the mission and ministries of St. Mark's helps to fulfill the church's vision to "be a vibrant and thriving parish where Christ's loving Spirit radiates to all generations in our community."

As I look toward 2021, I'm optimistic and hopeful, especially as it relates to the ministries of St. Mark's Church. Why? For two primary reasons. First, because I've experienced first-hand the depth of Christian faith and authentic love for Christ and His church that radiates from members of this parish. It's undeniable. And as is often the case, difficult times have only magnified that.

Second, because of what we've learned over this past year, and how we've grown as a community. Through virtual technology, more people have become connected to our worship and Christian formation opportunities. And despite the challenges, we also figured out how to stay connected as the Body of Christ, and share His redeeming and transforming love with one another and those in need.

In my conversations with so many of you, I've heard how this pandemic has revealed to you just how important this community of faith is to you and your family. Surely the Church, and the good news of Jesus Christ, is what the world needs now more than ever.

So as you prayerfully consider your pledge to St. Mark's for 2021, my prayer is that you'll join me in being optimistic and hopeful. Because although we don't know what the future holds, we know who holds the future!

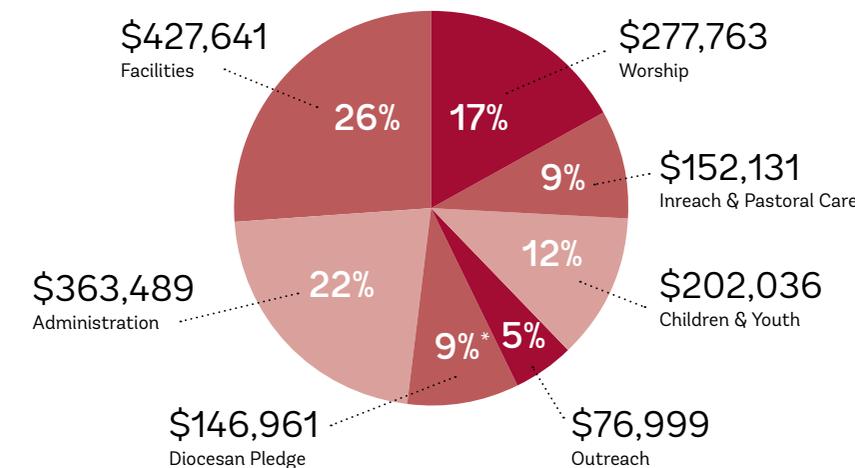
Faithfully in Christ,

TOM

The Rev. Tom Murray

2020 mission & ministries budget

\$1,647,020 Total



Note: Clergy and staff salaries and benefits have been allocated based on their areas of involvement.

*We give 10% to the Diocese of Florida based on prior year's Parochial Report Line A revenue.



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Thank you!

Name(s)*(print)

Signature

I/We would like to receive monthly envelopes.

I/We are interested in receiving information about the 1922 Society (estate planning, making a will or living will, etc.). Please contact me/us about this opportunity.