

# OUR PARISH

*St. Mark's Episcopal Church*

## **We are three Communities in one Parish.**

St. Mark's is a Church, a School, and a Preschool. All three entities are responsible to a governing board called the Vestry. This is a group of leaders elected by the church membership from among its pledging members in good standing. The Vestry meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month to oversee all Parish matters.

## **The Vestry**

- Kathy Walker, *Senior Warden*
- Joan Watson, *Junior Warden,*  
*Worship and Music*
- Derek May, *Finance*
- Nancy Sjöholm, *Evangelism*
- Becky Dominador, *Christian Education*
- Charlie Dunlap, *Community Service*
- Nancy Kinney, *Parish Life*
- Nora Castellanos, *Parish Life*
- Elli Park, *Membership*
- Sally Drake, *Stewardship*
- Dale Biggs, *Building and Grounds*
- Alma Zook, *Schools Liaison*
- Ken Drew, *Parish Treasurer*
- Susie Sproul, *Clerk of the Vestry*

## **The Clergy**

Our Priest and Rector is The Reverend Keith Yamamoto, who joined St. Mark's in 2009. Father Keith had previously served at St. Mark's—in his first assignment after ordination—as Assistant to the Rector from 1997 to 2001.

Father Keith is a Southern California native, born in Torrance. He attended University of California at Santa Cruz and then General Theological Seminary in New York City. He was Associate Rector at St. Margaret's in San Juan Capistrano from 2001 to 2009. His wife, The Reverend Pat McCaughan, is also an Episcopal priest.

In addition to his liturgical, pastoral, and management duties at St. Mark's, Father Keith serves as a volunteer for the Episcopal Church's triennial General Convention, as a trainer for Kaleidoscope, (a congregational development organization), and he was a member of the Bishop Suffragan Search Committee for the Diocese of Los Angeles.

## **The Church**

St. Mark's currently has well over one hundred "pledging units"—either families or individuals who make a financial commitment to the parish. Regular worship services are held at 8am and 10am on Sunday mornings. During school terms, there is a Morning Prayer service every weekday, except for Wednesday when there is Holy Eucharist. These services begin at 8:15am each morning in the church. All are welcome to attend. The office hours for the Church are 8:30am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. Our Parish Administrative Assistant is Natalie Dunlap.

## **The School**

Grounded on the Anglican principles of faith, tradition, and reason, St. Mark's Episcopal School provides a strong K-8 academic program for motivated and able students of diverse races, creeds, and economic backgrounds, utilizing innovative teaching resources. The School can serve a maximum of 195 students. Head of School is Brenda Hallock. More information is available on the school's website: [www.stmarksupland.org](http://www.stmarksupland.org). Call the School at (909) 920-5565.

## **The Preschool**

St. Mark's Preschool offers morning and afternoon sessions with a qualified and dedicated teaching staff that incorporates the best practices of Reggio-Emilia into their programs. About 70 children attend. Kelly Mancuso is the Preschool Director. Call the Preschool at (909) 920-5565.

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