



# ST. MARK'S *Classical Academy*

“where the instruction which enlightens the understanding is not separated from the moral education which amends the heart.” — Alexis de Tocqueville

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## March Newsletter

### *Spring Fundraiser at St. Marks*

#### **Save the Date! - St. Mark's Rummage Sale: May 21st.**

As you do your Spring cleaning, please consider setting aside items to donate to our upcoming Rummage Sale! The sale will be held on Saturday, May 21st, rain or shine, to benefit the ministry of St. Mark's.

We are looking for items in good, clean, working condition, befitting a charitable church rummage sale. Examples of desirable items are: housewares and kitchen items, tools, small-sized furniture and lamps, home and seasonal decor, hardback and paperback books, CD's and DVD's, baby gear, toys with all parts, small appliances and tech gear, clothes and shoes (no computer monitors or bulky TV's please). Because of a lack of storage space at St. Mark's, we will not begin to accept items until May 10th. Thank you!

### *On the Calendar:*

**Easter Egg Hunt** - March 19, 10 am (bring a friend!)

**Easter Break:** March 24, 25 & 28 (no School)

**All School Trip to the Penn Musueum** - April 20

#### Holy Week & Easter at St. Mark's Church

**Palm Sunday** (March 20) - Blessing of the Palms, Solemn Procession & Holy Communion - 10 am.

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week** - Holy Communion at 7:30 am.

**Maundy Thursday** (March 24) - Holy Communion & the Stripping of the Altar, 7 pm.

**Good Friday** (March 25) - The Litany and Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Jesus from the Cross, Noon.

**Holy Saturday** (March 26) - The Great Vigil & First Holy Communion of Easter, 10:30 pm.

**Easter Sunday** (March 27) - Festive Holy Communion, 10 am.

### *Registration for 2016/2017*

It's that time of year! Please return a registration form to enroll your child(ren) for the Fall.

### *End of Year School Service*

All students and their families are invited to join us for a special end of year service at which we will give thanks to God for the completion of another year at our Academy and the students will participate musically in the service.

**Sunday, June 5th at 10 am**

RSVP to Fr. Patterson

**You are our greatest recruiters!** Spread the word & encourage your friends and family to schedule a visit to our Academy!

### *Spring Field Trip*

An all school field trip to Penn Museum to explore their Mediterranean World exhibit has been scheduled for April 20 (arriving to school at the normal time, returning at 4 pm). Pack a bag lunch.

From their website: “Explore our galleries with a guided tour of Etruscan Italy and Rome, visit conservators in the Artifact Lab, join a hands-on workshop or a storytelling session, or make artwork inspired by Greek and Roman currency.”



**Penn Museum**