

St. Mark's Anglican Church

Moultrie, Georgia

Parish Information

Physical Address

609 South Main
Moultrie, Georgia 31768

Mailing address

PO Box 609
Moultrie, Georgia 31776

Website

www.stmarksmoultrie.org

Social Media

facebook.com/StMarksAnglicanMoultrie

Founded

Advent Sunday, 2012 (Previously St. John's Episcopal Church, est. 1919)

Search Team Contact

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Bishop

The Most Rev. Foley Beach; The Rt. Rev. Frank Lyons, Assisting

Canon to the Ordinary

The Rev. Canon Sean George—sean@adots.org

Worship services

Sunday—Holy Eucharist @ 9am
Wednesday—Holy Eucharist @ 6pm
Feasts and Holy Days as announced

Parish Life

Sunday—Parish Breakfast @ 10:15am
Sunday—Christian Education (all ages) @ 10:30am
1st & 3rd Sundays—Thirsty Theologians @ 5pm at The Square (local restaurant & bar)
Tuesday—Men's Book Study @ 8am
Wednesday—Bible Study @ 12 noon
Occasional Parish Socials

Ministry and Mission

Mission

The mission of St. Mark's Anglican Church is the mission of Jesus Christ as expressed in the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. We are to love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength and our neighbor as ourselves; and, go into the world preaching and teaching God's Word, making disciples, and nurturing them in the church.

History

St. Mark's Anglican Church in Moultrie, Georgia, is a parish in the Anglican Diocese of the South in the Anglican Church in North America. St. Mark's was founded in 2012, when the members of St. John's Episcopal Church departed that denomination to begin a new congregation.

Anglican Ethos

St. Mark's is traditional in its form of worship, using the 2019 *Book of Common Prayer* (Anglican Standard Text) and the *Hymnal 1940* for all services. St. Mark's has a high view of the Sacraments; we believe that the Eucharist, whereby we are fed by Christ's very Body and Blood, is the foundation of our life as Christians and the highest form of praise we can offer God. Our Sunday worship is a full Eucharist with choir and organ. During high seasons of the church calendar, incense is used. On Wednesday evenings, our service is a simple, spoken Low Mass.

Outreach

Because we are fed by our Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist, we are then sent and commissioned for service as Christ's servants. St. Mark's partners with various organizations in the community and supports them through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

- *"Backpack Buddies"*—We provide food each week during the school year for a number of children, identified by the school guidance counselor at a local elementary school.
- *Serenity House*—Provides support for women and children in domestic violence situations.
- *Crossroad Mission*—Provides clothing and shelter for those in need.
- *Local Law Enforcement*—The last two priests have maintained close contact and provided spiritual support for local police agencies. This outreach has included "Blessing of Law Enforcement" on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels.
- *Downtown Stations of the Cross*—On Good Friday, we offer a service of Stations of the Cross on the Courthouse square.

Gifts and Opportunities

- Highly committed, growing congregation that is faithful in both attendance and giving
- Strong women's ministry, focusing on both outreach and fellowship
- Active presence online
- Property owned with no mortgage
- Healthy financially

Community

Moultrie, Georgia

St. Mark's is located six blocks south of downtown Moultrie, Georgia. The city of Moultrie is the county seat of Colquitt County with a population approximately 14,500. Colquitt County has a population of 45,500. Moultrie is a charming Southern town that is a wonderful place to call home, as well as raise a family. Agriculture is the primary industry in the area.

In 2017, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) announced that it would open a four-year medical school campus in Moultrie. The first class matriculated in the Fall of 2019; the school is rapidly expanding.

Parish Demographics

- Membership—55
- Average Sunday Attendance—40

Parish Staff and Leadership

- Vestry—Six persons, who are elected for three year terms
- Staff—Organist (part-time position), Choirmaster (part-time position), and several childcare workers (hourly positions)
- Volunteer Ministry—Blessed with an active base of volunteers, including a rotation of four Acolytes, numerous Readers, Altar Guild members, and several children willing to serve as Torchbearers.

Next Steps in Search Process

Please contact Tom Holman, Chairman of the Search Committee, to request further information or ask questions. E-mails should be sent to info@stmarksmoultrie.org.