

## St. Mark's Parents' Day Out Child Care Program



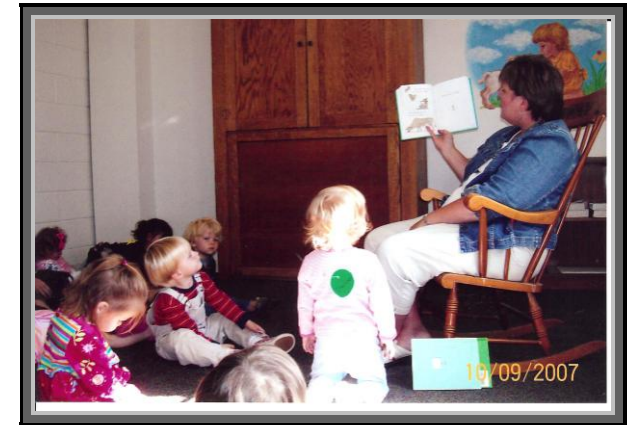
PDO's purpose is to provide loving, competent care for preschool children from 2 years of age through 4+. We believe children can benefit from time away from their home routine by meeting and playing with other children in a loving and caring environment. Likewise, parents have a need for some time away from their children.

Our History at St. Mark's PDO began over 20 years ago. Traditionally, PDO was a two day program, but due to an increase in demand, we expanded to three days and then to five days a week, giving parents the option to

enroll their child or children up to two days during each week. Also, because we recognized a special need for those children who graduated from our 2 to 4 year old program but who are not quite ready for kindergarten, we added one day for 4+ children.

We have been fortunate to have the same director and teachers for many years.

**Eligibility:** PDO is a community service sponsored by St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Any member of the community may be eligible to enroll. A child does not have to be toilet-trained to enroll in St. Mark's PDO.



### The PDO schedule:

- Mid-September to mid-May
- Monday through Friday
- 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Each day is a different class
- Substitute list for each day
- Children bring a sack lunch
- PDO follows the Glen Ellyn District 41 calendar ([www.d41.dupage.k12.il.us](http://www.d41.dupage.k12.il.us))
- A PDO calendar for the school year is provided the first day of class.

**PDO Registration** is held in early spring. St. Mark's parishioners have priority registration, followed by those currently enrolled, and then registration is open to the community. Children register for one or two days.

**Enrollment:** To register a child, the parent must fill out a registration packet that includes a physical examination form. These are provided by our Director and are also available in the church office. A nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$50 per child is required. The enrollment cost is \$75 for two or more children from the same family.

**Fees:** A fee of \$25 per session will be charged per child. If two children from the same family are enrolled, the fee will be \$45 per session; three children will be \$60 per session. A monthly payment is due on the first day attended each month. Checks are made payable to St. Mark's PDO.

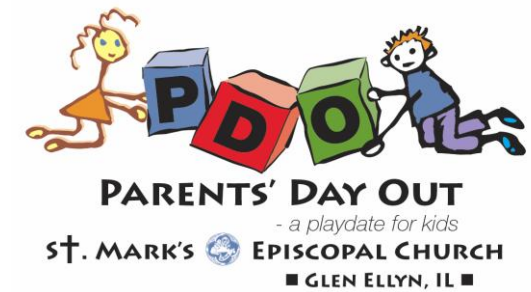


**Our Director:** Kathy O'Rourke  
**Our Teachers:** Norma Cid  
Miguel Briones  
Cindy Glavin  
Melody Mordini  
Beth Figler  
Marsha Webster  
**Board Members:** Lesley Arlasky  
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Doris McCarraher  
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**Advisory Member:** The Rev. George Smith

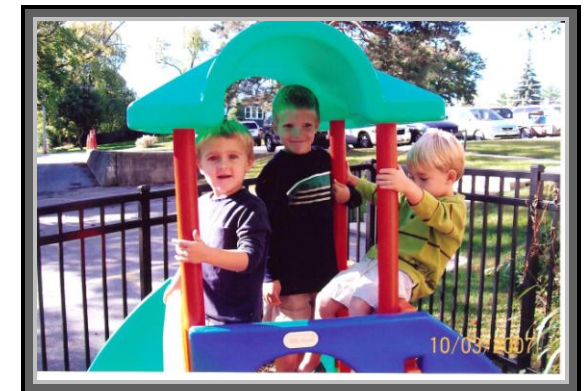
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St. Mark's is an Episcopal Church that has been a vital center of worship and outreach in Glen Ellyn since its founding in 1897. We offer formation programs for all ages and are truly an inter-generational parish. Our outreach is both local and international, including a companion church in southeast Mexico



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