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Parish Mission Statement

As a parish family guided by the Holy Spirit, the faith community of St. Mark is committed to Jesus Christ and His Church. We are called to proclaim the Gospel through the celebration of Life, the Sacraments, and Liturgy. To glorify God and love one another we will strive to carry out this mission by sharing our talents and resources, serving all those in need, nurturing God's gift of hope in our community and welcoming all to grow in the Catholic faith.

MASSES

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

COMMUNION SERVICE - Friday: 9:00 AM

PENANCE Saturdays: 3-3:30 PM

ADORATION - First Wednesday of Every Month

Sunday Mass Livestream

10:30AM on our website

and available afterward



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*New Parishioners please use our website (SaintMarksParish.org)
or contact the Rectory to register.*

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INTENTIONS

Saturday December 18, 2021

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

4 PM Robert and Kathleen Brodeur

Req by Betty Ann Vosburg

Sunday December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8 AM Frances Shugrue

Req by Mark Bailey and Mary Kate Doherty

10:30 AM Lou DiVirgilio

Req by Bruce and Loretta Williams

Monday December 20, 2021

9 AM Julie Pierce

Req by Nancy

Tuesday December 21, 2021

9 AM For the people of St. Mark's Parish

Wednesday December 22, 2021

9 AM Christine Forrest

Req by Morning Mass friends

Thursday December 23, 2021

9 AM All Souls

Friday December 24, 2021

Eve of Christmas

4 PM Bob Tokarz

(4th Anniversary)

Req by Dolly

6 PM William Swallow, Jr.

(2nd Anniversary)

Req by family

Saturday December 25, 2021

Christmas Day

12 Midnight Harry and Angela Bailey

Req by Mark Bailey and Mary Kate Doherty

10:30 AM Emile Willemain

(10th Anniversary)

Req by Teri Marr

Sunday December 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family

8 AM Frances J. Shugrue

Req by Father Michael

10:30AM Lou Divirgilio

Req by Mark Bailey and Mary Kate Doherty

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH events and Faith Formation Programs

 **LIFE TEEN**

Life Teen gathers this weekend, **SUNDAY Dec 19th.**

Begin with 10:30 Mass, then meet for our first

Downside-Up session, **LONELY TOGETHER.**

Beatitude

Discipleship

LOVE

Universal
Vocation



A huge Thank You to **EACH** of
our EDGE parishioners
(and their families too!)
& to each of you !



Our middle schoolers set up the parish
Giving Trees just before Thanksgiving,
and last weekend did an AMAZING job
packing up ALL the GIFTS donated by our
incredibly generous St. Mark's
and Sutton School communities.

THANK YOU to everyone who fulfilled tags
(Christmas wishes), and again **each person**
who helped in any and every way.

There are many hands, hearts and hours shared
to shine the light of this beautiful ministry and we
are grateful to ALL parishioners who contribute
(setting up, packing gifts, picking up and
delivering, and of course purchasing gifts!).

LOVE is CHARITY



CHARITY is LOVE



Reflections From the Reverend

A Very Successful Chain of Lights!

Income

Chili Spice Mixes	\$102.00
Bake Table	\$935.00
Special Raffle	\$152.00
Raffle	\$3,131.00
Sewing	\$1,137.00
Hearts	\$287.00
Haiti	\$1,129.00
Total	\$6,873.00

Expenses:

Registration Fee	\$300
Start up money	\$200
Total	\$500

Distribution:

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,565.50
(1/2 of Raffle)

St. Mark's Haiti Committee \$2,981.50
(1/2 of Raffle plus Hearts, plus Haiti Total above)

St. Mark's Parish \$1,826.00

As you can see above we had a good day! Thanks for everyone who supported our efforts for Chain of Lights this year!

Father Michael



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday December 24

4 PM, 6 PM and Midnight

Saturday December 25

10:30 AM

*(No afternoon vigil Mass on
Saturday Christmas Day)*



As I have done in past years, I will spend an hour in church on Monday December 20 th from 7-8 PM to give you an opportunity to go to confession for Christmastime. Please feel free to come and see me!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Donation Update from your
St. Vincent de Paul conference



Thank you so much to everyone for the donations of winter gear to help others in need. The latest collection of hats, gloves, coats, and scarves, 94 items in total, was delivered to Father Madden at St. John's Food for the Poor in Worcester. They send their sincere thanks!

Over the last several weeks we have collected and donated 200 items to the needy in the Milford and Worcester areas.

If you would still like to donate, items needed include hats, gloves, scarves, and new socks for men, women and children.

Thanks always to Father Michael for your encouragement and support of all of our efforts to serve others. And remember, if you or anyone you know is in need of help, please get in touch with us by contacting the rectory.



St Marks is excited for the return of the **Live Nativity Pageant** at the 4pm mass on **Christmas Eve!**

Come and enjoy a special Gospel presented by the children of St Mark's parish.



Knights of Columbus
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Celebrate Advent, preparing hearts, minds and bodies in preparation for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Immerse yourself into the beauty of the season with daily Mass readings, and reflection.

A Very Merry Christmas to all.

Monthly meetings

Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St. Mark's Church
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St. Brigid Church Hall

Looking for teen volunteers!

Please join us from 10am-2pm on Tuesday December 28th (snow date the 29th) as we color, cut, and craft materials for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. Pizza lunch provided. For more details please contact:

kathleen@saintmarksparish.org



Sutton Memorial High School Drama Club
Presents

The Charles Dickens Classic

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Thursday December 16th at 7pm

Saturday December 18th at 7pm

Sunday December 19th at 2pm

Tickets \$5, available at the door



Thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Giving Trees!

There were so many gifts that had we not packed them up as they arrived under the trees, there really wouldn't have been any room for Father Michael to celebrate Mass on the Altar!

It took many many hands and truly was an assembly line last Sunday packing up all the generous gifts that came in last weekend!



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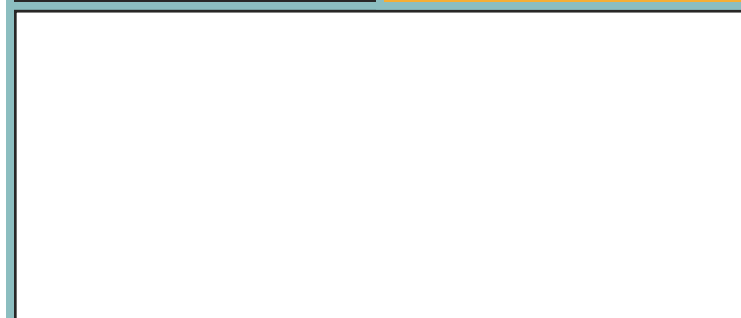
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