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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.*

GLPI **DMASS**
INTENTIONS

Saturday January 1, 2022
Mary, Mother of God
10:30 AM Tony Mancini
Req by family
(No Vigil Mass this afternoon)

Sunday January 2, 2022
Feast of the Epiphany
8 AM Edward Plante
Req by Bertha Gvazdauskas
10:30 AM Russel Erickson
Req by Janet and John Bakstran

Monday January 3, 2022
The Holy Name of Jesus
9 AM For the people of St. Mark's Parish

Tuesday January 4, 2022
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
9 AM Russell Erickson
(1 st Anniversary)

Req by wife, Fran and children
Wednesday January 5, 2022
St. John Neumann, Bishop
9 AM Anne Chartrand

Req by Mary Elizabeth and David Surprenant
Thursday January 6, 2022

9 AM All Souls

Friday January 7, 2022
9 AM Communion Service
Saturday January 8, 2022

Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
4 PM John Watson

Req by the Smith family
Sunday January 9, 2022

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
8 AM Frances Shugrue

Req by Mark Bailey and Mary Kate Doherty
10:30 AM John F. Doherty
(25 th Anniversary)
Req by the family

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH events and Faith Formation Programs

May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.

Wishing everyone
a safe, healthy
and joyful 2022

Faith Formation gatherings for (EDGE) Middle and (Life Teen) High School parishioners this month

LIFE TEEN

Just before Christmas, we began our

DOWNSIDE-UP series with
Lonely Together (Desire for Love)

We **continue Downside-Up**
this Sunday **January 2nd, Winning Last Place**
(The Kingdom of God) and then build again on January
23rd , Day before Tomorrow (Personal Vocation).



Our EDGE group will meet on January 9th & 30th



**Again this year we are planning our
annual Pasta & Meatball fundraiser
to be held Saturday January 15th, after 4pm Mass**

*Similar to last year, our youth will lead this event, as
a drive through, with all money raised to support the
Teach the Children and Foyer St. Etienne programs in
Les Cayes Haiti.*

Sign ups and more details coming soon !

**We thank you very much for your donations this week-
end to the FOOD PANTRY at Urban
Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope.**



**Items donated will help many fami-
lies served by Urban Missionaries.**

**A big thank you to those who help pack up and deliver
every month to both the Sutton Food Pantry, and this
month to the Food Pantry at Urban Missionaries.**



Reflections
Reflections
From the Reverend



We welcome **Cameron Sullivan Amorello**, son of Lauren and Garrett Amorello of Ewa Beach, Hawaii who was baptized at St. Mark's on Sunday December 19. May the good and gracious Lord bless him and his family as they continue to grow!



Thanks to everyone who remembered us with gifts this Christmastime, and everyone who worked so hard to get the church ready, and especially the musicians who stepped up to do extra while Mark Bailey is out recuperating. All of it is very appreciated.

Tornado Relief

I have sent a check for \$2,394.00 to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. This check represents your donations in the basket in church the weekend before Christmas. May the Lord bless all those families who have devastation due to the tornadoes, and may they enjoy the support of neighbors and friends as they continue to recover from this disaster. Thanks for your generosity!

Covid and the Surge

While we do not have a mask mandate for church attendance here in the Diocese of Worcester as yet, I would ask that you use your common sense when you attend Mass. Those who are unvaccinated should definitely attend wearing a mask; those who have children unvaccinated should also be masked up; and anyone vulnerable, even though vaccinated should also wear a mask for their protection. Please be conscious of the people around you, and your responsibility to them as friend and neighbor!
Father Michael

Feast of the Epiphany

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This title comes from the Greek word "to show" or "to reveal". We remember the power of the Spirit which led the wise men to the lowly stable of the Lord.

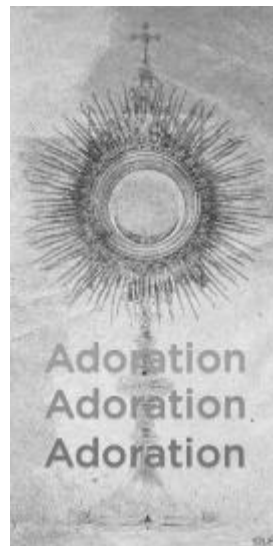


Adoration

Come spend an hour with Jesus this Wednesday January 5th.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the conclusion of morning Mass and ends with group prayer (Rosary) at 7pm.

Come any hour you are able to and experience a deepening of your relationship with our Lord and Savior.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

You are invited to join
St Mark's Family Ministry
For
Sensory Saturday
January 8th, 2-3:45pm

Come get messy while exploring a variety of tactile materials such as playdough, oobleck, finger paint and shaving cream.. Each family will have their own table, and clean items will be brought to you, so there will be no need to share materials. Drop in for a while, or stay the entire event.

Masks required for all attendees.
Email Kathy for more information.

**Happy New Year to all
members of our
St Mark's Family!**

January 4th at 7pm there will be a parent meeting at 7pm on *Zoom* for those whose children will be preparing for First Communion. Meeting codes will be sent to those registered for this program.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd resumes on January 4th at 4pm.

January 9th at 9am is the first class for those preparing for First Communion. This will be a parent-child session.

Classes for those in our First Grade and Elementary Programs resume on January 23rd at 9am.

Children's Liturgy meets each Sunday during the 10:30am mass. Drop off is in the church hall starting at 10:20am.

If you have questions on any of our children's programs please contact;

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