# Saint Mark Roman Catholic Church

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*July 11, 2021*

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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### PARISH STAFF

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### TELEPHONE LISTINGS

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily . . . . . Please consult current bulletin
Vigil for Sunday . . . . . 4:00 P.M. Saturday
Sunday . . . . . 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Wednesday- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Saturday . . . . . 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
and by appointment

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office six months in advance.

### BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the parish office well in advance to allow time for preparation.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Faith Formation meetings
Sundays, 11:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.
Theology Night meetings online Monday 7-8 p.m.
Please contact the parish office for meeting dates & info.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located in Family Center - **OPEN**
Wednesday, Exposition/Benediction in church
6:30-7:30 P.M.
Every Day 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel
Visitors always welcome

### ORESTES BROWNSON LIBRARY

Temporarily Closed

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the parish office to inform us of people who are in need.

### CHITTENDEN EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF

First Sunday of the month.

### NORTH END FOOD SHELF

Third Sunday of the month.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register.

On the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis grants Plenary Indulgences to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who participate "motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity." In a note released on Tuesday, The Apostolic Penitentiary explains that "in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls," grandparents, the elderly and the faithful will be able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence on the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on 25 July 2021. The Church offers us the opportunity to obtain special graces called indulgences either for ourselves, our loved ones, or for the dead. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. An indulgence is either partial or plenary, meaning the faithful Christian who is properly disposed can receive either a partial or total remission of the temporal punishment due to sin (CCC1471).

Sin has a double consequence - Grave sin deprives us of eternal life and will lead to eternal punishment unless/until we confess this sin and receive God's mercy. Every sin entails an unhealthy attachment to earthly possessions and things, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin (CCC 1472).

The note says that the Pope has granted this possibility after the request presented by Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, marking the establishment of the World Day that will be observed every year on the fourth Sunday of the month of July. The Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff during the solemn celebration he will preside over in St. Peter's Basilica or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world.

"This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases)," the note reads. The note goes on to say the Plenary Indulgence may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and "unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication."

**~ Father Dallas**

## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

July 12 Hour of Prayer 7-8pm.
July 17 Covid Community Commemoration Event 11-2pm.

## NEW DIOCESAN LAY FORMATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

If you are even slightly interested in this program, please pray to The Lord and the Holy Spirit asking if this is the direction God wants you to go. Discernment is the first step in making a decision such as this.

**The Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program** is designed to form laity to assist in leadership roles in their parishes, with a particular focus on evangelization and missionary discipleship. Applications are now being accepted for the next 2-Year class, which begins in August. For more information visit: vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/evangelization-catechesis/lay-formation or call Dcn. Phil Lawson, (802) 658-6110 x1453.

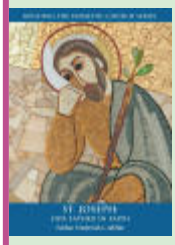
## Respect Life Opportunity

For decades the Hyde Amendment has kept your tax dollars from going to abortion. This has saved millions of lives and billions of taxpayer dollars. Now there is an attempt by some in the government to change this. Our Catholic Bishops are organizing an effort to prevent this change with a goal to get millions of signatures. Our voices together can make an impact. To learn how you can take action, please go to notaxpayerabortion.com or visit our website respect life page.

# 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK

### Building The Domestic Church Series
### *St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith*



Even though the Evangelists do not record one word spoken by Joseph of Nazareth, the Holy Spirit has inspired Christians throughout the ages to love the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of the Son of God. Because of Saint Joseph's relationship with Jesus and Mary, he enjoys a relationship with the Church that is foundational. Pope John Paul II has noted that Saint Joseph's example "transcends all individual states of life and serves as a model for the entire Christian community, whatever the condition and duties of each of its members may be.

## PARISH PRO-LIFE LIAISON NEEDED

Are you concerned for the voiceless, the underserved, and the hopeless? We are looking for a pro-life point person in our parish. This volunteer is a liaison between the parish and the diocese and someone who promotes the pro-life cause, including being part of a new initiative for moms in need. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish office.

### Healing After Abortion

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compassionate help is available.

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Call 802-658-4118 to speak to
someone who will listen and help.

## WORD OF LIFE

*"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."*

Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

## FORMED Pick of the Week

**"The Search Continues:**
**What about Church Scandals?"**

In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings. On Formed.org, go to: watch.formed.org/the-search-continues/season:1/videos/what-about-church-scandals-2

Not on FORMED yet?

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

## Join St. Mark Prayer Group!

St. Mark's parish has a prayer group that meets once a week on Thursday mornings at 9:30, after morning Mass in the Multi-Purpose room in back of the sacristy. The group prays the Rosary, builds community and also helps Deacon Tim with some of his easy ministry projects. Have a cup of coffee or tea and join us! All are welcome, no reservations needed! For more information, please call Pat Burke at 863-4297.

## Dismas House Meals

St. Mark Church has signed up to do a monthly dinner at the Burlington Dismas House. Dismas of Vermont provides shelter and support to men and women making the difficult transition from incarceration to new lives in society. We are looking for interested families to prepare a meal for 10 people. Our meals will be on the **first Tuesday** of each month. If interested, in preparing a meal, please contact Deacon Tim at 802-862-3616. Thank you!

## Family Room Gardens—Update

The Family Room Gardens in Burlington, located at the Ethan Allen Homestead is looking for help. If you or your family are interested in helping, please email Justine at: Justine@thefamilyroomvt.org and she will set up a time to show you around the gardens and where to find the tools. There will be weeding, planting and more to do. Staff are there Mon. thru Fri. 9-12. Once you know where things are, you can work the gardens according to your schedule.

These gardens help feed the community.

## Salvation Army Meals

The Salvation Army has opened back up to serve supper to the homeless and those in need. St. Mark is scheduled for the one Thursday of every month (4-6pm). Deacon Tim and Tina prepare the main dish ahead of time and are looking for volunteers to help prep salad, dessert, coffee and help serve and clean-up. You don't have to bring anything but yourselves. If you can help, please contact Deacon Tim or Tina Gibbo at 802-862-3616. This is a great opportunity to feed the hungry and comfort those in need by just being there to help.

## Agape Food Pantry

We thank everyone who has brought food items to our new Agape Food Pantry! There are many who are giving and many who are receiving! We are always looking for non-Perishable items to keep it stocked. Any questions please contact Deacon Tim or Tina Gibbo at 802-862-3616.

As always thank you for your continued generosity.

## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Due to the holiday weekend and early submission of the bulletin, figures will be available in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

### REVITALIZATION CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**as of June 30, 2021**

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| Revitalization Campaign Goal | $700,000 |
| Donations & Pledges to date | $600,092 |
| ***Remaining amount needed*** | ***$99,908*** |

### Submit Your Prayer Requests Online

**Our online Prayer Request Form** may be found at: https://www.stmarksvt.com/prayer-requests. In the top menu bar, click on "Welcome," then "Prayer Requests." Fill in the form with your name, e-mail address, and prayer intentions, then hit "Submit." **To pray for posted intentions**, click on "Prayer Intentions" to the left of the request form.

## VOCATION CORNER

### Do Lay-people Have a Vocation?

God calls each of us to the Universal Vocation of Holiness. 1 Peter 1:16, says, "You shall be holy, for I am holy;" and Jesus said, "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48) So, how do we, who are imperfect beings, achieve this seemingly impossible goal?

**First**, God provided the way by sending His Spirit to fill us with His love, and enables us to share that love with others.

**Second**, through baptism, we are made children of God who, through Christ, are made holy by His grace. Our job is to cooperate with His grace to live out that holiness.

***Lumen Gentium*** *chapter 5, says.* "The concrete way of attaining holiness and the perfection of charity depends on one's situation and duties, yet some things can be said in general. We should:

1. Use our strengths and talents as a gift from Christ.
2. Follow Christ and become like Him, seeking the Father's will in all things, the glory of God, and the good of our neighbor.
3. Use our personal gifts and fulfill our duties in the spirit of faith working through love.
4. Receive all things with faith from the hand of the heavenly Father. Holiness is first of all a gift of grace, the gift of love by which we love God above all things and our neighbor for God's sake. But for love to grow, we must cooperate with this grace, completing what God has begun in us."

By following these guidelines, in cooperation with God's grace, we can fulfill our vocation to holiness within our state in life.

**Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, please pray for us.**

(Questions? Comments? Email Donna at **stmarkvocationministry@gmail.com**)

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL is OPEN at ST. MARK PARISH

**Our Adoration Chapel is open!**
All are invited to participate in this opportunity for prayer in the presence of our Lord.

- Every day from 7:00 a.m-9:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the below website or call the parish office if you would like to come at a particular time.
To sign up for an hour of adoration, please go to stmarksvt.weadorehim.com For more information, contact the parish office at 864-7686 or stmark@vermontcatholic.org

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!

The Knights Of Columbus Council 279 will be doing a Tootsie Roll Drive to collect money for people with Developmental Disabilities the weekend of July 10 and 11, 2021 after all the Masses.

## St. Mark 300 Club Tickets!

Tickets are on sale now and continue through **August 15th.** The goal is to raise $8,000 to continue work on St. Mark Revitalization Campaign. One weekly prize of $500 will be drawn from September 14th through December 14th. **If you win once, your ticket will be put back in for another chance!**

Ticket price of $50/per ticket will remain the same as last year. **Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and at the parish office .**

## COVID COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION

St. Mark is hosting a Covid Community Commemoration on Saturday, July 17th from 11am to 2pm on the campus grounds of the church. We invite all first responders, front line and essential workers, community support organizations, and families and individuals who have been affected in any way by the Coronavirus to attend this event. Our invitation extends beyond the New North End to our neighbors in the greater Burlington area. This free community event includes a commemoration ceremony with guest speakers and a bagpiper, followed by lunch with music by the Burlington Concert Band, and the planting of a tree of hope. **All are welcome!** For more information, please call the parish office.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

St. Mark is 22.76% to our Bishop's Appeal goal. Did you know the Diocese pays for every Parish Catechetical Leader to be certified through a virtual program offered by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports this and many other training programs for parish leaders. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

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### *MASS INTENTIONS*

SATURDAY - July 10
4:00 p.m. Franz Pichler

SUNDAY - July 11
8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. Estrellia Estacio and Forgotten Souls

MONDAY - July 12
9:00 a.m. Paul and Madeline Michael

TUESDAY - July 13
9:00 a.m. Bill Guyette

WEDNESDAY - July 14
6:00 p.m. Philip Bean
6:30-7:30 Holy Hour & Confessions

THURSDAY - July 15
9:00 a.m. Dr. Douglas McSweeney, Sr.

FRIDAY - July 16
9:00 a.m. Joseph DiGregorio

SATURDAY - July 17
4:00 p.m. Denise King

SUNDAY - July 18
8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. David Dutchburn and Stephanie Carron

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the safety of our service men and women throughout the world, and for the sick: Patrick Fay, Emily Shea, Barbara Jewett, Gabrielle Celeste, Monica Hahn, Jed Marcelino, Hilda Carrier, Bobby Santor, Lonnie Atkins, Cara Cook, Carolyn Sheehan, Douglas White, Vanessa Hyde, James Smith, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Kenneth Smith, Lori Carron, Paul Baer, Krista Bora, Hin Biznu, Richard Kochanski, Joe Ward, Thomas Hibbs, Connor Burke, Joseph Gilbert, Maureen Piontek, Ed & Mim Maxfield, Joan Halpin, Emma, Katherine Schumpf, Gene Clowers, Roger Donaldson, Trudy Bardwell, Margaret Redfield, Karen Paquette.

***To have someone enrolled on this list, call 864-7686.***

### VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Tabernacle**: Open
**Blessed Mother**: Open
**St. Joseph**: Open
**Divine Mercy**: Open
**Adoration Chapel**: Open

### CHALLENGES TO GROW IN YOUR MARRIAGE

***Marriage challenges***

Invite a friend over this week to join you for a meal, dessert, or a game night. Just as Jesus sent his disciples two by two, share your friendship with others.
https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/marriage-family/marriage-enrichment/


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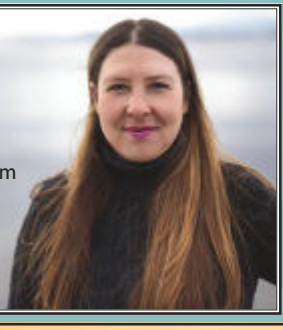

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