

Saint Mark Roman Catholic Church

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August 1, 2021



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Dallas St. Peter ----- Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Tim Gibbo ----- Deacon/DRE
Mr. Simeon Lewis ----- Director of Evangelization
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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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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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.



Over these last few weeks, Jesus is slowly making his true self known to us. He teaches, heals and feeds us. Now, Jesus is revealing the fullness of who he is and who he is for us. Today Jesus tells us who he is, “I am the bread of life.” Jesus is our food that brings us life - the Eucharist. Only by receiving Him are we able to share in His divine, eternal life. We encounter Him in the Eucharist and by our commitment to give ourselves to Him in return. In a mutual relationship, we become one with God. Jesus gives us himself as food for our body and soul in the Eucharist and when we receive this food in faith we find in Jesus the way to eternal life. Our belief in the Eucharist will give us the grace to change our lives; the more we share our lives with Jesus the more we will desire to listen to His word and follow His commands, because we will trust in His love for us and begin to experience the joy that He promises. It says in Scripture, “*Not everyone that says, ‘Lord, Lord’, will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of the Father in heaven.*” Do we know the Father and His will for our lives? Jesus says, “*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*” He is present to us today in the Eucharist – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We have access to the Father through Him. Do we receive Him in communion with faith, and desire to do His will in our lives? Let us take time now to come to know Jesus in the Eucharist and follow his will that we hear spoken to us through the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. We have only this time on earth to come to know Him and share our lives with him, so that He will recognize us when we meet. Jesus makes time to be with us; he is always available.

Do we make time for Him in our lives? ~ **Father Dallas**

Thank You from Simeon Lewis

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mark Parish,

As I depart I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve the parish community these five years. It was a great blessing to work with the dedicated staff, volunteers, and parishioners, and a privilege to contribute to the evangelizing and catechetical activities of the parish. I will continue to pray for the St. Mark community, and I wish you all the best in future endeavors. Thank you and God bless you!

In Christ,
Simeon Lewis

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 2 Hour of Prayer 7-8pm with Father Dallas.
- Aug. 3 Hour of Praise 7-8pm with Adoration.
- Aug. 4 Prayer for Vocations, 5:30pm prior to Mass.
- Aug. 13 Father Dallas St. Peter’s birthday.

Invitation to Family Faith Formation 2021-2022 at St. Mark

All families are welcomed to join our family faith formation program this fall! The goals of our program are to encourage and equip parents to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith. The program provides parents with the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. For more information about our program, contact the parish office at 802-864-7686 or email: stmark@vermontcatholic.org.

HOUR OF PRAISE

Please join us for an hour of praise at St. Mark Church,
Tuesday, August 3, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our God loves us, pardons our transgressions and He is always near us, ready to listen. Do you wish you could spend more time recognizing Him for all that He is and all that He does? Come experience praising our loving and gracious God through song, Scripture and Adoration! All are welcome!



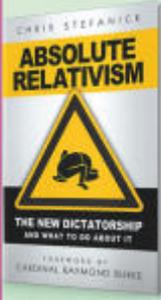
Important Pro-Life Action Opportunity

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 stmarksvt.com/respect-life

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LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK

The New Dictatorship and What to Do About It



In *Absolute Relativism: The New Dictatorship and What to Do about It*, Chris Stefanick tackles all the tough questions about relativism by showing how bankrupt and impractical it is.

Using a down-to-earth, easily accessible question-and-answer format, *Absolute Relativism* shows that far from being the answer to world peace – or even personal peace of mind – relativism suffers from a self-destructive rot.

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.



FORMED Pick of the Week

Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: *The Transfiguration*

This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of FORMED Now.

Not on FORMED yet?

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

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.

St. John Vianney Parish has two job openings:

Full-Time Parish Catechetical Leader and Director of Youth Ministry

and

Part-Time Youth Minister

If you are interested, please contact St. John Vianney at 802-864-4166 or visit: www.stjohnvianneyvt.org/job-postings for more details on each position.

Healing After Abortion

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Peace starts here

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

Salvation Army Meals for the homeless

St. Mark is scheduled for one Thursday of every month (4-6pm). **The next meal is August 26!** 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

Our food pantry has turned out to be a great success! It's being used by so many people in our community, that it's hard to keep up with the demand. We are currently asking for CANNED food items such as vegetables, soups, meats, and fruits. Please put your items on the cart inside the entrance of the Family Center. For 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

July 25 Offertory and online	\$2,563
Average Weekly	\$3,614

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.



Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer
35 Fawn Ledge Lane, Jamaica, VT 05343
August 13-15, 2021

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer is pleased to host a three day retreat by Rev. Dominique Faure on "The Book of Revelation".

Twice a year, on the Island of Patmos, where St. John received the Book of Revelation, Father preaches retreats on the Apocalypse. Father oversees the spiritual formation for the missionaries of Charity worldwide. He also teaches and preaches around the world offering various forms of retreats, conferences, and seminars to lay people as well as religious priests and bishops.

Please contact Mary at Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer for reservations or questions at 802-896-6000 or visit our website: Ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org. Please use directions from website, not your GPS.

VOCATION CORNER

Vocation Confusion?

When discerning a vocation, it can sometimes be confusing trying to determine if what we think we want to do in life is God's will or our own. A good spiritual director can help us sort through the doubt and bring order out of uncertainty.

The letters in these vocation-related words also need to be set in order. Have fun!

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St. Ignatius of Loyola, please pray for us.

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

St. Mark 300 Club Tickets!

Ticket sales end 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! 14 chances to win with one ticket!**

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.

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Tabernacle: Sgt. Jordan Snow

Blessed Mother: Special Intentions

St. Joseph: Matthew Andersen

Divine Mercy: Sgt. Jordan Snow

Adoration Chapel: Andree Bergeron and Rowena Carrier



Your prayers are requested for the soul of Lonnie Atkins. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace.

WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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St. Mark Communication

If you would like to receive email notifications of St. Mark events, information, and the weekly bulletin, please send us an email at: stmark@vermontcatholic.org so we can place you on the list.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - July 31

4:00 p.m. Joe Augustino

SUNDAY - August 1

8:30 a.m. Dr. William James McSweeney

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark

MONDAY - August 2

9:00 a.m. James Burke

TUESDAY - August 3

9:00 a.m. Bishop Kenneth Angell

WEDNESDAY - August 4

6:00 p.m. Jack Morrissey

6:30-7:30 Holy Hour & Confessions

THURSDAY - August 5

9:00 a.m. David Gretkowski

FRIDAY - August 6

9:00 a.m. Ruth Casey McSweeney

SATURDAY - August 7

9:00 a.m. Well being of Tim Troville

4:00 p.m. Raymond Greenia

SUNDAY - August 8

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark

10:30 a.m. Estrellia Estacio and Forgotten Souls

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, 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, Andree Bergeron.

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

CHALLENGES TO GROW IN YOUR FAMILY

“What sign can you do?”

Jesus tells the crowd, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

What are some signs that you could incorporate around your home to teach your neighbors about Jesus? Perhaps you could draw with chalk, make a picture, or create a song to sing. Show others how Jesus feeds all of us with his love.

https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/marriage-family/marriage-enrichment/

CHALLENGES TO GROW IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Marriage challenges

How is your marriage fed spiritually? Write a love letter to God this week, thanking Him for the gifts shared between you and your spouse. Share this letter with your spouse over a romantic dinner (with candlelight).

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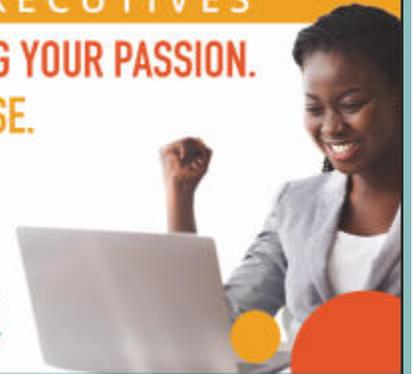
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