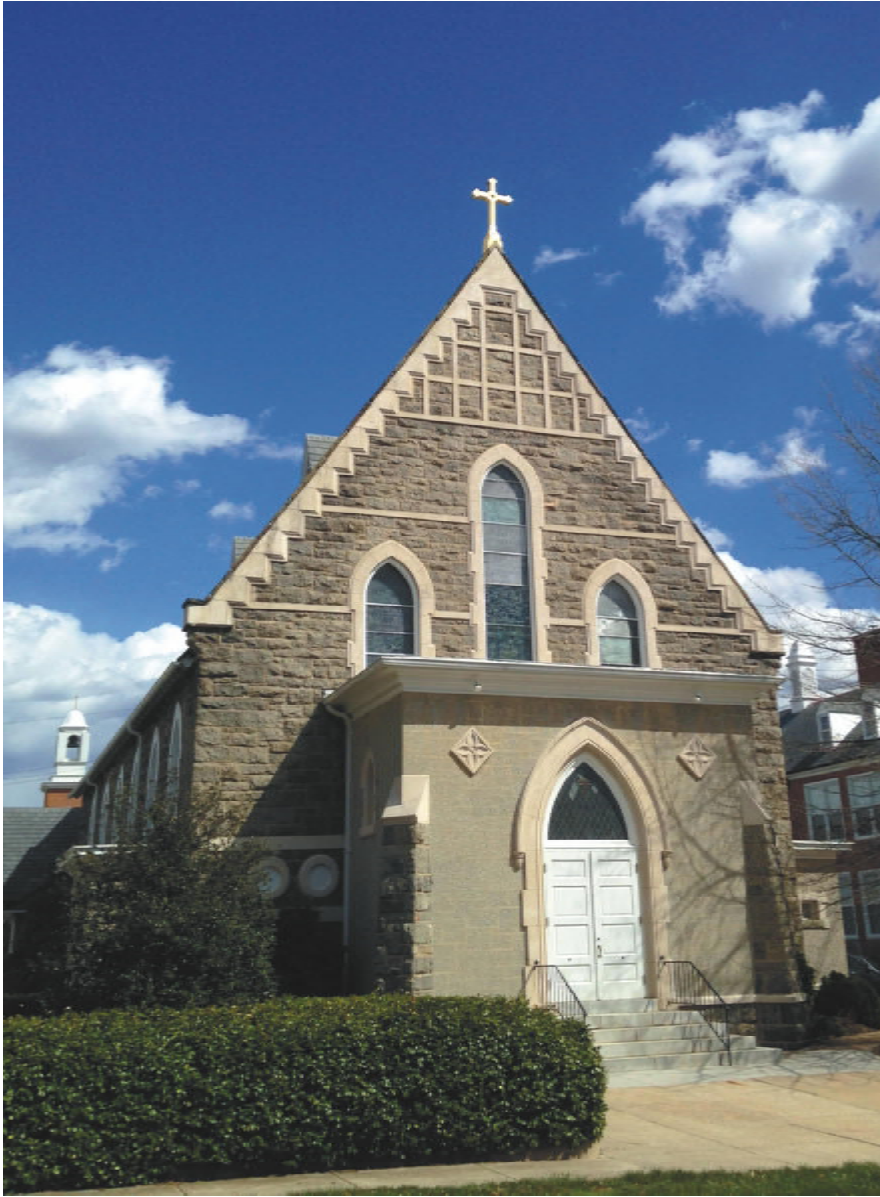


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MISSION STATEMENT: Grounded, fortified and nourished by the Eucharist, the members of St. Mark Church share with all the unconditional love of God through active witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ by learning, living and loving our faith.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Parish Office to register as a parishioner or to notify us of an address or phone number change.

CARE OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If a member of your household is ill or homebound, please contact the Parish Office. For a life or death emergency, please call (410) 744-6560 ext. 302 so a priest might respond.

SACRAMENTAL PREP: The Archdiocese requires that candidates for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist & Confirmation be regularly participating in an approved religious education program during the sacramental year, as well as one year prior.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday — Friday 6:30AM & 7:45 AM - Chapel
Saturday 8:00 AM - Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday — Friday 6:50-7:40 AM - Chapel

SATURDAY MASS

4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM - Church

CONFESSIONS

8:30-9:15 AM Saturday - Chapel

3:00-3:45 PM Saturday - Church

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THE COMMUNITY OF ST. MARK, CATONSVILLE, MD

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

The Catholic Community of St. Mark has arranged a special Liturgy focusing on the charism of Healing on Sun, August 29 at 5 PM. The music, homily, and prayer of the faithful are chosen to increase our faith that Jesus is indeed the healer of our infirmities, both our physical pain and our "heartaches."

Catholics believe that healing occurs during all Masses. God wants to heal us and will heal through the powerful gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit. This is one of God's gifts to His Church. During a healing Mass and service, we must remain open to the Holy Spirit and invite Him into our hearts in order for healing to take place.

During the Mass, we pray for:

The sick to be made whole and their caretakers be strengthened by faith. People in broken relationships, that they may be given the strength only God's love can bring. All who have endured illness or brokenness and who wait in the hope of God's healing care.

The Liturgical celebration concludes with Benediction and a hymn in gratitude to the Blessed Mother. Priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the evening.

I invite you to bring your friends, family, and loved ones and join us! **All are welcome, especially those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body, or spirit. All that's required on our part is to have expectant faith. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during Mass.**

Let's remember that God is doing all the healing. The celebrant and other priests are only instruments the Lord is using to provide a prayerful environment for Him to work in.

"O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me."

Blessed be the Most Holy Trinity,

Fr. Santhosh George, O.S.S.T.

Readings for the Week of Aug 15 2021

Sun: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Mon: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43, 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21: 2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-10/Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-23/
Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69



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EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK: AUGUST 16


Monday Evenings • 6:00pm

Prayer Garden at St. Mark Chapel

Please join us on August 16 and every Monday evening through September for prayer and fellowship as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in prayer & song. We will meet in the Blessed Mother's Prayer Garden beside the Chapel at 6:00pm. Please bring a chair & rosary. All are welcome!

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Mon, Aug 16	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Kimberly Peters Fratangelo
Tues, Aug 17	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Roxanne Nash
Wed, Aug 18	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Charlotte Duvall
Thu, Aug 19	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	
Fri, Aug 20	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	
Sat., Aug 21	8:00 AM	Robert Dovalosky
	4:00 PM	Robert Scharbach
Sun, Aug 22	7:30 AM	Joanne Kloby
	9:00 AM	Mary Elizabeth Grochmal
	11:00 AM	Anne Kilcullen
	5:00 PM	Bernard J. Strassberger

 *In Loving Memory*

Please pray for all deceased members of our community.
Especially: Elizabeth Roxanne Nash.



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name." - Lk 1:48-49

ST. MARK SCHOOL AFTERCARE: WE'RE GROWING!

Due to the increasing number of students in PreK4-5th grade at St. Mark requesting AfterCare, we're hiring new team members! AfterCare operates on the days that the school is open, generally Monday-Friday 2:45-6pm. Work schedules can be somewhat flexible. Please call the school for more information: 410-744-6560, ext. 250.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Searching for a spiritual home? Hearing Jesus say "Come follow me"? Our "no strings" inquiry starts in August! The inquiry is ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. We can't wait for you to contact us for more information! Please call Br. Kevin in the Parish Office.

TEAM: INITIATION!



Have you celebrated your Baptism (or Profession of Faith), Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church? Are you in good standing in the Church? Are you striving to live the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ? Are you an adult who is passionate about helping others form a deeper relationship with God and building disciples for Jesus Christ?

If so...come join **Team: Initiation (aka RCIA)**! We will journey together with those desiring to become Catholic!

Jesus called the Apostles to bring others the Good News and to bring others to Him. Is He calling you? Please contact Br. Kevin for details: 410-744-6560, ext. 272.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

- ⇒ Are you in the fourth grade or older through adult?
- ⇒ Have you celebrated your First Communion?
- ⇒ Would you like to like carry on an ancient Church tradition?
- ⇒ Would you like to be of service to God's people?
- ⇒ Would you like to support and assist the priest and deacon during various liturgies and ceremonies?

If you answered YES to these, we have the ministry for you! St. Mark Parish is looking for girls & boys, ladies & gentlemen, to be Altar Servers! Training sessions are forming now, so please contact Br. Kevin today! 410-744-6560, ext. 272. We'll be honored to have you on our ministry team!



ST. MARK LIVE-STREAMS SUNDAY MASS

We will continue to **live-stream** our **11:00AM Mass** on **YouTube**. Search for **St. Mark's Parish – Catonsville** or use this direct link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_8dEMqt6jH_z69Eqe0seXA/videos



Thank you for your continued support and prayers!



SEPTEMBER 5 • 12:15PM
Please join us!

After Mass, please take a moment to complete a flyer in the vestibule. Can you help with set-up or clean-up? Are you able to bring a side dish to share? Do you have a game to bring? All help is joyfully accepted! Completed forms may be placed in the marked box in the back of church.

Thank you!

ST. MARK'S 1971 50th CLASS REUNION

There will be a Class Reunion for anyone who attended St. Mark's and who graduated in 1971, including those who transferred to other schools prior to graduating.

Sat, October 2, 2021 • 7:00-11:00PM

Matthew's 1600

1600 Frederick Road, Catonsville

Enjoy a DJ, dancing & a buffet dinner, including salad, entree, tea, coffee, water, soda and dessert. **\$48/person** with a cash bar. Partners are invited as well.

If interested, please contact Barbara Feild Bryant: 443-904-2673 (call or text); bjivanhoe29@gmail.com or Nena Ugarte: 505-980-1680 (call or text); nena.marie.ugarte@gmail.com.

There is a St. Mark's 1971 class reunion page on Facebook, as well. If you know of someone who was a 1971 graduate and would be interested, please reach out to them and invite them to contact Barbara or Nena. We are looking forward to a wonderful turnout and reunion!

BUS TRIP TO HISTORIC CAPE MAY, NJ

September 29 • \$140 per person

Escape to the charming seaside town of Cape May with lunch at The Washington Inn. Following lunch, board the Cape May Trolley for a narrated guided tour of the historic district showcasing the famous "*Painted Ladies*." After a tour of the Emlen Physick Estate, a Victorian *Stick Style* mansion, we have free time to browse the promenade of shops at the Washington Street Mall. Next, we travel across Delaware Bay to Lewes, DE, cruising past historic lighthouses, picturesque harbors, and local wildlife. **Contact Dorothy Hilditch for additional info: 410-744-0144 or mikendar1@verizon.net**

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Ignatian Weekend Retreats

These retreats are conducted in silence & include time for prayer, reflection & the cultivation of a deep relationship with God. The weekend retreat fee is \$245; for first-time retreatants & those 35 years or younger, the fee is \$195.

Sept 10–12 (Men & Women) • Sept 17–19 (Men)

Oct 15–17 (Women) • Oct 22–24 (Men) • Nov 5–7 (Men)

For a complete list of events & prices, more information or to register, please visit the retreat house website or contact Alice Case: 301-392-0819; alice.case@loyolaretreat.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT REMINDER

We are still collecting **New School Supplies** for children less fortunate than our own. Through the month of August, please deposit contributions of **notebooks, pencils, pens, Crayons, backpacks**, etc. in the boxes in the vestibule of the Church or Chapel. Thank you once again for remembering and contributing to this worthwhile cause. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families!

CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER

Sat, Sept 25 • 9:00am-Noon

Please check back for details as the date nears.



ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

Do you have an idea for how the St. Mark Social Justice Committee can help people in need in our community, especially during the pandemic? We would love to get feedback from our fellow St. Mark parishioners! Please contact Committee Chair, Ellen Draper, at stmarksocialjusticecommittee@gmail.com. To learn more about how to help families who are unable to afford basic necessities, please visit the **Social Justice Committee** page on the St. Mark Church website: stmarkchurch-catonville.org.

SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Justice Committee will be on Tues, September 7 at 7:00pm outside of the Parish Center, weather permitting. Please bring your own chair. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held via Zoom. Please send an email to stmarksocialjusticecommittee@gmail.com to receive a link for the Zoom meeting.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION TO RESUME IN VESTIBULE

Beginning the weekend of Aug 21/22, we will return to collecting non-perishable food each weekend in the bins in the vestibule of the Church. We will also return to collecting toiletries for the homeless and you will see special bins for them also in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need!

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES IS HIRING

Beyond the Boundaries, founded by the Archdiocese of Baltimore 25 years ago to advocate for all people to have the opportunity to live in quality affordable housing, dispersed in opportunity-rich, mixed income neighborhoods in order to have access to better schools, employment, and public services, is hiring a part-time program manager.

For more information, see <https://www.beyondtheboundaries.org/post/we-re-hiring-apply-to-be-our-next-program-manager>

CATHOLIC PETITION FOR U.S. CLIMATE ACTION

The Catholic Climate Covenant is asking individual Catholics to sign The Catholic Petition for U.S. Climate Action. For more information, go to <https://godsplanet.us/catholic-climate-petition-individuals?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=a5206ea5-4cd6-4b38-b6db-33177e026120>

IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

You are invited to join the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice 2021, the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States. The event will be held in a digital format on Oct 11-16 and in-person in Washington, D.C. on Nov 6-8. For information, visit: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net>

MORE MEAT MADNESS! — NOW THROUGH AUGUST 31

This campaign was so successful and the recipients so grateful, we're doing it again!

The Westside Shelter & My Brother's Keeper provide take-away lunch bags for each of their clients daily. They need our help supplying meats & cheeses for sandwiches. Chef Paolino's has generously offered to order ham, roast beef, turkey, chicken, and cheeses weekly! Your donation of \$20 can make that happen! Mail a check for \$20 payable to Chef Paolino to **Chef Paolino Café, 726 Frederick Rd, 21228 & indicate "Meat Madness" on the memo line. Checks are the only form of payment accepted.** Thank you for helping to feed the poor and unsheltered in our community!

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LAZARUS CAUCUS FALL CLASSIC

Mon, Sept 27 • 9:00am • The Woodlands

Tickets: \$150 per person/Sponsorship: \$150 per hole

The Lazarus Caucus is dedicated to alleviating the plight of the homeless community. Their annual golf outing is a major fundraiser and, by playing or sponsoring a hole, your donation will directly help those in need. To register for this event, please call 410-707-3433 or visit lazaruscaucus.org.

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