

Welcome to St. Mark Parish

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday 6:30AM and 7:45 AM - Chapel Saturday 8 AM - Chapel

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4PM - Church Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM - Church

Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM - Chapel Saturday 3-3:45 PM - Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday thru Friday 6:50-7:40 AM - Chapel 1st Fridays 9AM-6PM - Chapel **ENCOUNTER 3rd Thursdays 7PM - Chapel HEALING MASS last Sundays 5PM - Church**

Our Chapel is open daily 6-6 for private prayer

Sunday, March 13

Join us Monday March 14 as we offer a day of prayer and fasting for world peace, especially in Ukraine.

Let us gather in community around the Lord's table at 6:30 for Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Mass at 7PM. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine!



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.

Thank you for joining us in worship today! May you walk forward in the solid truth of Our Lord's intimate love for you!

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich (cf. 2Cor 8:9) We have Lenten activities and events planned that I hope will be of great interest as you travel on your personal journey through this time of reflection.

You are invited to be involved in our fulfilling Lent Activities including Weekend and Daily Masses, attending Stations of the Cross, Lenten Penance Services, Eucharistic Adoration, and our Parish Lenten Mission.

FORMED: It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, ebooks, and even cartoons for our children. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps: • Go to https:// signup.formed.org/ • Enter our parish's zip code• Enter your name and your email address. You'll find many Lenten devotionals for the entire family here: https://watch.formed.org/lent

Soup Suppers During Lent: Soup will be prepared and served by various ministry groups of the parish. Please join us on Fridays at 6PM in the Coakley Room. There is no cost, but free will offerings will be accepted.

Stations of the Cross: Attend the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 7PM in the Church to enhance your Lenten spirituality.

So, dear friends in Christ, I urge you to be intentional about Lent this year. Each Lent is a new opportunity to examine our relationship with God and each other and to follow the example of Jesus, who remained true to the end. If we are ever to change our behavior, we have to first allow for God to change our hearts. Lent is a season of repentance, prayer and fasting. During this solemn and expectant time, we remember the sacrifice Jesus made in giving his life for all humanity. We invite you to share in our Catholic traditions as well as special activities that are offered here at St. Mark. As often as you're able, please join us during Lent for daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution, that they may come to hear and know the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ.

With my prayers and warmest wishes,

Fr. Santhosh George O.SS. T





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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13

Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/

Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28-36

Mon: Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12 Tue:

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thur: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-46 Sat: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-

18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 3/14	6:30 AM	J. Paul Ellis
	7:45 AM	J. Paul Ellis
Tuesday, 3/15	6:30 AM	A Beloved Brother
	7:45 AM	Rev. Leo Abendschoen
Wednesday 3/16	6:30 AM	St. Mark Parish Mission
	7:45 AM	Mother Mary Paschal
Thursday 3/17	6:30 AM	People of Ukraine
	7:45 AM	Poor Claire Sisters at OLAM
Friday 3/18	6:30 AM	World Peace
	7:45 AM	A Beloved Brother
Saturday 3/19	8:00 AM	Regina Singleton
	4:00 PM	Elizabeth Ann Tull
Sunday 3/20	7:30 AM	David C. McMahon
	9:00 AM	Al Cashour
	11:00 AM	George Abendschoen
	5:00 PM	Charles P. Gailunas

PRAYER LIST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS M-F 9AM-12 NOON, 1-4PM

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FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Daria Kaas - daria.kaas@archbalt.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) IS BACK!

Children grades K-5 are invited to attend a kid-focused teaching during the readings and homily during all 9AM Masses Families, please join us at the 9am Mass to help our kids get more out of the liturgy.

ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator: Sally Rico - stmarkyouthministry21228@gmail.com
MIDDLE SCHOOL February 20th at 6PM in the Coakley Room
HIGH SCHOOL February 27th at 6PM in the Youth Ministry Room



RCIA

Coordinator: Jennifer Juzwiak - jennifer.juzwiak@archbalt.org

The biggest listening and discussion event the Church has ever undertaken is happening in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and across the globe. It is called Synod 2021-2023. Pope Francis and Archbishop William Lori are inviting all Catholics, all people of other faith traditions and people of good will to participate, pray, reflect and share thoughts and ideas.

Synod discussion and listening sessions are being conducted in every local Catholic Church. Catholic parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore are holding prayerful listening sessions where the feedback will be compiled and delivered to Pope Francis. The local phase of the Synod began in October 2021 and will close by Easter 2022. The larger regional and global process then begins. The goal of the Synod is to make sure people are heard and to discern the ways that we are all journeying together as a Church.

Let's journey Together! There will be two 90-minute Synod Listening Sessions at St. Mark Church in the Coakley Room on Sunday, March 27th, after 11:00AM Mass, and Monday, March 28th, from 6:30 to 8:00PM. All are welcome to participate. RSVP appreciated-call the Parish Office.

MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

Monday Evenings ● 6:00pm in Mary's Prayer Garden

Please join us on Monday March 14, to pray the Rosary in Mary's Prayer Garden. This Monday, we pray for peace in the world, and especially in Ukraine, that the Lord's peace will truly surpass all understanding and fill the hearts and homeland of our brothers and sisters there.

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

ENCOUNTER March 17th - 7pm in the Chapel Eucharistic Adoration and prayer through praise & worship music.

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7PM. **HEALING MASS Sunday March 27th** - 5pm

Contemporary worship.

Every last Sunday of the month at 5PM.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration April 1st 9am-6pm A time for silent, private prayer in the Chapel.

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

We are currently accepting applications for Grades PreK3 - 8th for the 2022-2023 School Year.

To schedule a tour, please email kstover@stmark-school.org or call 410-744-6560 x2. Spaces are filling up, so do not delay!



LENT 2022

SOUP AND STATIONS * March 18, 25, April 1,8

Simple Soup Supper 6PM in the Coakley Room (Free will offering)
Stations of the Cross 7PM in the Church

Penance Services (all in the Church)

Tuesday April 5, 6-8PM Religious Ed Family Service Wednesday April 6, 1-3PM St. Mark School Service Wednesday April 6, 6-8PM Parish & Community Service

ST. MARK PARISH LENTEN MISSION "Encounter the Loving Father" Receive more fully the Love and Mercy of God!

With the dynamic Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Main Retreat Masters: Fr. John Mary, CRF and Fr. Ignatius Shin, CFR

March 19-20 Friars will preach at all Sunday Masses

March 21: Adoration, Talk and Retreat, 7PM in the Church

March 22: Adoration, Talk and Reconciliation

March 23: Adoration, Talk and Eucharistic Healing Procession

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, April 10 *Blessing of Palms at all Masses
Tuesday, April 12, 7:30PM Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Holy Thursday, April 14, 7:30PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper with
the Presentation of the Holy Oils, followed by Transfer of the Holy
Eucharist to the Altar of Repose & Adoration until Midnight
Good Friday, April 15, 3PM *Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
7PM *Stations of the Cross Outside

Holy Saturday, April 16, 8PM *Celebration of the Easter Vigil **Easter Sunday, April 17** *Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11AM in Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 24

Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11AM—no 5PM Mass 2PM Confessions * 2:45PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy * 3PM Mass

ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

FROM YOUR ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE...Each and every day we are called on to become closer to God. We can answer that call withour actions and our prayers. This Lenten Season take a step closer to the Lord by feeding the hungry and sharing the Spirit through prayer. This is what the St. Mark Social Justice Committee does with your support. To learn more about how you can make a difference please visit the Social Justice Committee page on the St. Mark website stmarkchurch-catonsville.orgJOIN US TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING!

The St. Mark Social Justice Committee will be meeting in the Parish Center Coakley Room at 7PM on April 4th. Please enter through the Coakley Room door on the church side of the building. We encourage our parish family to attend our meetings...to share, to care, to be there...for OUR PARISH, OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY AND ONE ANOTHER!

THE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION IS IN THE VESTIBULE..."One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God". Through your continued support and donations to of food that nourishes the body and lifts the spirit! Your grocery donations continue to be needed! Please check expiration dates when donating you non-perishable food each weekend in the bins in the vestibule of the Church. We are also collecting toiletries in the special bins in the vestibule. Your support of those in need is a blessing. You are a witness to Christ's love in our world!

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE - TAKE ACTION: Be a voice for hope and justice! Join the Catholic Advocacy Network by visiting mdcatholic.org. With nearly 1,250 bills and critical pieces of legislation in front of the Maryland General Assembly we need your support more than ever. Because of the time variance between our bulletin insert and legislative activity we are not able to provide specific bill information. Therefore, it is even more important that you sign up for the Maryland Advocacy Network for the status of bills and legislative issues.

43rd ANNUAL BALTIMORE ARCHDIOCESE SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION is March 26, 2022. This will be a virtual event, held via Zoom. TICKET REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN on the website www.archbaltsmc.org ...if you need assistance contact Sarah McIlvried,667-600-2020.

LENTEN COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE NIGHT OF PEACE FAMILY SHELTER & CATONSVILLE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. Throughout Lent, the Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a special Lenten Appeal for Household Cleaning and Paper Products and FULL size toiletries. Items needed include: Paper products of all kinds; household cleaning supplies; trash bags; bleach; spray disinfectants; laundry & dish detergent; paper lunch bags; plastic sandwich baggies; aluminum foil; full size toiletries. Please place your donations in the large covered bins in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Do you enjoy singing in Church?

The St. Mark Music Ministry is growing and we are looking for new members to join the Traditional Choir which worships at the 11AM Mass, and the Contemporary Group which worships at the 9AM Mass. We are also starting a Children's Choir and are looking for young singers in grades 4-8 to join. Contact Jennifer Blades, Director of Music, at jenniferablades.1@gmail.com



To be added to our parish flocknote email distribution list please call Ona in the Parish Office.

Bus Trip: C&D Canal Boat Cruise/Seafood Lunch at Schaefer's Canal House, Chesapeake City MD 6/22 \$119/person. Following lunch is a 2-hour cruise on the Canal. For more information, contact Dorothy Hilditch 410-744-0144 mikendar1@verizon.net

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Calling all Knights of Columbus - we are in need of Brother Knights who are able to help with several on-campus projects at St. Mark. Regardless of skill -set as many things are simple clean up, etc.; many hands make light work. If you are interested and able to volunteer or want to be a KofC member, please contact John Hart johnvhartiii@gmail.com.

The Patapsco Council of the Knights of Columbus needs your help in supporting the St. Mark Parish community. We are Catholic men who lead and serve, whether we are giving out Coats for Kids, helping those in need in the parish or community, or supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines. Find out more about what we do at www.kofc1960.org/join-our-council/.



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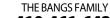
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