

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

Palm Sunday, April 10



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, Happy Palm Sunday!

Hopefully, this season has moved you to a deeper awareness of the need to be embraced by God's healing and forgiving love. Palm Sunday always reminds us of two important events: Jesus' solemn entrance to Jerusalem and His Passion and Death. Therefore, today in the liturgy we begin with the procession with palms and solemn, joyful hymns.

This Thursday with the Last Supper Mass, the period of the greatest importance of the whole liturgical year that is called The Easter (Paschal) Triduum begins. The faithful throughout the world are greatly encouraged to attend all the days of The Triduum so that they may experience all the mysteries the Church lives and be bestowed with all the graces and indulgences prescribed to those who attend. During the Last Supper Mass we thank the Lord for the precious gift of the Eucharist. We extend our thanksgiving with the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the Mass. On Good Friday we are united with our suffering Lord and His Death on the cross. Good Friday is for the faithful throughout the entire Church a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. On Holy Saturday we remain in silence in union with Jesus' time in the Sepulcher. The Easter (Paschal) Vigil, which is to be celebrated at night, belongs to Easter Sunday. This Easter Vigil is the most important Mass in the whole liturgical year.

By keeping vigil during this Holy Night we express our longing for the coming of the Morning Star who never sets: Jesus Christ who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity and lives and reigns forever and ever. This is a great joy for our Parish! Let us keep our parish family in our prayers during the final days of preparation! As a people of faith, hope and love, we will celebrate the holiest days of the year, **The Easter Triduum** - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. On behalf of my parish and school staff, and, along with all who assist in ministering to you this Holy Week, I invite you to celebrate the key mystery of our faith - the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Please invite a friend to join you**. May you experience a most blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter.

In the Peace of our Risen Lord,

Fr. Santhosh George O.SS.T

OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY.

You're invited to consider joining our Pastoral Council, which will be formed and begin meeting this coming July. This consultative body will be one to offer support and consideration to Fr. Santhosh in his position as the head of our Parish Family.

Call Ona in the Parish Office for more information and to submit your name for the election, which will be held after Easter.



JOIN THE MEALTRAIN TO FEED OUR PRIESTS! They feed our souls, let's feed their bellies!

This is an ongoing gift to our priests, and the calendar is filled through March but there are many opportunities in

April to bless them with a meal! Thank you! https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/rqldwl or call the office for help!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10

Sun: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56		
Mon:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11	
Tue:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	
Wed:	Is 50:4-9/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25	
Thur:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15	
Fri:	Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/	
	Jn 18:1-19:42	
Sat:	Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/	
	Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/	
	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-28/	
	Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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	Monday, 4/11	6:30 AM	Hellen Ferrell		
		7:45 AM	Jack Murray		
	Tuesday, 4/12	6:30 AM	Angie Smith		
		7:45 AM	Mackenson FanFan		
	Wednesday 4/13	6:30 AM	Richard Booth		
		7:45 AM	Louis A. Carper		
	Thursday 4/14	6:30 AM	Morning Prayer Service		
		7:45 AM	Morning Prayer Service		
	Friday 4/15	6:30 AM	Morning Prayer Service		
		7:45 AM	Morning Prayer Service		
	Saturday 4/16	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer Service		
		8:00 PM	St. Mark Parish Family		
	Sunday 4/17	7:30 AM	Dennis J. McMahon		
		9:00 AM	James and Pauline La Manna		
		11:00 AM	Robert Earl Lee		

PRAYER LIST

Pat Antlitz - Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso - James Bruno Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer - Pat Ferruso - Mary Ann Fleming Betty Gerlach Carol High - Charles Howard - Henry Huber Rita Jones - John Kaehler, Jr. - Thomas Kelly David Linantud - Bob Lohrfink - Bonnie Lowe - Carol McCanna Peter McDevitt - Neil Middleton - Mary Beth Miller Andy & Karen Moan - Kathleen Murray - Matthew Murray Jessica Poleman - Sam Prestianni -Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter Todd Richardson - Dr. Adrian Sanchez John Schaefer - Jim Shreve -Charlotte Stedd Jim Sullivan - Ellen Thompson -Dianne Whitehair Woman in Parish - Leslie Zuga

*To submit a prayer request visit stmarkchurch-catonsville.org or call the Parish Office.

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

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FAITH FORMATION

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

THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON APRIL 12 AND APRIL 19 IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLY WEEK AND THE OCTAVE OF THE EASTER SEASON. Our last class will be held on Tuesday April 26.

Sacramental Preparation: First Eucharist - Please pray for our First Eucharist candidates who are preparing to receive Holy Communion on May 7th. They are: Gracie Allen, Thomas Allen, Luke Bartlett, Eleanor Beale, Emily Bray, Christopher Via Delatorre-Burgum, Brody Church, William Diffendale, Nicholas Ferraioli, Oona Flanigan, Camden Gaeta, Solden Hall, Olivia & Sophia Hart, Emmett Jackson, Camden Keelan, Fintan Kelly, Elin Knight, Miranda McDonnell, Brigid McNulty, Rowan Meehan, Jack Mohler, Aria Nelson, Abby Reardon, Grace Reed, Bryn & Brody Salkaukas, Rose Stevens, Molly Stone, Gregory & Thomas Tesch, Lorenzo Viray, and Kyra Witte.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children grades K-5 are invited to attend a kid-focused teaching during the readings and homily during all 9AM Masses

ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY Coordinator: Sally Rico - stmarkyouthministry21228@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL May 15th at 6PM in the Coakley Room HIGH SCHOOL April 10th at 1PM in the Library, April 24 at 6PM in Youth Room

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

Adults: Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation! If you are an adult, practicing Catholic who has received the Sacrament of First Communion but never received Confirmation, we invite you to prepare for and receive this special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our 8-week preparation course will be held on Mondays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. and beginning on April 11. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please contact Jennifer Juzwiak, Coordinator of Christian Initiation jennifer.juzwiak@archbalt.org; parish:410-747-6560 x.227; cell|text: 443-840-8016 on or before April 8.

MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join us on Monday April 11 to pray the Rosary in Mary's Prayer Garden. This Monday, as we enter Holy Week, we pray that our Parish continues to draw closer to God. We pray for those in our Parish Community, who have not done so during Lent, to seek the sacrament of Reconciliation in thanksgiving for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us.

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

ENCOUNTER April 21st - 7pm in the Chapel Eucharistic Adoration and prayer through praise & worship m

Eucharistic Adoration and prayer through praise & worship music. Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7PM.

HEALING MASS Sunday May 29th - 5pm

Contemporary worship. Confessions and Adoration begin at 4:30. 5PM Mass will not be celebrated April 25; join us for Mass at 3PM to celebrate Divine Mercy, with recitation of the Chaplet at 2:45

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration May 3rd 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!





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

Join other homeschooling families on the 2nd Friday of the month in the Chapel at 3PM for Confessions with Adoration, followed by Mass at 3:30 beginning May 13. For more information contact Angela Sinclair 314-719-9885 or angiegassstl@yahoo.com



THE TRIDUUM

The Liturgy of the Triduum is one great liturgy, with the three "days" of Thursday/Friday, Friday/ Saturday, and Saturday/Sunday – using the word "day" to mark the time from the "rising of the sun to its setting."

The Paschal Triduum is the center "of our faith and vocation in the world." – Pope Francis

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 <u>stmarkchurch-catonsville.org</u>JOIN 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 May 2nd. 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.

SPRING GROVE CLOTHING DRIVE SATURDAY 4/30 9AM-NOON IN THE COURTYARD OF OUR CAMPUS

Donate your new/gently used clothing to benefit almost 400 men and women in need. An acknowledgement letter will be provided to use for income tax purposes. Needs for adults: Jeans/slacks/sweatpants WITHOUT drawstrings, summer clothing, sweaters/ sweatshirts, jackets, coats, knit caps, gloves, shoes WITHOUT shoestrings.

SOCIAL JUSTICE-OUR OUTREACH GOES "BEYOND BORDERS"

Operation Mato Grosso (OMG) is an international movement composed principally of young people who give their time to help the very poor in Peru, Brazil, Ecuador & Bolivia. BEYOND BORDERS was established to support American youth in their effort to raise money and goods for OMG's missions in South America, whose goal is to support people to remain in their villages, to earn an income and improve their lives. Food Drives are help to provide food in schools, soup kitchens and to patients in hospitals and clinics.

On 4/23-24 OMG will provide a bin to collect ONLY THESE ITEMS: PASTA-RICE-CANNED VEGETABLES-FLOUR-COOKING OIL. This is a one time collection that has international impact. Your donation truly does go "BEYOND BORDERS".

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're 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



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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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