

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, April 24



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,

As a Church, we continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, his triumph over death, and within this Easter's joy today, we celebrate the Sunday dedicated to the Divine Mercy. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion; Saint John Paul II, in his encyclical "Dives in Misericordia," explains that the Divine Mercy is the loving manifestation of God in a history wounded by sin and that God places our miserable situation due to sin in his heart as a Father, who is faithful to his designs. Jesus Christ, dead and risen, is the supreme manifestation and performance of the Divine Mercy. "God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son" (Jn 3, 16) and has sent him to death so that we could be saved.

I like a phrase from the Easter Proclamation that we sung at the Easter Vigil that expresses very well God's mercy when he says: "To redeem the slave he has sacrificed the Son,"... that's how God is, he loves us with mercy, for this reason by faith and in conversion, we welcome the treasure of Divine Mercy.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

May God bless you, and may his infinite mercy always comfort you.

Fr. Santhosh George O.SS. T



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24

Sun: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-13, 17-19/

Jn 20:19-31

Mon: 1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tue: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thur: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 4/25	6:30 AM	Salvatore Peraro
	7:45 AM	Bob Kenealy
Tuesday, 4/26	6:30 AM	Br. Marvin Santos
	7:45 AM	Robert Brown
Wednesday 4/27	6:30 AM	Br. Kim Inteligado
	7:45 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 4/28	6:30 AM	The Hungry
	7:45 AM	Steve Jones
Friday 4/29	6:30 AM	The Homeless
	7:45 AM	All Those Chained in Addiction
Saturday 4/30	8:00 AM	The People of Ukraine
	4:00 PM	Cecil Miller
Sunday 5/1	7:30 AM	Jim Pfefferkorn
	9:00 AM	Cris Madlangbayan
	11:00 AM	Edward J. Slunt
	5:00 PM	All Those Discerning Religious Life

In memory of the faithful departed: Henry Huber



PRAYER LIST

Pat Antlitz - Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso - James Bruno
Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer - Kevin Duffy - Pat Ferruso
Betty Gerlach Carol High - Charles Howard
Rita Jones - John Kaehler, Jr. - Thomas Kelly - David Linantud
Bob Lohrfink - 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

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

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 24 at 6PM in Youth Room

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



MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join us on Monday April 25 to pray the Rosary in Mary's Prayer Garden. This Monday, we pray that individuals with special needs are given the support and encouragement to fulfill God's plan for them—that they are recognized for who they are rather than what they have. We pray that parents are given the strength and courage to face the

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

ENCOUNTER April 21st - 7pm in the Chapel

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's Women of Joy Ministry fosters community by offering mothers and their little ones a place to gather and share in the joys and challenges of motherhood.



Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 10:30AM-12PM in the Youth Room beginning 5/3/22.

He cried. He knew Lazarus was dead before He got the news. But still He cried. He knew Lazarus would be alive again in moments.

But still, He cried. He knew death here is not forever. He knew eternity and the kingdom better than anyone else could.

Yet *He wept* because this world is full of pain and regret and loss and depression and devastation. *He wept* because knowing the end of the story doesn't mean you can't cry at the sad parts.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for a Couples' Mercy Night on Friday April 29 at 7PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ellicott City, in the church. Explore how Divine Mercy can come through in practical ways in your marriage. Re-commit to showing mercy to your beloved. Enjoy fellowship with beer, wine & desserts. No need to register. Any questions, contact Kathy Schmidt mak.schmidt@gmail.com

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series Presents
A "Glad to be Back" Concert by the Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra
Sunday May 1 4PM Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 410-668-7935
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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

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

Student Council's Comfort Cases Donation Drive

Providing Comfort to Children in Foster Care

Our students collected over 750 pieces to donate to children in foster care. Some of the donations included backpacks, school supplies, blankets, clothes, and so much more!





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 <a href="style="style-type: style-type: style-type:

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 - Continue to be a voice for hope and justice: join the Catholic Advocacy Network by visiting mdcatholic.org. The 2022 Session of the Maryland General Assembly is over on April 11. Though the General Assembly may be over, it is important to be a part the of Catholic Advocacy Network to learn and take action on proposed legislative activity, elections...the future.

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.

Women's Center West BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The St. Mark Parish ANNUAL "BABY BOTTLE" fundraiser for Women's Center West is almost here! Empty Baby Bottle DISTRIBUTION after Masses on Mother's Day weekend May 7-8
Filled** Baby Bottle COLLECTION: before Masses on Father's Day weekend June 18-19
**during the month FILL YOUR BABY BOTTLE WITH LOOSE CHANGE, CASH or a CHECK.

Your donations to Women's Center West in Catonsville provide services and support to newly expectant mothers. Thank you for your generosity!

From Rev. Kurt Klismet, O.SS.T., to the dear parishioners of St. Mark,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generous gift of \$5,000. Your donation will be used entirely to provide assistance to Ukrainian refugees who are being housed and aided at our monaster in Krakow, Poland. Your goodness shines as a beacon of hope in a world darkened by war.

A few days ago I received an update from our community in Krakow. Fr. Jakub informed us that the monastery is entirely full of refugees including children. They are providing housing, food, clothing and medical care for them as well as assisting others who are not staying with them, but who need assistance.

I also heard from fr. Aldo, who received a call last week from a religious sister from Cameroon who was very worried. Her blood sister was in Kiev, alone with her one month old baby. The woman's husband and baby's father is a professor. He was in Cameroon teaching at a university, and there was no reasonable way for him to get back to Kiev to assist his wife and baby. Our priests in Poland managed to arrange her and the baby's safe passage to Poland and entry into the country despite the fact that the baby had no documents because of the impossibility of obtaining them in this time of war. The mother and baby are having a medical checkup in a hospital in Krakow and will remain with our community there until it is possible to arrange travel documents for the baby at the Cameroonian Embassy in Berlin.

Your financial assistance is a great help as our priests and brothers in Poland work day and night to assist refugees from Ukraine. Since they do not need to worry about raising money for this important ministry, they are able to devote themselves entirely to helping those in need.

Be assured of the prayers of our Trinitarian community here and around the world, as well as the gratitude and prayers of the refugees from Ukraine whose lives you are saving. Pray for the people of Ukraine!

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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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