

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples
dared to ask him, "Who
are you?" because they
realized it was the Lord.
- Jn 21:12

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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

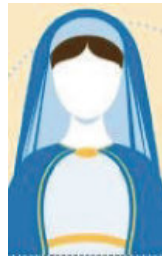
Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM - Chapel
Saturday 3-3:45 PM - Church

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, May 1



Come honor Mary at our
May Crowning Sunday May 8 after 9AM Mass
when we will process to the prayer garden
beside the chapel. Feel free to bring flowers
to lay at the feet of our Mother and Queen!

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, Easter greetings from your Pastor!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners, staff, and visitors who have gathered here at St. Mark Church to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

I also take this opportunity to thank all who have called or sent emails, texts, cards and notes to me during these days, wishing me Happy Easter.

I am grateful to Jennifer Blades, the contemporary music group and our choirs for assisting us as we entered into our Lord's passion, death and resurrection through the gift of rendering beautiful liturgical music. I greatly appreciate the dedication and extra time so many volunteers have given.

I thank Daria, Janice and her team for the arrangements on the altar of palms and flowers, and all the work that goes into beautifying our sanctuaries for Holy Week and Easter. I am thankful for all those that worked behind the scenes helping in any way to set-up and/or decorate. I thank Fr. Tom and Fr. Albert and in a special way, all the Trinitarian fathers and brothers, as well as our staff, Frank, Dwight, Maria, Tess, Mary, Daria, Rochelle, Holly and Ona, for all the extra hours of work that were involved in making our church so beautiful and liturgically appropriate for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

Finally, I would like to thank our sacristans, altar servers, lectors, EMHCs, and ushers, who did so much to make this Easter so beautiful. Together we have been blessed to use our time and talents to praise and adore our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Your support and prayers (and your offer of food!) mean more to us than you will ever know.

As a parish, in the midst of this Easter joy, I want to invite you to join me in fully entering into this Easter celebration so it is reflected in our faith commitment, and in the increase of our love for the parish. That being said, many parishioners still have not returned to in-person masses; I imagine they are still afraid, and I pray to God for them because I know it is difficult. Jesus has risen and it is time to return home, it is time to overcome fear. It is time to begin to enjoy the sacramental life again and to begin to re-invigorate pastoral activities. I think it is important to reflect on our baptismal commitment; that commitment must be reflected in active participation in parish ministries. We need more Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and more ushers. We have to rise with the Lord and begin to strengthen our parish more and make our ministries flourish again.

In the Risen Lord,

Fr. Santhosh George OSST



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tue: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wed: Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Thur: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 5/2	6:30 AM	Salvatore Peraro
	7:45 AM	Mary Crehan
Tuesday, 5/3	6:30 AM	Ellen Fisher
	7:45 AM	Andrea Besok
Wednesday 5/4	6:30 AM	The Hungry
	7:45 AM	Betty Gurlach
Thursday 5/5	6:30 AM	Those that are Lonely
	7:45 AM	Betty Gurlach
Friday 5/6	6:30 AM	St. Mark Parish Family
	7:45 AM	St. Mark School
Saturday 5/7	8:00 AM	Our 1st Holy Communicants
	4:00 PM	Cecil Miller
Sunday 5/8	7:30 AM	Salvatore Peraro
	9:00 AM	Mary Louise Ebersole
	11:00 AM	Charles Cross, Jr.
	5:00 PM	Henry Huber

In memory of the faithful departed:
David Linantud, Sam Prestianni



PRAYER LIST

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



Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.

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MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join us on Monday May 2 as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for those in formation be guided by the Holy Spirit during their discernment.

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration May 3rd 9am-6pm

A time for silent, private prayer in the Chapel.

ENCOUNTER May 19th - 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.



Join us for fellowship in Mary's Prayer Garden on Thursday mornings after 6:30 and 7:45 Masses for Coffee with Momma

All are welcome!

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.



Congratulations! Jack Liam McGuinn, who is a member of our St. Mark Parish family, has been awarded a four-year, full tuition Knott Scholarship to attend Mt. St. Joseph High School. We are proud of you, Jack!

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

OLPH will begin a new women's retreat series on Saturday, May 14, called "The Well." Retreat mornings will feature 8:15AM daily Mass, breakfast, talk/reflection, and a holy hour. Our first presenter will be Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP of Mount DeSales High School. Please register by Sunday, May 8 at <https://olphparish.org/the-well/>

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. 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 without 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-catonville.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 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.

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

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**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.

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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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