

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I know them,
and they follow me.”
- Jn 10:27

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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 8



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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.....To mothers, both biological and adopted, connected by blood and by experience. To those who have given life both in birth and in formation, to those who have lost life before birth and before old age...To those who have done what only mothers can do, to those who have been "the perfect mother" and to those who live with regrets, to those who are close to their children, and to those who feel like they are a million miles away...We bless you today, on this day, Mother's Day.

To those women who have given birth to a child this year, we celebrate with you the gift that God has given. To those who feel the pain of children long desired but never received, we grieve with you the too often secret pain you have borne. To those who have experienced miscarriage, failed adoptions, and kids who have run away, we mourn your loss and ask for your forgiveness when we have been silent or even worse, indifferent. To those who have longed for children, but for whatever reason have been unable to have them, we love you and we are sorry for the times that we have failed to be sensitive in our words and actions. To those who have been "mothers" to others who are not their children, we need more people like you both in the church, and in the broken world in which we live. To those who have close and meaningful relationships with their children, we celebrate this day with you and thank God for His grace. To those who have complicated, painful, or non-existent relationships with their children, we sorrow with you and thank God for His grace.

To the women of our parish family, we thank you for who you are and what you mean to us as individuals and to this church. We would not be who we are and where we are if it was not for you. We haven't always done a good job of honoring you, thanking you, appreciating you. We haven't always loved you as you have loved us. For that we ask for your forgiveness and grace. May we be people who honor and encourage and bless you from this day forward for whom God has made you, precious children of God.

I am very grateful for the hard work and dedication of all the women in this parish. **No matter where I have ever been as a seminarian or as a priest, I have always seen the promise of Jesus fulfilled:** "And everyone who has left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children or land for the sake of my name will be repaid a hundred times over, and also inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19: 29).

My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will fill all women with the gift of love and that they may fully understand their true dignity as daughters of the awesome God of love. *"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14-17/Jn 10:27-30
Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
Tue: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5/Ps 67:2-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thur: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 5/9	6:30 AM	Scott Lewix
	7:45 AM	Carolyn Troy Donohue
Tuesday, 5/10	6:30 AM	St. Mark Parish Family
	7:45 AM	Ellen Fisher
Wednesday 5/11	6:30 AM	St. Mark School Family
	7:45 AM	Cecilia Drager Germida
Thursday 5/12	6:30 AM	People of Ukraine
	7:45 AM	The Homeless
Friday 5/13	6:30 AM	Those in Bondage to Addiction
	7:45 AM	Dave Linantud
Saturday 5/14	8:00 AM	Christopher Feild
	4:00 PM	Julia Ice
Sunday 5/15	7:30 AM	Julie M. Murphy
	9:00 AM	Mary Louise Ebersole
	11:00 AM	George Abendschoen
	5:00 PM	Michael F. Hiilditch Jr.

In memory of the faithful departed:
Patty Mifsud



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
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Peter McDevitt - Neil Middleton - Mary Beth Miller
Andy & Karen Moan - Kathleen Murray - Matthew Murray
Jessica Poleman - Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter
Todd Richardson - Lorna Roles - Dr. Adrian Sanchez - John Schaefer
Jim Shreve - Charlotte Stedd -Jim Sullivan - A Special Teacher
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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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** May 22 at 6PM in Youth Room

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

St. Bernadette Relics in Baltimore May 12th—15th

The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in bringing the Lourdes Pilgrimage to you. Everyone is welcome to participate in venerating the Relics, participating in the Masses, Confession, Procession and Anointing of the Sick. This is an opportunity to obtain a Plenary Indulgence. See the full schedule at www.stbernadetteusa.org/Baltimore

MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join us on Monday May 9 as we pray for all of the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We pray that they continue to appreciate the blessing of this precious gift, in the days and years ahead, and deepen their relationship with our Risen Lord and Savior.

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration June 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.



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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

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

Student Council's Comfort Cases Donation Drive

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!

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ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS stmarkchurch-catonville.org

FROM YOUR ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE...WITH LOVE FOR OUR MOTHER Our Mother is always with us. She's the whisper of the leaves as we walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods remembered, flowers picked, the fragrance of life itself, she's the hand on our brow when we're not feeling well, she's our breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls us to sleep, the colors of a rainbow...she IS Christmas morning. Our Mother lives inside our laughter. And is crystallized in every tear drop. She's the place we came from, our first home, and she's the map we follow with every step we take. She's our first love, our first friend, maybe our first 'angry', but nothing on earth can separate us. Not time, not space...not even final good-byes!

The Social Justice Committee extends prayer-filled Mother's Day blessings and invites you to 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 June 6th. 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!

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.

Checks should be made out to Women's Center West. Thank you for your generosity!



Please consider giving a gift to St. Mark electronically by following the link when you scan this code with your cell phone camera. Online gifts are a safe and convenient way to support St. Mark's work to bring the Light of Christ to our community and beyond.



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!



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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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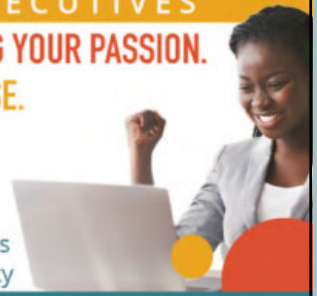
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