

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

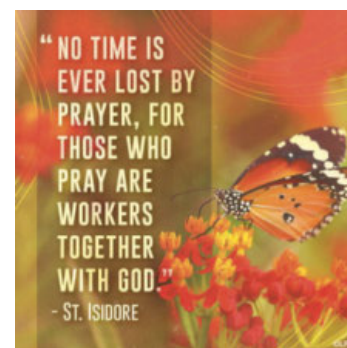
Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM - Chapel
 Saturday 3-3:45 PM - Church

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 15





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,

In these days I encourage you to hold the Rosary in your hands, imploring our Blessed Mother to pray with us, pray for us, pray for our loved ones and for all people, that true peace would reign in our hearts and in our lives. Mary is known to have expedited the hour of Jesus' public ministry during the wedding at Cana. When we turn to her in our desperation, especially when we have been waiting for an answer to urgent prayer, we come to her in confidence.

Mary is not only the mother of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, she is also Mother of all the Father's adopted children. As our Mother, she has been given the role of molding us into the likeness of Jesus. When we doubt or feel abandoned by God, turning to Mary under specific titles dispenses particular graces to our wounded and weary hearts. She immediately rushes to our aid, if only we speak the words of St. Teresa of Kolkata: "Mary, my mother, be a mother to me now."

By asking her intercession in this special month of May we promise to become dependent on Mary in all things: to offer all our prayers and oblations to God through Mary, and to seek every gift from God through Mary. And we do this with the greatest confidence.

Since she is our mother, she knows our needs better than we; and since she is Queen of Heaven, she has immediate access to the infinite treasury of graces in the Kingdom of her Divine Son.

In Christ,

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T



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 there are many opportunities to bless them with a meal and thank them for all they give of themselves to us! Sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/rqldwl> or call the office for help!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8

Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5/Jn 13:31-35
Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31
Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thur: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 5/16	6:30 AM	Salvator Peraro
	7:45 AM	Patricia Dunbar
Tuesday, 5/17	6:30 AM	St. Mark School Faculty
	7:45 AM	Ellen Fisher
Wednesday 5/18	6:30 AM	St. Mark School Students
	7:45 AM	Ellen Fisher
Thursday 5/19	6:30 AM	For the Hungry
	7:45 AM	Rebecca Moore
Friday 5/20	6:30 AM	St. Mark Parish Staff
	7:45 AM	Elmer Sakowski
Saturday 5/21	8:00 AM	St. Mark Parish Family
	4:00 PM	Joseph Douglass & JoAnne Stough
Sunday 5/22	7:30 AM	Salvator Peraro
	9:00 AM	Ronald F. Culp
	11:00 AM	Louis T. Miller
	5:00 PM	Marion Peterson

In memory of the faithful departed:
Ellen Fisher



PRAYER LIST

Pat Antlitz - Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso - James Bruno
Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer - Kevin Duffy - Pat Ferruso
Rhonda Gallion - Carol High - Charles Howard
Rita Jones - John Kaehler, Jr. - Thomas Kelly - Carol McCanna
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-catonville.org or call the Parish Office.

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WHAT A WONDERFULLY BLESSED FIRST COMMUNION MASS WE HAD ON MAY 7, 2022

On behalf of the Saint Mark Parish First Communion class, we thank Father Santhosh for accompanying and teaching us what it means to "be like Jesus". His dedication to our spiritual formation at each Mass, in school and classes, on the playground, during Parish social gatherings and in all conversations shows his real love for us. We will always remember him as our First Communion Parish Priest.

We thank those who beautified the Sacred Liturgy : Laura Starr and Bruce Kopp, all those who served in Liturgical Ministries (sacristan, altar servers, ushers and greeters), and those who worked so hard on all the lovely flowers.

To St. Mark Parishioners, the Parish staff, St. Mark School and staff who have prayed and supported us through the years we thank you as well.

Many thanks to: Daria Kaas for coordinating the Parish First Sacraments Preparation program; to St. Mark 2nd grade teachers - Ginger Nalley, and Linda Ross; to Anne Luco, catechist for the Tuesday evening religious education classes, the Family Religious Education group along with all the helpful effort and support from Pat Regan and Carol Maranto.

We especially recognize our parents, guardians, and families whose love and guidance cannot be adequately measured.

Most of all we thank the LORD for His great love for us, in calling us to receive Him in Holy Communion and going out to share the Gospel of Jesus Love to all we meet.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

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

OUR LAST CLOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER WILL BE ON MAY 22ND.

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join us on Monday May 16 as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in song. This Monday will be the Crowning of Mary and will continue to pray for an to abortion.



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.



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

Good Things are Happening at St. Mark School!

Comfort Cases: Providing Comfort to Children in Foster Care

St. Mark's Student Council coordinated a donation drive for Comfort Cases during the season of lent. Comfort Cases is an organization that provides backpacks filled with everyday essentials for youth entering the foster care system. Our students collected 63 backpacks and bags, 87 stuffed toys, 12 journals, 120 toiletries, 46 pajamas, 327 school supplies, 53 books, 85 blankets, and 12 miscellaneous items. Way to go, Lions!!

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ST. MARK SCHOOL 410-744-6560 OFFICE HOURS M-F 7:30AM-3:30PM

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at 5 locations: June 27-July 2 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 24-30 in Emmitsburg, MD; July 31-Aug 5 in Lake Placid, FL; August 8-13 at Lake Campion in Glen Spey, NY; August 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. www.campveritas.com

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

FROM YOUR ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE...1 Cor 13:4-13 "...Brothers and sisters: Love is patient, love is kind...Love never fails...So faith, hope, love remain..." Join us and help us serve the people in need in our community with kindness faith, hope and love. To learn more about how you can make a difference please visit the Social Justice Committee page on the St. Mark website stmarkchurch-catonville.org...BETTER YET, JOIN US AT OUR MEETINGS!

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!

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 in progress and we thank you for participating! If you didn't get a baby bottle you can still participate...children can decorate notes for the babies and place them in baggies along with coins/cash/check. Or donations can go in envelopes! Filled Baby Bottle/Donations will be collected before all Masses on Father's Day weekend, June 19th. Checks should be made out to Women's Center West. Thank you for your generosity! Your donations to Women's Center West in Catonsville provide services and support to newly expectant mothers.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOU!

Giving to others seems to come so naturally to the wonderful parishioners of St. Mark. Your spirit of giving was demonstrated once again during the very successful Lenten Appeal and Spring Gove Clothing Collection. You did so much more than provide basic needs...you gifted Dignity. Thank you!!!

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.



To the Parish Community of St. Mark Church:

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor during their visit on November 27 and 28 of 2021 was a sign of your genuine charity. The collection amounted to \$7,960.76. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for the many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all!

For more information on volunteer opportunities and events, please visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org

The Residents of St. Martin's Home join with us in promising you our daily prayers for your many intentions. God bless you all!



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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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