

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:

8:00am, 5:00pm - Vigil

Sundays:

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon

Weekdays: 8:00am

Holy Days: 5:30pm - Vigil;

8:00am, 12:00 Noon & 7:00pm

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

To be registered, please ask an Usher for a Census Card, fill it out, and return it in person, or by mail, to the rectory office.



SAINT MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

500 Wigwam Lane, Stratford, Connecticut 06614

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Religious Education Phone: 475-988-7581 - School Phone 203-375-4291

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 17, 2022



PASTOR

Rev. Birendra Soreng

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PARISH FINANCE OFFICER

Mrs. Miriam Costa (203-380-8583)

MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least 8 months in advance of the date before social plans are made. If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

PREBAPTISMAL CLASS

For those anticipating the birth and subsequent Baptism of their first children, class is held on the second Tuesday every other month. January, March, May, July, September, November at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

ROSARY

Daily following the 8:00 a.m. Mass/Upper Room

CHOIR

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Divine Mercy is open from Sunday 6:00 p.m. through 10:00 a.m. Saturday 24 hours per day. Additional Eucharistic Adorers are always welcome. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time and contact Gary Tennyson at 203-953-1200/email tennysg@comcast.net or R. Scott Goodfellow at 203-394-2248 and email rscttgoodfellow@aol.com.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Bequests to St. Mark are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. Suggestion: When a loved one dies, advise relatives & friends to make a donation to "St. Mark Bldg. Fund" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice.

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 16, 2022 thru
Sunday, April 24, 2022**
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday

8:00 NO MASS
7:30 Easter Vigil - All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 Robert and Margaret Politica
RB Family
9:00 Ken Peschell
RB Wife, Jo Peschell
10:30 In Loving Memory of Manuel Augusto Lucas
RB Family
12:00 Vincent and Wendy Kay
RB Helen Kay and Family

Monday

8:00 Eugene Lavin - 2nd Anniversary
RB Family

Tuesday

8:00 L & H Mohyde, A & E McQuilton, the Butler Family
RB K & B McQuilton

Wednesday

8:00 Helen Jankovsky
RB Jankovsky Family

Thursday

8:00 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Friday

8:00 Cheryl and Scott Kellogg
RB James and Carol Buynak

Saturday

8:00 Lana Gerwien
RB James and Carol Cuynak
5:00 Robert Appleby
RB Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fiorella

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 Bernard Gombeda
RB Cousins Gerri and Georgie
9:00 Shirley Arsenault and Arlene Zayas
RB Kathy and Andy Dzujna and Family
10:30 Special Intention for Maslowski and Lavoie Families
RB Family
12:00 Leo Pray
RB Proudfoot and Pray Families

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 23: Feminine Genius Brunch w/Bishop Caggiano
Apr 24: Easter Egg Hunt on the Great Lawn
Apr 29: Project Rachel Prayer and Healing Mass
May 5: Foundations in Education Annual Gala
May 7: Bottles & Cans Drive at Parish Center

READER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23, 2022

7:30 Kaitlyn Szczepanski

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:30 Theresa and Keith Cavoto
9:00 Joyce Baran
10:30 Nancy Lou Maco
12:00 Ryan Donovan

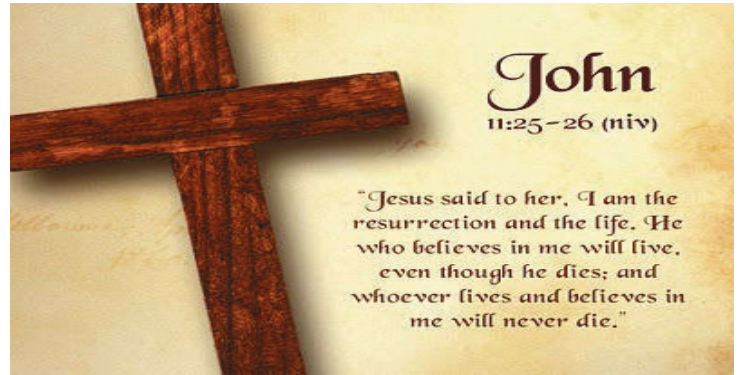
BOTTLES AND CANS: Next collection is May 7, in front of the Parish Center, 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

**Readings for this Sunday may be found in the
Breaking Bread Missalette:
Easter Vigil - Page 127
Easter Sunday - Page 150**

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR MAY 6, 2022

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR has a new time. FFHH will now meet at 3:00 p.m. in the church, not at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

HAPPY EASTER



ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL 2022: At present, St. Mark has raised 177 gifts worth \$63,480 from 157 donors, bringing the parish to 57.71% of its \$110,000 goal.

WE STAND WITH CHRIST CAMPAIGN: We are two years into our *We Stand With Christ Campaign*. Below are our pledge statistics. To make a payment on your pledge please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC or call 203-648-9050.

Saint Mark Parish

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/25/22

ABA Goal:	\$110,000
Total Pledged:	\$60,990 (55%)
Donors to Date:	144

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: All parish youth ages 2-10 are invited to join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the field adjacent to the church. This event is hosted by our Junior and Senior Youth Groups and there is no cost to participate! Kids, come get your share of over 50 lbs of candy and a chance to win a prize for each age group.



“Peace be with you” (John 20:19)

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord - Happy Easter!

The celebration of the Solemnity of Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ starts with the Easter Vigil. The first part of the Easter vigil is called the 'Liturgy of the Light' when fire and Easter Candle are blessed and after the Easter Candle is lighted, it is taken into the dark church in a solemn procession, proclaiming the light of Christ. This candle is a symbol of Christ who rising in glory dispels the darkness of our hearts and minds.

In the four Gospels we hear about all kinds of commotion happening on Easter morning. Saint John, who was an eyewitness of the Risen Lord, writes; “On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” (John 20:1-2)

Saint John further writes in his Gospel: “On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” (Jn. 20:19)

Similarly, in the Gospel of Saint Luke (24:13-35), we hear that on that very day, two of his disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus. Risen Jesus joined them on the way, but they were unable to recognize Him because they were downcast. They were hoping that he (Jesus the Nazarene) would be the one to redeem Israel. But now with His death, all their hopes and expectations were shattered.

Darkness, fear, sadness...do they sound familiar to us, especially as we continue our fight with Coronavirus and watch the horror of the Ukraine war! They certainly do. On a personal level, this darkness of fear and sadness could also be caused by loss of a loved one, terminal illness, family, or financial problem, and more importantly due to sin.

The Easter candle being carried in the dark church is the symbol of Risen Jesus who dispels the darkness caused by fear, sadness, death, and sin. Without the Risen Lord, there will be darkness in our lives, in our society and in the world. And anyone who has eyes to see can see that it is getting worse day by day. It is only the Risen Lord who brings light and true life when people accept Him. The Risen Lord wants to come in our lives, in our darkness and fill us with His peace and new life if only we open our hearts and let him in.

Pope Francis, in his 2020 Easter message, said; “This is no magic formula that makes problems vanish. No, the resurrection of Christ is not that. Instead, it is the victory of love over the root of evil, a victory that does not “by-pass” suffering and death, but passes through them, opening a path in the abyss, transforming evil into good: this is the unique hallmark of the power of God. The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One, not someone else. In his glorious body he bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope. Let us turn our gaze to him that he may heal the wounds of an afflicted humanity”. (Pope Francis, Easter message 2020).

It was in those circumstances of fear and sadness the Risen Lord came to Mary Magdalene and to His disciples. After the disciples saw the Risen Lord they all were filled with joy and peace. After Mary Magdalen encountered the Risen Lord and she went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord.” After the two disciples of Emmaus recognized the Risen Lord in the breaking of bread, their sadness turned into joy.

The message of the Risen Lord for us even in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war, is that of peace and hope. In the midst of this darkness the Church’s proclamation echoes throughout the world: “Jesus Christ is risen!” – “He is truly risen!” “Christ, my hope, has arisen!” (Easter Sequence).

As we celebrate Easter in the midst of this pandemic and war, we are reminded that this Easter is not merely an anniversary of the first Easter Morning. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not a myth. Mary of Magdala saw Him. The disciples in the Upper Room touched Him after he rose from the dead. It is not something of the past. Today is Easter! Today, Jesus is Risen! Today Jesus is in our midst and He wants to come in our lives and fill us with His peace even in the midst fear, suffering, and sadness caused by the pandemic and war. As we celebrate Easter, we are invited to share in Jesus’ triumph and victory. Let that victory and triumph touch your lives and give us peace. Let us open our hearts and invite Him in. Let the risen Lord become real to you and dispel darkness of all kinds... Today... Now.

On behalf of Fr. Russ, our Deacons Emmett, Paul, Andy, the entire parish staff and leaders, I wish you and your loved ones a Blessed, Happy, and Peaceful Easter! May the Risen Jesus become even more alive in your life, and in your families, and fill you with His peace! Happy Easter!

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr. Birendra

FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION 2022 ANNUAL GALA - MAY 5, 2022! Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Join Most Reverend Bishop Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees - our own Dr. Steve Cheeseman (Superintendent of Schools), Barbara and Peter Ripp, and Mutual of America. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low and middle-income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships, or for more information, please call 203-416-1405 or visit wwwFOUNDATIONSineducation.org.

FEMININE GENIUS MASS AND BRUNCH: Join Sister Virginia Joy, a Sister of Life, for the first ever Connecticut Feminine Genius Brunch and come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing. 2022 Topic: **Mercy: Love's Second Name!** Open to all women!

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022.
Mass Time: 8:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 1184 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT.
Mass Celebrant: Bishop Frank Caggiano
Brunch: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at The Italian Center, 1620 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT.
Brunch tickets: \$40 advanced purchase **required** via Eventbrite
RSVP by April 19
<https://feminine-genius-brunch-ct.eventbrite.com>

St. Mark School is looking for PreK Teaching Assistants/Aides

St. Mark School is growing! Due to increasing demand, we have expanded our St. Mark Little Lions Preschool. We are searching for dedicated teaching assistants/aides to come grow with us!

The ideal candidates will support students' learning center environment under the supervision and direction of the classroom teacher/program director. Aides assist with appropriate daily activities for children, establish and maintain a safe and healthy nurturing environment for children and supervise children for safety.

This is a 10 Month Position, M-F with part-time hours and Summers Off! Qualifications/Skills: Patient, kind, flexible, positive, dependable, cooperative and a love for children; High school diploma, GED, or equivalent required; *Fingerprinting, background check, and Save Environment Training required*

At St. Mark School, we are committed to providing an outstanding early childhood program that encourages the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of every child. Jesus is at the heart of all that we do. The teachers, staff, parents, and students in our faith community are called to be the face of Christ, the hands of Christ and most importantly the heart of Christ to others through our words and actions. Consider joining our school community and advancing the mission of Catholic education! For more information, call 203.375.4291 or email contactus@stmarkschool.org and to apply, email Principal Melissa Warner at mwarner@stmarkschool.org.

HANDS TO HEARTS: The April meeting schedule is as follows: April 13 and 27 in the Upper Room at 1:00 p.m.

If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, please join us in making baby blankets for St. Mark baptisms, as well as comfort lap blankets and prayer shawls for the sick. We gladly accept contributions of yard, which can be left in the donation bin in the Upper Rom.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FOOD? Anyone in, or out, of the Parish and needs food assistance should contact Deacon Paul at pkurmay45@optimum.net or call him at 203-378-8025. You may also leave a message at the rectory office 203-377-0444. Please don't be nervous to reach out to us. Discretion and confidentiality are a priority.

STRATFORD NATIONAL HELICOPTER MUSEUM SEEKS DOCENTS: The helicopter museum, located on the South side of the train station, is primarily self-directed, with lots of pictures, models, and displays. Docents play aviation-related videos when requested and answer questions if necessary. In 2022, the museum will be open for a few hours every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon, from Memorial Day to mid-October. Docents typically help a few days each month. Helicopter experience is not necessary. If you would like to become a docent, please leave a message at 860-305-0063 or eMail dale.mcclanan@yahoo.com. The website is www.nationalhelicoptermuseum.org.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION: Saturday, April 29, 2022, Project Rachel Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing - Are you or someone you know experiencing the pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources, to register, or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203-416-1619, or projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing, and forgiveness are waiting for you!

ST. MARK LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild will hold a tag sale on Saturday, October 1 in the Parish Center. The Guild welcomes items for it to sell at its tables, and tables will be rented for crafters and others to sell their own things. Help is needed. Sign up at the meeting or call Jane at (203) 378-4353 if you wish to volunteer.

PROJECT FROM THE HEART: Many thanks to all of our St. Mark parishioners who have so faithfully donated items to the "Project From The Heart" program sponsored by our Divine Mercy Cenacle. To update you: We heard from the chairman of this endeavor that they are still collecting, and that donations are now going to Africa where there is a large contingent of our CT National Guard Troops. In addition, these troops are also stationed in Kuwait, and Kosovo. Any and all items, as listed on the bulletin boards here at church, continue to be greatly appreciated and most certainly needed. **However, items specifically mentioned as needed are wipes, cold weather items such as hand warmers and foot warmers, body wash, shampoo, (in small travel sizes for ease in shipping please. They will donate large bottles to local centers but cannot ship large bottles) and tuna fish.**

EXCERPT FROM ST. FAUSTINA FOR APRIL 10 - #687: St. Faustina heard Jesus speak these words in her sou: "Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened. If he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grate from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."





Our Stewardship of Treasure

APRIL 2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

- April 3: Weekly Offering
- April 10: Weekly Offering
- April 15: Holy Land Good Friday
- April 17: Weekly Offering
- April 17: Extraordinary Expenses
- April 17: Easter Sunday
- April 24: Weekly Offering
- April 24: Catholic Mission Envelope

Week ending April 10, 2022

- Friday/Saturday/Sunday Mass Offerings: \$
- Mass offerings mailed to the Office: \$
- On-Line Giving: \$
- Annual St. Mark Collection Mass Offering: \$29,767.00
- Annual St. Mark Collection online: \$ 3,775.00

*Early to press; will give numbers on next print date 4/24/22.

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." ACTS 10:38

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

GYMNASTIC SLOVAK SOKOL, INC., Assembly No. 2 of

Slovak Gymnastic Sokols: Lodge #2 of the Sokol USA District of GBU Financial Life will award up to two \$1,000 scholarships each year to high school seniors accepted for admission to an accredited college/university who are of Slovak or Carpatho-Russian descent and residents of Bridgeport, Stratford, Trumbull, Milford, or Shelton, Connecticut. Founded in 1895, Sokol USA was established to promote physical culture, education, patriotism, and support and aid to its members. Applicants must complete the official Application for Scholarship Award and submit it with requested documentation to the Lodge's Secretary by April 30. The Award must be applied to tuition or the purchase of textbooks in the pursuit of higher education. Applications are at the rectory office.



Pray for: Marilyn Bedford, Stephanie Leko, Ava Christine Gallant, Peter Kiman, Jr., Jim Orlowe, Linda Bates, Janet Onze, Jason Swarbrick, John Hoffman, Eleanor Somma, Abigail Feehan, Lillian Koegler, Michael Petro, Rose Kovach, Christopher Rascoll, Mark Klizas, Jenna Strickland, Julia, Leo, JoAnn Battistoni, Glenn Derbyshire, Helen Elias, Theresa Mollica, Liana Lowman, Richard Smith, Maurizio Marchese, Thomas and Loretta Foley, Kina Silva, Nicholas Genga, Robert Noonan, Will McKelvey, Samuel Mulford, Bill and Carolyn Novotny, Blaise Vitale, Dayna Reed, Ethan Ortega, Debbie Smelagno, John Hagus, Shirley Burr, Dolores Larracuent, Richard Silva, Robert Ligouri, Rosalina Staltaro, Carolyn Purchowicz, Christopher Hayes, Mike Nemeth, Margaret Wynne, John Pacheco, Danny, Antonia, Mark Casagrande, Jr., Stephanie Galaburri, Ray Majsza, Roselyn Bagley, Paul Bortnick, Daniel Krekoska, Robin Florio, Sandra Carpenter, Dorothy Moscato, Catherine Hmurcik, Audrey Pepin, Ronnie Christiano, Jimmy Bortnick, David Goldstein, Kristen Broedlin, Michael Hostetter, Jr., Eileen Kreutz, Ana Bordieri, Michael Rotunno, Cassie Roux, Julie Bellitto, Ramon Garcia, Daniel O'Brien, the Golchin Family, Joe Luroso, Marian Rabel, Janet Roberts, Lorie Boveroux, Joe Crudo, Ralph DeLuca, Carlos Rosado, John Henchy, Margaret Mohyde, Elaine Kera, Jo Peschell, Robbie Carpenter, Katie Macaulay, Dennis Festa, Shawn Rice, Caragh Dougherty, Lauren Miller, Gene Ballone, Scott Kurowski, James Caporaso, Bob Spada.

Salvatore Petrillo, Sr.
Shirley Stevenson

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
12am	O	O	O	O	O	O	C
1am	O	O	O	O	O	O	C
2am	O	O	O	O	O	O	C
3am	O	O	O	O	O	O	C
4am	O	O	O	O	O	O	C
5am	O	O	O	O	O	1	C
6am	1	1	1	1	1	1	C
7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	C
8am	O	O	O	O	2	1	C
9am	1	O	1	1	1	1	C
10am	1	O	O	O	1	C	C
11am	O	O	O	O	1	C	C
12pm	1	1	O	O	O	C	C
1pm	O	O	O	O	O	C	C
2pm	O	O	O	O	O	C	C
3pm	O	1	O	O	1	C	C
4pm	O	O	O	1	2	C	C
5pm	O	O	O	O	1	C	C
6pm	O	O	1	1	O	C	O
7pm	1	O	O	1	O	C	1
8pm	1	O	1	1	O	C	O
9pm	1	O	O	1	1	C	O
10pm	O	O	O	O	O	C	O
11pm	O	O	O	O	O	C	O

ADORERS NEEDED FOR ALL "O" HOURS!
O = Chapel Open, NO Adores Scheduled
(1 = One Adorer Scheduled) (2 = 2 scheduled)
C = Chapel CLOSED (for now)
PLEASE call Scott Goodfellow @ 203-394-2248 or
Email rscottgoodfellow@aol.com if you wish to
Volunteer, change your hour, see errors, or
have any Questions or concerns.
Update: Feb 22, 2022

Sr. Youth Group Calendar:

*"Keep It Together
(And Other Lies We Tell Ourselves)"
A Life Night Series on Gen Z Issues*

Sunday Mar 27, 7:00-8:30pm
Cookies for Ukraine

Sunday Apr 3, 7:00-8:30pm
"Don't Worry About It"
A Life Night on Vaping and Substance Abuse

Sunday Apr 10, 7:00-8:30pm
Game Night

Thursday Apr 14, 7:00-11:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Seven Churches Visitation

Sunday Apr 17
Easter Sunday—No Meeting



FEARLESS

Jn 16:33

Youth in Grades 8-12:

There's Still Time To Join us for
Steubenville East 2022!

Don't miss out on the event of a lifetime!
Scan below for more information or visit our
web site at
www.StMarkYouthGroup.org

**Don't Delay
Spots Fill Up Fast!**

Financial Assistance Available

New youth group members are always welcome.
Bring a friend! Contact Jared Forcier for more info:
jared@stmarkyouthgroup.org or (203) 984-6037



SCAN ME

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE: Are you a stay-at-home mom or dad, kids in school, and you want to work part-time three days a week? A local company is asking for resumes. This is a "job share" position. Word is required; Excel and Publisher a plus, but will train. Previous office experience required. Please send resumes to the rectory office. Thanks!

LONG HILL GARDEN CLUB: The Garden Club annual plant sale will be taking place on April 30, 2022, at the Trumbull Library, from 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. There will be a Garden Tag sale, with numerous garden articles. Come on down and get ready to plant for Spring! You could even win a free rain barrel.



For the week of April 16, 2022 to April 23, 2022
The Sanctuary Lamp Glows in Memory of
All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
St. Mark Family of Faith



ST. MARK PARISH NURSES: After discussing the subject with Father Birendra and members of the Parish Nurse Team, we have decided to delay resuming the BP program until the third weekend of September 2022. This took careful consideration, keeping in mind the health and welfare of all our St Mark Parishioners. Please be sure to take your prescribed medications, eat healthy foods, and exercise. Your wellbeing and "feeling good" is your and our responsibility. Enjoy (hopefully) the coming warmer Spring weather and smile.

The St Mark Parish Nurses

FAIRFIELD PREP 6TH & 7TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT: Fairfield Prep is excited to invite parents & their sons to our 6th & 7th Grade Information Night on April 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm. The event will be an opportunity to visit our campus and learn more about Fairfield Prep's mission, values, academics and co-curricular activities. You'll hear about the experiences of our current students & faculty, our plans for the future, and what makes Fairfield Prep such a special place for your son's high school experience. Please register at www.fairfieldprep.org/infonight

LAURALTON HALL: Lauralton Hall is delighted to invite your parish community to *The Fair at Lauralton* on **Sunday, May 1!**


Girls in grades 5-8 and their guests can look forward to a variety of fun, hands-on activities hosted by our academic, arts, and athletics departments including:

- *Investigation Station:* Discover the technique to create the perfect bridge and catapult using everyday household items.
 - *International Rhythms:* Join the World Language faculty as they demonstrate cultural dances.
 - *Arts Alley:* Take a stroll through Lauralton's outdoor art gallery featuring student masterpieces.
 - *Poetry Sings:* Participate in a poetry scavenger hunt, finding hidden verses throughout campus!
- Trivia Quest:* Test your knowledge of important historical events.

Girls and their guests will also have the opportunity to tour our historic campus and meet our college counselors, administrators, faculty, and athletic coaches to learn more about Lauralton's academic offerings and signature programs. Please register at www.lauraltonhall.org/fair2022.

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 Parishioner

If you are single & make less than \$2,390/month or a couple & make less than \$3,220/month, then you are eligible to get your Medicare Part B premium of \$170.10 a month put back into your Checking account, pay \$0 for your prescription medications & have a \$0 premium Medicare insurance policy with NO copayments
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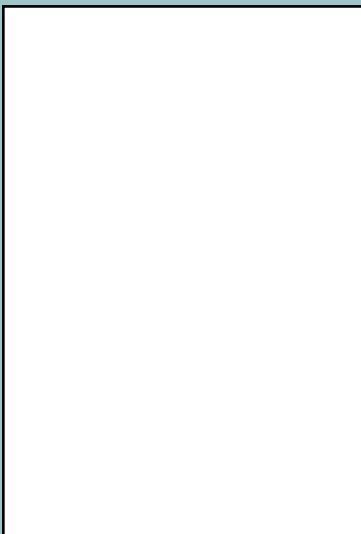
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