



# KNOW



“I know who you are—the  
Holy One of God!”

MARK 1:24

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**



# PARISH INFORMATION



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*Daily Mass*  
Mon-Fri 8:00 am

*Weekend Mass*  
Saturday 8:00 am

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

† = Deceased

### Saturday, Vigil Mass & Sunday, January 31st

St. Mark Parishioners

†Joseph Sparacino      †Joseph Atanga  
†Patrick DiFonzo      Han Yang

### Monday, February 1st - 8:00 am

†Kayla Wilson

### Tuesday, February 2nd - 8:00 am

†Louisa Moreno      †Tom Hensel

### Wednesday, February 3rd - 8:00 am

Our parishioners suffering from illness

†Frank Yusup

### Thursday, February 4th - 8:00 am

Amaris Vasquez

### Friday, February 5th - 8:00 am

†Bill Hadly      †Rev. Arthur Divine

### Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th

St. Mark Parishioners

Barb and Harold Tellman      Lori Blair  
†Richard Johnston      †David Lavan

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

JANUARY 17TH REPORTING

Regular Collection \$15,271.50

Last year's collection \$21,631.94

Building Fund \$860.00

## ANNUAL DONOR STATEMENTS

Annual Donor Statements are available for your 2020 donations. If you need one, please email your request to [Finance@stmarkov.com](mailto:Finance@stmarkov.com) and indicate if you prefer a mailed or emailed statement.

Thanks,  
Jeanne Jameson, *Office Manager*

## Indoor Mass Suspension in effect through February 5, 2021

This weekend, we will celebrate Sunday public Mass outside in the courtyard. Mass will not have music or a homily and should last between 20-25 minutes. Communion will be distributed right after Mass.

You may stand or sit in the courtyard (bring your own chairs). Please maintain a safe social distance (6ft +) between other families in the courtyard. If you prefer to stay in your vehicle, you may listen to Mass by tuning your car radio to station 103.7FM.

**Saturday**—Outdoor Mass at 3:30 pm  
Communion and Confession available after Mass until 4:15 pm

**Sunday**—Outdoor Mass at 9:30 am and 10:30 am  
Communion and Confession available after Mass until 11:00 am

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I am pleased to announce that pursuant to our bylaws, and since there were no other candidates nominated for Treasurer of the Board of Directors within the time frame specified in the December bulletins, John Tellmann has been duly elected to fill the position of Treasurer beginning in January, 2021.

Fr. John Arnold, Pastor

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Kitty L.  
Han Yang



# SUNDAY'S READINGS



## FIRST READING:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you  
from among their kin,  
and will put my words into his mouth;  
he shall tell them all that I command him. (Dt 18)

## PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

## SECOND READING:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,  
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

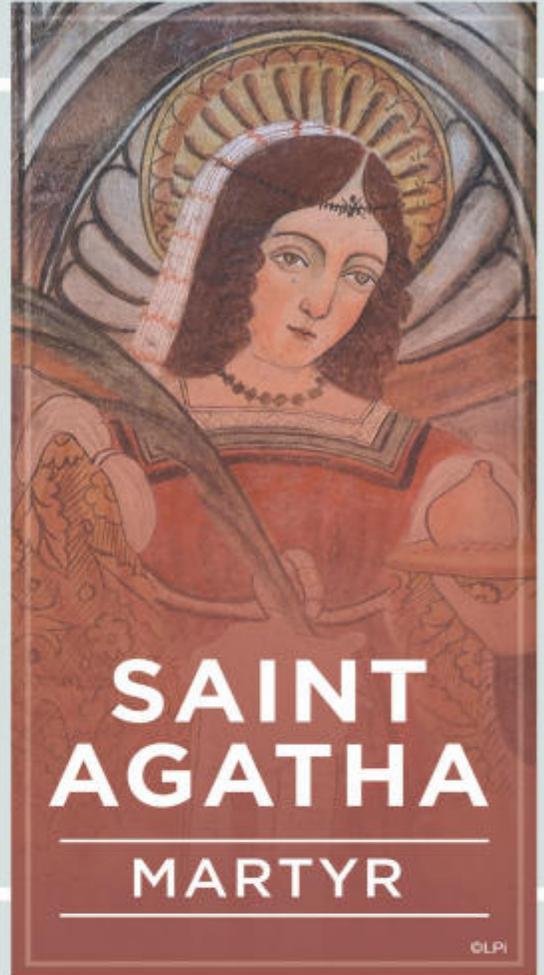
## GOSPEL:

The people were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week  
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life  
Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop  
Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?

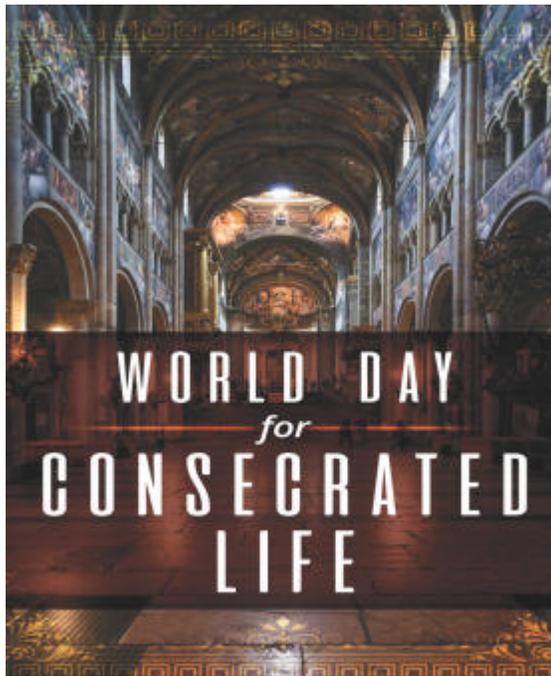
### GOSPEL READING

In the story of the healing of a demon-possessed man, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' true identity as "the Holy One of God." What does this reveal about the unseen order?

# BLESSING OF THE THROATS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Wednesday, February 3rd

Available in the courtyard  
during Outdoor Eucharistic Adoration (10AM)  
& after Outdoor Mass (11am).



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



## ***A Daily Prayer for The Year of St. Joseph***

*This prayer will be recited during  
every Wednesday Mass in 2021.*



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with

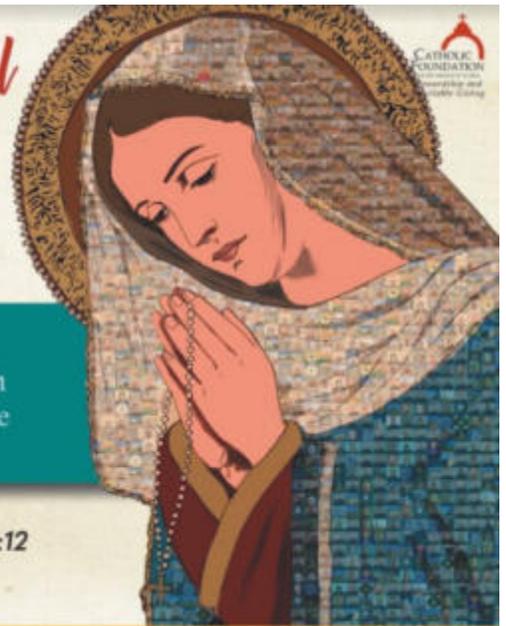
your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



## PERSEVERING IN HOPE



### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, parishes across the Diocese of Tucson come together to support ministries, programs, and works of charity that are an outward sign of the unseen virtues of faith, hope, and mercy.

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer ~ Romans 12:12*

- ➔ Empowers those who serve in ministry to share the joy of the Gospel with others
- ➔ Promotes the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural
- ➔ Engages and welcomes youth and young adults to participate and stay connected to our faith
- ➔ Encourages and invites vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- ➔ Prepares teachers of religious education who support parents in handing on the faith to their children
- ➔ Reaching out to the littlest and weakest among us through the programs of Catholic Community Services

### NOTABLE DATES

- ✓ **January 18 - 27** **Check your mailbox** Check your mailbox for Bishop Weisenburger's ACA letter.
- January 30 - 31** **Announcement Weekend:** Annual Catholic Appeal begins in parishes.
- February 6 - 7** **ACA Education Weekend:** Learn about how the ACA supports our parishes, schools, and social programs.
- February 13 - 14** **Commitment Weekend:** If you have not already done so, please make a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

**REFLECT** — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

**PRAY** — About how God wants you to use the gifts *He* has given you.

**RESPOND** — By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal at your parish.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. Are you willing to give it a try?

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**MERCY**  
FOR THE PRESENT  
AND HAVE  
**HOPE**  
FOR THE FUTURE.

—ST. JOHN BOSCO

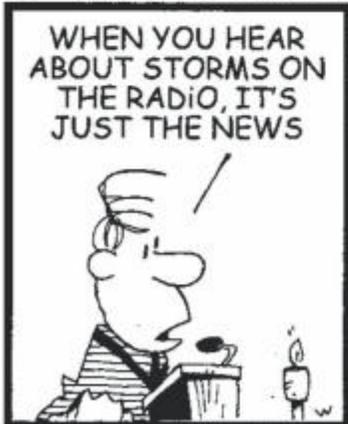
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### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13272



Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary Council #13272, is your parish's Knights council. In support of furthering Catholic education, we have partnered with the Tucson office of the Arizona Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) and have created a referral program (RP) number donors can use when making their tax-free contributions to CTSO. With the referral number, the donations are held by CTSO in a special account that can only be directed by Council #13272.

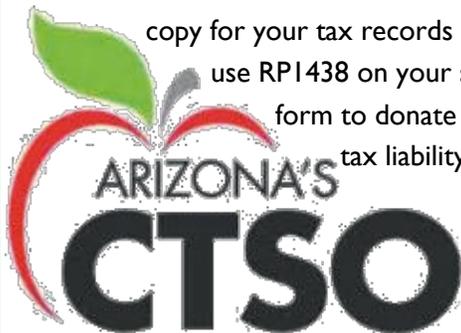
Our goal is to support the parishioners of St Mark with financial assistance for their children to attend Catholic schools. In just three short years that we've begun this partnership, we've raised over \$90,000, supported 48 children which assisted 24 families.

When you are faced with an Arizona state tax obligation, and considering making that tax payment to the State of Arizona, consider redirecting that payment to AZ -CTSO for the benefit of the St Mark RP #1438. You could receive a tax credit of 100% of the money you donate. Please see your tax professional for specific guidance.

Complete the CTSO Support Form found online at [tinyurl.com/KoCAZctso](http://tinyurl.com/KoCAZctso), with the St Mark OV referral plan number already pre-filled and mail it into CTSO at the address on the form. Keep a

copy for your tax records and

use RPI438 on your state tax form to donate your state tax liability funds.



## OPEN POSITION

St. Mark Child Care and Little Tots Program,  
**Job Title: Little Tots/Child Care Teacher**



Scan the QR Code to find the job description and apply today.

## PRAYER TO END THE PANDEMIC

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today  
as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with  
your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.  
Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of  
this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of heal-  
ing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vul-  
nerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another  
and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land  
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



## Eternal Rest

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## Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet



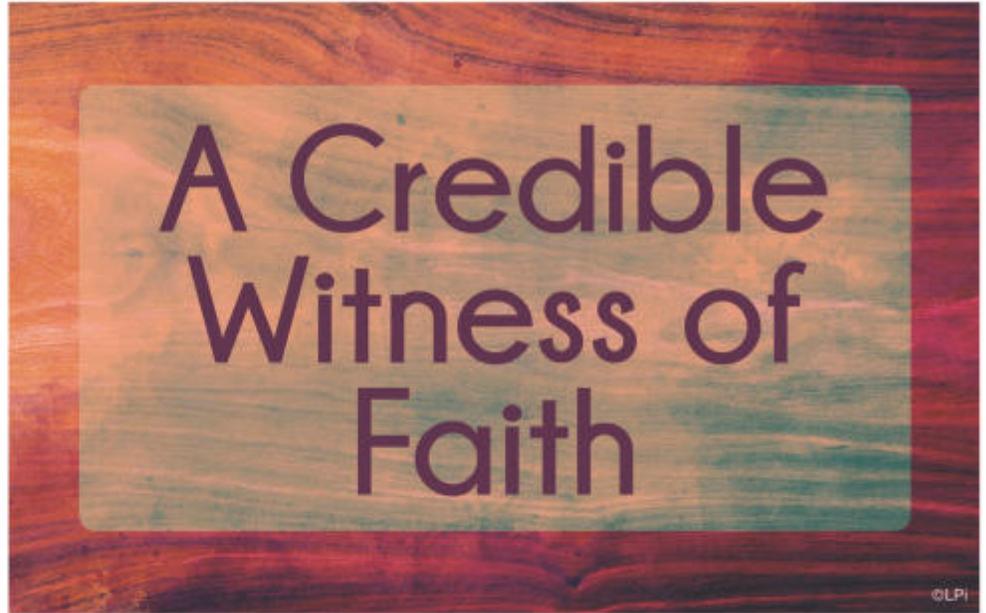
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*In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust  
our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them  
with your tender love;  
deliver them now  
from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.  
The old order  
has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no  
weeping or pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son  
and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever. Amen.*



Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that



just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to

the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

*All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28*



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Grass stains. Tomato sauce. Brightly colored fruit drinks. When these nasty stains stick to your clothes, it is tough to get them out. Regular soap won't work. You need something stronger. Jesus is really strong, too. In today's Gospel, a nasty evil spirit screamed when it saw Jesus. Jesus was so powerful, he cleaned that evil spirit right out.

## PRAYER

God, you are much stronger than evil. Nothing is too hard for you to clean.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make a new label for your family's stain pretreatment bottle. Trace around the bottle, write Mark 1:21-28 in big letters, and decorate your label with a picture of Jesus. Tape your new label to the bottle so you and your parents remember how strong Jesus is.

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