ST. MARK the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

To invite all on our journey to:

Learn Orar (Pray) GiVe Evangelize

All Are Welcome!

If you are a visitor, we hope you will find our bulletin to be a reflection of our vibrant and spirit filled parish, and that you will consider becoming part of our family!

> To join us, please register online at www.stmarktampa.org/join or call the Parish Office at 813-907-7746.

For more information, visit our website at www.stmarktampa.org



August 8th, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM Sunday in Spanish: 12:30 PM Monday* & Thursday: Noon Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 AM *Mondays that fall on a holiday: 8:30 AM Reconciliation

Saturdays 3 PM - 3:45 PM (or by appt.) Rosary

Every weekday half hour before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Every weekday after Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Open during Parish Hours

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Wednesday of Month: 9 AM - 7 PM Closes with Benediction at 7 PM

Church Hours Monday 8 AM - 1 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 AM - 4 PM Friday 8 AM - Noon

Pastor

Rev. Richard Jankowski FrRichard@stmarktampa.org

Assisting Deacons Deacon Moises Gutierrez DeaconMoises@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Jose Moronta DeaconJMoronta@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Scott Paine DeaconScott@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Hector Rios DeaconHector@stmarktampa.org



Parish Hours

Monday 9 AM - Noon Tues, Weds, & Thurs 9 AM - 4 PM Friday 9 AM - Noon (changes on holidays - please call)

> Phone: (813) 907-7746 Fax: (813) 907-7556

> 9724 Cross Creek Blvd Tampa, FL 33647.

Website: www.stmarktampa.org Email: info@stmarktampa.org

Venetian Rental Info: (813) 508-2735

Events Calendar and Tickets www.stmarktampa.org/events

Bulletin Submissions Bulletin@stmarktampa.org Weekly deadline: Tuesdays at 9 AM the week prior to publication, earlier holiday deadlines TBA

Ministry Contacts

To find out more information about our many ministries or to contact the ministry leader visit our website: www.stmarktampa.org/ministries Or contact our Ministry Coordinator at mstrickland@stmarktampa.org

Sign Up Now! www.FORMED.org

Enjoy Catholic content (like Netflix!) all in one place! Go to https://formed.org/ - Choose "I'm a Parishioner of a Parish" next type in our name: "St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church" and then out of the many St. Mark the Evangelist parishes... choose the one with our address (9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647).

That's all there is to it!



Deanery Events

For more information about our Deanery and their events, visit our website: www.stmarktampa.org/our-deanery.



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www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE www.instagram.com/WeAreStMark



www.pinterest.com/StMarkLOVE

www.twitter.com/@StMarkTampa

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Please call (813) 907-7746 to sign up for required pre-baptism classes. Brochures, forms, and sponsor letters can be found online at: stmarktampa.org/baptism.

Marriage

Couples planning their marriage should call (813) 907-7746 ext. 317 at least six months prior to their wedding date in order to complete their pre-marital assessment, discernment, and marriage preparation enrichment. For info go to: stmarktampa.org/marriage.

RCIA

Adults, older children, or teens who have not been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian Community, who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, please call (813) 907-7746 ext. 317. For info go to: stmarktampa.org/RCIA

First Communion & Confirmation

Adults who have been baptized, but have not received their First Communion and/or Confirmation, should call (813) 907-7746 ext. 317. <u>Children and Teens</u>: Students must attend two consecutive years. Preparation in the parish is necessary for the sacraments (even for those at parochial schools). Brochures and forms can be picked up at the Parish Office or found online at: stmarktampa.org/communion or stmarktampa.org/confirmation-1



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS: Monday August 9 through Sunday, August 15

Mon. August 9	Noon	Dr. Mario Ravry (d)
		By the Novac Family
Tues. August 10	8:30 am	Retzel Sumo (d)
		By Myrna Cabigting
Wed. August 11	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs. August 12	Noon	Andrew Frese (d)
		By the Carey Family
Fri. August 13	8:30 am	Bill Houghton (d)
		By the Houghton Family
Sat. August 14	4:00 pm	Alan Corscadden (d)
		By the Porricolo Family
Sun. August 15	8:30 am	Timothy Patrick Reardon (d)
		By the White Family
	10:30 am	The Parishioners of St. Mark
	12:30 pm	Maria Paz Pena Garcia (d)
		By Pablo Garcia
	5:30 pm	Aurora Fernandez (d)
	Service Review	By the Broderick Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of John Carlo, Sr. by Larry and Phyllis Timp

DID YOU KNOW?

*Low gluten hosts are available (0.001% gluten) See Luther Ferris

*Our Monthly St. Mark Financial Information can always be found on our website at

https://stmarktampa.org/finances

* You can reserve rooms for your Ministry Meetings and Events at roomschedule@stmarktampa.org

Enjoy the Daily Readings! www.usccb.com/bible/readings



DIVINE MERCY CENACLES (SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS) have begun!

Come and join us as we dive deeper into the writings of St. Faustina and learn more about the Eucharist and the message of mercy. Cenacles will be held the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. Cenacles (English) will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30am and on Thursdays at 1:00pm in Mark1 & 2. For more information or to sign up to attend, please contact the Divine Mercy Ministry at leader-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org

CENACULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA EN ESPANOL

Somos fieles que nos reunimos la segunda y la cuarta semana de cada mes para profundizar el mensaje de la Divina Misericordia. Las reuniones comenzaran el miercoles 12 de Mayo a las 7pm via internet.

Para ingresar a la reunion, tipear en el web browser: https://meet.jit.si/divinemercy Para mas informacion escribir a leader-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org

Orar ~ Pray



Jack Manning *No Photo

Brian Artienda Ulio & Francisco Arocho Morgan Boruty *Stephen Brown Tanya Buckley *Ron Caputo Neal Cheramie Ryan Clisset Adrian A. Cruz Tyler Emerick Jorge Farchakh Christopher A. Garcia *Ian Garia Andrew Gephart Kevin Howell Kyle Howell *Bryan Hunt *Ryan Irwin Mark Kieweg Harold La Rock Jason Larson Robert Letzeisen Jr. Jack Manning Jacob Meier

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Get Well Prayers

Andy Conda **Michael John Hemrich** Whitney Hepscher Sam Katter **Beth Lullman** Liam McCarthy **Muriel Menezes** Claire St. Cyr

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org



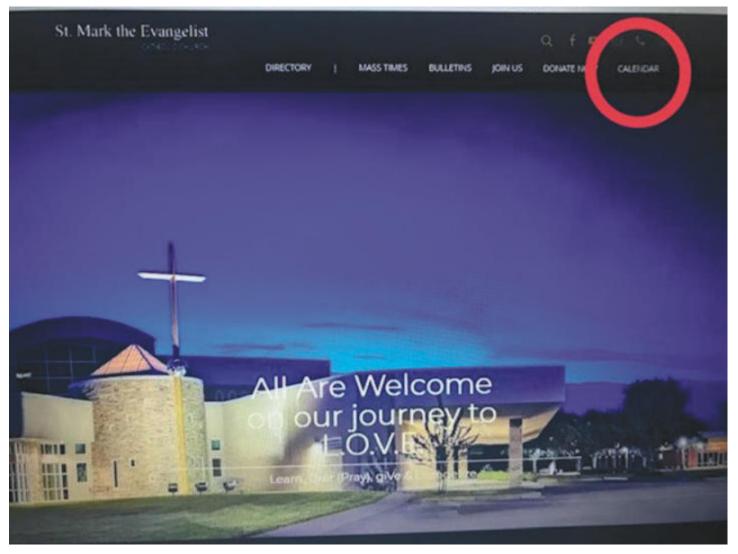
Pray for Our Heroes

Check out the look of our new Website Homepage!

www.StMarkTampa.org

Enjoy easier access with a click along the top toolbar to find: Directory (organized by Departments) Mass Times (Weekdays, Weekends, Holy Days, Holidays and more...) Weekly Bulletins Join Us (register to Become A Member, order emailed bulletins, etc.) Donate Now (Offertory, APA, Capital Campaign, Special Collections) And our very important CALENDAR (where Parish Events will be posted - the location is circled in RED below).

Easier access to our Facebook, Instagram and You Tube Channel too! Simply click the appropriate icons in the upper right hand corner of the homepage. (Watch our 4pm Livestreamed Saturday Vigil Mass from either our Facebook Page or YouTube Channel **no need to be a Facebook or YouTube user)





Chapter 3 of 5 about the Eucharist

We now continue with Jesus' bread of life discourse at Capernaum. Last week Jesus had just declared that He is the bread of life; he who comes to Him shall not hunger, he who believes in Him shall not thirst.

«The Jews murmured about him...»

We find several times in the Gospel of John, the word "Jews". We have to understand it in a different way as we do in our time. John didn't use the word as an ethnic term. Every time we read "the Jews" in the gospel of John we must think on the leaders of the contemporary Israelite of Jesus.

"Murmuring" is the same reaction the Israelite had toward Moses before they received manna in the desert; when their stomachs grumbled, so did they. It was because of their lack of belief and trust, even after they had received the manna in the desert.

«...because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"...»

How can He say that He has come down from heaven? How can He possibly claim to have come from God? After all, they think that they know His genealogy and it's of human, not divine, origin – He's a human being just like them. They are judging Him by preconceived prejudices rather than from the heart.

Jesus doesn't even bother to address their protests. Instead, He reiterates what He has just said to them. Jesus is like saying "By murmuring, you are behaving just like your ancestors in the desert when God provided them with the manna. You have seen enough signs to know that I exercise powers which only God has, yet you are not satisfied."

«...Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life...»

(Truly, truly; I solemnly assure you) A doubled amen; an oath which is sworn in a life and death situation. And then he insists in proclaiming himself as 'bread of life'.Jesus repeats this statement for the second time after repeating the oath; because the audience doubts Him. Having repeatedly identified Himself as one sent by God, Jesus now begins the second part of His discourse where He unveils the mystery of the Eucharist.

«...Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died...I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever...»

This is the third time that He identifies Himself as the Bread of Life. In Hebrew numerology the number three represents completeness. Jesus does not attempt to soften or alter His teaching. It is the literal meaning, not a figurative or metaphorical one, that He is trying to drive home.

«...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...»

The Eucharistic theme has been reached! the mystery has been revealed!

Notice that this is in the future tense, something to be accomplished at a later time. The apostles at the Last Supper, a year later, will remember these words when Jesus broke the bread and gave it to them saying "take and eat because this is my body".

We still will have two more Sundays enjoying this banquet of having the Lord explaining the meaning of what He did in the Last Supper, when he instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. *Bon apetit!*

HOW SWEET THE SOUND!



THE ST. MARK MUSIC MINISTRY RETURNS FOR THE 2021 –2022 SEASON

Please join us to celebrate.



Parish Choir

The Parish Choir is open to all fully COVID-19 vaccinated adults. <u>Sings Sundays at 10:30 am Mass</u> and monthly at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. First Rehearsal is Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Audition for placement is requested.

Youth Orchestra

The Youth Orchestra is open to local high school students who play string instruments (namely violins, violas, cellos and basses, etc.). The Orchestra plays at a Mass once a month. Rehearsals on Saturdays at 2:00 pm. First rehearsal is Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 2:00 pm. Parent team needed.*

High School Brass Ensemble

The Saint Mark High School Brass Ensemble is a group of local high school students who play brass instruments (namely trumpets, horn, and trombones, etc.), participates by playing at a mass once a month. Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 4:15 pm. First rehearsal is Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 4:15 pm. Parent Team needed.*

*Parent Team helps keep me organized, keeps Safe Environment protocols and keeps the groups informed.

To join, contact Dr. John Paul Cappa at jpcappa@stmarktampa.org





We are in desperate need of Ushers for our 5:30pm Sunday Mass due to several of our ushers returning to college in a few short weeks! If interested, we would love to give you a quick training and order your shirt and nametag!! Please ask any of the ushers to direct you to Rob, our Lead Usher at the 5:30pm Mass

or

email him at leader-sundaynightushers@stmarktampa.org

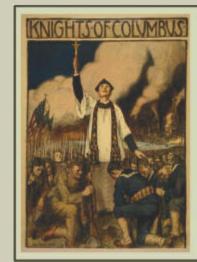


Knights of Columbus Annual Armed Forces Dinner

Sunday, 7 Nov 2021 6:00 – 10:00 PM Tampa Palms Country Club \$40.00 ea

Dress: Tux / Coat & Tie Formal / Cocktail Dress

Come Honor our Veterans and enjoy an evening of Dining, Special Presentations and Fellowship



Caballeros de Colon Cena Annual en Honor a las Fuerzas Armadas

> Domingo, 7 de Nov del 2021 6:00 P.M - 10:00 P.M Tampa Palms Country Club \$40.00 por persona.

Caballeros: Esmoquin/ Saco y Corbata Damas: Vestido de fiesta/coctel

Ven a honrar a nuestros veteranos y disfrutar de una noche especial con cena, presentaciones y compañerismo.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

MARRIED COUPLES: On behalf of the Catholic Church, you are cordially invited to experience a program to deepen of your matrimonial vocation's sacramental call to fulfilling love, romance, oneness of spirit and deep joy. There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is Sept. 10-12 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. Space IS limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, call Steve & Suzie at 813-270-7832, or to apply go to wwme.org.

Learn, Orar, giVe & Evangelize (& Engage!)

Message from the Faith Formation Office

813-907-7746 ext. 308

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO... Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism. Confirmation. and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Laura Rivera at 813-907-7746 ext 317 or Irivera@stmarktampa.org

Youth Ministry News!

Come and be part of our summer Middle School Youth Group called, Wednesday Night Lights!

It will be held June-August for incoming 6th to incoming 9th graders (Fall 2021).

We're looking for High School Leaders to help!

For more info and registration, please contact Michael Ottman at mottman@stmarktampa.org.



Our Food Pantry Is open for those in need!

Drive-up open on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1 pm - 4 pm

Please help stock our Food Pantry! Canned Fruit and Applesauce

drop off at the cart inside our Social Narthex by our Information Desk during the week

or outside during Weekend Mass Hours..

Drop off times will coincide with our church hours: &

at all Masses

Thank you for your continued support!

If you would like to volunteer to help distribute food at our food pantry please go to: www.stmarktampa.org/FoodPantrySchedule to check the schedule for vacant dates & send an email to: smpantry@gmail.com with the vacant date(s) you would like to volunteer.

Svdp Thrift Store: 12310 N. Nebraska Ave in Tampa. (813) 977-7057.

Love Social Media?? Facebook and / or Instagram?? Love posting interesting & timely posts that get hundreds of LIKES??

We are looking for a passionate poster (18 on up) who would love to be our next St. Mark Social Media Influencer!!

If you're interested and would like to know more: Please contact Val at your convenience: 813-508-2735 (call/text) or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org

Attention Online Shoppers:

Click on **AMAZON SMILE** located at the bottom of our website www.stmarktampa.org to support St. Mark while you do your online shopping.

We get a percentage of all sales purchased through the link our site.

It's a great way to support St. Mark at no cost to you!



It's that time a year again when we are planning for our Fall Sessions.

Our Faith Formation office is in need of the following supplies to help us provide a wonderful faith formation experience.

If you are able to donate any of the following supplies it would be greatly appreciated: glue sticks, children's scissors, large scissors, liquid glue, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, construction paper.

Thank you in advance for your generosity & support!



Catholic Youth Sports

2021 Fall Soccer Registration



ST. MARK SOCCER LEAGUE

- WHEN: Season begins August 28, 2021
- WHO: Boys and Girls ages 5 14
- GAME: Small sided (4 or 5 players on the field)
- WHERE: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
- GAME DAYS: Saturday Mornings
- PRACTICE: One evening during the week.
- LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE AT: http://www.stmarktampa.org/sports
- Registration opens on June 2, 2021.

CONTACT: <u>soccer@stmarktampa.org</u> (Attn: Don) Volunteer coaches and referees needed.

A Great Gift & Donate to St. Mark by purchasing a Memorial Brick at the entrance of our beautiful new

Blessed Mary Shrine and Rosary Garden

Each 4x8 inch brick is a **tax deductible** donation of \$500 (cash or credit).

Includes engraving of 3 lines of 13 characters each.

For more information or to purchase: Contact Val at (813) 508-2735 or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org



Our Virtual Church Offerings

Sunday Masses:

Our Saturday 4pm Vigil & Sunday 12:30pm (Spanish) Masses will be Livestreamed onto our Facebook Page or our YouTube Channel.

To view the Livestream Mass, on Facebook: type into your URL: either www.facebook.com/stmarktampa or www.youtube.com/stmarktampa.

Ways to Give:

Donate online to support St. Mark at donatestmark.org

Drive-Thru Communion: Please Note: Drive Thru Communion has ended.

Additional Offerings:

Deacon Jose's weekly Bilingual Liturgical Reflections: Website.

Deacon Scott's holds a livestream *Morning & Evening Prayers* daily: Facebook - Deacon Scott Paine.

Abbot Isaac & the Benedictine Monks celebrating their *LIVESTREAMED Daily Mass at Noon each weekday*: Facebook - St. Leo Abbey.

And last - a link to our FREE Catholic "Netflix-type" resource: FORMED.org



A Reminder to Say A Prayer before your Morning Coffee!!

St. Mark Winged Lion (as shown on front) L.O.V.E (on the back)

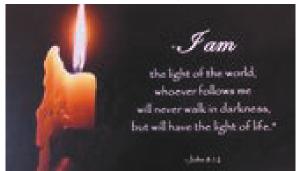
30oz Tumblers (Yeti-like Insulation)

on sale now in the Gift Shop or at the Parish Office

\$25 each

Sanctuary Candle

Stop by the Parish Office to request your Sanctuary Candle. In order to accommodate the requests of our many parishioners, we limit 1 Candle per family (per year). The cost is \$25.



Mass Intentions are Available!

Stop by the Parish Office to request your Mass Intentions for 2021. In order to accommodate the requests of our

many parishioners, only four Mass Intentions per family will be allowed and only one of those can be a weekend mass (per year).

The Mass Stipend is \$20. Requests are on a first come availability basis.



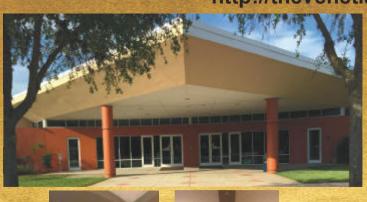
Please consider joining our St. Mark the Evangelist Legacy Society

To remember St. Mark in your will or trust, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

l give, devise, bequeath (amount, article, stock, property, etc.) to St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church 9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647

For more information, please contact Val anytime at 813-508-2735 or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org

The Venetian Event Center



- http://thevenetiantampa.com
 - Over 11,000 sq ft Event Space
 - Seats Up to 880 Banquet Style
 - Seats Over 1,000 Theatre Style
 - Wet Bar / Cafe & Reception Area
 - Outdoor Event Space available on our Terrace
 - Piano Available
 - Adjustable Lighting and Room Darkening Shades
 - Tables Included
 - Floating 16 ft x 9 ft HDMI Projection Screen
 - Shure Clear Audio and Components
 - Your Choice of Caterers & Vendors
 - Catering Staging Area

Wedding Receptions ~ Anniversary Parties Banquets ~ Quinceañeras Birthdays ~ Concerts

For rental information call 813-995-7480 Events@The VenetianTampa.com

Support St. Mark Simply! Donatestmark.org

The Financial Results of the Parish will be published on a rotation basis:

1st Week:

- Operating Income
- Operating Expenses
- * Operating Expense
- 2nd Week:
- Capital Campaign
 - Building Loan

3rd Week: Diocese of St. Petersburg * APA * Forward in Faith

4th Week:

- Monthly Summary
- Current Initiatives
- Interesting Facts

Capital Campaign & Building Loan

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$ Amount	# Pledges	%
Pledged	\$11,057,274	3,465	100%
Paid	\$10,886,983	3,047	88%
Outstanding Pledges	\$170,291	418	12%
May 2021			
Contributions - Expenses			
Contributions			
Total Funds Received	\$22,127		
Expenses			
Mortgage Loan Interest Paym	ient \$1,450		
Contributions - Expenses	\$20,677		





These figures are time sensitive which changes on a monthly basis.

St. Mark Land Cost Loan : Diocese of St. Petersburg purchased the St. Mark land for \$1,053,016. As soon as the building loan is paid off in full, the \$1,053,016 turns into an active loan requiring payment. **Tax Free Contribution Information**

If you are over 70 ½ and have an IRA or similar retirement account you may be required to take annual distributions prescribed by the IRS. These distributions are usually taxed at your ordinary income tax rate.

A new law was passed on 12/15/2015 which may allow you to contribute any part of your IRA including these required distributions to St. Mark TAX FREE!

Example: If you contribute \$5000 from your IRA to St. Mark and are in a 20% tax bracket, the church receives the \$5000 and you may save \$1000 in taxes.

A WIN-WIN for both the church and the parishioner!

If your tax advisor agrees and you want to contribute from your 2021 required annual distribution or even from your current IRA,

instruct your IRA custodian to make the check out to: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. They can either send it to you or directly to the church.

This is a great way to fulfill your pledge and/or contribute your annual offering in a lump sum.



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