

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 29



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family,

A celebration is an honoring, especially by solemn ceremonies or by refraining from ordinary business, marked by festivities or other deviation from routine

A feast is an elaborate and unusually abundant meal often accompanied by a ceremony or entertainment something that gives unusual or abundant enjoyment

A festival is an event celebrated by a community and centering on some characteristic aspect of that community

I am very excited to share that our St. Mark Parish Family will have a 3-day long festival this year on the weekend of Corpus Christi, titled *EUCCHARISTIA*. It will be a celebration of the gift the Lord gives to us in His Body, and the gift we are to one another in our Parish Family.

Friday, June 17 will be a prayer festival of healing; we'll gather together in praise and worship before our Eucharistic Lord, in the church, around His table. It will be a celebration of His mercy, where we will feast on His mercy through anointing, offered to all...His mercy extended for our bodies and souls.

Saturday, June 18 will be a meal festival – a family picnic, family feast; a celebration of the gift we have in one another in our families, parish and community. We will feast on food, fellowship and fun, all for our body and soul. This will be the family reunion so many in our parish have been longing for.

Sunday June 19 will be a Eucharistic festival, a celebration of Our Lord's love for us and His presence among us as we worship at 11AM Mass, feasting on His Body as food for our body and soul then we'll join in a Eucharist procession professing to our community our love of Jesus and our desire for all to know Him.

For me, this will also be a celebration of my 1st year as pastor here with you. It will be a time of thanksgiving for me, a thanksgiving I will offer the Lord for gifting me with your presence in my life, and it will be a thanksgiving I will offer to you for all the support, love and care you've extended to me and my brother Trinitarians. The Lord has so richly blessed us all and it is my joy to live life with all of you here at St. Mark.

I want to see all of you for as much of this time as you can come, to celebrate this beautiful time together. Since I came here last July, we've not had a chance to really come together as a parish family because of COVID. There are so many wonderful things happening here - you've been doing so much good. I am so proud of you all and I'm very much looking forward to celebrating *EUCCHARISTIA* with each one of you.

In the Most Holy Trinity,

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 29

Sun: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11-19
Thur: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 5/30 9:00 AM Elmer Sakowski
Tuesday, 5/31 6:30 AM William Bernaldez
7:45 AM Alice M. Carter
Wednesday 6/1 6:30 AM Maxine Pearl Corkrin
7:45 AM William Garry
Thursday 6/2 6:30 AM St. Mark Parish Family
7:45 AM Ellen Fisher
Friday 6/3 6:30 AM Fr. Anthony Krisak
7:45 AM William Garry
Saturday 6/4 8:00 AM Ellen Fisher
4:00 PM Mireille FanFan
Sunday 6/5 7:30 AM Wendell Traynham
9:00 AM Salvator Peraro
11:00 AM Patrick Callanan
5:00 PM David Linantud

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
Mary Catherine Watson - Woman in Parish - Leslie Zuga

*To submit a prayer request visit stmarkchurch-catonville.org or call the Parish Office.

In memory of the faithful departed:
Vernon Brokke and Nicholas Fritz



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From the Jennifer Blades, Director of Music...**GOD BLESS YOU, PATRICK!**

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the departure of Patrick Coyle, Principal Organist, and former Director of Music for St. Mark Church. Patrick has played the organ and piano, or directed the choir, at St. Mark's for 28 years, and because of his innumerable talents, we have been blessed with music that has nurtured our spirit and comforted our souls on many Sundays and Holy Days. Those who know him can attest to his kindness, his ability to make you feel welcome, his leadership, and his love for music and worship. I will always be grateful to Patrick for his guidance and assistance as we transitioned our roles in the Fall.

It will be nearly impossible to replace Patrick, but I ask you to pray that we may find a new organist who will continue to help grow our Music Ministry and keep the strong tradition that Patrick has created for us. Patrick's last day will be Pentecost Sunday, June 5 at the 11am Mass.



MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join for prayer and fellowship on Memorial Day, May 30, as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in song as we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice out of love for our country. We will be praying *The Patriotic Rosary*.



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 June 16th - 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.

SOUL CORE

Wednesdays at 7PM in the Coakley Room beginning June 8

SoulCore combines the prayer of the Rosary with core-strengthening, stretching and functional movement for people of all fitness levels. Wear comfortable athletic clothes and bring your exercise mat or a towel, water, a suggested class donation of \$10 for those who are able.

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 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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*If you do not live what you believe,
you will end up believing what you live.*

-Fulton Sheen

Pilgrimage to The Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia

Fr. Santhosh invites you to join him on Wednesday, Oct 12th to visit The Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia. Spend the day in prayer with your St. Mark Parish Family on this pilgrimage to honor our Blessed Mother. The story of the Miraculous medal is a powerful reminder of the promise made by our Blessed Mother to comfort, guide, and protect us.

Contact Dorothy 410-744-0144 or mikendar1@verizon.net

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

FROM YOUR ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE...Ps 47:2-3, the Ascension of the Lord..."All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness. For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth." Join us with "cries of gladness" and help us serve the people in need in our community. 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.

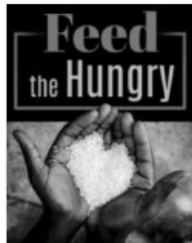
OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES – YOU ARE GIFTING A MEAL! DELIVERY DATE: 6/10/22

St. Mark's next scheduled delivery date of Casseroles for Our Daily Bread is FRIDAY, 6/10 /22. Pans with recipes & drop-off instructions are available in the Church and Chapel the weekend of 6/4-5/22.

CONTACTLESS CASSEROLE DROP-OFF will be on
FRIDAY, June 10th from 7:30-8:45 AM

**New drop off...is only...ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL
in the MELVIN AVE. PARKING LOT
IN THE BACK NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE RECTORY.**

There are no current plans to resume Thursday evening drop off; PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR CASSEROLE(S) TO THE SCHOOL or PARISH CENTER. Please be certain your casserole is frozen solid before drop off; Our Daily Bread cannot accept it otherwise. For more information, please call Maureen at 410-294-0852 or Patti at 443-341-6137. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.



Thanks

Dear St. Mark parishioners, we, Operation Mato Grosso volunteers, extend our sincerest thank you to all who supported our very successful 2022 Food Drive. Thanks to you and to the support of fourteen other Catholic churches and four schools, we collected over 100,000 pounds of food and about \$15,000 in monetary donations in just two months. A special thanks to all the teenagers who spent their Saturday and Sundays in front of supermarkets collecting food. This year, we had more than 50 teenagers and young adults who have come to help our 4 youth groups! We cannot express our deep gratitude for all your support. We still can't believe it! We will ship the container in the next two weeks, which will arrive in the port of Lima, Peru by mid-June. The food will be served to people in many South American communities—in our schools, parishes' soup kitchens, orphanages, hospitals, clinics and more—to fee those who go without or cannot provide for themselves. Your donations will help others' lives be healthier and easier, but this container has so much more than food. This container is a sign of the goodness of o many people. It carries with it a message of our good faith in humanity. We extend to you a hearty THANK YOU! None of this would be possible without you. Sincerely, The Operation Mato Grosso volunteers

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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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