

Welcome to St. Mark

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 1st Fridays starting Sept. 7PM-Chapel
HEALING MASS 4th Fridays 7PM - Church

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN DAILY 6-6 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sunday, July 24

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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For those homebound, join us in the celebration of Mass thru our live-stream of 11AM Sunday Mass on YouTube. Search for St. Mark's Parish—Catonsville or use this direct link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_8dEMqt6jH_z69Eqe0seXA

To stay fully united with Christ, schedule an appointment for a Communion visit by contacting Tess tess.tyrrell@archbalt.org 410-744-6560 x233

To be added to our parish flocknote email distribution list please call Ona in the Parish Office.



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

We have been blessed here at St. Mark to recently present the 2nd session of 3 in an evangelization series from Christ Life. Last fall we began with **Discovering Christ**, and have just recently completed **Following Christ**. Beginning in October we will end with the final series, **Sharing Christ**.

I want to share with you an evaluation summary of Following Christ below, and as you read through this please pray about joining in the next time we begin the series:

"Following Christ has shown me the need to read scripture for a better understanding and a desire to dive into Scripture"...**Helped me to start putting more energy into daily prayer, helped me learn about my faith, and very helpful sharing and learning with others**"..."Spending more time in private prayer, reading the Bible and listening to what Jesus wants me to do in my life"...**Meeting people on the same journey and sharing...to provide support and encouragement**"..."provided me with the opportunity to more closely walk with Jesus...helped me have a deeper walk in faith"...**Made me understand praise and worship and a deeper prayer life**"..."Words are hard to describe. This has opened my mind and heart to love, peace and happiness. I find peace in my mind as I read through the booklet...how to forgive others and myself"...**It has begun a real hunger in me to learn all I can about Christ...I look forward each day to reading scripture and applying it to my life**"..."My life open to the Holy Spirit, reading scripture, my prayers and what He is saying to me each morning...feel joyful and full of the Holy Spirit"...**Improved and changed my life**"..."Has helped me not only personally but also helping others as their needs arise...started really getting into scripture"...**Started daily prayer life**"..."Joy, stopping my brain and listening...starting to pray and not recite prayer...forgiving was difficult"...**Discovered how powerful the actual words of God are in my life, how true and direct they are.**" "Small group discussions were valuable"...**I am more accepting of others and their differences**"..."Great meeting wonderful people who were so inspiring...a sense of community"...**Helped me improve my daily prayer. Opened my mind to my own faults and how to forgive the faults in others**"..."I have become brave...sharing my spiritual journey stories with people who accept and understand has given me strength to share with everyone my joy...Learning how scripture changes our lives and informs us in everything we do...praising God has also become first in my life"...**Made me more aware of changes I want to do to bring me closer to the Lord especially in prayer and praise...Bringing out the importance and value of music, singing and prayer in my faith**"..."Following Christ has definitely drawn me in...it is guiding me to what I need to do, having felt the need to grow deeper in my faith since I was feeling very disconnected no matter how much I prayed. I feel like I just recite in prayer, but feel called to do the Bible in a year"...**All sessions were very good, changed the way I personally pray, instead of one way I branched out**"..."More daily prayer, better listening to the Bible readings, placed more trust in Jesus to help me in my life"...**I have come closer to many people in our community. Fellowship is such an integral part of our faith walk...impacted by the session of prayer and praying personally for one another**"..."I am more constantly aware of Christ's presence in my daily life. I can feel Christ as a real part of me and all my activities. Following Christ has made it all so real, Christ is real, not just a statue"...**More aware of the Holy Spirit involvement in my every day experiences...thoughts of new activities that I'll be able to do to be involved more in parish activities**"..."All sessions were dynamic in bringing me closer to Christ. Made me realize that the practice of my faith was somewhat shallow and needed more depth and refinement."

I encourage you to ask the Lord to draw you close to Him, to reveal Himself to you in a new way as He has done for those who have been a part of the ChristLife series. Living in His love, fully embracing it, will bring you so much PEACE and JOY!

Blessed be the Most Holy Trinity!

Fr. Santhosh George, O.S.S.T.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24

Sun: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Mon: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
Tue: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thur: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 7/25	6:30 AM	Richard Bauer
	7:45 AM	The Lonely
Tuesday, 7/26	6:30 AM	Lynda Willing
	7:45 AM	Anne Casey Quinn
Wednesday 7/27	6:30 AM	Sok Hy
	7:45 AM	Norman Lee Sanford, Sr.
Thursday 7/28	6:30 AM	John Raymond Clegg
	7:45 AM	John Francis Trimp, Jr.
Friday 7/29	6:30 AM	Catherine Ann Russo
	7:45 AM	Stephen & Ginny Ginaitis
Saturday 7/30	8:00 AM	St. Mark Parish Family
	4:00 PM	Salvator Peraro
Sunday 7/31	7:30 AM	Marian H. Quinn
	9:00 AM	Constancia Zarsona
	11:00 AM	Juanita Raab Mohler
	5:00 PM	Juanita Raab Mohler

PRAYER LIST

Ethel Akers - Sue Agnew - Pat Antlitz - Jerry Arnold
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Mary Beth Miller - Andy & Karen Moan - Kathleen Murray
Matthew Murray - Maddie & Ricky Perez - Jessica Poleman
Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter - Todd Richardson - Lorna Roles
Dr. Adrian Sanchez - John Schaefer - Jim Shreve - Logan Spicer
Charlotte Stedd - Jim Sullivan - A Special Teacher - Ellen Thompson
Mary Catherine Watson - Dianne Whitehair - Sue Wilson
Woman in Parish - Leslie Zuga

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

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MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

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

Please join for prayer and fellowship on July 25 as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in HONOR OF THE MEMORIAL OF Saints Joachim and Ann, we remember all grandparents and our elderly in the community.



EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration August 5th 9am-7pm

A time for silent, private prayer in the Chapel.



**HEALING MASS Friday August 26th - 7pm
4th Friday of every month**

Contemporary worship. Confessions begin at 6:30.

SOUL CORE

**Every Other Wednesday at 7PM in the Coakley Room
8/3-17-31, 9/12-26, 10/12-26**

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, small hand weight, water, & suggested class donation of \$10.



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.

Contact Allison at acaldrich@gmail.com

BLESSINGS, PRAYERS, AND OUR BEST WISHES!

We were so pleased to celebrate sacraments with two adults on Sunday, July 17 at the 11 a.m. Mass.

Catherine Glenn Foster, a baptized Christian, entered the Catholic Church and received Confirmation as well as Holy Communion as a Catholic for the first time.

Mary Elizabeth Bannister, a lifelong Catholic, received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May the Holy Spirit work powerfully in and through these two faithful women!

If you or someone you know is an adult ~ Catholic or non-Catholic ~ who wants to find out more about preparing for baptism, confirmation, or holy communion, **contact Jennifer**, St. Mark's Coordinator for Christian Initiation to chat. (jennifer.juzwiak@archbalt.org or 443-840-8016)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**JOIN FR. SANTHOSH ON A MARIAN 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



BUS TRIP: Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island 9/14/22 from Liberty State Park, New Jersey with *Dinner at the Town & Country Diner in Bordertown, NJ*. Spend the day visiting one or both of these two landmark national parks. \$137 per person / contact Dorothy 410-744-0144 or mikendar1@verizon.net

As you plan your vacations be sure to visit www.masstimes.org to find Masses listed by city, state or zip code!

We look forward to celebrating Mass with you here at St. Mark when you return!



Join ChristLive Young adults on Tuesday Evenings this summer for our speaker series: They Speak His Truth. Together we will hear Christ's truth through faith-filled speakers. This series begins 8/6 and runs for 6 weeks. We hope to see you there!



Remember that **our Chapel is open daily until 6PM**...take a break from the hot sun and sit in the coolness with the Son! **Bring your children and let them experience the peace and quiet!** Teach them Who is waiting for them and let them talk with Jesus, straight from their heart to His. If there are others in the Chapel, have your kids whisper to Jesus their desires, their questions or concerns. Help them build a relationship with the One Who is always there for them, Who always hears them!

ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Luke 11:9 "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Help the St. Mark Community Outreach Ministry open doors...
to SHARE, CARE, BE THERE for OUR PARISH, OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY AND ONE ANOTHER.

We ask for HIS guidance, and your support... and that you consider joining us when we meet in September. Visit stmarkchurch-catonville.org.

Psalms 15:(1a) He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord

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". Hunger never takes a vacation so your non-perishable grocery donations continue to be needed...more than ever! Please check expiration dates when donating your non-perishable food each weekend in the bins in the vestibule of the Church. We are also collecting travel size toiletries in the special bins in the vestibule. Your support of those in need is a blessing.

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE Though the General Election isn't until November it is important for us to continue to be a voice for hope and justice by joining the *Catholic Advocacy Network*. Visit mdcatholic.org to get updates about Primary Election results, legislation the the General Election.

BABY BOTTLE DONATIONS FOR WOMEN'S CENTER WEST: On June 19th and the days that followed we collected the Baby Bottles and Donations. As a result of your generous gifting, \$5,286.66 was donated to the Center to provide services and support to newly expectant mothers and their infants. What amazing and generous parishioners! God bless and thank you! FROM WOMEN'S CENTER WEST: Thank you for your generosity during the Baby Bottle Campaign for Women's Center West. Our ministry could not exist without your support. Thank you for walking with us in this most important cause, helping to save the innocent lives of our precious unborn. Gratefully, Terrie McDade

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES – YOU ARE GIFTING A MEAL!

DELIVERY DATE: 8/12/22

St. Mark's next scheduled delivery date of Casseroles for Our Daily Bread is FRIDAY, 8/12/22. Pans with recipes & drop-off instructions are available in the Church and Chapel the weekend of 8/6-7/22.

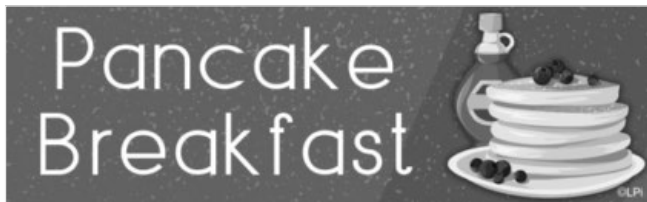
Casserole drop-off will be on FRIDAY, August 12th from 7:30-8:45 AM

**Drop off is across from the school in the Melvin Ave parking lot
In the back near the entrance to the Rectory.**

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!

PANCAKE SUNDAYS ARE COMING TO ST. MARK!

Join us in the Coakley Room at **10AM on Sunday July 31**, and every 5th Sunday of the month, for a breakfast of pancakes and sausage, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus! Free will offerings accepted.



ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

A New School Website Has Launched!

Check out our updated St. Mark School website! This site will allow for easier access to all the information you need, and we're so excited it's finally here.

stmark-school.org

You can find summer work and supply lists by clicking "Parents" in the top right of the site. Browse around and contact us with any questions!

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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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