

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For you will be repaid
at the resurrection
of the righteous.”
- Lk 14:14

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

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN DAILY 6-6 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sunday, August 28

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

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please call Ona in the Parish Office.



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear St. Mark Parish Family, I'm home from my vacation!

Holidays or vacations are words that bring joy to everyone but they mean different things to different people. For some people it would mean fishing or visiting grandma's place or simply lazing around. For me it means being with family and especially spending more time with my parents. As you know, vacations not only build life long memories, they also break your daily schedule away from the usual routine, opening our minds to newness of foods and experiences, and as you experience this newness, find that they are even good for your health. One study found that people return from vacation happier and more relaxed. No surprise there, vacations help us to be more productive and it helps to build closer family relationships.

I had a great time with my family and especially spending time with my parents! I realized the joy of being with a joint family where everyone would take care of everyone else. While on vacation, life can be worry free and filled with joy. My vacation provided the quality time and the quantity time with my family and friends! I felt loved and supported by them! This vacation gave me the opportunity to explore together some of the places and churches we visited, which cultivated closer family bonds.

Fatima was the highlight of my trip, I would say. I was so taken up with how three shepherd kids experienced the powerful message through the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. A great message not only to them, but a message to the whole world. And how they carried that message. How amazing these three kids did all things for the glory of God. I really learned many things. I had a chance to celebrate Mass there at the chapel of the Holy Family, near to the Apparition Chapel. Our Mother appeared there, so I felt very unworthy to stand there. But God gave me that chance. And God gave me another chance to be His humble servant. I also had the chance to pray Rosaries! For numerous pilgrims the most memorable experience of a pilgrimage to Fatima is the praying of the international Rosary and the candlelight procession that follows. For pilgrims who have traveled on a pilgrimage to Fatima, many were struck by the international flavor and connectedness of this prayer tradition.

I read some material beforehand on the plane and in the bus so that I would be prepared and would know what to look for and it just really helped me to grow in my understanding of Mary and in my Marian spirituality. The whole experience at Fatima—to see people walking on their knees, that long path down to the shrine, praying the Rosary—what a beautiful witness. And then praying those Rosaries in procession every night with people from all over the world one can't help but grow in love for Mary and the Marian spirituality.

I enjoyed Fatima very much, spending a few days there, celebrating Mass in some special sites. The new basilica there is beautiful. There's a big mosaic across the back behind the altar that is just remarkable. Beautiful to see, showing the community of saints around the cross, all surrounding Christ. It was just a beautiful scene.

I would strongly recommend to have Fatima as part of a pilgrimage in the future.

I prayed for your intentions! I offered special Mass for St. Mark Parish Family and our school.

God bless you! I'm looking forward to seeing you all this weekend!

Your Pastor,

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28

Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tue: 1 Cor 2:10-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4:6-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/29 6:30 AM St. Mark School Faculty & Staff
7:45 AM St. Mark School Students
Tuesday, 8/30 6:30 AM Teresa Jeschke
7:45 AM Rebecca C. Moore
Wednesday 8/31 6:30 AM St. Mark Parish Staff
7:45 AM Our Trinitarian Priests
Thursday 9/1 6:30 AM The Homeless
7:45 AM The Lonely
Friday 9/2 6:30 AM Those Imprisoned to Addiction
7:45 AM Mary Suzanne Brulanger
Saturday 9/3 8:00 AM Bill Pressler
4:00 PM William Kemp Jr.
Sunday 9/4 7:30 AM Raymond J. Quinn
9:00 AM Ryan Crochunis
11:00 AM Juanita Raab Mohler
5:00 PM Charles Howard

PRAYER LIST

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz
Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso - Rosemarie Blake - James Bruno
Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer - Kevin Duffy - Pat Ferruso
Mary Lappe Finn - Rhonda Gallion - Doris Griffith - Carol High
Pam Hodgkins - Charles Howard - Karen Jones - Rita Jones
John Kaehler, Jr. - Thomas Kelly - Carol McCanna - Peter McDevitt
Neil Middleton - Mary Beth Miller - Andy & Karen Moan
Kathleen Murray - Matthew Murray - Maddie & Ricky Perez
Sandy Petty - 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 - Gemma Toulan
Mary Catherine Watson - Dianne Whitehair - Sue Wilson
A Woman in Parish

*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 us for prayer and fellowship on August 29th as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in prayer as we pray for all children returning to school. A year full of good health and learning!



EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration September 2nd 9am-7pm

A time for silent, private prayer in the Chapel.

ENCOUNTER September 2nd - 7pm in the Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration and prayer through praise & worship music.

HEALING MASS Friday September 23rd - 7pm
Contemporary worship. Confessions begin at 6:30.

SOUL CORE

Every Other Wednesday at 7PM in the Coakley Room
8/31, 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.

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



Christmas Bus Trip 11/30 to Stone Gables Estate

Stone Gables Estate is a biblical, faith-based ministry/business that donates 100% of their net profits to aid abandoned children world-wide. First, all aboard the Santa Express for a nostalgic train ride. Next a Panera "boxed" lunch followed by a leisurely guided walking tour of the Star Barn Village and the National Christmas Museum to explore this treasure-trove of "Wonders of the Celebration of the Birth of Christ". We end our visit at Stone Gables Estate with a scenic drive through a breathtaking light display. Contact Dorothy 410-744-0144 mikendar1@verizon.net

HELP WANTED ST. MARK AFTER CARE PROGRAM * Mondays—Fridays 3-6PM

Experience preferred but will train. Call 410-370-0160 and leave a message

All are invited to pray on First Friday/First Saturday every month here at St. Mark. First Friday Mass at 9PM to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mass at 12AM to honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rosary starts at 8PM with Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at 9 and then prayers until the 12AM Mass. Confessions are available before both Masses.



Questions? Call Diane Groth 443-844-9149



MAINTENANCE POSITION FULL TIME

The Oblate Sisters of Providence are in need of 2 persons with some general maintenance experience in plumbing, electrical and landscaping. Applicants must be vaccinated, have a valid Maryland driver's license and transportation.

Please contact Sr. Lorraine 410-242-7981

JUST WHO IS ST. MARK???

We know we're in Catonsville.
We know Mass is at 4, 7:30, 9, 11 and 5.
But what do we know about our namesake?
St. Mark is more than just our parish's name. Come find out through a video & discussion in the Parish Center.

Are you an evening person? Come by after dinner, at 7PM on September 7.

Are you a morning person? Come by after Mass, at 8:30 on September 14.

No materials are needed, as this is not a bible study. Come get acquainted with our guy!

MARK the date on your calendar to make a MARK in your life & faith, by coming to learn about St. MARK!!

Call Br. Kevin w/questions on extension 272

DO YOU HAVE MUSICAL TALENTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER TO THE CHURCH?

St. Mark Music Ministry is holding an open house after all Masses on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28

Stop by the table in the vestibule to learn more about how you might add your talents to the Traditional Choir, the Contemporary Group, become a cantor, or sing with the Funeral Choir.

We will also have a sign-up sheet for the new Children's Choir which begins rehearsing in late September/early October. All children in grades 4-8 are welcome.



ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Mt 11:29 Alleluia, alleluia. "Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor. WE'RE BACK! Help us discern how we might serve the poor and come to the aid of so many in our parish, school, and community. Please consider joining us for our **FIRST MEETING on September 12 at 7PM** in the Coakley Room. Visit stmarkchurch-catonville.org.

THE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION IS IN THE VESTIBULE Ps 68:11 "...in Your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy." Help us "provide for those in need" in our community. Your non-perishable grocery donations are always needed! 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 and the General Election.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT Just a reminder that this is the last weekend to contribute to the Back to School Supplies Project. Please deposit donations in the boxes in back of the Church or Chapel by 5PM Mass on 8/28. Thank you for your outstanding generosity. Many children depend on YOU for these basic supplies. Note: We will be delivering your donations to various organization on August 29-30.

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES—YOU GIFTED MEALS! St. Mark parishioners once again demonstrated their generosity by gifting meals. On 8/12/22 seventy-five casserole pans were delivered to Our Daily Bread. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

Offertory Report	
Jul-22	
Offertory - Envelopes	\$ 25,726.00
Offertory - EFT	\$ 22,938.05
Offertory - Loose	\$ 12,575.14
Funding Our Future	\$ 2,876.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 3,807.00
Donations for St. Mark School	\$ 50.00
Poor Box Income	\$ 1,514.00
Archdiocesan Collections	\$ 3,688.00
Total Revenue	\$ 73,174.19

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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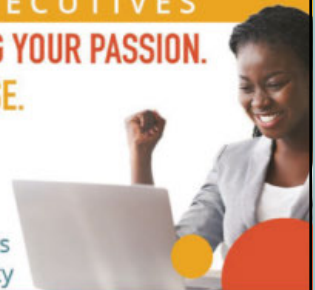


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