

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last
who will be first,
and some are first
who will be last.”
- Lk 13:30

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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 21

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 our Parish Office.

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,

Actually, this is a note from Ona, who manages the Parish Office! Fr. Santhosh is in Fatima praying with the pilgrims as he prays for us here at home, and has asked me to share a word of encouragement with you.

In the year that I've been worshipping here with you, it has been such a blessing to be able to meet so many of you that call this your parish home. You live a vibrant faith, a love for the Lord that is just beautiful. I see it in your smiles as you greet one another; I see it in your generosity as it's poured out by filling the food donation bins; I see it in your eagerness to attend the events that have happened whether it's an evening of prayer or a morning of donuts and coffee after Mass.

We do have such a gift here at St. Mark. First off, the gift of the Lord's presence with us in the Eucharist, but also in His presence in one another. I want to encourage you to grow in both of those gifts.

Be courageous and sit with Jesus in the quiet of the chapel. Let your heart open to His love that radiates from the Tabernacle, and be willing to let His love transform you into who He made you to be. I promise you that He is gentle and kind, generous and patient.

Be bold and follow the desires in your heart to join our parish family at an event or simply talk with that person sitting in front of you at Mass...so often we sit in the same seat, near the same people, week after week but don't know their names. C.S. Lewis once said, "Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses."

Together, let's grow. Let's grow St. Mark into a more vibrant, welcoming, holy parish family that loves Jesus and shares that love with the world through our actions and prayers.

I'm here to serve you; let me know how I can help you grow, and I'll be walking in that desire for growth, right alongside you!

Your Sister in Christ,

Ona Corkrin

From Jennifer Blades, Director of Music:

St. Mark's Church would like to welcome John Igoe as Principal Organist. John lives in Catonsville and has been an organist in the Baltimore-Washington area for over 25 years. He values liturgy and the tradition of the Mass and is excited to join St. Mark's as we work to build our music ministry. John will play the 4pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, and 5pm Sunday Masses. Please stop by the organ bench to say hello and welcome John to our parish.

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 parish office.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21

Sun: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26
Wed: Rv 21:9-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/22	6:30 AM	Helen Stansbury
	7:45 AM	Joanne C. Kloby
Tuesday, 8/23	6:30 AM	Teresa Jeschke
	7:45 AM	Franklin W. Burch
Wednesday 8/24	6:30 AM	Dan McGrady
	7:45 AM	F. David Murphy
Thursday 8/25	6:30 AM	Mary Flynn
	7:45 AM	Steve Maselko
Friday 8/26	6:30 AM	St. Mark Parish Family
	7:45 AM	Richard Harding
Saturday 8/27	8:00 AM	All Mothers
	4:00 PM	Salvator Peraro
Sunday 8/28	7:30 AM	Richard & Evelyn Adamski
	9:00 AM	Salvator Peraro
	11:00 AM	Margaret P. Miller
	5:00 PM	Monica Lawver

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

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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 22nd as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in prayer as we pray for all who are lonely and those who have no one to pray for them.



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 August 26th - 7pm
Contemporary worship. Confessions begin at 6:30.
Our celebrant will be Fr. Ambrose Onwuegbuchulum.

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



Single and Catholic?

Join hundreds of single Catholics **September 16-18** at the **21st National Conference for Single Catholics**, Westfields Marriott in Chantilly VA.

The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*

NationalCatholicSingles.com to register or for more information or call 512-766-5798

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

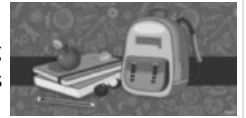
Ps 117:1-2 Praise the LORD all you nations; glorify Him, all you peoples! For steadfast is His kindness toward us and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever!

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. WE'RE BACK! Help us share the GOOD NEWS with our Parish Family, 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 Mt 4:4 "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 and the General Election.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT Just a reminder that there is only one more week to contribute to the Back to School Supplies Project. Please deposit donations in the boxes in back of the Church or Chapel. 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.



Consider becoming a 3rd Order Trinitarian

- Is the area of persecuted Christians important for you?
- Have you ever considered being part of a religious order, while also being part of the laity?
- Does participating in a world-wide confraternity, from here in Catonsville, interest you?
- Does giving glory to the Trinity resonate within you?

Come & See/Info Session coming early Sept

?s before then, see Br. Kevin or one of our Trinitarian Priests

This is more
than a ministry.

Persecuted Christians
is our mission.



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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