



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with
which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish
until it is accomplished!”
- Lk 12:50

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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, August 14

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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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.

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please call Ona in the Parish Office.



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his followers, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

A problem arises because the English language uses the one word, love, to describe a wide variety of experiences. This little four-letter word can have several different definitions depending on the context within which we use it.

Although Jesus did not speak English, he may have known several languages: Hebrew, the official language of the Jewish people; Aramaic, the everyday language of the people in Palestine; and Greek, the language of the Roman empire. Of these three languages, Greek will be the most helpful in determining the type of love Jesus has in mind for his followers.

There are several different Greek words for our one word, "love." *Philia* is a love that describes the relationship between two friends. *Eros* is sexual love.

Agape is self-giving love. Of these three different words for love, *agape* is the one we most frequently find on the lips of Jesus. *Agape* is a love that focuses on the needs of the other person. It is freely given without counting the cost and without thinking of getting anything in return. *Agape* looks beyond physical beauty, color of skin, political beliefs, and status. It means reaching out to all people even if they are repulsive or if society considers them worthless. It is the love that should be the hallmark of every Christian. "See how they love each other!" was the way non-Christians described the early followers of Jesus.

After God, you, yourself, are the greatest gift in your life.

Your faith is also a gift. So share them both! When you give the gift of yourself to others you imitate your Maker! God is not stingy! As His followers, neither must we be! When you live your life in the selfless, generous and joyful manner that God intended for you to live, your life instantly becomes a gift for others. Share the treasure of your life today!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Santhosh George

From Jennifer Blades, Director of Music:

After fifteen years of service to St. Mark's Church, we will say goodbye to both of our assistant organists this month. Leroy Ludwick has played for the Saturday, 4pm Mass, as well as many Holy Days, since 2007. Similarly, Rob Henry has played for the Sunday, 5pm Mass, as well as many weddings, since 2007. Their last Masses will be on August 13th and 14th. Please stop by the organ bench after Mass to wish them well. On behalf of Fr. Santhosh and the entire parish, I would like to thank both Leroy and Rob for their contributions to our liturgies and their dedication to St. Mark's Church.

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!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Mon: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tue: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
Thur: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-
Fri: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ez 43:1-7/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/15 6:30 AM Herbert H. Sprankle Jr.
7:45 AM Walter Edward Ennis
Tuesday, 8/16 6:30 AM Mary Powell
7:45 AM Richard A. Repko
Wednesday 8/17 6:30 AM Joe Lockmar
7:45 AM Lawrence Skoczynski
Thursday 8/18 6:30 AM Raymond & Evelyn Franckewitz Sr.
7:45 AM Beth Szczybor
Friday 8/19 6:30 AM Sam Prestianni
7:45 AM Rocco Savero
Saturday 8/20 8:00 AM The Wilson Family
4:00 PM Mackenson FanFan
Sunday 8/21 7:30 AM St. Mark Parish Family
9:00 AM Lawrence Skoczynski
11:00 AM Juanita Raab Mohler
5:00 PM Those Imprisoned to Addiction

In memory of the faithful departed:
Antoinette Salvaterra



PRAYER LIST

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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 15th as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in prayer as we remember the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother.



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.

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

MINISTRY TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE MISCARRIED: HOLY INNOCENTS is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, facilitated by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Life, Justice and Peace. **Its primary mission is to assure every child who is miscarried (dying before birth) has a sacred place to be buried.** If you or someone you know is miscarrying or has miscarried and is in need of having a sacred place to bury the child, please call 410-547-3142. **There is no cost to the family for this ministry.** Please keep this ministry in mind, when in the future someone you know has a miscarriage and wishes to bury the child. Pastoral visitors will arrange to take custody of the child and secure the child until burial. If the child is born at a hospital, arrangements with the hospital will occur. Burials occur twice per year at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Anne Arundel County. If interested in more information, please contact the helpline 410-547-3142 or email the office at holyinnocents@archbalt.org. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact us. Helpline: 410-547-3142 Email: holyinnocents@archbalt.org



World Youth Day isn't just a day, it's an entire week filled with worship, speakers, Mass, prayer and more for ages 18-39. Discover magnificent sights, new perspectives, and a connection with God like you've never known before. Join the AoB and millions of other young people from around the world! **World Youth Day is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith, share in hope, prayerfully journey on pilgrimage, and immerse yourself in the true universality of the Church.** <https://versoministries.com/departures/archdiocese-of-baltimore-world-youth-day-pilgrimage-2023/>

AoB Local Pilgrimage Series: In preparation for World Youth Day, the AoB has designed a monthly half-day spiritual formation series for young adults that will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month in various locations. The local pilgrimage offers Mass, a dynamic talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, food & fellowship. **This event is free but registration is required.** Get all the details on the AoB Local Pilgrimage series and register at: <https://www.archbalt.org/world-youth-day-local-pilgrimage-registration-form/>

A LOCAL PILGRIMAGE SERIES WILL BE HELD HERE AT ST. MARK ON 9/17/2022



World Youth Day

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ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Jn 10:27 Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear My voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow Me.

Ps 40:18 "Lord, come to my aid! Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back! Lord, come to my aid!" We petition Our Lord to come to help us discern how we might come to the aid of so many in our parish, school and community. Please consider joining us when we meet in September. Visit stmarkchurch-catonville.org.

THE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION IS IN THE VESTIBULE Mt 25:40 "And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" Help us DO all we can for those who are hungry in body and spirit in our community. 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 We are still collecting new School Supplies for children less fortunate than our own. DONATIONS OF NOTEBOOKS, PENCILS, PENS, CRAYONS, BACKPACKS, ETC. can be deposited in the boxes in back of the Church and Chapel. Thank you once again for remembering and contributing to this worthwhile cause; it does make a difference in someone's life!!!



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

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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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