



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, September 18

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

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

This is the day the Lord has made! We should be glad and rejoice! Indeed, we are rejoicing as St. Mark parish will soon welcome the addition of three Sisters of CMC (Congregation of the Mother of Carmel) a religious community that originated in India. The Charism of the Congregation is '**personal sanctity and redemptive uplift of the people of God especially women and children, through the right blending of contemplation and action**'.

Presently they have around 6,300 sisters belonging to 24 Provinces and 4 Regions. These sisters are involved mostly in various missionary activities in Germany, Italy, Canada, UK, Iraq, Peru, Central Africa, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania and India. They have a regional headquarters in Chicago for recruitment and formation.

Two sisters will join us in October and a third, Sr. Navya Thomas CMC, will join the community in 6 months' time. Sr. Vandana Joseph CMC is a nurse and will be working at St. Agnes Hospital. She has been serving in the USA for 22 years. Sr. Sajeeva Maria CMC became a nun in 2006 and has been serving in the rural areas of India as a nurse, visiting the poor and the sick, helping them in their medical and material needs.

This religious community will bless our parish campus with their presence, prayerfulness, attendance at Masses, interaction with the school children, and love through service to others as Christ. During these challenging church times, it is a rarity to find religious sisters in a parish. We are blessed to have several religious communities attend daily Mass at St. Mark. God has truly blessed our St. Mark parish.

The sisters' religious charisms of joy, peace, love, and compassion will add to the holiness here at St. Mark. Relocating from Louisiana to Maryland, the sisters will soon reside near our parish and begin their ministry. As with most changes in residence, there are household items that the sisters are in need of, specifically: a bedroom set, bedroom dressers, bed linens, lamps, rugs, 4 sitting chairs, tables for use in their chapel, plates, utensils, shower curtain, bath towels, vacuum cleaner, broom and cleaning supplies. Please contact the office if you'd like to donate item(s) or make a financial gift to be used to help set up their new household.

I am delighted to share this good news, as this new community has been under consideration for quite a few months and has now been approved by the Archbishop and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Soon, in October, we will meet these sisters as they join our parish family. Added information will be forthcoming. Indeed, we have cause to be rejoicing!

We are very happy and blessed to have these wonderful sisters in our parish of Saint Mark. As their schedule permits, they will come to both daily Mass and Sunday Mass here and they will be actively involved in our ministries and parish life. Please, as you always do, give them a warm Saint Mark welcome! Please keep them in your prayers that they may have a successful apostolate in our parish and the Archdiocese, and help many people come closer to the Lord through their service.

Sisters, we sincerely hope you feel at home here. We build lasting and rewarding relationships with God, parishioners, and our community. By building these relationships, we foster a sense of belonging; thus, growing, receiving, and giving to one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T
Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

Sun: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18
Mon: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18
Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thur: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 9/19	6:30 AM	Maria Perez
	7:45 AM	Kenneth Cooper
Tuesday, 9/20	6:30 AM	Steve Maselko
	7:45 AM	Nicole McKenzie Hrinkevich
Wednesday 9/21	6:30 AM	Susan Smith
	7:45 AM	Blake Richardson
Thursday 9/22	6:30 AM	Tess Tyrrell
	7:45 AM	Mary Powell
Friday 9/23	6:30 AM	Everly Kurek
	7:45 AM	Joseph Arini
Saturday 9/24	8:00 AM	Janice Owings
	4:00 PM	Salvator Peraro
Sunday 9/25	7:30 AM	St. Mark Parish Staff
	9:00 AM	Thomas Shaw
	11:00 AM	Juanita Raab Mohler
	5:00 PM	St. Mark Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz
Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso - Rosemarie Blake - James Bruno
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Andy & Karen Moan -Kathleen Murray - Matthew Murray
Lily Nash - Maddie & Ricky Perez - Sandy Petty - Jessica Poleman
Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter - Todd Richardson - Dan Rohrbeck
Lorna Roles - Dr. Adrian Sanchez John Schaefer - Jim Shreve
Logan Spicer - Charlotte Stedd - Roger & Mark Steinacker
Jim Sullivan - A Special Teacher Ellen Thompson - Gemma Toulan
Mary Catherine Watson - 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 September 19th as we pray for all marriages.

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration October 7th 9am-7pm

A time for silent, private prayer in the Chapel.

ENCOUNTER October 7th - 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.

Our celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Mbomnda, a priest from the Diocese of Buea, Cameroon, ordained in March 2016. He is currently doing graduate studies in moral Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore.

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. Contact Dorothy 410-744-0144.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Come for
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September 24, 5PM

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Blessing of the Animals
in celebration of the
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4th 10AM

Bring your leashed or caged pets to receive a special blessing!
We'll gather on the Chapel parking lot on October 4th at 10AM!



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES IS NOW OPEN!

Use this QR code to register your child(ren) for either our:

- Traditional program on Tuesdays from 6-7PM or
- Family Religious Education (FRE) on Sundays from 10-11AM

Classes will begin in October and a calendar shared with you after registration.

Plans are being finalized for sacramental preparation for those receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation this year and registration will be opening soon.




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THE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION IS IN THE VESTIBULE 2 Cor 8:9 Alleluia, alleluia. "Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." By providing for those in need in our community we become rich in the Spirit! 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 is a blessing!

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES – YOU GIFTED MEALS!

St. Mark parishioners once again demonstrated their generosity by gifting meals. On 8/12/22 seventy-five (75) casserole pans were delivered to Our Daily Bread. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry. Our next delivery will be on 10/15/22.

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 legislation and the GENERAL ELECTION.

You already know that the Trinitarian Fathers include Fr. Santhosh, Fr. Tom and Fr. Al. You know the Trinitarian red & blue cross is on Bro. Kevin's habit.

But why are the initials of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of Captives, O.S.S.T.?

Come find out on **October 5 at either 8:30AM or 7PM** in the Parish Center.

Come release your curiosity about the religious order here in our parish!

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

The first 2 weeks of school have been great!

There will be lots of exciting happenings coming up, so be sure to check your email from the school and HASA and be sure to follow us on our social media pages.

It's going to be a ROARING good year!



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For more information...visit the Facebook pages of Poehemia or Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council No. 1960, or contact the event organizer, Joseph, at teacherman68@hotmail.com.

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