

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.” - Lk 16:25

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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, September 25

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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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

In the first letter of St. Peter, he reminds us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." On our own, we have nothing, but with the Lord, we are blessed. EVERYTHING that we have...our time, our talents, and our treasures...every blessing is a gift from God. **Stewardship is a way of life.** It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the Time, Talent, and Treasure allotted to us. Part of being good stewards is to share our time, talent and treasures with others as a way of acknowledging that every good gift we have comes from God. It is important to stop and reflect on the many blessings God has given us and to prayerfully reflect on our stewardship of those gifts. Today, I invite each of us to reflect on our stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.

First, we begin with our TIME. My heart is only beating...I have breath in my lungs today, because God wills it. God gives me the gift of life and the gift of time. How do I use my time to give back to him? Jesus desires an intimate relationship with us, but we have to make the time for it in our lives. Do I make it a priority, do I have a place in my schedule set aside, to spend time with Jesus at Sunday mass? To engage in other activities—daily prayer, spiritual reading, going to Adoration—that will allow my relationship with Jesus to grow? St. Mark offers many opportunities to grow your relationship with God: Our lives are ridiculously busy though. I guarantee that if you plan to spend any "unexpected" free time with the Lord, anything you might have left over at the end of the day...it'll never happen. But if you make spending time with Jesus a non-negotiable part of your day, if you intentionally set aside that time to grow your relationship with him, he will not only meet you halfway, but he also will overwhelm you with the gift of his love. "If we give of ourselves in service to God, we can expect to one day hear him say at the end of our lives, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Next we reflect on our TALENTS: All that I am is a gift from God...my intellect, my physical health, my ability to have relationships with others, only exist through God's handiwork in me. How do I use what I have to build up his kingdom? Do I make it a point to intentionally use some use of my talents for the benefit of others? Do I volunteer to help others? St. Mark has MANY hands-on opportunities to be of service to the Church and to members of our community who are in need in some way.

Finally, we look to our TREASURE. All of our material and financial resources are blessings from God. While our worldly blessings and success are the result of our hard work and efforts, ultimately it is a gift from God. Without life, without our talents, without health, without God, we would have nothing. God is the ultimate source of all of our blessings. We are called to use our financial resources to help others. There is a temptation to give only from our excess...from what is left over, but we are called to give back to God first...to make it a priority.

Last and most importantly, as I think of ALL that God has given us as a community...as I reflect on the generosity of this parish by giving financially your gifts, my only response is one of gratitude! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I can't say thank you enough to each of you. We have one of, if not THE, most generous parishes in the Archdiocese. St. Mark is known for its generosity. I am personally grateful for your continued faithfulness and generosity!

Blessed be the Holy Trinity!

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T



Please consider giving a gift to St. Mark electronically by following the link when you scan this code with your cell phone camera. Online gifts are a safe and convenient way to support St. Mark's work to bring the Light of Christ to our community and beyond.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

Sun: Am 6:1, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Mon: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tue: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thur: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 9/26 6:30 AM Harry Booth
7:45 AM Joanie Zahradka
Tuesday, 9/27 6:30 AM St. Mark Parish Family
7:45 AM William Mahoney
Wednesday 9/28 6:30 AM St. Mark School Faculty & Students
7:45 AM Rocco Trigiani
Thursday 9/29 6:30 AM Holly Novotny
7:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. William Mahoney
Friday 9/30 6:30 AM Frances G. Boehl
7:45 AM Dorothy Kielman
Saturday 10/1 8:00 AM Paul E. Wezelberger, Sr.
4:00 PM Salvator Peraro
Sunday 10/2 7:30 AM St. Mark Parish Staff
9:00 AM Eleanor Prozeller
11:00 AM John Jarkowicz
5:00 PM Irene Meister

In memory of the faithful departed: Roger Steinacker

PRAYER LIST

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz
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James Bruno - Fred Charleston Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer
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Jessica Poleman - Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter
Todd Richardson - Dan Rohrbeck - Lorna Roles - Dr. Adrian Sanchez
John Schaefer - Jim Shreve - Logan Spicer - Charlotte Stedd
Jim Sullivan - A Special Teacher - Ellen Thompson - Gemma Toulan
Mary 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 26th as we pray for the sick and suffering in our world.

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 October 28th - 7pm

Contemporary worship. Confessions begin at 6:30.

Our celebrant will be Fr. Paschal Morlino, O.S.B.

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

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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.



ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

"Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."

1 Tm 6:11 "But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith." Please consider joining us for our next **MEETING on October 3rd at 7PM** in the Coakley Room. Visit stmarkchurch-catonsville.org.

THE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION IS IN THE VESTIBULE Ps 146:7 Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. By providing for those in need in our community we become BLESSED 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!

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES-SPECIAL NOTICE/REQUEST: As COVID restrictions are lifted more guests are coming to Our Daily Bread resulting in: CASSEROLES: STARTING **OCTOBER 14** we will resume **MONTHLY delivery of casseroles**. Pans with recipes will be available in the Church and Chapel the weekend of 10-/8-9. Casserole drop-off will be Friday October 14, 7:30-8:45AM across from the school in the back of the Rectory Parking Lot. Be certain your casserole is frozen solid before drop-off. As always, we thank all who have contributed the pans in the past.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO GO TO OUR DAILY BREAD! They are asking for additional volunteers to help with the lunches. Masks still need to be worn in the facility. We carpool to ODB from St. Mark on our DROP OFF/DELIVERY Fridays, leaving the parking lot at 8:45 and returning around 1. Volunteers must be 14 years or older. Call Maureen 410-294-0852 or Patti 443-341-6137

Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

St. Mark School will open its Scholastic Book Fair to parishioners on Sunday, October 2, after the 9am and 11am Masses.

Please stop by the school library and browse the wonderful selection of children's books!



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 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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