

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, October 2

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 livestream 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.



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who sacrifice so that their children can learn in an environment that nurtures not only their brain, but their spirit and souls. Catholic schools teach us to be open about our beliefs and to not fear what others think. This trait will not only help us with our religion, but with our morals, standards, and beliefs.

I know it is never easy for a busy family to make time for Sunday Mass. After the grind of the work and school week comes the whirlwind of the weekend, usually packed with non-stop homework and extracurricular obligations. Finding an hour on Saturday evening or Sunday to attend Mass can often feel like an inconvenience.

But if it is an inconvenience, friends, then it is a blessed one. Children respond to action over preaching. That's why at St. Mark, we make sure that we gather on every Friday as a school community to worship and celebrate Mass.

I encourage you to ensure that you are taking that same time from your own busy family schedule to attend Mass, whether it is at the Saturday vigil or Mass on Sunday itself. I know it is a lot to ask, friends — and so does God. That's why He would never ask unless it was deeply important.

Gathering in worship and community at Mass is the best and most important part of our week here at St. Mark. We make it a priority to see that each St. Mark School student regularly attends Mass with his or her classmates and teachers, taking a break from the normal routine to set aside some time to be with God.

But as important as our weekday Masses are, they are no replacement for Sunday Mass. On Sundays, it is not just a privilege for us to attend Mass, it is an obligation. Sundays are when we commemorate Christ's sacrifice on the cross and His victory over death and take time from our busy normal lives to find "rest" in worship, sacrifice and prayer.

Can I count on you to make sure our school children are receiving the benefit of regular attendance at Sunday Mass? Here at St. Mark, we seek to nourish the minds and bodies of our students — but their souls are our first concern, and we can't do it without your help! As their parents, you are their primary educators in the Christian life. Let's work together to ensure they understand the beauty and grace of a Sunday morning spent in worship.

In Christ,

Fr. Santhosh George O.SS.T

Bulletin News:

Trinitarian International Solidarity (S.I.T.) was founded in 1998 by the Order of the Most Holy Trinity, a Roman Catholic religious Order, as part of our 800th anniversary. The goal of S.I.T. is to serve those who are or have experienced persecution because of their Christian faith. We do so by creating an awareness of religious liberty issues, providing direct service to persecuted Christians, and by encouraging dialogue which leads to a greater recognition of the right to religious liberty. More information about our Order and S.I.T. may be found on our U.S.A. and international

websites: www.trinitarians.org and https://sit-general.com/



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 OCTOBER 2

 Sun:
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

 Mon:
 Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

 Tue:
 Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

 Wed:
 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

 Thur:
 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

 Fri:
 Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

 Sat:
 Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

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| Monday, 10/3 | 6:30 AM | Ralph Staab |
| | 7:45 AM | Rita Zanella |
| Tuesday, 10/4 | 6:30 AM | Joanna Robertson |
| | 7:45 AM | Catherine A. Ellis |
| Wednesday 10/5 | 6:30 AM | Madeline O'Connell |
| | 7:45 AM | Rosalie McGee Arnold |
| Thursday 10/6 | 6:30 AM | Maurice Downey |
| | 7:45 AM | St. Mark Parish Family |
| Friday 10/7 | 6:30 AM | The Lonely in the World |
| | 7:45 AM | Peggy Howard |
| Saturday 10/8 | 8:00 AM | Jack Kovalchek |
| | 4:00 PM | Salvator Peraro |
| Sunday 10/9 | 7:30 AM | Paul Smaldone |
| | 9:00 AM | Rosemarie Blake |
| | 11:00 AM | Jim O'Connell |
| | 5:00 PM | Virginia Loovis |
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In memory of the faithful departed: Rosemarie Blake

PRAYER LIST

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz Ambrose & Jane Arnold - Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso James Bruno - Fred Charleston 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 Everly Kurek - Carol McCanna - Peter McDevitt - Neil Middleton Mary Beth Miller - 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 - Charlotte Stedd - Jim Sullivan A Special Teacher - Ellen Thompson - Gemma Toulan Mary Watson Caroline Williams - Sue Wilson - A Woman in Parish *To submit a prayer request visit stmarkchurch-catonsville.org or call the Parish Office.

ST. MARK PARISH 410-744-6560 OFFICE HOURS M-Th 9 AM - 4 PM Friday 9-12

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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 October 3rd when, in anticipation of the mid-term elections, we will pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country - that we elect leaders who will govern our country, in accordance with our Constitution, by advancing the message of the Gospel.

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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING We are in need of altar servers and welcome your service to the Lord and His people!

Altar server training for our YOUTH will be held in the Church on both 10/8 from 10-11:30AM and 10/10 from 7-8:30PM.

Altar server training for **ADULTS** will be held in the Church on **10/3 from 7-8:30PM. PLEASE ENTER THRU THE BREEZEWAY FOR ALL SESSIONS.**



| Bulletin Report Offertory August 2022 | | | | |
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| | | | Offertory - EFT | 20,335.26 |
| Offertory - Loose | 13,124.06 | | | |
| Holy Days - Feast of the Assumption | 2,556.00 | | | |
| Funding Our Future | 3,065.00 | | | |
| Maintenance Collection | 4,065.00 | | | |
| Donations for St. Mark School | 15.00 | | | |
| Poor Box Income | 3,640.23 | | | |
| Archdiocesan Collections | 3,678.00 | | | |
| Total Revenue | \$83,872.55 | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

"A person is a person no matter how small." -Dr. Seuss

LOCAL PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES

10/22 Eucharistic Procession to Hillcrest abortion facility following the 8AM Mass at St. Agnes Church. Baltimore County police will assist with street crossings—children are most welcome!

10/28 7PM Mass in West Baltimore Pregnancy Choices, across the street from the vigil, inside of Chin Baptist Mission Church. Celebrant will be Fr. Michael DeAscanis, Pastor of St. Louis, Clarksville.

Would you like to put some sizzle back in your marriage? Why not in the month of October? Why not at St. Mark Catholic Church in Catonsville Md?

Why not at St. Mark Catholic Church in Catonsville Md? 30 Melvin Ave, Catonsville, MD 21090

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce that there will be a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience held at St. Mark Parish on

October 7, 8, 9, 2022

The format of this Experience is non-residential. Couples will return home on Friday and Saturday night. The Experience will end with Mass on Sunday afternoon. There's no group discussion.

Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes we can all relate to.

There is a non-refundable \$50 application fee.



For more information, please leave a message at 301-541-7007 or go to

WWME.ORG.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is feithful to the Roman Catholic Church's definition that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman, any reference to "marriage" or "couple" made by Warldwide Marriage Encounter is in

Blessing of the Animals in celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assissi October 4th 10AM Bring your leashed or caged pets to receive a special blessing!

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



A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

The word *ambo* is the name for the place in a church that is reserved for the proclamation of the Word of God. At St. Mark, the ambo is the podium on the left side of the sanctuary (right side as you look at it).

There is a church directive which tells us, "The responsorial psalm (which is also the Word of God) is to be sung or recited by the psalmist or cantor at the *ambo*." In keeping with this directive our cantors will move to the *ambo* for the responsorial psalm beginning this weekend.

ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts

Ps 95: 1-2, 6 "Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presende with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to Him." And, share our joy with those in our parish, school and community. Please consider joining us for our next **MEETING on October 3rd at 7PM** in the Coakley Room of the Parish Center. Visit <u>stmarkchurch-catonsville.org</u>.

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..." 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.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE to benefit SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER Saturday 10/15 9AM-12noon Spring Gove is the largest state facility providing mental health treatment for 400 men and women. Most patients do not have personal funds and are admitted in possession of only the clothes they are wearing. Donations accepted for adult male and female: Pants without drawstrings, shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, shorts, socks, light jackets/coats, hats, gloves, slip on shoes (no shoestrings). DROP OFF IN THE COURTYARD PLEASE, AND THANK YOU!

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.

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.SS.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!

Stephanie Rattell, Principalext. 251srattell@stmark-school.orgTerry Ferro, Vice Principalext. 245tferro@stmark-school.orgJeanine Kaminski, Secretary ext. 250jkaminski@stmark-school.orgKatie Stover, Admissions andAdvancementext. 249kstover@stmark-school.org



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