



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Stand up and go;
your faith has
saved you.”
- LK 17:19

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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 7PM-Chapel
HEALING MASS 4th Fridays 7PM - Church

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN DAILY 6-6 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sunday, October 9

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,

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection, and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she.

Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life", but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. As a prayer for peace, the Rosary is also, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary.

Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the center, they share his joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in his hands, they draw from him the hope and the strength to go on.

To pray the Rosary for children, and even more, with children, training them from their earliest years to experience this daily "pause for prayer" with the family, is admittedly not the solution to every problem, but it is a spiritual aid which should not be underestimated.

The purpose of the Catholic Rosary is simple: to teach people about the lives of Jesus and Mary through prayer and contemplation. Although the purpose of the Rosary is straightforward enough, the biblical events the faithful are asked to focus on are called "mysteries" because they go to the heart of Jesus' miraculous birth, His ministry and Resurrection, and Mary's role in salvation history. The repetition of prayers during the Rosary is meant to block out the noise of our daily lives and encourage us to peacefully reflect on the mystery being prayed over.

Rosaries can be prayed individually in private, as a family at home, or as part of a larger group such as in church before Mass or after Mass. The purpose of the rosary beads continues to be to keep track of the pattern of prayers, as well as to give the faithful something to grasp onto in their effort to detach themselves from the stress of today's world and further ground themselves in prayer.

Our Lady of Good Remedy Pray for us!

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tue: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thur: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Sat: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 10/10	6:30 AM	Evelyn Creswell
	7:45 AM	Margaret Cangelosi
Tuesday, 10/11	6:30 AM	Patricia Mabe
	7:45 AM	Joseph McDonald
Wednesday 10/12	6:30 AM	Robert Hewitt
	7:45 AM	Robert Hewitt
Thursday 10/13	6:30 AM	Patricia Mabe
	7:45 AM	Phyllis Bannister
Friday 10/14	6:30 AM	Mary Madeline Ernst
	7:45 AM	Art Fleming
Saturday 10/15	8:00 AM	Thomas A. Famulari Jr.
	4:00 PM	Salvator Peraro
Sunday 10/16	7:30 AM	Baby August Thackston
	9:00 AM	Rosemarie Blake
	11:00 AM	Louis T. Miller
	5:00 PM	Michael F. Hilditch Jr.

PRAYER LIST

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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-catonville.org or call the 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 October 10rd when we will pray in a special way for a respect for life to flourish in the hearts of every person in the world, that the dignity we all have as a child of God will be recognized and valued with respect and charity for all people.

All are invited to join us for a **andlelight Rosary procession** on our campus to commemorate the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima 125 years ago.



Monday October 17 in Our Lady's Prayer Garden
Potluck desserts and snacks begin at 5:45PM
Rosary begins at 6:30PM

Bring your Rosary and flashlight!

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration November 4th 9am-7pm

A time for silent, private prayer in the Chapel.

ENCOUNTER November 4th - 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.



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Come & See/Info Session 10/10 7PM

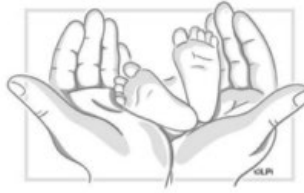
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UPCOMING EVENTS



"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.

*If you do not live what you believe,
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-Fulton Sheen

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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

ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

1 Thes 5:18 In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Ps 98:4 Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise. We sing praise to our God and share our joy with those in our parish, school and community. Please consider joining us for our next **MEETING on November 7th at 7PM** in the Coakley Room of the Parish Center. 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..." 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. Volunteers must be 14 years or older. Call Maureen 410-294-0852 or Patti 443-341-6137

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Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council 1960 will be conducting their annual **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** after all Masses the weekend of **October 29 and 30**. The Knights will be outside the exits wearing bright yellow aprons. Donations support children and adults with developmental disabilities and donations of any

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