

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

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN DAILY 6-6 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sunday, October 16

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

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To be added to our parish flocknote email distribution list please call Ona in the Parish Office.



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

On October 29th, 2022, we will all rejoice as Brother Kevin McGrady takes his solemn vows at 10AM. Priestly ordination is often seen as the climax of one's life as a Trinitarian friar. But actually it's the profession of solemn vows which unites a man to the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives (Trinitarian Order) until death.

The profession of solemn vows usually takes place within the context of Mass. After the proclamation of the Gospel, the brothers are called forward and asked to declare their willingness to live in accord with the evangelical counsels. After the homily, each brother approaches the altar, kneels, and then places his hands in the Provincial's hands atop the Book of Constitutions of the Trinitarian Order, while making his profession of vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience until death.

Along with this lifelong commitment, the transition from simple to solemn vows means that a brother now enjoys certain responsibilities, such as voting rights in chapter and the possibility of being elected to various offices. But more than that, a brother's religious consecration allows him to grow in love of God and neighbor. Thus, he is driven to proclaim Jesus Christ to the world. The *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law* explains the distinction on the type of vows, solemn vs. simple, this way: "The older religious Orders (monastic, canon regulars, mendicants) have perpetual solemn vows, and the more recent apostolic congregations have perpetual simple vows. The chief difference between the two is that religious who profess a solemn vow of poverty renounce ownership of all their temporal goods, whereas religious who profess a simple vow of poverty have a right to retain ownership of their patrimony (an estate, endowment or anything inherited from one's parents or ancestors) but must give up its use and any revenue."

Thank you

After taking final vows, the St. Mark parish family will bid a fond farewell to Brother Kevin, who will be leaving our parish family for a new assignment in Florida. Brother Kevin will be missed very much as he has been very instrumental in the rebuilding of St. Mark parish starting in July 2021. Who was at the door to greet us as we walked into church? Brother Kevin. Who trained the altar servers? Brother Kevin. Who started the RCIA program for us? Brother Kevin. Who was there to offer a friendly smile, laugh, joke, or brighten our day? Brother Kevin. Who was there with cookies on the feast of Our Lady of Good Remedy? Brother Kevin. Who started the Morning Office prayers? Brother Kevin.

I would be remiss if I overlooked the many, many, many acts of kindness and service Brother Kevin performed for our Trinitarian Priests and Brothers. Our own Brother Kevin has graced us all with his various talents, personality, and presence, and he has touched the heart of all in the St. Mark parish family. He has impacted us all. We have all benefited from our relationship with Brother Kevin, who is an essential member of our Trinitarian Religious Order.

Our parish family will have the opportunity to offer their congratulations to Brother Kevin on Pancake Sunday, October 30 at 10AM in the Coakley Room. Everyone is invited to come and shower him with love and thanks!

Brother Kevin, the St. Mark parish family will miss you as you move on in early November to fulfill God's plan for your life, ministry, and priestly vocation. The Lord has a wonderful plan for your life, Brother Kevin. The Lord has people for you to serve and ministries to which He is calling you in your new assignment in Florida... while you draw closer to the Lord to prepare for priestly ordination. Brother Kevin, we will miss you, we thank you for serving us, and we wish you God's blessings.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-Jeremiah 29:11

In the Most Holy Trinity,

Fr. Santhosh George, O.SS.T Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

 Sun:
 Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

 Mon:
 Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21

 Tue:
 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

 Wed:
 Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

 Thur:
 Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

 Fri:
 Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

 Sat:
 Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

M	ASS INTEN	ITIONS FOR THE WEEK
Monday, 10/17	6:30 AM	Craig Welch
	7:45 AM	Ed Slunt
Tuesday, 10/18	6:30 AM	Sherri Greco
	7:45 AM	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 10/19	6:30 AM	The Hungry
	7:45 AM	Don Bannister
Thursday 10/20	6:30 AM	The Homeless
	7:45 AM	Mary Rose Mentzel
Friday 10/21	6:30 AM	The Lonely
	7:45 AM	Joseph Arini
Saturday 10/22	8:00 AM	Eileen Blades
	4:00 PM	Salvator Peraro
Sunday 10/23	7:30 AM	James Lapham
	9:00 AM	William Berry Jr.
	11:00 AM	El Bratt
	5:00 PM	Brandon Lawver

In memory of the faithful departed: Eileen Blades

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 - Anthony Lombardi - 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 Logan Spicer - Charlotte Stedd - Jim Sullivan - A Special Teacher Ellen Thompson - Gemma Toulan - Jean Vinvinciguerra Mary Watson - Caroline Williams - Sue Wilson - A Woman in Parish *To submit a prayer request visit stmarkchurch-catonsville.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

All are invited to join us for a **candlelight Rosary procession** on our campus to commemorate the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima 125 years ago. Those unable to process can pray from Mary's Garden.

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



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.



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 10-11:30AM in the Youth Room.



Join us for a special PANCAKE SUNDAY 10/30 10AM in the Coakley Room when we will celebrate Brother Kevin's Solemn Profession to the Trinitarian Order



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, you will end up believing what you live. -Fulton Sheen

UPCOMING FALL SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

You're invited to join young adults for an exciting new series: Metanoia with Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join us for times of prayer, videos, and small groups! Tuesday evenings 7-9PM at St. Paul's in Ellicott City. Visit www.CLYA.org for more information



What Greater Gift Can You Give?

When someone passes away, extend them a Plenary indulgence. It is so easy. If you received Communion daily, went to Confession monthly, and fulfilled the conditions state below, you could release a soul to heaven every day of your life. There is an army of souls in purgatory ready to help you. If you help them, they are especially anxious to help you. They cannot help themselves. Those who are released by your prayers and sacrifices are indebted to you and full of gratitude. They will be your prayer partners forever.

Conditions for a Plenary Indulgence:

Be in the state of grace. Receive Communion each time a plenary indulgence is sought. Go to Confession within 20 days before or after doing the prescribed work. Have a disposition of Catholicism detachment of sin, even venial sin. Pray for the intentions of the Pope, preferably one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary". Have at least a general intention to gain a plenary indulgence. Fulfill one of the following:

- At least a 1/2 hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Or family or group Rosary or private Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament
- Or at least a 1/2 hour of pious reading of Sacred Scripture
- Or walking the Stations of the Cross in a church or with properly erected display of the Stations

ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Heb 4:12 Alleluia, alleluia. The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thought of the heart.

Ps 121:5-6 "The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night." Let us be guardians and God's right hand to 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 <u>stmarkchurch-catonsville.org</u>.

THE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION IS IN THE VESTIBULE Rcf2 "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." And, it is through HIS help that we are able to provide for those in need in our community. We are 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 (held October 15)...AN EARLY THANK YOU FOR GIFTING DIGNITY! Early morning and already decisions...what shall I wear? Does this go with that? Will I be warm/cool enough? How does my outfit, fit?!? While reflecting on your reflection please take pause, to think about those without closets; those who don't have a clothing choice; those whose clothes are tattered and soiled; those who wear ill-fitting clothes with buttons that pop, seams that are torn, body parts exposed! People stare, jokes are made, some look away! Yesterday his head was down, his clothes askew and too small to cover him. Today, he's wearing clothes that fit, protect and give warmth. Today, he smiles! When you donate clothing, you are donating so much more...you are gifting DIGNITY! FOR ALL YOU DO...THANK YOU, ST. MARK PARISH FAMILY!!

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES-SPECIAL NOTICE/REQUEST: The number of guests in the dining room at Our Daily Bread (ODB) are increasing. As a result: 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

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore invites you to: MARRIAGE & ANNULMENTS

Learn how the healing grace of Jesus Christ can bring new hope and new life.

Here at St Mark MONDAY OCTOBER 17 7-9 PM in Coakley Room

Presentations by Tribunal staff, with opportunity for group question & answer, and private conversation with Tribunal staff and representatives.

Open to all persons:

- \Rightarrow The divorced or those marrying a divorced person
- \Rightarrow Those Catholics married outside the Church
- \Rightarrow RCIA team members and parish staff
- \Rightarrow Other interested parties

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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