



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, half of my
possessions, Lord,
I shall give to the poor.”
- Lk 19:8

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

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN DAILY 6-6 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sunday, October 30

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,

Pope Francis spoke about the role of the family as the first educational school, and he stressed the need to respect the family as the first institution of education. It is important as a Catholic community to look upon this as an opportunity with hope for new ways to bring our school and parish communities together. There are some great opportunities to bring people to celebrations, and to pray together that allows for more parents to join in and participate in the celebrations.

"Catholic Schools are places where children and young people encounter Jesus, and where they are encouraged to enter more deeply into a personal relationship with Him. They are privileged places, together with the family and the parish community, where our faith is handed on, and this can only succeed with the cooperation of all concerned." (Renewing the Promise, p. 25)

Parents...your parish community and your Catholic school are there to support you in caring for and nurturing your children. Work with the school community to help your child realize the gifts they have been given by our Creator God. The cooperation that exists between the home, school and parish is an integral part of Catholic education. The school can play a significant role in facilitating a meaningful relationship between the parish and home.

Catholic schools promote a strong link between the home, school, and the parish. These three partners are connected through their love and support of the child. They serve as three pillars for the mission of the Church and embody our responsibility to future generations. No one of these partners alone is the Church, but each one in their faithfully distinct way lives the mission of the Church.

This partnership strengthens Catholic Education and needs to be nurtured and cultivated. Parishes and the schools have a wonderful opportunity to work collaboratively to celebrate the faith with our students and their families. For this collaborative effort to be successful, it is important to build a relationship based on trust, mutual respect and shared responsibility. Our parish provides opportunities for children to grow in their faith life in both a sacramental way and a spiritual way. The parish builds upon and extends the work of both home and school in the development of faith. Catholic schools are places where the 'New Evangelization' can take root by inviting students and their families into a deeper relationship with Christ. The experience of community within the school can gently fan the embers until they burst into a flame of faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Santhosh George, O.S.S.T

JOIN US FOR MASS

ALL SAINTS DAY 11/1 7PM, followed by a presentation on St. Mark in the Coakley Room by Brother Kevin

ALL SOULS DAY 11/2 7PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

Sun: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/
2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Mon: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14
Tue: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Wed: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6-7, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Thur: Phil 3:3-8/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 10/31	6:30 AM	Joseph Bruni
	7:45 AM	Ed Sattler
Tuesday, 11/1	6:30 AM	Marty Kersse
	7:45 AM	Richard Martin Evenson
	7:00 PM	St. Mark Parish Family
Wednesday 11/2	6:30 AM	All Souls
	7:45 AM	All Souls
Thursday 11/3	6:30 AM	Betty Messick
	7:45 AM	Daniel Porter
Friday 11/4	6:30 AM	Steve Maselko
	7:45 AM	Jean Danielewicz
Saturday 11/5	8:00 AM	Mary Veronica "Ronnie" Nemler
	4:00 PM	Anna FanFan
Sunday 11/6	7:30 AM	Joseph D. Walker
	9:00 AM	Rosemarie Blake
	11:00 AM	Lawrence Skoczynski
	5:00 PM	Steven B. Dabkowski Jr.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz
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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
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MONTHLY EVENTS

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK

Monday Evenings • 6:00pm in Mary's Prayer Garden

Join us for prayer and fellowship on October 31st as we pray for all Saint of the Church.



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.

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 6th - 7pm in the Chapel
Monthly on the First Sunday**

Eucharistic Adoration and prayer through praise & worship music.

HEALING MASS Friday January 27th - 7pm

Contemporary worship. Confessions begin at 6:30.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for an introduction to
St. Mark's El Salvador Mission

Friday November 4 at 7PM in the Coakley Room

Questions: Call Gretchen 443-917-8859 or Ona 410-744-6560



ALL ARE
WELCOME!!!

God has given us a great gift which we can put into practice. As parents it is the authority to bless our children daily and often.

What is a Parental Blessing?

A Parental Blessing is the ability to call down God's blessings upon your children. As parents we have a special responsibility and duty to entrust our children to God and our prayers have a double effect upon them. God has given them to us and it is our duty to give them back to God.

How do I give a Parental Blessing?

Making the sign of the Cross on the child's forehead or heart impart a blessing and say one of the following or allow the Holy Spirit to give you the words to say:

May God bless you; May God keep you safe; God be with you; God be in your heart; May God bless and protect you.

You can bless your children at any time. Some suggestions: when going to school; going out to play; and going to bed each night. Blessing our children each day brings God into the mind, heart, and conversation of our child's being and in a tangible way teaches our children to turn to God often.

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

Pancake Breakfast



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!



ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

I will praise Your name for ever, my king and my God.

Ps 145:9 "The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all His works" Let us be compassionate and work for all in need 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-catonville.org.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING! With the holidays right around the corner, the Community Outreach Ministry invites you to help in the preparation of Thanksgiving and Christmas by gifting items for food baskets. Donations can be deposited in the boxes in the vestibules of the Church and Chapel. Basically, whatever your family would enjoy would be appreciated. Some suggestions on items to donate are: **Canned** sauerkraut, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie mix, frosting, meat, poultry, stews, chili, main dish items, pasta meals, vegetables, gravy, evaporated milk, fruit juices, fruit; **boxed** stuffing mix, pie crust, jello/pudding muffin mix, pancake mix, cereal, oatmeal, dry milk, macaroni and cheese, pasta, instant mashed potatoes; jam; jelly; honey; spaghetti sauce; rice; peanut butter; coffee; tea; hot cocoa; grocery gift certificates. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE Join the Catholic Advocacy Network. Visit mdcatholic.org to get updates about results, legislation and the general election. Use our resources—and review responses to our candidate surveys—before you vote.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE was held October 15th. Thank you for all you do St. Mark parishioners!

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES: On 10/14 St. Mark parish family gifted 95 casserole meals to Our Daily Bread! Thank you!
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 GIVING TREE IS COMING SOON! Look for tags beginning the weekend of November 20/21. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Bulletin Report	
Offertory	
September 2022	
Offertory - Envelopes	24,579.00
Offertory - EFT	21,104.10
Offertory - Loose	11,023.82
Funding Our Future	3,043.00
Maintenance Collection	3,902.00
Donations for St. Mark School	10.00
Poor Box Income	1,770.07
Archdiocesan Collections	17.00
Total Revenue	\$65,448.99

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE ON
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10 FROM 9-11AM



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