

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, November 6

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.



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

One of the most important celebrations of the year is the Mass that we celebrate in remembrance of the faithful departed members of our parish family. As you know, traditionally, this Mass is celebrated on the Feast of All Souls. It has been our practice to invite all the families of the parish who have lost a loved one since last year to gather in prayer and remember them at Mass.

Know that I keep you in my daily prayers as we celebrate this great feast of "hope" when we pray that through Jesus' love and merciful passion that our loved ones are made perfect with Him in Heaven. I pray that you may be comforted by the hope of the Resurrection and our belief that we will see all of them again.

Praying for the souls in Purgatory is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. These souls long for God but they need to be purified of their sins before they can enter Heaven. It is us, those on earth, who can pray for these souls. The dead need our prayers. It does not matter when a person died, recently or long ago in the past. Our prayers always help the dead.

As Catholics, we believe in the Communion of Saints – those in Heaven, those in Purgatory, and those on Earth. All three groups are connected. The ones on earth have a responsibility and an obligation to pray for one another and for those in Purgatory. The Saints in Heaven are role models and intercessors for those on earth.

So may the blessings of the Lord and the love of our departed family members give us the strength to persevere now until we are one in heaven.

> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Santhosh George O.SS.T Pastor

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

Sun:2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 Mon: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6 Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10 Wed: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22 Thur: PhIm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25 Fri: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37 Sat: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday, 11/7	6:30 AM	Sr. Anita
	7:45 AM	Mimi Kirby
Tuesday, 11/8	6:30 AM	Albert & Myrna Sotto
	7:45 AM	Herb & Peggy Sprankle
Wednesday 11/9	6:30 AM	Luke Turner
	7:45 AM	Rigley Romero
Thursday 11/10	6:30 AM	Blake Richardson
	7:45 AM	Harvey Ko
Friday 11/11	6:30 AM	Nadine Rogers
	7:45 AM	The Homeless
Saturday 11/12	8:00 AM	The Hungry
	4:00 PM	Salvator Peraro
Sunday 11/13	7:30 AM	Michael Derr
	9:00 AM	Rosemarie Blake
	11:00 AM	Fred Turbe Sr.
	5:00 PM	Michael F. Hilditch Jr.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz Ambrose & Jane Arnold - Jerry Arnold - Sandy Barrasso Robert Bloodsworth Jr. - James Bruno - Fred Charleston Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer Kevin Duffy - Pat Ferruso Mary Lappe Finn - Rhonda Gallion - Doris Griffith - Carol High Chuck & Ronnie Hines - Pam Hodgkins Charles Howard - Carol Iner 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 - Alison Sawver - John Schaefer Jim Shreve - Logan Spicer - Charlotte Stedd - Jim Sullivan David Swiston - A Special Teacher - Ellen Thompson - Gemma Toulan Mary Watson - Caroline Williams - Sue Wilson - A Woman in Parish

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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 November 7th as we pray the Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—that the outcome of our elections across our country affirm the principles and values on which our country was founded.



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 December 2nd 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.





Congratulations to Parishioner Ian Schwing, who recently placed in two USA Cycling National Championships. Ian took first place in the Mountain Bike Endurance Championship near home at the Frederick Watershed and placed third in the Omnium in Durango, Colorado. The Omnium consists of four events: cross country, short track, dual slalom and downhill. Ian is a graduate of Mount Saint Joseph and is a sophomore at Mount Saint Mary's University. Well done Ian!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Come to the Coakley Room NEXT SUNDAY 11/13 after both the 7:30 and 9AM Masses for fellowship and donuts!

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.

72 Disciples Serving the homebound & sick bound of St. Mark Parish Family

72 Disciples, formerly known as St. Marks Communion to the Sick and Homebound Ministry, is a ministry whose members visit those unable to come to Mass, and those in nursing homes, taking them Holy Communion. When a priest is requested, Father Santhosh will visit. If you feel called to become a member of this group or to get information on scheduling a visit for a loved one, please call our Parish Office.

The 72 Disciples (Luke 10: 1-2) are specifically given authority to heal the sick – this Ministry brings Jesus the Divine Physician, Healer of the Sick into the home of the soul to nourish, strengthen and heal. Unable to attend Mass, we as missionaries go out to the sick coming together as one in Christ Jesus.

If you are currently visiting the sick, homebound, and those in nursing homes; or whether you take Holy Communion to a family member or friend, please contact the Parish Office to include your name and contact information on the list.



ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2 Thes 2:16-3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of Godand to the endurance of Christ." And, may the Lord direct our hearts to share, care and do 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 <u>stmarkchurch-catonsville.org</u>.

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: NEXT COLLECTION DATES WILL BE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 7:30-8:45AM

Pans with recipes and drop-off instructions will be available in the Church and Chapel the weekend of 11/5-6. We thank all who have contributed the pans in the past, and we need and welcome more volunteers to go to Our Daily Bread 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

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS ARE STILL SINGING... THE GIVING TREE IS COMING SOON!

This is a beloved St. Mark tradition and we thank you in advance for your generosity! St. Mark Parish supports six local organizations: 2022 Giving Tree Organizations are Spring Grove Hospital; Westside Men's Shelter; Mosaic / Catonsville*; The Children's Home; Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA); St. Veronica's Parish / Cherry Hill, to ensure that those with the most need can celebrate Christmas.

Beginning Nov. 19-20 please select a tag and purchase the suggested gift. *Please pay close attention to instructions on the tag as some agencies request the gifts not be gift wrapped to assist them in the sorting and distribution to their clients.*

Beginning the weekend of NOV. 26/27, Santa's Helpers will collect the gifts from you in the Church vestibule before all Masses. Christmas trees will be in the vestibule of the Church and in the Sanctuary of the Chapel to

be decorated with ornaments by those returning gifts. Gifts must be returned by December 18th at noon! PLEASE remember to attach a tag securely to the gift so that it can be sorted by the elves.



Thank you for your support!

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

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS



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The Knights will be conducting their annual **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** after all Masses October **XXXX**. Look for them outside the church, wearing bright yeaellow aprons. Donations support children and adults with developmental disabilities and donations of any amount are deeply appreciated!





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