

St. Mark's Church

Rev. Louis A. Sirianni, Pastor

Parish Directory



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A Message From Our Pastor...

Welcome to St. Mark's Parish. It is my hope that you will find in our Faith Community opportunities to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. As a member of this community, you are encouraged to participate in the many activities that help St. Mark's Parish Family continue the work of Jesus in the world today. The following pages of this directory offer many opportunities to grow in your faith, to be supported by other committed Catholics and to spread the Good News of God's Love.

Please prayerfully consider where you may best use the talents God has given to you and what might help you grow in your relationship with Jesus. May God Bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,
Fr. Louis Sirianni, Pastor

St. Mark's Schedules

Office Hours

Monday through Friday from 8:00 am till 3:00 pm

Mass Times

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am in the Daily Mass Chapel

Saturday Evening at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:00 am & Noon

Confessions

Saturday Afternoons from 4:00 pm till 5:00 pm

St. Mark's Information

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Holy Day at 8:00 am, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

(Christmas, New Year's, Saturday & Monday Holy Days, see Bulletin)

Baptism

2nd Sunday 10:00 am Mass or 4th Sunday at 1:30 pm. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for a parental conference.

Marriage

We would love for you to have your marriage celebrated here at St. Mark's. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Staff

Rev. Louis A. Sirianni, Pastor.....	225-3710
Fr. Frederick Bush, In Residence.....	225-3710
Frank Pettrone, Deacon.....	227-6824
Christopher L. Bush, Business Manager.....	227-6824
Victoria MacDonald, Religious Education.....	227-6824
Joe Ilardo, Music Director.....	227-6824
Don Meminger, Organist.....	227-6824

Parish Council

Rev. Louis A. Sirianni, Pastor.....	225-3710
Debora Litwiller, President.....	227-4870
Frank Tantalo, Vice-President	227-8916
Sandy Bligh, Correspondence Secretary.....	227-6431

Council Members

Christopher Bush.....	227-6824
Hank Carducci.....	225-1184
Carol Fox.....	227-1017
Gene Francione.....	227-2234
Mary Ann Glasow.....	225-8916
Rick Monnat.....	225-9656
Deacon Frank Pettrone.....	227-6824
Sue Rizkallah.....	723-1779
Ron Valtin.....	720-0332
Julie Wolf.....	227-7320

Parish Organization Contacts

Adoration Society, Norma Johnston.....	225-9549
Altar Servers, Terri DiGiambattista.....	392-4460
Bible Study, Mary Chatterton.....	392-3869
Boy Scouts, Leo Tydings.....	227-3864
Cub Scouts, Eric Wolfe.....	720-1632
Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors, Sharon Hefner.....	227-7760
Hearts & Hands, Carol Fox.....	227-1017
Gene Francione.....	227-2234
Knights of Columbus, Albert Bodamer.....	227-5734
Martha/Marks Ministry, Carol Fox.....	227-1017
Ministers of Hospitality, Sharon Hefner.....	227-7760
Men's Club, Charles Territo.....	227-2148
Newsletter, Peter Glavin.....	720-9252
Prayer Group/Prayer Line, Gloria Nigro.....	225-1759
Prayer Shawls, Juile Zwiebel.....	227-4208
Pre-Cana, Dcn. Frank Petrone.....	227-6824
R.C.I.A, Dcn. Frank Petrone.....	227-6824
Rosary Society, Linda Gruttadauria.....	723-9654
Seniors On The Move, Connie Schmeer.....	392-5430
Social Ministry, Michele Camp.....	227-8286
Visitation of the Sick, Mary Chatterton.....	392-3869

Parish Organizations Summaries

Altar Servers

Open to all young boys and girls in the parish who have completed the third grade in school. As an active minister in Mass, being an altar server promotes responsibility, service and leadership. An effort is made to make this service a total growth experience for the young people who decide to participate in this program. New servers are usually trained in the fall.

Bereavement Society

Organizes luncheons, teas, or refreshments in our hall after funerals. Every parishioner is welcome to provide food or hospitality to the families and their guests.

Bible Study (Little Rock Scripture Study)

Little Rock Scripture Study Program is an informal weekly meeting of participants, facilitated by a deacon. Free materials for study, discussion, and prayer are provided to the group members, and lectures are also available on audio and DVD. Meetings are held on Monday nights at 7:00 pm from September through May.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develop personal fitness.

Troop 278 has been affiliated with St. Mark's and sponsored by the Parish Council since May 1986.

Cub Scout Pack 195 is for the younger boys. It is similar to the Boy Scouts but for younger boys ages 5-12.

Parish Organizations Summaries continued

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Is held in the classrooms for children age 6-10 during the 10:00 am Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. The Word Of God is explained in terms the children can understand.

Children's Choir

Children from kindergarten to sixth grade are invited to sing at special Masses, play hand chimes and play percussion instruments. Rehearsals are on Wednesday's from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Choirs and Music Ministry

The Contemporary Music Group includes singers and musicians who lead congregational singing at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.

The Traditional Choir sings traditional, classical, and occasionally from folk and contemporary Christian repertoire with organ accompaniment at the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.

The Resurrection Choir is composed of singers who are available to sing at funerals and memorial Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

Serve the people of God by assisting in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Hearts and Hands

This Parish Group provides help such as cooking meals, providing transportation to medical appointments, picking up prescriptions or even coming to sit and visit with a shut-in for a few hours.

Parish Organizations Summaries continued

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, PATRIOTISM, and defense of the priesthood. The Knights of Columbus, Star of the Sea, Council # 11374 meet on the third Thursday of every month at St. Mark's at 7:30 pm.

Lectors

The lectors proclaim the Word Of God to the assembly through the readings at Mass. Lectors are scheduled to serve on a rotating basis about once a month.

Martha & Mark Ministry

Teams of men and women meet to clean the church on a monthly basis to help keep God's House Beautiful!

Men's Club

An active and vital organization open to all men of the parish. The primary mission is to enhance fellowship while supporting parish social functions and community services. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and begin at 6:30 pm with a homemade meal, followed by a one hour meeting and then cards for those who enjoy playing.

Ministers Of Hospitality

The role of the Usher/Minister of Hospitality is to greet people as they enter the church, to assist them in locating seating, to arrange for participants in the presentation of the offertory gifts, and to take up the collection. They are also alert to the needs of the congregation during the Mass.

Parish Organizations Summaries continued

Newsletter

A parish publication mailed to every registered family in the parish. Organizations as well as individuals are encouraged to submit articles, news items and information about parish life activities, events and achievements to the contact person or any parish staff person.

Pre-Cana

A team of several married couples, including a deacon and his wife, who meet with engaged couples to help prepare them for marriage in a retreat-type of atmosphere. The session is a pre-requisite to the wedding and is held once a year in February.

Prayer Group/Prayer Line

There is much strength in prayer. In this telephone ministry, anyone in the parish may call the contact person, who notifies a network of people to pray for special intentions and needs.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry is a ministry of prayer and compassion, uniting those who knit or crochet the prayer shawls, with the people who receive them. It is open to all needle workers and meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall Library.

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Faith formation classes covering the sacraments, prayers, saints, and the history of the Catholic Faith are available to children from age 3 through the eighth grade, during the school year and for a short summer session.

Sacramental Preparation for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation is also held twice a year.

Volunteer teachers follow a diocesan approved curriculum, and parental involvement is greatly encouraged.

Parish Organizations Summaries continued

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the document flowing from Vatican II which guides the process by which adults are initiated into the Roman Catholic Community. The process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by the liturgical rites in the presence of the whole community, in which new Catholics embark on and join us in a continuing and deepening conversation into faith and discipleship. This program is also open to adult Catholics who want to learn more about Catholic teachings in order to deepen their own faith.

Rosary Society

This organization offers opportunities for social activities in the parish as well as community service. Monthly meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm beginning with the Rosary and ending with refreshments. All are welcomed to attend.

Seniors on the Move

This social group, open to adults both in and outside of the parish, meets twice a month at lunchtime, to have fun, meet new people, and to plan outings and day trips.

Social Ministry Committee

This group sponsors activities to meet the human needs of the poor and underprivileged in the area. Activities include Sock & Mitten Sunday, Souper Bowl Sunday, Holiday Food Baskets, Monthly Food Shelf Donation, St. Joseph's House, Right To Life, Social Action & much more! Contact the committee chairperson to find out how you can help those less fortunate!

Youth Group

The purpose of this group is to provide opportunities for the youth of the parish community to participate in athletics and to provide an atmosphere for spiritual growth and leadership skills for the individual. Participation and teamwork also foster an atmosphere where friendship may develop.

Parish Mission Statement

St. Mark's Parish is a Catholic, Christian Community of believers, gathered together to joyfully worship God. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we seek to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of our people, and charitably minister to all.



A Prayer For The People Of St. Mark's

My Church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a Church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a Church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my Church to be. **Amen!**