

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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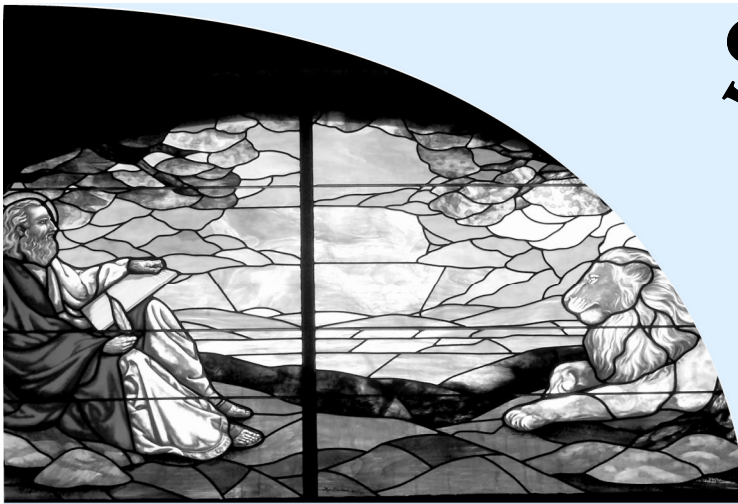
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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am till 3:00 pm,

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 till 1:00 pm.

The office is closed on Fri., Sat. & Sun.



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.”

MASS TIMES

Weekday Rosary:

Begins at 7:30 am, Mass at 8:00 am.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:30 pm,

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

CONTACT INFO

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Fr. Frederick Bush, *In Residence*

Deacon Frank Pettrone, *Parish Dcn.*

Christopher L. Bush, *Business Manager*

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Sue Condoluci, *Youth Minister*

Joe Ilardo, *Music Director*

Donald Meminger, *Organist*

Theresa Nicolosi & Connie Schmeer,

Parish Secretaries

We Are The Branches... “Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal”

John 6: 26-27

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00 till 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS

Are the 2nd Sunday of the Month at the 10:00 Mass or the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Please call Dcn. Frank at 227-6824 to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We would love for you to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage at St. Mark’s. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting to begin planning your special day!

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

**YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST;
YOU ARE THE CHURCH!**

I suppose we all have complaints about “the Church”. But let us never forget that it is people, including you and me, in unity with Jesus Christ, who are the Church. If we want the Church to grow and to be strong, we need to take an active role in its works and in its development.

The Parish Council prays the following prayer at the end of each of its meetings. I would ask you to consider making this prayer your own and reflecting on the words you pray.

Father Lou



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.

STEWARDSHIP & ST. MARK'S

“As Christian Stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.”

The collection report for the weekend of June 28th will be in next weekends bulletin along with the collection report for July 5th, as the Bulletin Company had an advanced schedule for the July 4th Holiday.

St. Mark’s fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th of every year.

We thank you for your continued generosity. Your support makes it possible for St. Mark’s to meet its weekly expenses, which currently run approximately \$8,000.00. We thank you for sharing your Treasure with us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 4th– Happy 4th of July!

Summer Religious Education runs Monday through Friday July 13th—17th and Monday through Friday July 20th—24th. 9:00 am till Noon.

Thursday, July 16th

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Saturday, July 25th

1:00 pm Youth Volunteer Appreciation Day

At Adventure Landing

Monday, July 27th

6:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 28th

11:30 am Seniors on the Move
Brown Bag Lunch

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q. A friend told me there are special Mass prayers for our president. Why?

A. As we celebrate Independence Day, questions about the relationship between church and state always abound. What is the proper relationship of the church to the state? With a new administration in Washington, this question is as significant as ever.

Gaudium et Spes, the Vatican II Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, # 76, is an excellent guide for examining the issue. It states that the church, "by reason of her role and competence, is not identified in any way with the political community nor bound to any political system....The Church and the political community in their own fields are autonomous and independent from each other." However since both church and state work for the betterment of the common good, it would benefit all humanity if "both foster sounder cooperation between themselves?"

Gaudium et Spes, while counseling "better cooperation" between church and state, claims that there can never be a full union nor should there be a total separation. Both in their own spheres have much to contribute to the common good. Prudence, wisdom, a well-formed conscience and following Jesus are necessary components for any Christian who desires to impact the common good. At the same time we pray that our elected leaders share these qualities. Pray for us and our country's leaders that together we may always cooperate in promoting what is good.

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NEWS & NOTES

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Summer is finally upon us, which of course means we are in the midst of vacation season. This means that many of the fine volunteers who are Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are not readily available every weekend.

We are especially in need of people for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass and the Noon Mass on Sunday.

If you would like to help out, or if you simply need further information, please contact Sharon Hefner at 227-7760.

CENSUS CARDS

The Census is almost complete! We have been hard at work on this very important project since Easter weekend and only have a few weeks until the completion of the Census.

A reminder that the new Census Cards are available on our website, www.stmarksgreece.com for download, are in the Parish Office and the Narthex for pick-up. Please fill out a new Census Card and return it to the Parish Office via the collection basket, US Mail or drop it off in the collection boxes in the Narthex and the back hallway.

We are in the process of going through the new Census Cards now! Once we have completed this process we will be contacting those members of St. Mark's current registry that have not turned in their new card, so please turn your new Census Cards in today!

If you have questions regarding the new Census Cards please contact the Parish Office at 227-6824 or email Christopher Bush at cbush@dor.org.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, July 11th 5:30 pm

Lector Nancy Weiland
EMHC Bud Morgan
EM Lenore Colrautolo
EM Anthony Colrautolo
EM Ellen Stewart
EM Maureen Santiago

Altar Server
Altar Server

Greeter Janet Ciaccia
Greeter Joann & Sam Galusha

Sunday, July 12th 8:30 am

Lector Paul Firlit
EMHC Joe Denninger
EM Nancy Murray
EM AnnDiStefano
EM Gerry Hassett
EM Mary Ann Firlit

Altar Server Megan Frankenberger
Altar Server

Greeter Ann Denninger
Greeter Connie Schmeer

Sunday, July 12th 10:00 am

Lector Julie Wolf
EMHC Rita Hoock
EM Kimm Wesley
EM Joe Wesley
EM Lois Kendrick
EM Rick Monnat

Altar Server Ryan Hooper
Altar Server Aidan Hooper

Greeter Rick Monnat
Greeter Steve Behnke

Sunday, July 12th Noon

Lector Theresa Smith
EMHC Lynne Fuller
EM Virginia Newland
EM Gail Woytek
EM Gene Francione
EM James Gelormini

Altar Server Theresa Sullivan
Altar Server Julia Sullivan

Greeter Gene Francione
Greeter Diane Neatrou

Kateri Tekawitha Shrine, North American Martyrs Shrine & The Baseball Hall of Fame Trip!

Attention all youth of St. Mark's Parish, currently in 5th through 12th grades:

St. Mark's Youth Ministry cordially invites you on a summer excursion. We will be taking a bus trip to two shrines in Eastern New York. The first stop will be the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY and then the National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in Fonda, NY.

After that we will be traveling to Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame. This excursion will take place on Saturday, August 15th. We will leave St. Mark's parking lot at 6:00am and will return back to St. Mark's parking lot at 9:00pm.

Feel free to bring a friend. This is promising to be a fun and faith-fulfilled day! Please fill out the form below and return to Sue Condoluci, via collection, parish office, or parish office outside drop box, by Monday August 10th. Admission is \$25.00 per person, and includes the bus, snacks, lunch and dinner, as well as admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

There is limited seating available, so please return your forms as soon as possible. We hope to see you there!

Name: _____

Grade (entering this fall): _____

Phone number: _____

Name of friend: _____

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention parishioners who have a vested interest in our youth:

We are looking for parishioners to volunteer to be part of our newly established Parish Youth Committee. This committee is being formed to assist our youth minister, Sue Condoluci and our parish youth ministry group, with regards to brainstorming ideas for the upcoming year in youth group.

Our first meeting will be Monday evening, July 27th from 6:30-7:30pm here at St. Mark's. Interested parishioners can call Sue at 227-6824 or e-mail her at scondoluci@dor.org. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL ENVELOPES

Beginning in August, Cathedral Envelopes has agreed to begin shipping two months of envelopes at a time to the parishioners of St. Mark's Church.

While this may seem like a strange change to make, it actually will cut the Parishes postage costs to mail out the Offering Envelopes in half, as the US Post Office will not charge us more for the heavier 3rd Class Mailing.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

The most efficient method we currently have available to us to notify parishioners of action needed to be taken on legislative issues is the e-mail alert system managed by the New York State Catholic Conference. The ideal is for all parishioners and parish offices to sign up for these alerts at www.nyscatholic.org. If the following message could be placed in bulletins at least six times over the course of a year, as space is available, I am sure many people would sign up.

Make Your Voice Heard

Join the Catholic Advocacy Network at www.nyscatholic.org so that you may be notified and easily contact your elected representatives on the important issues of our day.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4th

5:30 pm *Sandy & Ed Ferris* by Ray & Annette Barnard

Sunday, July 5th (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am *Gregory Haffen* by Family

10:00 *Marian Myers* by Beatrice Wilcox

Noon *For the People of St. Mark's Parish*

Monday, July 6th

8:00 am *Marian Myers* by The Holahan Family

Tuesday, July 7th

8:00 am *Joanna Centola* by Tom & Carol Maxwell

Wednesday, July 8th

8:00 am *Joanna Centola* by Bart & Lucy Arena

Thursday, July 9th

8:00 am *Louis Mugavero* by Nancy Weiland

Friday, July 10th

8:00 am *Ronald Krisher*

by Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Marilyn Budinski

Saturday, July 11th

5:30 pm *Joanne Civiletti* by Michael Giugno

Sunday, July 12th (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am *Marian Myers* by Frank & Laura Lawrence

10:00 *For the People of St. Mark's Parish*

Noon *Anthony Infantino* by John Infantino

Special Note

There are no available Masses for the rest of the 2009 Calendar Year



Wedding Bans III

Lisa Testa & Brian Grosy

Prayers Requested

The following members and extended members of our Parish Family have had prayer requests made for them: *Anthony DiPonzio Jr., Jim Bell, Mary Cosentino,, Peter Glavin, Marie Kaufman, Tim Cyganovich, Cole O'Brien, Martine DiStefano, Earl Tracy, Martine DiStefano, Glen McIntyre, Melody Jenkins and Ethan Mattice.*

Liturgy of the Hours Week II