

# ST. MARK'S CHURCH

THE STAR OF THE SEA SINCE 1910

**54 Kuhn Road, Rochester, NY 14612**

**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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**STAFF LISTINGS**

Fr. Louis Sirianni, *Pastor*

Fr. Frederick Bush, *In Residence*

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Victoria MacDonald, *Religious Education*

Sue Condoluci, *Youth Minister*

Joe Ilardo, *Music Director*

Steve Donohue, *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!

***For The Weekend of March 21, 2010***

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### YOU ARE INVITED

During the forty days of Lent we recall with great joy the wonderful mercy of God, which overcomes all sin and evil. Through Jesus' death on the cross, God revealed a powerful love, stronger than any human power.

We call Lent a penitential, yet joyful, season. It is penitential because we have an opportunity to acknowledge in sorrow the failure and evil that is a part of our lives. It is a joyful season because we know that God's healing love can overcome all failure and brokenness. God's mercy is given freely to all who open themselves to this wonderful gift.

You are invited to join in a celebration of God's gracious mercy this Sunday afternoon (March 21), at 2 PM, at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, when members of many of the Greece and Charlotte parishes will gather for a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). At that time, we will gather to praise God for His mercy and to hear the healing word proclaimed through the Scriptures. Our celebration will provide an opportunity for all who wish to do so, to confess their sins to one of the many priests who will be present and to receive the gift of absolution.

If you have celebrated this sacrament with the community in the past, you know the great joy that comes from gathering together as a people who are in need of God's healing touch. The sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful opportunity to find wholeness in God's loving grace and, for those who feel separated or alienated, to discover a church community that strives in faith to reflect the love and compassion of God.

If you are unable to be present but wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, please join us at the regularly-scheduled time, Saturday afternoons from 4 PM until 5 PM, or next Friday after Stations of the Cross, or call the parish office to make an appointment with me or Father Bush.

May this season of Lent be a time of blessing for you and for all who long for God's peace.

Sincerely,

*Father Lou*

## 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."**

### Regular offering for March 14, 2010

Plate \$875.00

Envelope \$4,315.00

Attendance for March 14, 2010 was 715

**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

### Sunday, March 21st

Religious Education (Last Class)

St. Joseph's Table after 10:00 am Mass

### Monday, March 22nd

Religious Education (Last Class)

### Tuesday, March 23rd

11:30 am Seniors on the Move

1:30 pm Prayer Shawls

### Wednesday, March 24th

4:30 pm Children's Choir

7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, March 25th

6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting

7:30 pm Baptismal Preparation Class

### Friday, March 26th

5:00 pm K of C Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Confessions

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 26, 2010  
7:00pm

## EASTER FOOD BASKETS

On Sunday, March 28, the Social Ministry Committee will again be providing baskets of food for the needy in our area. We are asking for specific items each of the 3 weeks leading up to the basket delivery.

**March 13-14 - peanut butter, jelly, tuna, applesauce, mayonnaise, cake & cookie mixes**

**March 20-21 - pasta, pasta sauce, rice, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables**

**March 27-28 - pancake mix, syrup, cereal, juice, pudding, jello, canned fruit**

These are the foods most needed but any non-perishable items and personal care items are always welcome. **Please be sure no foods have passed their expiration date.**

Leave the food in the boxes at the entrances to the Church. Monetary donations to provide perishable food may be left in the collection box in the narthex. Drivers are needed to deliver the food baskets and to deliver flowers to the shut-ins in our Parish on Sunday March 28. If you can help, please use the sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, call Lois Kendrick at 225-4758. May God bless you for your generosity.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the Men's Club fed over 60 homeless at the St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Gerry Hassett, Mario DiGiambattista, and Larry White led the volunteers as they prepared a meatloaf dinner. A special thanks to Sue Condoluci and the Youth group, Sharon Hassett, Katie White, and Stephanie Fernandez for assisting in this venture.

## WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees.

If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at [smancuso@dor.org](mailto:smancuso@dor.org) or call her at 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1295 or 585-328-3228, ext. 1295.

# LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, March 20th

5:30 pm

**Lector** Kevin Zwiebel  
**EMHC** Bud Morgan  
**EM** Lenora Colrautolo  
**EM** Anthony Colrautolo  
**EM** Ellen Stewart  
**EM** Mary Consilio  
**Altar Server** Thomas Hubbel  
**Altar Server** Noah Hubbel  
**Greeter** Sandy & Steve Bligh  
**Greeter** Tony & Lenora Colrautolo

Sunday, March 21st 8:30 am

**Lector** Tom Dowd  
**EMHC** Judy Gagnier  
**EM** Gerry Hassett  
**EM** Connie Schmeer  
**EM** Phil Jersak  
**EM** Bob Hefner  
**Altar Server** Michael McCrackan  
**Altar Server** Christopher McCrackan  
**Greeter** Connie Schmeer  
**Greeter** Sharon & Bob Hefner

Sunday, March 21st 10:00 am

**Lector** Fred Koch  
**EMHC** Joanne Koch  
**EM** Ervine Vogel  
**EM** Lore Vogel  
**EM** Nancy Humphreys  
**EM** Sandy DiNitto  
**Altar Server** Brian Wolf  
**Altar Server** Mitchell Wolf  
**Greeter** Lorrain Julian  
**Greeter** Steve Behnke

Sunday, March 21st Noon

**Lector** Larry White  
**EMHC** Lynne Fuller  
**EM** Dottie Denninger  
**EM** Gail Woytek  
**EM** Kathleen Kent  
**EM** James Gelormini  
**Altar Server** Theresa Sullivan  
**Altar Server** Julia Sullivan  
**Greeter** Lynne Fuller  
**Greeter** Diane Neatrou

Thanks to everyone that participated in the 2010 St. Mark's Men's Club Lottery!

Below are the winners in this year's lottery.

**\$300.00 Winner**

Sunday 2/14 (#136) George Schmidt

**\$35.00 Winner**

Tuesday 2/23 + 2/9 (touching) (#687) Sue Valtin

**\$25.00 Winners**

Monday 2/1 (#816) Leo Ferry  
Tuesday 2/2 (#509) Anthony Colaruotola  
Friday 2/5 (#780) Tom Carroll  
Monday 2/8 (#624) Alma Wich  
Friday 2/12 (#280) Jean Carroll  
Saturday 2/13 (#971) Marty Martelli  
Monday 2/15 (#697) Lynne Fuller  
Saturday 2/20 (#527) Domenic Notarapasquale  
Monday 2/22 (#681) Lori Talbot  
Friday 2/26 (#214) Constance Davis

**\$20.00 Winners**

Thursday 2/11 + 25 (touching) (#202) Joyce Hermans  
Thursday 2/11 + 25 (touching) (#200) Dave & Lena Frosini

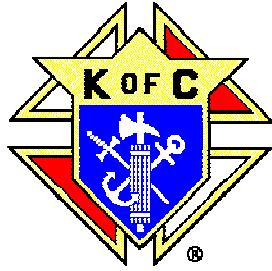
**\$10.00 Winners (touching #'s)**

Monday 2/1 (#817) Roland Harris  
Tuesday 2/2 (#508) Robert Callahan  
Wednesday 2/13 (#771) Grace Tantalo  
Friday 2/5 (#781) Paul Firlit  
Saturday 2/6 (#204) Marian Natale  
Saturday 2/6 (#206) Richard Haffen  
Monday 2/8 (#623) Tim Glasow  
Monday 2/8 (#625) Michael Belle – Isle  
Tuesday 2/9 (#689) Nancy Murray  
Friday 2/12 (#281) Maryann Firlit  
Sunday 2/14 (#135) James Gelormini  
Sunday 2/14 (#137) Nicholas DiChario  
Monday 2/15 (#696) Ronald Johnston  
Monday 2/15 (#698) David Bubel  
Friday 2/19 (#301) Laura Iafrati  
Friday 2/19 (#303) Peter Aylward  
Saturday 2/20 (#528) Ed Hassett  
Monday 2/22 (#680) Mary Camiolo  
Monday 2/22 (#682) Joyce Kesselring  
Tuesday 2/23 (#686) Carmel Cappon  
Friday 2/26 (#213) Theresa Kessler

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARK'S KNIGHTS of  
COLUMBUS

LENTEN FISH FRY



St. Mark's Knight's of Columbus will serve fish fry dinners priced at \$9.00/dinner (fried or baked fish) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church hall on the following Fridays of Lent: Feb. 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2010. Dinners include salad, potato, roll, coffee or tea. Pizza will also be available at \$1.50/slice and Ziti dinners at \$5.00/dinner. French fries, desserts and other beverages will be available for purchase. Please plan on coming and enjoying this family/community event. Take out service available. Remember, no tax, no tip and coffee or tea is included.

Albert R. Bodamer, Advocate,  
St. Mark's K of C  
585 227-5734

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

St. Mark's Women's Retreat  
at the Notre Dame Retreat House  
April 23 - 25, 2010

Ladies of St. Mark's it is time to "RETREAT" from your daily stresses and problems. Relax in a beautiful scenic setting to reflect, pray, give thanks and to learn more about our faith. This year the theme is "Spirituality: Talkin the Talk and Walkin the Walk". So let's take the walk together. Last year 18 women from St. Mark's attended this glorious retreat and they were all happy that they did. **Space is limited** so call now to make your reservation or to learn more about the retreat. Please call Sandy Bligh @ 227-6431 or Mary Ann Glasow @ 225-8916.

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 20th**

5:30 pm *Joseph Paris* by His Loving Family

**Sunday, March 21st (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

8:30 am *Helen Salata* by Julianna Hall

10:00 *Renee Cattron* by Peter Aylward

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

**Monday, March 22nd**

8:00 am *Carl Zollo* by Frank Buttaccio

**Tuesday, March 23rd**

8:00 am *Adelaide Murphy* by Jim & Bev Gelormini

**Wednesday, March 24th**

8:00 am *Tim Klipfel* by Family

**Thursday, March 25th**

8:00 am *Madeline Macaluso* by Carmella & Anthony Natale

**Friday, March 26th**

8:00 am *Barbara Carroll* by Fred & Elaine Montrois

**Saturday, March 27th**

5:30 pm *Kathryn Montemarano* by Seniors on the Move

**Sunday, March 28th (Palm Sunday)**

8:30 am *Gregory Haffen* by Family

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

Noon *Karen Germano & Angeline D'Ambrosia*  
by Laura & Walt DeRoin

### *Sanctuary Lamp*

*For Margaret Scott*

*By Christopher Bush*

### *Prayers Requested*

The following members and extended members of our Parish Family have had prayer requests made for them: *Dr. Margaret Andrews,*

*Anthony DiPonzio Jr.,*

*Mary Cosentino, Peter Glavin, Marie Kaufman,*

*Joseph Caffarelli, Martine DiStefano, Rosario*

*Gulino, Jane Panzer, Gabriella Mattioli,*

*Domenic Longwell, Mary Philipponne,*

*Vincent DiStefano, Linda D'Angelo, Dorothy*

*Gostic, Fred Montrois, Lucille Sauers, Les Ulp,*

*Sara Morse and Benny Arbore.*

### *Liturgy of the Hours*

*Week I*