



ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

To invite all
on our journey to:

Learn

Orator (Pray)

Gi**V**e

Evangelize

All Are Welcome!

If you are a visitor,
we hope you will find our bulletin
to be a reflection of
our vibrant and
spirit filled parish,
and that you will consider
becoming part of our family!

To join us,
please register online at
www.stmarktampa.org/join
or call the Parish Office at
813-907-7746.

*For more information,
visit our website at
www.stmarktampa.org*



April 12th, 2020

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Sunday in Spanish: 12:30 PM
Monday* & Thursday: Noon

*Mondays that fall on a holiday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3 PM - 3:45 PM (or by appt.)

Rosary

Every weekday half hour before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Every weekday after Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

Thursday 7 PM in Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Open during Parish Hours

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of Month: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Followed by Benediction at 7:30 PM

Pastor

Rev. Richard Jankowski
FrRichard@stmarktampa.org

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Parish Hours

Monday & Tuesday: 9 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday: 9 AM - Noon
Phone: (813) 907-7746
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9724 Cross Creek Blvd
Tampa, FL 33647.

Website: www.stmarktampa.org

Email: info@stmarktampa.org

Venetian Rental Info: (813) 995-7480

Events Calendar and Tickets

www.stmarktampa.org/events

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin@stmarktampa.org

Weekly deadline: Wednesday by 5 PM
the week prior to publication,
earlier holiday deadlines TBA

Big Screen Submissions

Bigscreens@stmarktampa.org

Per Ministry Guidelines

Hearing Assist Receivers Available

Sign-Out Required in AV Room

Ministry Contacts

To find out more information about our many ministries
or to contact the ministry leader visit our website:

www.stmarktampa.org/ministries

Or contact our Ministry Coordinator at
mstrickland@stmarktampa.org

Sign Up Now! www.FORMED.org

Enjoy Catholic content (like Netflix!) all in one place!
Go to <https://formed.org/> - Choose "I'm a Parishioner of a Parish"
next type in our name: "St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church"
and then out of the many St. Mark the Evangelist parishes...
choose the one with our address
(9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647).

That's all there is to it!



Deanery Events

For more information about our Deanery and their events,
visit our website:

www.stmarktampa.org/our-deanery.



www.facebook.com/stmarktampa



www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE
www.instagram.com/WeAreStMark



www.pinterest.com/StMarkLOVE



[@StMarkTampa](http://www.twitter.com/@StMarkTampa)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Please call (813) 907-7746 to sign up
for required pre-baptism classes.

Brochures, forms, and sponsor letters can
be found online at: stmarktampa.org/baptism.

Marriage

Couples planning their marriage should call
(813) 907-7746 ext. 317 at least six months
prior to their wedding date in order to complete
their pre-marital assessment, discernment,
and marriage preparation enrichment.
For info go to: stmarktampa.org/marriage.

RCIA

Adults, older children, or teens who have not
been baptized, or have been baptized in another
Christian Community, who desire to enter into
full communion with the Catholic Church,
please call (813) 907-7746 ext. 317.
For info go to: stmarktampa.org/RCIA

First Communion & Confirmation

Adults who have been baptized, but have not
received their First Communion and/or Confirmation,
should call (813) 907-7746 ext. 317.

Children and Teens: Students must attend
two consecutive years. Preparation in the parish
is necessary for the sacraments
(even for those at parochial schools).
Brochures and forms can be picked up at the
Parish Office or found online at:
stmarktampa.org/communion or
stmarktampa.org/confirmation-1

UPDATE: Cancellations and Closures

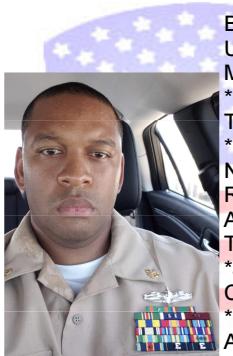
All Masses are suspended until further instruction from Bishop Parkes.
Stations of the Cross are canceled.
Parish Office is closed.

We will communicate future updates via our All Parish Email Blasts
and on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/stmarktampa

If you are not on our All Parish Email Blast Mailing List -
Please go to the slider on the top of our web page at
www.stmarktampa.org and click on the one the slider that reads
“Sign Up for our All Parish Email Blasts”

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



Christopher Parkes

* No Photo

Brian Artienda
Ullo & Francisco Arocho
Morgan Boruty
*Stephen Brown
Tanya Buckley
*Ron Caputo
Neal Cheramie
Ryan Clisset
Adrian A. Cruz
Tyler Emerick
*Jorge Farchakh
Christopher A. Garcia
*Ian Garia
Andrew Gephart
Kevin Howell
Kyle Howell
*Bryan Hunt
*Ryan Irwin
Mark Kieweg
Harold La Rock
Jason Larson
Robert Letzeisen Jr.
*Antonio Lopez
Jack Manning
Jacob Meier
Yerandy Molina
Merridith Morrison
Brandon Nidasio
Kyle Novac
Ismael A. Olivo-Alvarez
Anthony Orcajo
Christopher Parkes
Jorge A. Perez III
James Phillips
Paul Pita
Pedro Rico
Daniel Sabarese
*Cory Singleton
*Justin Singleton
Maura Stepanski
Nicholas Stiegler
Tiffany Stiegler
Bobby Thomas
Ana Maria Vargas
*Camilo Andres Vargas
Disney Velez
Khiry White
Daniel Woodard
Steven Woodard
Robert Woodards

Get Well Prayers

Please pray for all those
who are infected with the COVID-19 virus.

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Dearly Departed

Cecily Zerbe

Sanctuary Candle

Burns the week of April 12th
in Memory of Soobit-Nolan Family
From Denize Soobit Nolan

Please stop by the Parish Office to request a week-long Intention
for the Sanctuary Candle. Due to the surfeit of parishioner requests,
we limit one week per family. The cost is \$25.

Mass Intentions - Stipend \$20

Celebrated privately by priest at this time.

Please stop by the Parish Office to request your Mass Intentions.
4 Mass Intentions per family per year,
one of which can be a weekend Mass.

Learn ~ Aprender

Teachings from this week's liturgy - Deacon Jose Moronta

EASTER SUNDAY GOSPEL:

The narrative of the Resurrection of Christ

None of the Evangelists describes the actual resurrection itself, for it was witnessed by no one. It's about the facts related with Christ's resurrection what the gospel authors write. Nobody watched the resurrection, but there are facts that shout out loud what happened on that special night of the history, like the testimony to the empty tomb and the appearances of the Risen Christ to His disciples. As Jesus died minutes before the beginning of Sabbath, they couldn't prepare his body with the oils and essences used according to the customs. As soon as the Sabbath restrictions are over, in the first hours of the first day of the week, (it's what we now call Sunday), when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. It is fitting that we should hear an account of what happened on Easter morning Mass.

«...On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb...»

All the Gospel accounts are in substantial agreement concerning the time when the tomb was first found to be empty, before dawn on Sunday morning. John's gospel seems to make it appear that Mary Magdalene was alone, although other evangelists wrote that there were some "women."

Mary Magdalene is in shock and runs to the apostles to report what she has found. After hearing her, Peter and John ran to the tomb,

«... So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in...»

No reason is given for John's remaining outside the tomb; we may assume that he did not enter because Peter was the leader of the apostles and as such it was his responsibility to lead the investigation.

One remarkable detail is that the wrappings were flattened. They were flat, as if they were emptied when the body of Jesus rose and disappeared – as if it had come out of the wrappings without their being undone, passing right through them

«...and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place...»

When they buried a body, they used a head cloth rolled like a triangular bandage, under the chin and over the top of the head to secure the mouth in a closed position. In this narrative, we read that that head cloth was rolled in a separate place, it was not with the other wrappings but placed to one side.

All these details concerning the empty tomb lead to the conclusion that Jesus' body must have risen in a heavenly manner, that is, in a way which transcended the laws of nature. It was not only a matter of the body being reanimated as happened, for example, in the case of Lazarus, who had to be unbound before he could walk. Jesus Christ, really experienced something never seen before, something that only God can make to happen, the Resurrection!

...and this is what we celebrate today. It's the center of our faith. This is why Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians, "if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain."

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Evangelio del Domingo de Pascua: narrativa de la resurrección de Cristo

Ninguno de los evangelistas describe la resurrección en sí, ya que nadie la presenció. Se trata de los hechos relacionados con la resurrección de Cristo lo que escriben los autores del evangelio. Nadie vio la resurrección, pero hay hechos que gritan en voz alta lo que sucedió en esa noche especial de la historia, como el testimonio de la tumba vacía y las apariciones del Cristo resucitado a sus discípulos.

Cuando Jesús murió minutos antes del comienzo del sábado, no pudieron preparar su cuerpo con los aceites y las esencias utilizadas según las costumbres. Tan pronto como terminaron las restricciones del sábado, en las primeras horas del primer día de la semana (es lo que ahora llamamos domingo), es cuando María Magdalena fue a la tumba. Es más que apropiado que escuchemos un relato de lo que sucedió precisamente en la misa de la mañana de Pascua.

«... El primer día de la semana, María de Magdala llegó a la tumba temprano en la mañana, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, y vio la piedra removida de la tumba ...»

Todos los relatos evangélicos coinciden sustancialmente con respecto al momento en que se descubrió que la tumba estaba vacía, antes del amanecer del domingo por la mañana. El evangelio de Juan parece hacer que parezca que María Magdalena estaba sola, aunque otros evangelistas escribieron que había algunas "mujeres".

María Magdalena está en estado de shock y corre hacia los apóstoles para informar lo que ha encontrado. Después de escucharla, Pedro y Juan corrieron hacia la tumba,

«... Entonces Pedro y el otro discípulo salieron y vinieron a la tumba. Ambos corrieron, pero el otro discípulo corrió más rápido que Pedro y llegó primero a la tumba; se inclinó y vio los paños de entierro allí, pero no entró ...»

No se da ninguna razón para que Juan permanezca fuera de la tumba; Podemos suponer que él no entró porque Pedro era el líder de los apóstoles y, como tal, era su responsabilidad dirigir la investigación.

Un detalle notable es que los envoltorios estaban planos. Estaban planos, como si se hubieran depositado cuando el cuerpo de Jesús se levantó y desapareció, como si hubiera salido de los envoltorios sin que se hubieran deshecho, pasando a través de ellos.

«... y la tela que le cubría la cabeza, no estaba con la mortaja funeraria, sino enrollada en un lugar separado ...»

Cuando enterraban un cuerpo, usaban un paño para la cabeza enrollado como un vendaje triangular, debajo del mentón y sobre la parte superior de la cabeza para asegurar la boca en una posición cerrada. En esta narración, leemos que esa tela para la cabeza aparece enrollada en un lugar separado, no con los otros envoltorios sino colocada a un lado.

Todos estos detalles sobre la tumba vacía llevan a la conclusión de que el cuerpo de Jesús debe haber resucitado de una manera celestial, es decir, de una manera que trascendió las leyes de la naturaleza. No se trataba solo de que el cuerpo se reanimara como sucedió, por ejemplo, en el caso de Lázaro, quien tuvo que estar desatado antes de poder caminar. Jesucristo realmente experimentó algo nunca antes visto, algo que solo Dios puede hacer que pase, la resurrección!

... y esto es lo que celebramos hoy. Es el centro de nuestra fe. Es por eso que Pablo escribió en su primera carta a los Corintios, "si Cristo no ha resucitado, entonces nuestra predicación es vana, y también vuestra fe también sería vana".

HE LIVES
savior
REDEEMER
rejoice
joy LOVE CHRIST EASTER *victory*
Hope HE HAS RISEN
RESURRECTION
MARK 16
BELIEVE CROSS
CRUCIFY
Alive SIN CROWN
FORGIVEN empty tomb
SACRIFICE RENEW *jesus*
PRAYER GOOD FRIDAY
HOSANNA

Collections have dropped significantly & your continued support is VERY important!

Many parishioners enjoy the ease of our quick new

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OR

Text To Give - via Smartphone - just TEXT 813-296-5116.

The first time you do this,

please text your donation amount, (ex: 25 which will result in a \$25 donation).

A return text will be sent back to you immediately requesting you to set up your giving info. Once complete, you will receive a confirmation text stating, "Successful Registration and Donation".

For future Text To Give donations,

you only need to text the dollar amount you wish to donate and

the name of the fund you wish to donate.

Examples of what you would text: 10 offertory or 5 capital campaign

After texting your donation amount & fund name, you will receive a confirmation text stating "Your giving was successful".

OR

Simply use your own bank's electronic Bill Pay

to schedule your weekly offertory contribution
by setting up a weekly or monthly payment by adding St. Mark as a payee

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
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Tampa, FL 33647

Note either Offertory, APA, Capital Campaign in the FOR or MEMO field.

OR

Online Giving is a great way to donate from anywhere.

Sign up at www.stmarktampa.org/donate

It's a simple and secure way to make and track your parish giving



Donate to St. Mark by purchasing a

Memorial Brick

at the entrance of our beautiful new

Blessed Mary Shrine and Rosary Garden

Each 4x8 inch brick
is a **tax deductible** donation
of \$500 (cash or credit).

Includes engraving of 3 lines
of 13 characters each.

For more information or to purchase:

Contact Val at (813) 508-2735

Please consider joining our **St. Mark the Evangelist Legacy Society**

To remember St. Mark in your will or trust, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

I give, devise, bequeath (amount, article, stock, property, etc.) to
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
9724 Cross Creek Blvd,
Tampa, FL 33647

For more information, please contact Val anytime at 813-907-7746 x 333 or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org

The Venetian Event Center

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- Your Choice of Caterers & Vendors
- Catering Staging Area

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 Banquets ~ Quinceañeras
 Birthdays ~ Concerts

For rental information call 813-995-7480
 Events@The VenetianTampa.com

Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

L.O.V.E.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

"St Mark Faith Formation
wishes all families
A

**Happy, Blessed, and Safe
Easter Weekend
and Break!
God Bless!
We are praying for you!"**

Check out the St Mark Website

for fun, faith-filled online content! home!
stmarktampa.org/families

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Join us for Crafts, Story time, skits, Stations of the Cross, a virtual Church Tour, and all kinds of Fun programs for children produced by Faith Formation for you to use during this time of staying home!

High School Scholarship Applications!

Scholarships are open for all graduating High School Seniors to apply for a scholarship from the Faith Formation Office to help with college expenses! Find scholarships on stmarktampa.org

Social Media

Follow us for updates and fun on our social media platforms!

Instagram - @stmarkym & @stmarkLOVE
Twitter - @stmarkym1

YDISCIPLE MAKE-UP WORK - ALL TEENS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE UP YDISCIPLE SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME

Please visit the Youth Ministry page on our website to locate and complete any make-up work for sessions teens have missed over the last few months. It is important all make-up work be submitted to Jaclyn as soon as possible for credit towards Faith Formation completion. Any Questions? Email Jaclyn at jreddic@stmarktampa.org

SPARC Registration now Live!

Our Middle School Faith Formation Summer Intensive Option is now open for registration! All rising 3rd-8th grade children are welcome to join. This is a two week program: Mon-Thursday. Dates: June 8-11 and June 15-18. The cost for the program is \$150 first child and \$100 for each additional sibling.
Call Faith Formation to sign up!

Precautionary Measures & Safety

**In an abundance of caution and consideration,
we will not have Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programming
until after May 1st.**

**At this time,
we will communicate any updates
via email or REMIND Instant Message.**

**For all classes and retreats,
we will produce online content that we will communicate
to participant families directly,
so that our journey to sacraments**

& the end of the Faith Formation year is minimally affected.

Please reach out with any questions and keep your emails updated!

Learn



"Let the joy of the Resurrection Easter
in our hearts even amidst separation,
we shall never know anything but communion
resting in the
Sacred Heart of the Risen Lord.
He is victorious,
and we are wrapped up in majesty."

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Learn, Orar, giVe & Evangelize (& Engage!)



**NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED.
TRY US!
COME TO ANY EVENTS.**



Our Food Pantry Needs Your Help! The Red Wagon Collection This Week is: **No Collection - COVID restrictions**

Please drop off at the wagon near the church entrance before all Masses. Thank you for your continued support!

If you would like to volunteer to help distribute food at our food pantry please go to: www.stmarktampa.org/FoodPantrySchedule to check the schedule for vacant dates & send an email to: smpantry@gmail.com with the vacant date(s) you would like to volunteer.

FYI... the nearest SVDP Thrift Store is located at 12310 N. Nebraska Ave in Tampa. (813) 977-7057.

Enjoy the Daily Readings!

www.usccb.com/bible/readings

For Your Information

Please be advised that all SMARTS events have been canceled until further notice. Members will be advised when they will be resumed. In the meantime, we can all pray that everyone stays well.

MARRIED COUPLES:

In Lent we try to you clear away the things in our lives that impedes our joyful relationship with God. Why not also clear away some of the impediments that interfere with your joy-filled relationship with your spouse?

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience an even greater closeness and depth of your love for each other!

Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

For information call the Application Couple at (813) 270-7832 or go on-line at <http://wwme-floridawestcoast.com>

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is May 29-31 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. Space IS limited, so please, apply early!



St. Mark Cancer Support Ministry
will be supporting the
American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
event which will be held on May 1
at Freedom High School (New Tampa)

Please consider donating or dedicating a Luminaria by searching online for "Relay for Life New Tampa"

Attention Online Shoppers:

Click on the black Amazon link box located on our website www.stmarktampa.org to support St. Mark while you do your online shopping.

We get a percentage of all sales purchased through the link our site.
It's a great way to support St. Mark at no cost to you!

Remember to Update Your Info!

ConnectNow | My Own Church

Go to our website to update your personal information & receive contribution statements electronically.



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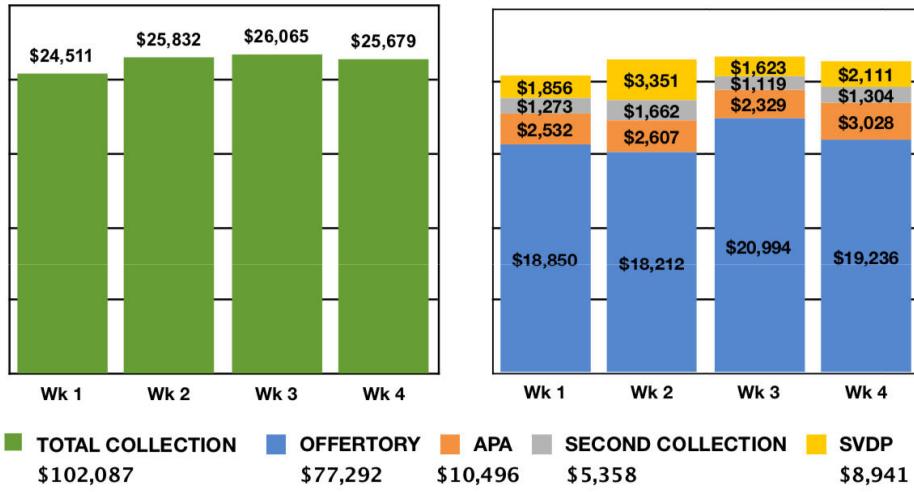
Financial Update

Monthly Summary - Current Initiatives - Interesting Facts

INCOME & EXPENSES	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Operating Balance
January 2020	\$218,522	\$178,110	\$40,412
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	Total Amount	# Pledges	(%) # Pledges
Outstanding Pledges	\$444,710	612	18%
BUILDING LOAN	Beginning Balance	Principal Payment	Ending Balance
January 2020	\$1,084,079	\$59,659	\$1,024,420
Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)			
<i>Annual Fundraiser, or Appeal, to the parishioners of the Diocese of St. Petersburg (DOSP) asking them to contribute directly to diocesan ministries and services.</i>			
	Required Assessment	Total Paid	Balance
2019 Assessment (To be paid Dec 31, 2019)	\$294,191	\$327,862	-\$33,671
FORWARD IN FAITH			
<i>Diocesan Campaign to raise \$50 million to help the catholic schools and other large capital projects that can not be funded simply by APA.</i>			
	Goal	Total Paid	Balance
January 2020	\$746,508	\$559,881	\$186,627

COLLECTION SUMMARY

January 2020 - Per Week



These figures are time sensitive which changes on a monthly basis.

Tax Free Contribution Information

If you are over 70 ½ and have an IRA or similar retirement account you are required to take annual distributions prescribed by the IRS. These distributions are then taxed at your ordinary income tax rate.

A new law was passed on 12/15/2015 allowing you to contribute any part of your IRA including these required distributions to St. Mark TAX FREE!

Example: If you contribute \$5000 from your IRA to St. Mark and are in a 20% tax bracket, the church receives the \$5000 and you save \$1000 in taxes.

A WIN-WIN for both the church and the parishioner!

If you want to contribute from your 2020 required annual distribution or even from your current IRA, instruct your IRA custodian to make the check out to: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church.

They can either send it to you or directly to the church.

This is a great way to fulfill your pledge and/or contribute your annual offering in a lump sum.

Questions: please contact Val at 813-508-2735



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday April 19th at 3:00PM

(STREAMED FROM OUR DAILY CHAPEL)

**Participate in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
from our Facebook Page or our Website Homepage**

During his Homily at the mass for canonization of Sr. Mary Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000, St. John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter “....from now on throughout the Church will be called ““Divine Mercy Sunday””.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

**“Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you...
Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...”**

