



ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

To invite all
on our journey to:

Learn

Orar (Pray)

Gi **V**e

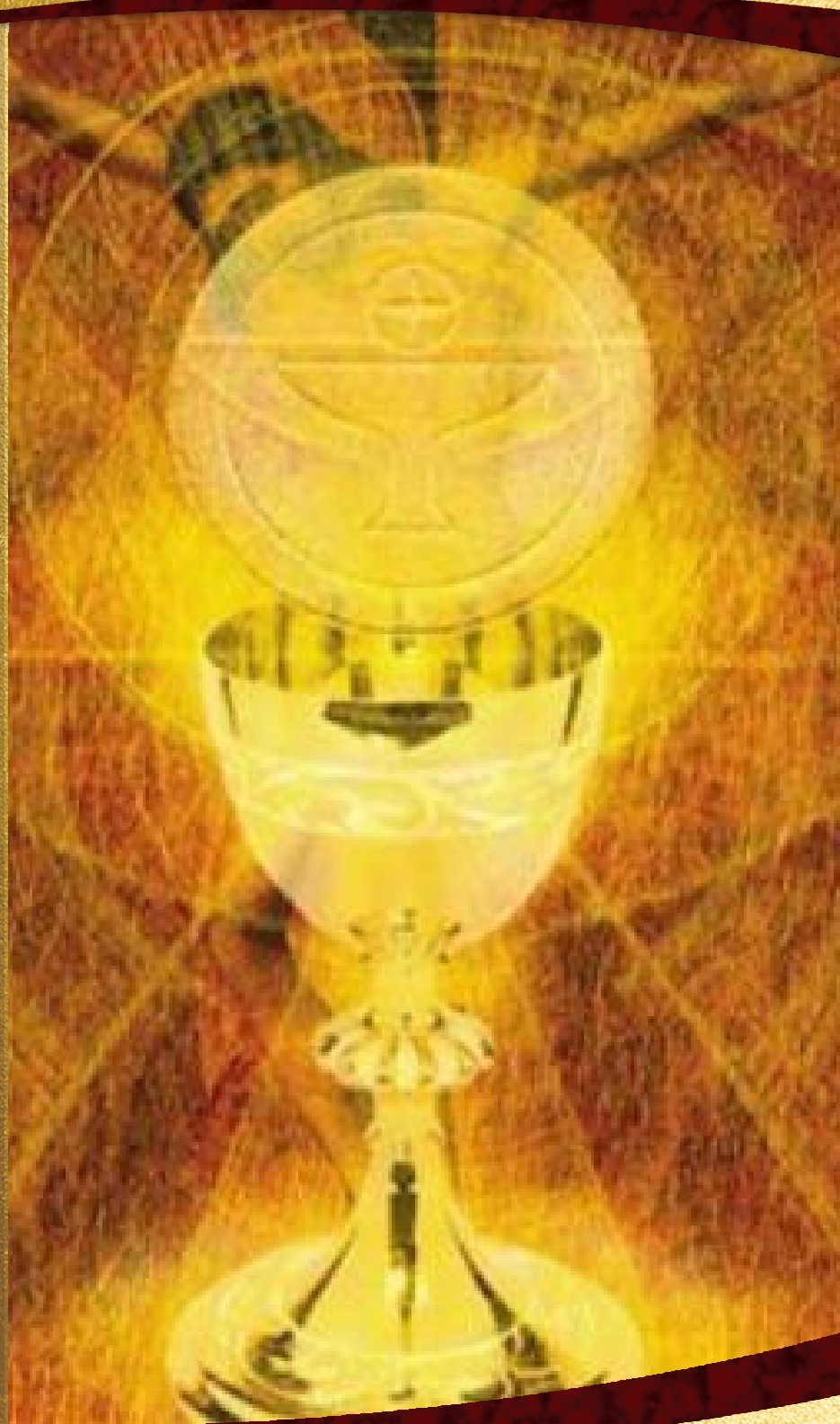
Evangelize

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*



June 14th, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Schedule

(Pre-Post COVID-19 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

Assisting Deacons

Deacon Moises Gutierrez

DeaconMoises@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Jose Moronta

DeaconJMoronta@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Scott Paine

DeaconScott@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Hector Rios

DeaconHector@stmarktampa.org



Parish Hours

(Pre-Post COVID-19 Schedule)

Monday & Tuesday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 9 AM - 9 PM

Friday: 9 AM - Noon

Phone: (813) 907-7746

Fax: (813) 907-7556

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



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

Temporary Parish Hours

Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm

Friday 9am - noon

REQUIRED: Wear a face covering or mask & practice safe social distancing.

(If we can help you by phone, this is preferred at this time.

Feel free to call us anytime at 813-907-7746.

If no answer, leave a message and we will return your call as soon as we can).

New Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:45am, 1pm (Spanish) & 5:30pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday & Thursday noon

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

Mass Instructions

REQUIRED: If you or someone in your household is ill, please stay home

Wear a face covering or mask

Safe Social Distancing of 6 feet apart

(You may sit next to people in your own household)

PREFERRED: Communion - We strongly recommend & encourage you to receive Communion in your hand for greater safety for everyone

(Please wear your mask to receive the Host in your hand,

then after you have passed the priest, deacon or EM,

remove a portion of the mask to receive

and then replace your mask immediately).

Livestream Masses

Sunday 8:30am & Sunday 1pm (Spanish)

Our Livestreamed Masses can be found & viewed from our Facebook page by typing www.facebook.com/stmarktampa into your URL.

(You do not have to be a Facebook user to view our Livestream Masses

- just ignore any pop-up requesting you to join).

We will do our best to communicate future updates via our

All Parish Email Blasts and on our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/stmarktampa

A Guide to our Virtual Church

www.stmarktampa.org

Everything listed can be found on the lower right side of our website homepage
www.stmarktampa.org

Sunday Masses:

Beginning May 30/31st, the 8:30am & 1pm (Spanish) Masses will be Livestreamed onto our Facebook Page.

To view the Livestream Mass, type www.facebook.com/stmarktampa into your URL.

You do not have to be a Facebook user to view the Mass.

Please ignore any pop-up requesting you to join.

Ways to Give:

The various ways to donate to St. Mark are available here.

Our **Text To Give #** & **Donate Now** button are there for your convenience as well as our address to mail in your donations or add to St. Mark to your Personal Bank Online Bill Pay.

Deacon Jose's weekly ***Bilingual Liturgical Reflections***.

A link to Deacon Scott's Facebook page
where he shares videos to join him each day during his
Morning & Evening Prayers.

A link to St. Leo Abbey's Facebook page where you can join
Abbot Isaac & the Benedictine Monks celebrating their
LIVESTREAMED Daily Mass at noon each weekday.

Connecting info to join Deacon Hector each evening at 8pm for a ***LIVE Rosary*** via Zoom.

Enjoy 30 minutes with our Lord in
Adoration during a virtual ***Exposition***.

Pray **The Divine Mercy Chaplet**.

The scheduled day & time for ***Confession with Father Richard***.

A link to our ***Weekly Bulletin***.

A link to ALL our wonderful ***Family Resources*** brought to you by our Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Department.

And last - a link to our FREE Catholic "Netflix-type" resource: ***FORMED.org***

Please help us offer
Free Livestreaming via YouTube
of our future Parish Masses & Events
by subscribing to our
St. Mark the Evangelist YouTube Channel.

We need 750 More Subscribers!!

Simply,

Go to www.YouTube.com and search for
St. Mark the Evangelist Tampa



& click on Subscribe!

Thank you for your help!!

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



**Bobby
Thomas**

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

* No Photo

Get Well Prayers

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

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Sanctuary Candle

Burns the week of June 14th
In honor of Luther Ferris
from his family.

Please stop by (or call 907-7746) the Parish Office
to request a week-long **Intention** for the **Sanctuary Candle**.
Limited to 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

The Eucharist as a feast and solemnity

Today's solemnity is a doctrinal feast centered in the Eucharist. This feast honors the Real Presence of Christ and was promoted by the visions of Juliana of Liege (in France), an Augustinian nun. During the 13th and 14th centuries a heresy wanted to teach that the Eucharist was only the figure of Christ. In 1209 Juliana of Liege had a vision which demanded a feast specifically for the Eucharist. After much persuasion the feast was celebrated for the first time in 1247, and Pope Urban IV extended it to the Universal Church in 1264.

It's convenient to remember that by the 13th century reception of communion was less emphasized and was to some extent superseded by merely seeing the Host. We're so blessed that this is not any more the case. On the contrary, I remember when I was a child, that lay people never could drink the precious Blood, which was reserved only for the celebrant priest. It was after Council Vatican II when the Church made the wise decision that allows lay people to receive the Holy Communion under both forms, which is a luxury that still some Catholics sadly reject when they don't like to drink from the cup the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

Did the apostles understand Jesus' words in the Last Supper?

When we read the narrative of Matthew, Mark and Luke gospels about the Last Supper, they just say that Jesus broke the bread and offered it to the apostles saying "take and eat, this is my body." Likewise, when the meal was to end, the Lord took a cup of wine and offered to his friends saying "take a drink, this is my blood." And that ends the narrative of the Last Supper. Jesus Christ didn't offer an explanation of the meaning of his words. How can we believe that the apostles understood that gesture and words? An acceptable explanation can be taken from today's gospel passage, taken from the sixth chapter of John's gospel.

Several months before the Last Supper Jesus was with his disciples and preached,

«...I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...»

This is the third time in the same chapter that He identifies Himself as the "Bread of Life." In Hebrew numerology the number three represents completeness. Jesus does not attempt to soften or alter His teaching. It is the literal meaning, not a figurative or metaphorical one, that He is trying to drive home.

On top of that Jesus Christ adds,

«...unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day...»

The apostles recall these words on that special Paschal Meal on the night before his death on the cross and connect the words and gesture of Jesus Christ with the teaching they had heard several months before. The Divine Teacher had taught his disciples adequately, in advance, and didn't need to offer any explanation to the words he pronounced in the Last Supper, which are exactly reproduced by the priests when they celebrate Mass and produce for us the heavenly meal, the "Panis Angelicus" that feeds us while we walk on this valley of tears.

I want to finish by quoting some words of St. John Chrysostom, maybe the greatest preacher in the Early Church, "When you see the Body of Christ lying on the altar, say to yourself, 'Because of this Body I am no longer earth and ash, no longer a prisoner, but free. Because of this Body I hope for heaven, and I hope to receive the good things that are in heaven, immortal life, the lot of the angels, familiar conversation with Christ'... This is the Body which He gave us, both to hold in reserve and to eat, which was appropriate to intense love; for those whom we kiss with abandon we often even bite with our teeth."

*Deacon Jose Moronta's Weekly Bilingual Liturgy Reflections
can also be found on our website homepage at www.stmarktampa.org
with Our Virtual Church listings.*

Learn ~ Aprender

La Eucaristía como fiesta y solemnidad.

La solemnidad de hoy es una fiesta doctrinal centrada en la Eucaristía. Esta fiesta honra la Presencia Real de Cristo y fue promovida por las visiones de Juliana de Lieja (en Francia), una monja agustina. Durante los siglos XIII y XIV, una herejía pretendía enseñar que la Eucaristía era solo una figura de Cristo. En 1209 Juliana de Lieja tuvo una visión que exigía una fiesta específicamente para la Eucaristía. Después de mucha persuasión, la fiesta se celebró por primera vez en 1247, y el Papa Urbano IV la extendió a la Iglesia Universal en 1264.

Es conveniente recordar que para el siglo XIII la recepción de la comunión no era acostumbrada y, en cierta medida, fue reemplazada simplemente por ver la hostia consagrada. Somos tan bendecidos que este ya no es el caso. Por el contrario, recuerdo que cuando era niño, los laicos nunca podían beber la preciosa Sangre, que estaba reservada solo para el sacerdote celebrante. Fue después del Concilio Vaticano II cuando la Iglesia tomó la sabia decisión que permite a los laicos recibir la Sagrada Comunión bajo ambas formas, lo cual es un lujo que todavía algunos católicos rechazan tristemente cuando no les gusta beber de la copa la preciosísima Sangre de Jesucristo.

¿Entendieron los apóstoles las palabras de Jesús en la Última Cena?

Cuando leemos la narración de los evangelios de Mateo, Marcos y Lucas acerca de la Última Cena, simplemente dicen que Jesús partió el pan y se lo ofreció a los apóstoles diciendo "tomad y comed, este es mi cuerpo". Del mismo modo, cuando la cena iba a terminar, el Señor tomó una copa de vino y se la ofreció a sus amigos diciendo "tomad y bebed, esta es mi sangre". Y con eso termina la narrativa de la Última Cena. Jesucristo no ofreció una explicación del significado de sus palabras. ¿Cómo podemos aceptar que los apóstoles pudieran entender ese gesto y esas palabras? Se puede tomar una explicación aceptable del pasaje del evangelio de hoy, tomado del sexto capítulo del evangelio de Juan.

Varios meses antes de la Última Cena, Jesús estaba con sus discípulos y predicó:

«... Yo soy el pan vivo que descendió del cielo; el que coma este pan vivirá para siempre; y el pan que daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo ... »

Esta es la tercera vez en el mismo capítulo que se identifica a sí mismo como el "pan de vida". En la numerología hebrea, el número tres representa la integridad. Jesús no intenta suavizar o alterar su enseñanza. Es el significado literal, no figurativo o metafórico, lo que Él está tratando de exponer.

Además de eso, Jesucristo agrega:

«...si no coméis la carne del Hijo del hombre y no bebéis su sangre, no tenéis vida en vosotros. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre tiene vida eterna, y yo lo resucitaré en el último día...»

Los apóstoles recordarán estas palabras en aquella comida pascual tan especial la noche antes de su muerte en la cruz y conectan las palabras y el gesto de Jesucristo que observan en la Última Cena con la enseñanza que habían escuchado varios meses antes. El Divino Maestro había enseñado a sus discípulos adecuadamente, de antemano, y no necesitaba ofrecer ninguna explicación a las palabras que pronunció en la Última Cena, y que los sacerdotes reproducen exactamente cuando celebran la Misa y producen para nosotros la comida celestial. el "Panis Angelicus" que nos alimenta mientras caminamos por este valle de lágrimas.

Quiero terminar citando algunas palabras de San Juan Crisóstomo, quizás el predicador más grande de la Iglesia Primitiva: "Cuando veas el Cuerpo de Cristo sobre el altar, dite a ti mismo, 'Debido a este Cuerpo ya no soy tierra y ceniza, ya no soy un esclavo, sino libre. Gracias a este Cuerpo espero el cielo, y espero recibir las cosas buenas que están en el cielo, la vida inmortal, el destino de los ángeles, la conversación familiar con Cristo '... Este es el Cuerpo que Él nos dio, tanto para mantenerlo en reserva o comerlo, objeto del más excelso amor, al que besamos con abandono y al cual incluso mordemos con nuestros dientes ".



Thank You

**for your amazing support & generosity
toward reaching our match fundraiser goal of \$30K!!**

We made it!!!!

**Your incredible generosity has made up for the loss of revenue
from our yearly Golf Tournament
and helped toward our monthly overhead expenses.**

God Bless You All!

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



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

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.

Orientation Day for the Audire Program

(for Info & Questions)

Saturday, July 18. 9am-12:30pm
via Zoom.

Audire is a 3 year formation program
that trains people for the ministry of
spiritual direction and provides listening
and companioning skills which are ben-
eficial to many ministries.

A new term begins in September.

For more info:

www.audirespiritualdirection.org

Registration for this event:

www.audirespiritualdirection.org

or by contacting Diane Francisco at
321-254-1876 or DRFran09@aol.com.
Once registration is received, the regis-
trant will be contacted and also issued
an invitation to the Zoom session.

Remember to Update Your Info!

ConnectNow | My Own Church

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



**Our Food Pantry
Is open for those in need!**

Drive-up Each Tuesday from 1pm-4pm

**Please help stock our Food Pantry!
We are VERY LOW & in need of:**

Canned Pasta

Canned fruit

Dry goods

Cereal

Mac and Cheese

Rice (only 1 or 2 lb bags)

Please drop off at the wagon inside our Social Narthex
by our Information Desk during the week

or

outside during Weekend Mass Hours..

Drop off times will coincide with our church hours:

Monday -Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon

&

at 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.

Svdp Thrift Store: 12310 N. Nebraska Ave in Tampa. (813) 977-7057.

Enjoy the Daily Readings!

www.usccb.com/bible/readings

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!



**Search New and Used
amazon.com.**

Youth Ministry Room Upgrades!!



Before



Hi St. Mark Youth!!

***We've been making good use of our time apart!!
Here are some before & after photos of our Youth Room Reno
Looking forward to when we can all be safely together!***



After





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

<http://thevenetiantampa.com>



- ◆ Over 11,000 sq ft Event Space
- ◆ Seats Up to 880 Banquet Style
- ◆ Seats Over 1,000 Theatre Style
- ◆ Wet Bar / Cafe & Reception Area
- ◆ Piano Available
- ◆ Adjustable Lighting and Room Darkening Shades
- ◆ Tables and Chairs Included
- ◆ Floating 16 ft x 9 ft HDMI Projection Screen
- ◆ Shure Clear Audio and Components
- ◆ Your Choice of Caterers & Vendors
- ◆ Catering Staging Area



**Wedding Receptions ~ Anniversary Parties
 Banquets ~ Quinceañeras
 Birthdays ~ Concerts**

**For rental information call 813-995-7480
Events@TheVenetianTampa.com**

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

Many parishioners enjoy the ease of our quick new

Donatestmark.org

If you'd like to set up recurring donations so that you don't need to login each week or month please email our Business Manager, Joe at jphillips@stmarktampa.org and let him know the dollar amount, the fund collection (Offertory, Building Fund, APA) & how often you'd like your donation to recur.

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
9724 Cross Creek Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33647

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

OR

Sign up on our traditional Online Giving platform at
www.stmarktampa.org/donate

All of our options are simple and secure ways to make and track your parish giving.

As always, THANK YOU for your continued support of St. Mark!

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

