



# ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Our Mission*

To invite all  
on our journey to:

**L**earn

**O**rar (Pray)

**G**i**V**e

**E**vangelize

## *Faith, Hope & Love*

### *# StMarkLOVE*

### *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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/join)  
or call the Parish Office at  
813-907-7746.

*For more information,  
visit our website at  
[www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org)*



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**August 2nd, 2020**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 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](http://www.stmarktampa.org)

Email: [info@stmarktampa.org](mailto:info@stmarktampa.org)

Venetian Rental Info: (813) 995-7480

### Events Calendar and Tickets

[www.stmarktampa.org/events](http://www.stmarktampa.org/events)

### Bulletin Submissions

[Bulletin@stmarktampa.org](mailto:Bulletin@stmarktampa.org)

Weekly deadline: Wednesday by 5 PM

the week prior to publication,

*earlier holiday deadlines TBA*

### Big Screen Submissions

[Bigscreens@stmarktampa.org](mailto: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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/ministries)

Or contact our Ministry Coordinator at

[mstrickland@stmarktampa.org](mailto:mstrickland@stmarktampa.org)

## Sign Up Now! [www.FORMED.org](http://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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/our-deanery).



[www.facebook.com/stmarktampa](https://www.facebook.com/stmarktampa)



[www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE](https://www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE)

[www.instagram.com/WeAreStMark](https://www.instagram.com/WeAreStMark)



[www.pinterest.com/StMarkLOVE](https://www.pinterest.com/StMarkLOVE)



[www.twitter.com/@StMarkTampa](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://stmarktampa.org/communion) or  
[stmarktampa.org/confirmation-1](http://stmarktampa.org/confirmation-1)

# EXCITING NEWS!

Beginning this weekend,  
**we changed our Livestream Mass** from our 8:30am Sunday Mass  
**to our Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass.**

The **REALLY EXCITING NEWS** is that we also began  
**Drive Thru Communion**

Who: For all parishioners unable to attend due to COVID-19 concerns.

What: A Drive Thru Communion to receive the Precious Body of Christ

When: On Saturdays from 5:15pm - 5:30pm

Where: Drive up & Drive Thru around our Belltower Circle

**Why: Mainly because Jesus Loves You AND we miss you!!!**

**Some more very important details for your safety  
& the safety of our Clergy & Ushers:**

1. You must wear your mask.
2. You must stay in your car & follow the directions of the Ushers.
3. You must receive in the hand.
4. You must consume the Precious Body of Christ before you drive away.

**Thank you in advance for following these guidelines  
which allows us to offer the Sacrament!**

You will most likely be receiving Communion  
from Father Richard or one of our Deacons  
until possibly our Eucharistic Ministers are asked to assist.



## **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 Vigil 4pm (Live Streamed to Facebook)**

**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**

**Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass & Sunday 1pm (Spanish) Mass**

Our Livestreamed Masses can be found & viewed from our Facebook page by typing [www.facebook.com/stmarktampa](https://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).

## **Drive-thru Communion**

**Saturdays from 5:15pm-5:30pm around the Belltower Circle**

Wear your mask, Stay in your car, Receive in your hand, Consume immediately.



# A Guide to our Virtual Church

[www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org)

Everything listed can be found on the lower right side of our website homepage  
[www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org)

## Sunday Masses:

Our Saturday 4pm Vigil & Sunday 1pm (Spanish) Masses will be Livestreamed onto our Facebook Page.

To view the Livestream Mass, type [www.facebook.com/stmarktampa](http://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 if you'd rather not.

## 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. 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](mailto: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.

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**

**One Blood "Big Red Bus" Blood Drive  
will be back to our St. Mark Parking Lot  
on both Aug 29th & 30th  
Before & After all Masses**

**Register to Donate on the Blood Drive Header on our St. Mark Homepage  
[www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org)**

**Your blood can help save lives in more ways than ever before!!**

**Covid-19 Antibody testing is done on all blood collected...  
these results could be valuable to you.**

**is extremely valuable in saving the lives of those suffering.**

**# StMarkLOVE**

**WE NEED A SUPER EASY FAVOR!! PLEASE!!**

**To Qualify for Free Livestreaming of our current & future Parish Events, Masses, etc.  
on our St. Mark the Evangelist YouTube Channel  
we still need 525 More Subscribers!!**

**Go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search for St Mark Tampa  
and you'll see a circle picturing our Gold Winged Lion.  
Click on it and you'll see our large St. Mark the Evangelist Page Header:  
& then just click on RED Subscribe Button right beneath it.**

**Thank You!!**

**Orar ~ Pray**

**Pray for Our Heroes**

**Get Well Prayers**

**Donna Martello, Tim Corrigan,  
Penny Stroik, Charlie Silk  
Arnold Philips**

Please send your request to [Prayers@stmarktampa.org](mailto:Prayers@stmarktampa.org)

**Sanctuary Candle**

**Burns the week of August 2nd  
For All Recently Confirmed  
from Father Richard**

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**

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.



**Morgan Boruty**

\* No Photo

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



# Learn ~ Aprender

## **The Book of the Prophet Isaiah as a source for our First Reading**

Three weeks ago, we wrote, "The 66 chapters of the Book of Isaiah may be divided into three sections. Until the eighteenth century it was presumed that Isaiah of Jerusalem wrote all 66 chapters of the book under his name... chapters 40 through 66 were written by a different author who lived some 150 years after Isaiah, during the Babylonian exile. More studies and investigation in the late nineteenth century led to convincing arguments for yet a third author for chapters 56 through 66. So, this book has been composed, according to those who know, in three different ages and by different authors..."

The second of these three "books" goes from chapter 40 to chapter 55 and has been called the Book of Comfort. The prophet places use the images of ancient traditions, so that the new exodus levels mountains or strikes flowing water in the heights. The Mosaic covenant is expanded into a world-wide covenant by mentioning the covenants with Noah and with Abraham and Sarah. The author sees the garden of paradise emerge before his eyes. The spirit of the liturgy breaks forth into new life through his hymns, laments, and proclamation of the word. On the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (three weeks ago) we heard the closing words of the conclusion of this Book of Comfort. Today we hear the opening words of this same conclusion.

« Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare...»

The image of a banquet may be found many times in the pages of the Bible. The Bible often evokes the banquet symbol to describe God's love. The Passover out of Egypt is celebrated with a banquet as well as the Sinai covenant. In the first part of the Book of Isaiah (chapter 25) the abundance of the world to come is often portrayed as a banquet. In today's first reading, all are invited to this eschatological banquet: the only condition is a thirst for God.

Then we have a twist in the language of the passage chose for the first reading,

«... I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David...»

God assures Israel that she will receive the full "benefits" of the everlasting covenant made long ago with David. "Everlasting" does not mean a covenant beginning now and lasting forever, but one bringing the promises of the distant past to present fulfillment. David had conquered nations, but his successors could not maintain his kingdom; the Davidic hopes are now secured as a very special dynasty, but he is honored merely as leader and commander, whereas God is declared king.

## **El libro del profeta Isaías como fuente de nuestra primera lectura**

Hace tres semanas, escribimos: "Los 66 capítulos del Libro de Isaías pueden dividirse en tres secciones. Hasta el siglo 18 se presumía que el profeta Isaías de Jerusalén había escrito los 66 capítulos del libro bajo su nombre... los capítulos 40 al 66 fueron escritos por un autor diferente que vivió unos 150 años después de Isaías, durante el exilio en Babilonia. Más estudios e investigaciones a finales del siglo XIX dieron lugar a argumentos convincentes para un tercer autor para los capítulos 56 al 66. Por lo tanto, este libro ha sido compuesto, según quienes saben, en tres eras diferentes y por distintos autores..."

El segundo de estos tres "libros" va del capítulo 40 al capítulo 55 y se ha llamado el Libro del Consuelo. El autor usa imágenes de tradiciones antiguas, para que el nuevo éxodo nivele montañas o fluya el agua desde las alturas. La alianza de Moisés se expande en una alianza universal al mencionar las hechas con Noé y con Abraham y Sara. El autor ve el jardín del paraíso emerger ante sus ojos. El espíritu de la liturgia irrumpe en una nueva vida a través de sus himnos, lamentos y la proclamación de la palabra. El 15º domingo del tiempo ordinario (hace tres semanas) escuchamos las palabras finales de la conclusión de este Libro de la comodidad. Hoy escuchamos las palabras iniciales de esta misma conclusión.

«Así dice el Señor: "Oíd, sedientos todos, acudid por agua, también los que no tenéis dinero: venid, comprad trigo, comed sin pagar vino y leche de balde. ¿Por qué gastáis dinero en lo que no alimenta, y el salario en lo que no da hartura? Escuchadme atentos y comeréis bien, saborearéis platos sustanciosos..."»

La imagen de un banquete se puede encontrar muchas veces en las páginas de la Biblia. La Pascua del éxodo de Egipto se celebra con un banquete, lo mismo que la alianza del Sinaí. En la primera parte del Libro de Isaías (capítulo 25), la abundancia del mundo venidero a menudo se representa como un banquete. En la primera lectura de hoy, todos están invitados a este banquete escatológico: la única condición es tener sed de Dios.

Luego tenemos un giro en el lenguaje del pasaje elegido para la primera lectura,

«... Sellaré con vosotros alianza perpetua, la promesa que aseguré a David...»

Dios le asegura a Israel que ella recibirá todos los "beneficios" del pacto eterno hecho hace mucho tiempo con David. "perpetua" no significa un pacto que comience ahora y dure para siempre, sino uno que trae al presente y extiende hacia el futuro las promesas del pasado. David había conquistado naciones, pero sus sucesores no podían mantener su reino; las esperanzas davídicas ahora están aseguradas como una dinastía muy especial, pero él es honrado simplemente como líder y comandante, mientras que Dios es declarado rey.

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

**Our Faith Formation year will begin after Labor Day to give everyone more time to adjust to our new norm. If you have not done so please register your child for the new year. Registration is needed to participate in all of our many programs.**

**Sacrament Preparation  
2020-2021**

If your intention is for your child to receive Sacrament in the upcoming year you will need to have your child registered for faith formation and make a separate meeting with Laura Rivera to receive the sacrament request form. Please go to [misslaura.youcanbook.me](http://misslaura.youcanbook.me) to schedule your sacrament meeting ONLY.

***\*Our in-parish classes are filling up. Due to the social distancing we are limiting the number of grade sessions. If you are looking for an in-parish session please do not wait to make an appointment. \****

**Registration is open.**

**Registration has BEGUN!**

Please go to [ffymregistration.youcanbook.me](http://ffymregistration.youcanbook.me) to make your appointment. Please make sure when you do come for your appointment to enter through the faith formation doors. I am attaching the registration form for you to print and fill out as much as you can before arriving for your appointment. Please do not sign the form until you are here because we need to notarize. Some safety measures: please bring your own pen, wear a mask when entering the building. Of course, if you are not feeling well or show signs of COVID please do not make an appointment until you are cleared by a doctor.

**Calling All Who Would Love to Share The Faith!**

We are looking for Catechists and Assistant Catechists for the upcoming Faith Formation Year. If you think God is calling you into this ministry please contact Laura Rivera at [lrivera@stmarktampa.org](mailto:lrivera@stmarktampa.org)



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

**Drive-up open  
on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  
from 1pm-4pm**

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

## **Canned Pasta**

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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/FoodPantrySchedule) to check the schedule for vacant dates & send an email to:

## **Supplies Needed for our Faith Formation Programs**

We are in need of the following supplies:

crayola crayons (24 count), children's scissors, glue sticks, post it notes, dry erase markers, Ticonderoga pencils, pencil sharpeners, construction paper, highlighters and pens. If you are able to donate the above please bring to the faith formation office from Mon-Thurs 9-5 or drop off at the parish office or church. Please label Faith Formation Supplies.

### **Remember to Update Your Info!**

**ConnectNow** | My Own Church

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

### **Attention Online Shoppers:**

Click on the black Amazon link box located on our website [www.stmarktampa.org](http://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.**



**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](mailto: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](http://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!**

# Columbiette Baby Shower

Save the Date for a "Mommy & Me" Baby Shower  
for the

Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center, a Catholic Charities Ministry!

Please donate to support pregnant mothers in crisis who have chosen LIFE!

**Dates & Times: Saturday, September 12th and 19th from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm.**

**Drop off will be at the Belltower Drive Thru Area in front of the piazza.**

*They will also be accepting items before and after all Masses on  
Sunday September 13th and 20th*

***Under The Venetian Overhang Area ONLY - no Sunday Drive-Thru & no Church Drop-Offs.***

**The moms we help live on a shoe string budget, so their needs are basic:**

Shampoo

Conditioner

Body wash

Lotion

Feminine Hygiene items(pads, tampons )

Nursing pads

Toothpaste and toothbrush

Maternity tops and pants or shorts(new or gently used)

Diaper bag

**The pregnancy center needs for the babies are:**

Pack and plays, bassinets, cribs (new or gently used)

Diapers size newborn, 4, 5 & 6

Wipes

Crib sheets

Towels and washcloths

Baby wash

Diaper cream

Baby lotion

Sleep and play- boys and girls sz 12 months, 18 months and 24 months

Onesies- boys and girls sz 12 months, 18 months and 24 months

Outfits- boys and girls 6 months to 24 months

Formula-Enfamil Gentlease

*For Further information please contact Jane Racila. [jraca@verizon.net](mailto:jracila@verizon.net) or 813-789-4548*







## SATURDAY AUGUST 15

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We believe that at the end of her life,  
the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul  
into the glory of heaven.

Since this Solemnity falls on a Saturday this year,  
it is NOT a holyday of obligation.  
There will be NO Mass on Saturday morning.

### Get To Know Your Surroundings

**Our Main Entrance & Exit Doorways lead out of the Social Narthex onto the Piazza.**

#### ***Other Exit Options Include:***

#### **Exits Inside the Nave (or Main Church):**

##### ***Left Side of the Altar Seating Exit Options:***

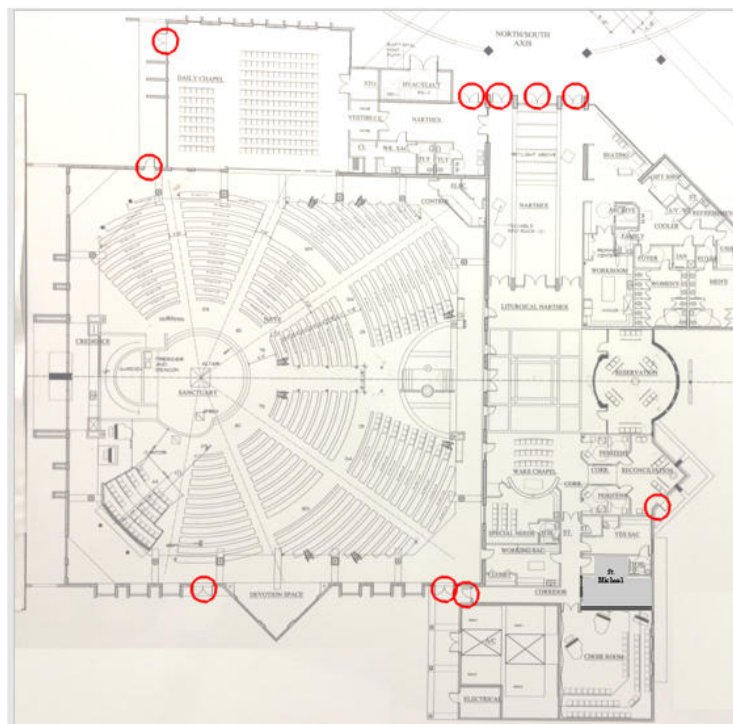
1. Before the Blessed Mother Statue Alcove
2. Back Left Corner

##### ***Right Side of the Altar Seating Exit Options:***

1. To the Right of the Lord of Miracles Icon

##### ***Daily Chapel Exit Options:***

1. In the Front to the Right of the Altar
2. The Main Entrance/Exit Doorways



#### ***Choir Room & Workrooms Exit Options:***

1. Exit Hallway immediately to the left of the Choir Room
2. Main Entrance & Exit Doors through the Sacred & Social Narthex Areas
3. Reconciliation Waiting Area glass door right next to the Prodigal Son Statue

#### ***Reconciliation Chapel, Adoration Chapel & Sacred Narthex Exit Options:***

1. Reconciliation Waiting Area glass door right next to the Prodigal Son Statue
2. Main Entrance & Exit Doors through the Social Narthex

**Please make yourselves aware of the many exit options available.**

# Financial Report - May 2020

The Financial Results of the Parish will be published on a rotation basis:

## 1st Week:

- ✦ Operating Income
- ✦ Operating Expenses

## 2nd Week:

- ✦ Capital Campaign
- ✦ Building Loan

## 3rd Week:

- Diocese of St. Petersburg
- ✦ APA
- ✦ Forward in Faith

## 4th Week:

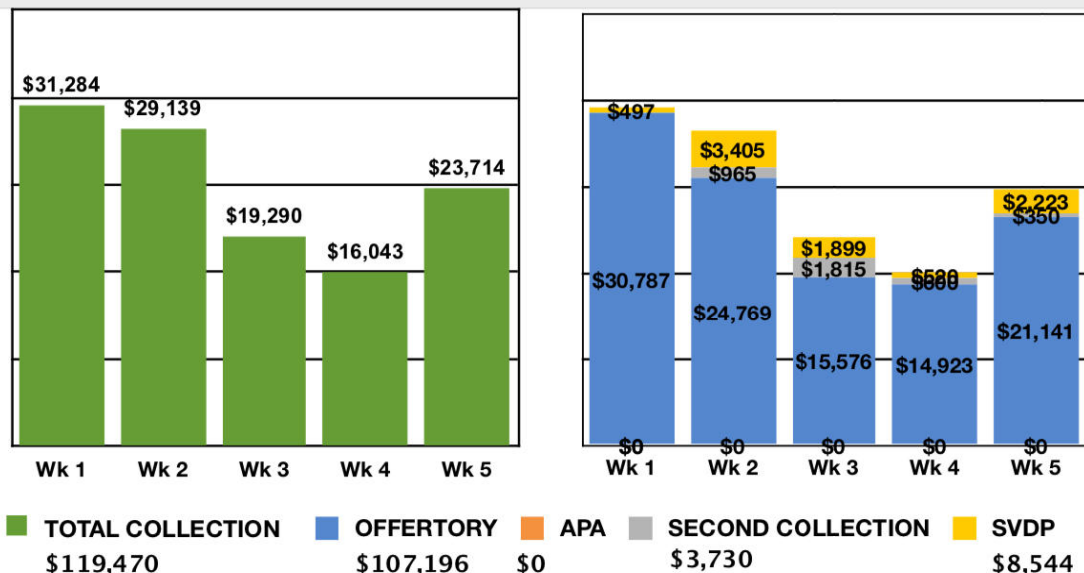
- ✦ Monthly Summary
- ✦ Current Initiatives
- ✦ Interesting Facts

## Monthly Summary - Current Initiatives - Interesting Facts

INCOME & EXPENSES	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Operating Balance
May 2020	\$177,579	\$93,469	\$84,110
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	Total Amount	# Pledges	(%) # Pledges
Outstanding Pledges	\$417,498	328	10%
BUILDING LOAN	Beginning Balance	Principal Payment	Ending Balance
May 2020	\$966,084	\$0	\$966,084
<b>Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)</b> <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
2020 Assessment (To be paid Dec 31, 2020)	\$252,310	\$120,666	\$131,644
<b>FORWARD IN FAITH</b> <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
May 2020	\$746,508	\$559,881	\$186,627

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

May 2020 - Per Week



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





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

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