



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*



Drive-thru Communion
Saturdays 5:15pm-5:30pm
(after watching our 4pm Vigil Livestream Mass)

August 16th, 2020

20th 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

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



Beginning earlier this month on Saturday, August 1st,
**we changed our Livestream Mass from our 8:30am Sunday Mass
to our Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass.**

The **REALLY EXCITING NEWS** was 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: Because we know you have missed receiving the
Sacrament of Eucharist 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

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 Temporary 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 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

Receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist

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

Everything listed can be found on the lower right side of our website homepage
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 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 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**

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

MASS INTENTION & SANCTUARY CANDLE OPPORTUNITIES!!

We are pleased to announce that there are still Mass Intentions available in the current year,
with options for both weekday or weekend Masses.

The opportunity to memorialize the Sanctuary Candle is also still available.

Due to the circumstances with Covid-19 and the temporary closure of the Parish Office
and now our temporary shortened hours of operation...

we are willing to waive our 'one weekend Mass' and 'one Sanctuary Candle' limits
through the end of this calendar year (as long as there are availabilities).

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



Neal Cheramie

* 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

Get Well Prayers

**Baby Aubrey Bourne,
Donna Martello, Tim Corrigan,
Penny Stroik, Charlie Silk, Andrew Cox**

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Sanctuary Candle

**Burns the week of August 16th
For all suffering from issues or illnesses
caused by Covid-19
From the Parishioners of St. Mark**

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.

Learn ~ Aprender

Let's talk about Prophet Isaiah in the First Reading... again

In the past weeks we had passages taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah as the source for the first reading, and we wrote about how this book is really a combination of three books, written over a period of 200 years. Today we have once again a text from this book to be proclaimed as our first reading, which brings us the excuse to expand our knowledge of the most cited book of the Old Testament for our Liturgy of the Word at Mass.

The name Isaiah means "Yahweh is salvation." His book is the first of the books of the major prophets, majority being determined by the length of their writings. Although at the time of Christ the entire book was believed to have been written by Isaiah himself, modern scholarship have discovered three different authors for this book.

The prophecies contained in the first part (chapters 1 through 39) of the book refer to the period in which Isaiah himself lived.

In the second part of the book (chapters 40 through 55), the scene changes. The author now sees Babylon, almost two centuries later, at a point when the exiled Jews are in need of consolation.

The third part (chapters 56 through 66) looks at the return of the Jews just at the point when they are taking steps to reform their lifestyle in keeping with the covenant even though they are very exposed to foreign and idolatrous influences. By this time the Jews apparently have an altar although they have not yet begun to rebuild the Temple or the city walls.

This Sunday first reading comes from the beginning of this third part. The faithful are reminded of their covenant relationship with God.

«Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed...»

Something interesting was happening in those years, that non-Israelites were interested in believing in the only and true God, Yahweh. Isaiah talks about them,

«...And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, Loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants... Them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. »

Foreigners living within Palestine were granted limited rights and protections. Here, full privileges are extended even to those living outside the boundaries of the promised land. They later became an important part of the early Church, when proselytes approached some apostles to know more about Jesus Christ, and asked to be baptized as well.

Today's gospel offers an interesting scene in which Jesus has a challenging dialogue with a gentile woman, to whom the Lord praised by her strong faith. Both readings are thus connected by the common idea of salvation "for all peoples."

Hablemos del profeta Isaías en la primera lectura ... otra vez

En las recientes semanas, hemos tenido pasajes del Libro del Profeta Isaías como la fuente de la primera lectura, y escribimos sobre cómo este libro es realmente una combinación de tres libros, escritos durante un período de 200 años. Hoy tenemos una vez más un texto de este libro para ser proclamado como nuestra primera lectura, lo que nos brinda la excusa para expandir más nuestro conocimiento del libro más citado del Antiguo Testamento para nuestra Liturgia de la Palabra en la Misa.

El nombre Isaías significa "Yahveh es salvación". Su libro es el primero de los profetas mayores, siendo esta "mayoría" determinada no por importancia sino por la extensión de sus contenidos. Aunque en la época de Cristo se creía que todo el libro había sido escrito por el mismo Isaías, los estudiosos modernos han descubierto tres autores diferentes para este libro.

Las profecías contenidas en la primera parte (capítulos 1 a 39) del libro se refieren al período en que vivió el propio Isaías.

En la segunda parte del libro (capítulos 40 a 55), la escena cambia. El autor ahora ve a Babilonia, casi dos siglos después, en un punto en que los judíos exiliados necesitan consuelo.

La tercera parte (capítulos 56 a 66) analiza el regreso de los judíos justo en el momento en que están tomando medidas para reformar su estilo de vida de acuerdo con la alianza a pesar de que están muy expuestos a las influencias extranjeras e idólatras. En este momento, los judíos aparentemente tienen un altar, aunque todavía no han comenzado a reconstruir el Templo o las murallas de la ciudad.

La primera lectura de este domingo proviene del comienzo de esta tercera parte. Se recuerda a los fieles su relación de pacto con Dios.

«Así dice el Señor: observa lo que es correcto, haz lo que es justo; porque mi salvación está por venir, mi justicia, va a ser revelada ...

»

Algo interesante estaba sucediendo en esos años, que algunos no israelitas estaban interesados en creer en el único y verdadero Dios, Yahveh. Isaías habla de ellos:

«... A los extranjeros que se han adherido al Señor para servirlo, amarlo y darle culto,... los conduciré a mi monte santo y los llenaré de alegría en mi casa de oración ...mi casa será casa de oración para todos los pueblos...»

A los extranjeros que viven en Palestina se les concedieron derechos y protecciones limitados. Aquí, los privilegios completos se extienden incluso a aquellos que viven fuera de los límites de la tierra prometida. Más tarde se convirtieron en una parte importante de la Iglesia primitiva, cuando los prosélitos se acercaron a algunos apóstoles para saber más acerca de Jesucristo, y también pidieron ser bautizados.

El evangelio de hoy ofrece una escena interesante en la que Jesús tiene un diálogo desafiante con una mujer gentil, a quien el Señor alabó con su fuerte fe. Ambas lecturas están conectadas por la idea común de salvación "para todos los pueblos".

Financial Report - June 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

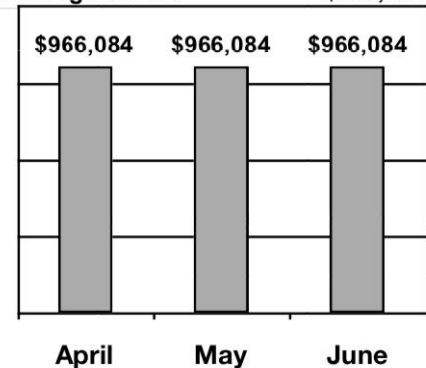
4th Week:

- ❖ Monthly Summary
- ❖ Current Initiatives
- ❖ Interesting Facts

Capital Campaign & Building Loan

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$ Amount	# Pledges	%
Pledged	\$10,782,015	3,358	100%
Paid	\$10,568,920	3,072	91%
Outstanding Pledges	\$213,095	286	9%
June 2020			
Contributions - Expenses			
Contributions			
Total Funds Received	\$32,358		
Expenses			
Mortgage Loan Interest Payment	\$0		
Contributions - Expenses (*)	\$32,358		

BUILDING LOAN	\$ Amount
June 2020	
Beginning Balance	\$966,084
Less	
Principal Payment (*)	\$0
Ending Balance	\$966,084



Quarterly Summary

Contributions Received			Interest Paid			Principal Paid		
April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June
\$37,114	\$35,184	\$32,358	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total			Total			Total		
Contributions Received \$104,656			Interest Paid \$0			Principal Paid \$0		

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

Notes : (*) The payment is due the 1st of the month.
 The check is generally written 4 to 7 days before the end of the month.
 However, contributions are still being received to the last day of the month.
 Also with the Capital Campaign account agreed each month to leave \$30,000 at the time of writing the check.
 Remaining balance will be paid the following month.

**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
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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!

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

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

have moved our beginning date for our faith formation programs to September 13. This allows us to properly prepare for the new year during our current situation. Please come in and register as soon as possible.

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 misslauro.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 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



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:

Cereal

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:

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 and pens.

If you are able to donate the above please bring to the faith formation office from Mon-Thurs 9-3 or drop off at the parish office or church.

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 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

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





THIS 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 this 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:

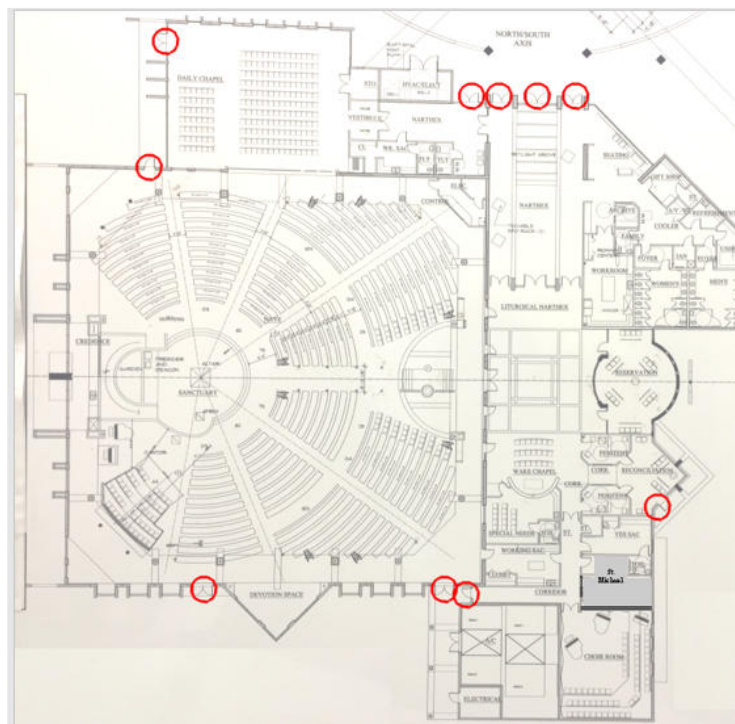
1. Before the Blessed Mother Statue Alcove
2. Back Left Corner

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.



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
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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

