St. Mark *the* Evangelist
Catholic Church

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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

October 11th, 2020

28th 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!

Download on the App Store

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

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
until possibly our Eucharistic Ministers are asked to assist.

Beginning Monday, October 5th
NEW Parish Office Hours

Monday 9am - noon
Tuesday & Wednesday 9am - 4pm
Thursday 9am - 8pm
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).

Beginning Saturday, October 3rd
We will resume our normal Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30pm
Saturday Vigil 4pm (Live Streamed to Facebook & YouTube)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday & Thursday noon
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

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 Mass on Saturday at 4pm
then Drive- thru Communion from 5:15pm-5:30pm

Receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist
around the Belltower Circle
Wear your mask, Stay in your car, Receive in your hand, Consume immediately.

New Church Hours

Monday 9am-1pm
Tuesday 8:30am - 4pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 8pm
Thursday 9am - 4pm
Friday 8:30am - noon

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 or our YouTube Channel.
To view the Livestream Mass, on Facebook: type www.facebook.com/stmarktampa into your URL. You do not have to be a Facebook user to view the Mass.
Or - go to YouTube.com and type in St. Mark Tampa and look for our Gold Winged Lion in a circle and click to open and choose the Mass video.

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.

Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 10	8:30	George Griffin (d) by The Meyer Family
	10:30	Shirley Spoto (d) by The Paulson Family
	12:30	Matias Quintero Misera (d) by Alicia Trusillo
	5:30	Andrew Snyder (d) by Marriage & Family Life – DOSP
Monday, October 11	Noon	Joseph W. Baker, Sr. (d) by The Baker Family
Tuesday, October 12	8:30	Emily Berry (d) by George Gustas
Wednesday, October 13	8:30	Vocations
Thursday, October 14	Noon	Jim Fox (d) by Lydia & Nick Piscitelli
Friday, October 15	8:30	John MacAulay (d) by Jim & MaryJo MacAulay
Saturday, October 16	4:00	Mary Noon (d) by Jim & MayrJo MacAulay

Wear a Mask to Protect Others

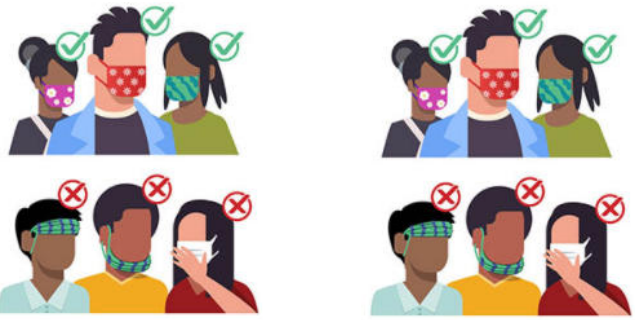
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a mask correctly for maximum protection
- **Don't** put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- **Don't** touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect

Community Flu Shot Day

September 18 & October 16

Most insurance plans cover flu shots at no cost.

For those who do not have insurance or are unable to afford a flu shot, participating Walgreens pharmacies will provide a voucher for a flu shot at no cost while supplies last.



Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes

Mark Kieweg
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Brian Artienda
Ulio & 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

Get Well Prayers

Casey Maclear
Jack Hipple
Aída Hernández

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Sanctuary Candle

Burns the week of October 11th
In Memory of Andrew Snyder
From Mary & Diane Germain

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.

The Big Red Bus

will be in our parking lot
for blood donations
before and after each Mass on
Saturday, October 24th
&
Sunday, October 25th

Registration is needed -
the registration links on the slider on the top of our website homepage:
www.stmarktampa.org
or
on our Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/stmarktampa.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

We have resumed

Exposition
of
The Blessed Sacrament

On
The First Wednesday
of each month.

in the Nave

(for Social Distancing)

following the 8:30am Daily Mass.

We will close with Benediction

at 7:00pm that evening

(instead of 7:30pm as we did previously).

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

will be held the 1st Wednesday

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!

giVe - August 2020 Financial Report

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

1st Week:
- Operating Income
- Operating Expenses

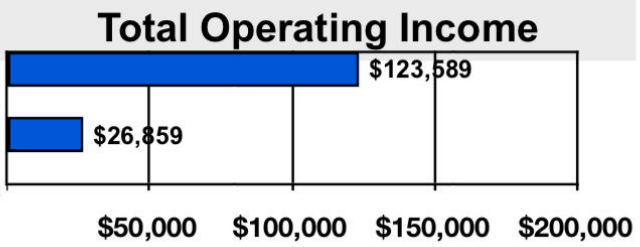
2nd Week:
- Capital Campaign
- Building Loan

3rd Week:
Diocese of St. Petersburg
- APA
- Forward in Faith

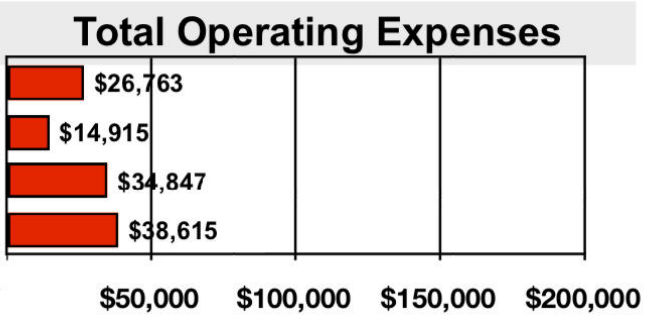
4th Week:
- Monthly Summary
- Current Initiatives
- Interesting Facts

August 2020 - Operating Income & Operating Expenses

Operating Income		
Offertory Revenue	**$123,589**	82%
Other Operating Revenue	$26,859	18%
Total Operating Income	**$150,448**	**100%**

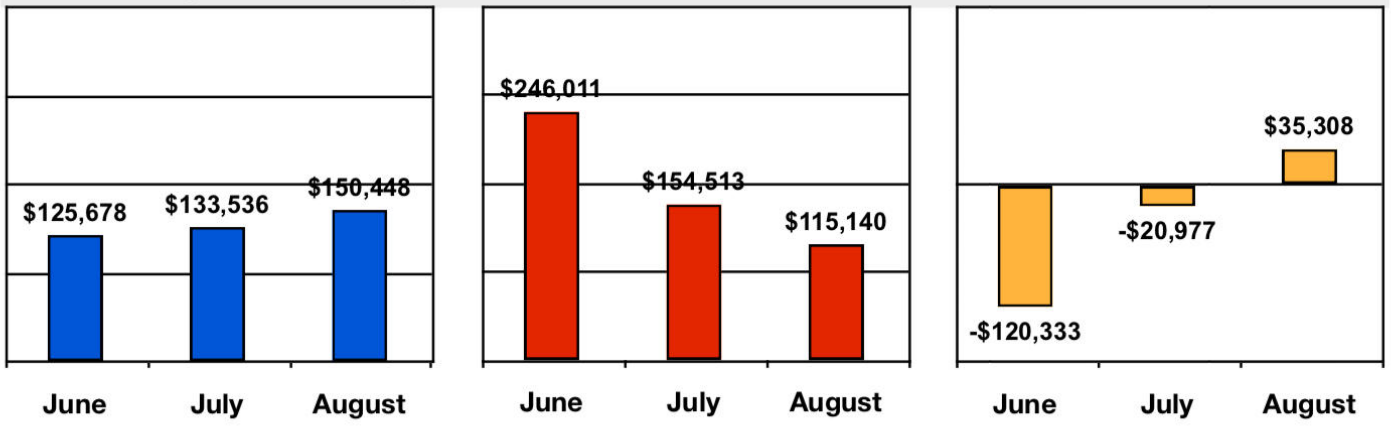


Operating Expenses		
Pastoral, Worship & Music	$26,763	23%
Faith Formation	$14,915	13%
Administration	$34,847	30%
Facilities & Operating Expenses	$38,615	34%
Total Operating Expenses	**$115,140**	**100%**



Operating Income - Expenses	**$35,308**

Quarterly Summary



Total Operating Income	$409,662	Total Operating Expenses	$515,664	Total Operating Net	-$106,002

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

Q3 - $106,002 Please continue your support!!

Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

Approaching the end of the Church's year… and Matthew's Gospel

We're in the 28th Sunday and 6 more to go to end this liturgical year. The cycle A has lead us throughout the Gospel according to Matthew. As we become closer to the end, the gospel narratives are setting the scene for Jesus' passion and death.

We'll have in mind that in this section of the gospel Jesus is in Jerusalem for his passion. He has made His triumphal entry and has disturbed the religious leaders. He is speaking to them in parables about His mission and by whose authority He has been able to do what He has done and is to do.

The parable we hear today sums-up the long history of God's dealings with man and depicts man's response to these invitations to share in the messianic blessings. Rather invariably men favored a life engaged to a visible and touchable reality than one which they could not experience except in the spirit. Saddly real in most of its details, this parable was preached in the Temple on the Wednesday of the first Holy Week, almost in the shadow of Calvary.

By now Jesus' adversaries are convinced that they will have to arrest Him. At this point it is amazing that Jesus continues to address them in parables when speaking of the rejection by Israel of God's many invitations. It is not yet too late for divine mercy.

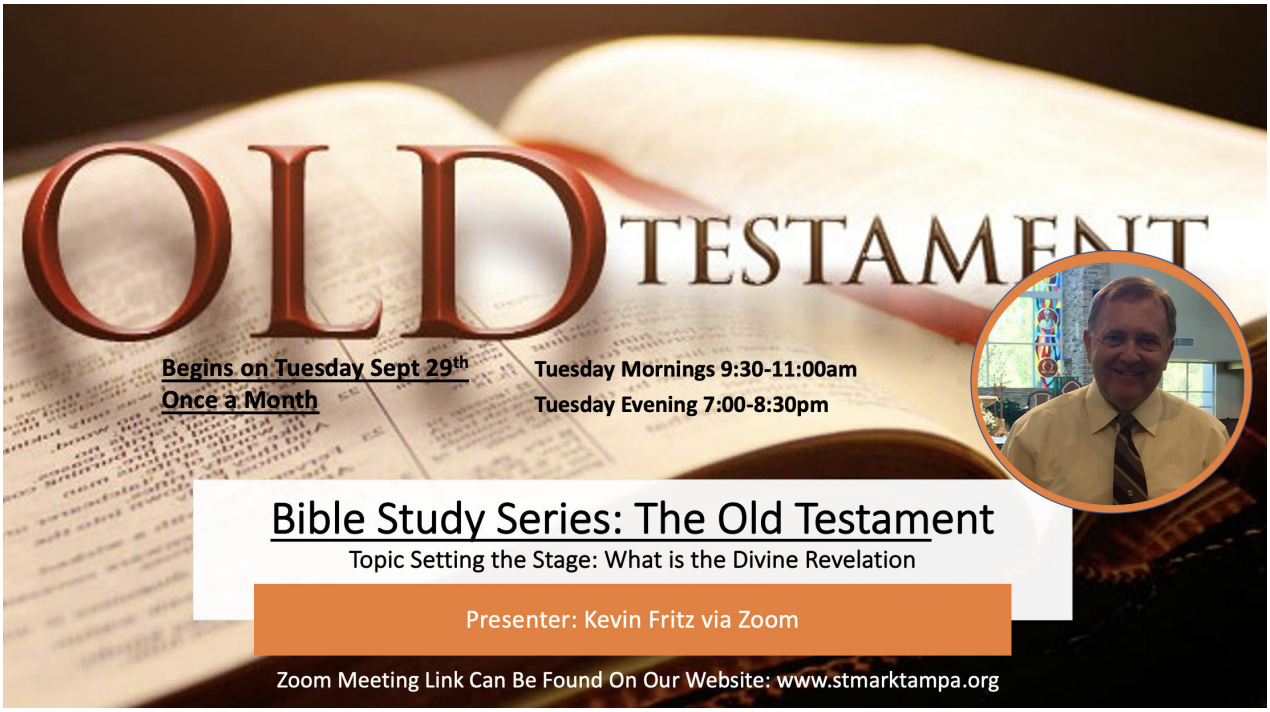
«Jesus again in reply spoke to them [the chief priests and elders of the people] in parables,saying,"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come…»

The messianic kingdom was referred to in the Old Testament in terms of a wedding banquet to which the Chosen People were invited. The banquet was the high point of the wedding celebration and to be invited to it was a distinct honor. Failure to accept the invitation established a grave rupture of courtesy – to the point it could even be considered a hostile act.

The upset king makes an order,

«...Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment…Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside…»

Sinners too are invited. The Church in history is a mixture of saints and sinners. We must always remember that the Church isn't a house for saints, but a hospital for sinners.The wedding garment for the eschatological banquet would be a converted life full of good deeds. The sinners are invited but expected to repent. A clean white garment was the proper attire, this man has not repented. His white baptismal garment is dirty.He may have made the altar call and "accepted Jesus as his Lord and savior," but he has failed to live out that call. This is an example which shows that "once saved, always saved" doesn't work. Let's keep our banquet garment clean for the moment we're called to participate in the heavenly eternal feast.



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

Message from the

Faith Formation And Youth Ministry Office.

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** to schedule your sacrament meeting ONLY.

Registration continues.

At this time we are only accepting registration for our home base program. Visit ffymregistration.youcanbook.me to make your appointment to come in and register.

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

Check out the updated resources on our Adult Formation page and Family page on the St. Mark Website. visit stmarktampa.org

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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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Hearing Assistance Devices are available!
Stop at the AV booth in the back of the Nave
*Low gluten hosts are available
(0.001% gluten)
See Luther Ferris or Kevin Fritz

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.

Sanctuary Candle

Stop by the Parish Office to request your Sanctuary Candle.
In order to accommodate the requests of our many parishioners, we limit 1 Candle per family.
The cost is $25.
Requests are on a first come availability basis.

Our Mass Intention Book is Here!

Stop by the Parish Office to request your Mass Intentions for 2021.
In order to accommodate the requests of our many parishioners, only four Mass Intentions per family will be allowed and only one of those can be a weekend mass.
The Mass Stipend is $20.
Requests are on a first come availability basis.

St. Mark Winged Lion Masks For Sale

NEW BRANDED ST. MARK FACE MASKS
will be on sale after each Mass
inside the Social Narthex
$5 Each or 5 for $20
CASH ONLY PLEASE - THANKS!

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

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Birthdays ~ Concerts

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

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