



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*



May 30th, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Open during Parish Hours

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of Month: 9 AM - 7 PM
Closes with Benediction at 7 PM

Church Hours

Monday 8 AM - 1 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 AM - 4 PM
Friday 8 AM - Noon

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 9 AM - Noon
Tues, Weds, & Thurs 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday 9 AM - Noon
(changes on holidays - please call)

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) 508-2735

Events Calendar and Tickets
www.stmarktampa.org/events

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin@stmarktampa.org
Weekly deadline: Tuesdays at 9 AM
the week prior to publication,
earlier holiday deadlines TBA

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

Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS: Monday May 31 - through Sunday, June 6

Mon. May 31	8:30 am	George Novac (d) By Teresa Novac
Tues. June 1	8:30 am	Rosamund & Cyril Peters (d) By the Peters Family
Wed. June 2	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs. June 3	Noon	Annette Lamp (d) By Louise Adams
Fri. June 4	8:30 am	Annette Lamp (d) By SMARTS
Sat. June 5	4:00 pm	Annette Lamp (d) By Tom & Cindy Vida
Sun. June 6	8:30 am	Joan Massa (d) By Jennifer Knuckles
	10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Mark
	12:30 pm	Herman Ramon Carvajal (d) By the Carvajal Family
	5:30 pm	Andrea Fernandes (d) By Roland Dmello

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for The Parishioners of St. Mark.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Hearing Assistance Devices are available!
Stop at the AV booth in the back of the Nave

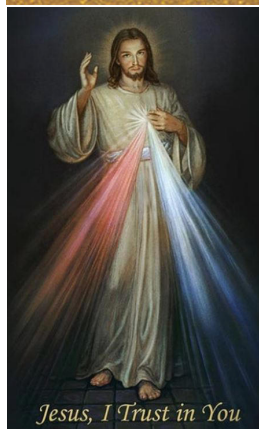
*Low gluten hosts are available
(0.001% gluten)
See Luther Ferris

*Our Monthly St. Mark Financial Information
can always be found on our website at

<https://stmarktampa.org/finances>

or

Go to our homepage www.stmarktampa.org >
About Us > Financial Summary



DIVINE MERCY CENACLES (SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS) have begun!

Come and join us as we dive deeper into the writings of St. Faustina and learn more about the Eucharist and the message of mercy. Cenacles will be held the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. Cenacles (English) will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30am and on Thursdays at 1:00pm in Mark1 & 2. For more information or to sign up to attend, please contact the Divine Mercy Ministry at leader-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org

CENACULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA EN ESPANOL

Somos fieles que nos reunimos la segunda y la cuarta semana de cada mes para profundizar el mensaje de la Divina Misericordia. Las reuniones comenzaran el miercoles 12 de Mayo a las 7pm via internet.

Para ingresar a la reunion, tipear en el web browser: <https://meet.jit.si/divinemercy>

Para mas informacion escribir a leader-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



Adrian A. Cruz

*No Photo

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
Nicholas Stiegler
Tiffany Stiegler
Bobby Thomas
Ana Maria Vargas
*Camilo Andres Vargas
Disney Velez
Khiry White
Daniel Woodard
Steven Woodard
Robert Woodards

Get Well Prayers

The Barnard Family

Paul Mullen

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Enjoy the Daily Readings!

www.usccb.com/bible/readings

Remember to Update Your Info!

ConnectNow | My Own Church

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

Welcome Back!

Thanks for joining us last week for our 25th Anniversary celebration and Pentecost! Here's what's coming up:

This Weekend - Memorial Day Weekend

In honor of our service men and women who have fallen in the line of duty, stay after Mass on Memorial Day weekend to remember them and celebrate the country they gave their lives for. Our military men and women are invited to come to Mass in uniform so we can recognize their bravery and service and remember all those who have fallen in the duty.

June 6th - Graduates' Weekend

Calling class of 2021! Come to the 5:30pm Mass wearing your cap and gown and get a Highschool Graduate's Survival Kit. We want to make sure we do our part in getting you all off on the right foot as you take these next steps into adulthood! Make sure to check your emails and RSVP with Michael Ottman, our Youth and Young Adult Minister (mottman@stmarktampa.org), if you will be joining us as a High School graduate. Grads of any age are welcome to be acknowledged at Mass and all are welcome for cookies after Mass!

A Great Gift & 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
or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org



Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

We experience the Holy Trinity in our lives, even if we cannot understand it

In the early Church, Christians began to ponder the mystery of God's unity and the Trinity and attempted to explain more precisely the relationships among the persons of the Trinity. These efforts led to many errors in the early years, and most of those who tried to describe the relationships ended in heresy.

The dogma of the Trinity has not always been clearly defined. In fact, the word "trinity" does not appear in Holy Scripture (neither does the word "pope", "purgatory", or "catholic" for that matter – as our fundamentalist brothers and sisters will be quick to point out). It is not even clear how the doctrine was understood in the time of the apostles.

The oldest doctrinal formulation of the Church's belief in the Trinity is in the Apostle's Creed, which, in the form of the ancient Roman baptismal symbol, served as the basis of Catechumen's instruction and as a baptismal confession of faith since the second century.

The doctrine of the Trinity describes the unique ways that we experience God's presence in our lives. It is a confusing doctrine, even for adults, because it seems to imply three gods who are yet One God.

FATHER. When we speak of the mystery of creator and creation, we can only apprehend that mystery by analogy, and symbolic language. What we describe with the doctrine of the Trinity is an experience of God. First, we know God through His creation and through our own creative acts. When we make something, whether it be a piece of furniture or a special meal, we are in touch with God as we shape something into a different form. The intense fulfillment of childbirth is another example of creative time. When we are creative, we feel whole and fulfilled. God is creating through us, and we have a sense of being an instrument for the Divine. We call this way of experiencing God "Father".

SON. We also know God through the sentence "God is love, and He who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." It was Jesus who proclaimed this reality by the power of love He showed in His life, death, and resurrection. Using the metaphors of biblical language, we could say that we "meet Christ" in the acts of love and healing. We know God through the "flesh and blood" of His presence in our lives and through the power of love that leads us into deeper life. We call this way of experiencing and knowing God "Son", since Jesus is called the Son of God.

HOLY SPIRIT. We also feel the spirit and are "turned on" to God's power. We know God through the inspiration that comes to us. Our secular use of the word "spirit" describes very well the experiences of God we feel through prayer, contemplation, and inspiration. When I say that certain 2 words "came to me" in a moment of crisis, I feel I am describing the experience of receiving inspiration. As Christians we simply add the word "Holy" to the everyday word "Spirit" to define the spirited way of knowing God in our lives.

Thus we can say that we know God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

SUMMER PARISH HOURS

Effective Tuesday, June 1st through Friday, August 13th, 2021

CHURCH

Monday 8 am – 1 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 am – 4 pm

Friday 8 am – Noon

PARISH OFFICE

Monday & Friday 9 am – Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, June 4th

Adult Faith Formation (AFE) Team
MUSTARD SEED BOOK CART
(A book share program)

The Mustard Seed Book Cart will be available this weekend outside the Gift Shop.

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field.
It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.
It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"
(Matthew 13: 31-32)*

You can help the kingdom to grow by using the Mustard Seed Book Cart.

Take a book - If you see something you would like to read, take it.

Read a book - Enjoy reading the book.

**Share a book - When you have finished reading, keep the book,
return it to the Liturgy Office at the church, or share it with someone else.**

What books are available?

*Free books and CDs from Dynamic Catholic whose mission is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism, empowering you to live with intentionality and help you discover your purpose

*Other Catholic books donated by parishioners

Please do not leave donated books on the Book Cart. Please leave them at the Liturgy Office in the church.

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

Message from the Faith Formation Office

813-907-7746 ext. 308

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation has begun. Please visit ffmregistration.youcanbook.me to schedule an appointment to come in and register. We have many types of formation to meet the needs of families. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the faith formation office.

We still have just a few spots left in our summer programs. Please call the faith formation office if you have any questions.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Laura Rivera at 813-907-7746 ext 317 or lrivera@stmarktampa.org

Youth Ministry News!

Come and be part of our new summer Middle School Youth Group called, **Wednesday Night Lights!**

It will be held June-August for incoming 6th to incoming 9th graders in the Fall of 2021. We're looking for High School Leaders to help! For more info and registration, please contact Michael Ottman at mottman@stmarktampa.org.



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

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

Please help stock our Food Pantry!

Canned Pasta

drop off at the cart 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:

&

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.

**Love Social Media?? Facebook and / or Instagram??
Love posting interesting & timely posts that get
hundreds of LIKES??**

**We are looking for a passionate poster (18 on up)
who would love to be our next
St. Mark Social Media Influencer!!**

If you're interested and would like to know more:
Please contact Val at your convenience:
813-508-2735 (call/text) or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org

Attention Online Shoppers:

Click on **AMAZON SMILE** located at the bottom of 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!



Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ROBERT
ANIEL
DELL
SGM

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 (per year).

The cost is \$25.



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 (per year).

The Mass Stipend is \$20.

Requests are on a first come availability basis.



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 813-508-2735 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
- ◆ Outdoor Event Space available on our Terrace
- ◆ Piano Available
- ◆ Adjustable Lighting and Room Darkening Shades
- ◆ Tables 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**



Our Virtual Church Offerings

www.stmarktampa.org

Sunday Masses:

Our Saturday 4pm Vigil & Sunday 12:30pm (Spanish) Masses will be Livestreamed onto our Facebook Page or our YouTube Channel.

To view the Livestream Mass, on Facebook: type into your URL: either www.facebook.com/stmarktampa or www.youtube.com/stmarktampa.

Ways to Give:

The various ways to donate to St. Mark are available on Page 12.

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 don't want you to miss 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.

Additional Offerings:

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

Deacon Scott's holds a livestream **Morning & Evening Prayers** daily: Facebook - Deacon Scott Paine.

Abbot Isaac & the Benedictine Monks celebrating their **LIVESTREAMED Daily Mass at Noon each weekday**: Facebook - St. Leo Abbey.

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday 9am - Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am - 4pm

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).

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4pm (Livestreamed to Facebook & YouTube)

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Livestreamed Spanish) & 5:30pm

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 3-6 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.

Church Hours

Monday 8am-1pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am - 4pm

Friday 8am - Noon

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

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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!

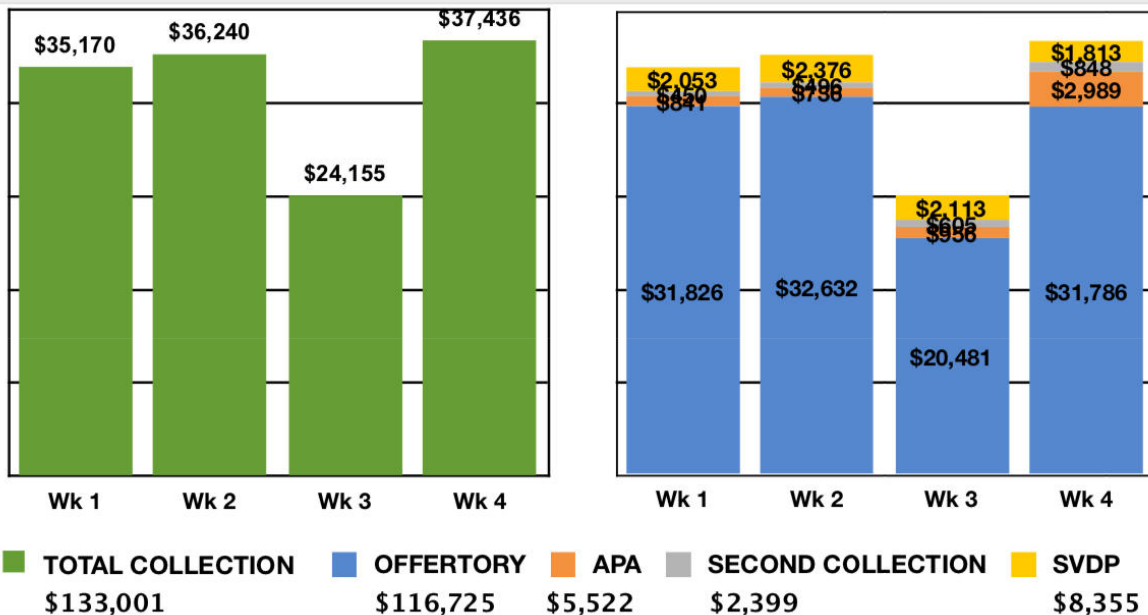
Financial Summary - April 2021

Monthly Summary - Current Initiatives - Interesting Facts

INCOME & EXPENSES	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Operating Balance
March 2021	\$161,742	\$135,891	\$25,851
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	Total Amount	# Pledges	(%) # Pledges
Outstanding Pledges	\$174,359	445	13%
BUILDING LOAN	Beginning Balance	Principal Payment	Ending Balance
March 2021	\$709,203	\$5,369	\$703,834
Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA) <i>Annual Fundraiser, or Appeal, to the parishioners of the Diocese of St. Petersburg (DOSP) asking them to contribute directly to diocesan ministries and services.</i>			
	Required Assessment	Total Paid	Balance
2021 Assessment (To be paid Dec 31, 2021)	\$300,630	\$99,281	\$201,349
FORWARD IN FAITH <i>Diocesan Campaign to raise \$50 million to help the catholic schools and other large capital projects that can not be funded simply by APA.</i>			
	Goal	Total Paid	Balance
March 2021	\$746,508	\$561,321	\$185,187

COLLECTION SUMMARY

March 2021 - Per Week



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

Tax Free Contribution Information

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

A new law was passed on 12/15/2015 which may allow 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 may save \$1000 in taxes.

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

If your tax advisor agrees and you want to contribute from your 2021 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.

