ST. MARK the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

To invite all on our journey to:

Learn

Orar (Pray)

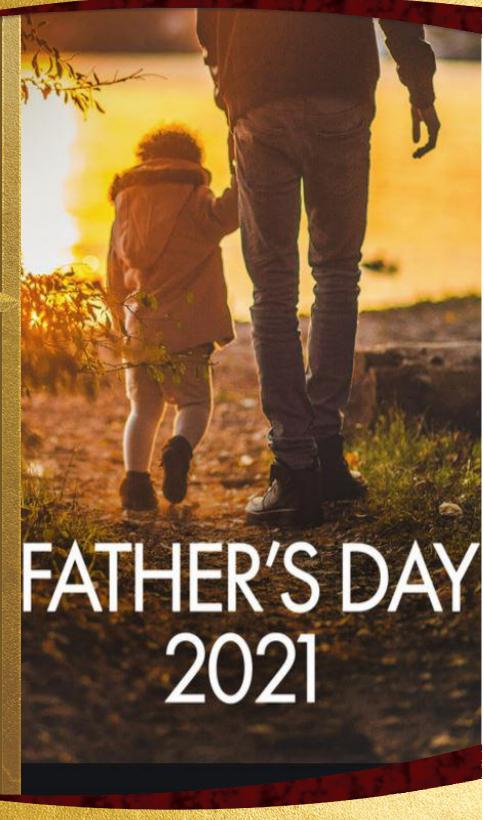
Evangelize

All Are Welcome!

If you are a visitor,
we hope you will find our bulletin
to be a reflection of
our vibrant and
spirit filled parish,
and that you will consider
becoming part of our family!

To join us, please register online at www.stmarktampa.org/join or call the Parish Office at 813-907-7746.

For more information, visit our website at www.stmarktampa.org



June 20th, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 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 Moisos Gutiorroz

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

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 Click on Calendar

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.



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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.

<u>Children and Teens</u>: 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 June 21 through Sunday, June 27

Mon. June 21	Noon	Herb & Veronica Hartman (I) By the Hartman Family
Tues. June 22	8:30 am	Anthony Andrew Kamanes (d) By Patricia & Tom Zack
Wed. June 23	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs. June 24	Noon	Eva Marie Shea (d) By Chrissy Rowe
Fri. June 25	8:30 am	Lydia Piscitelli (I) By Jennifer DePiero
Sat. June 26	4:00 pm	The Parishioners of St. Mark
Sun. June 27	8:30 am	David Ornato Sr. (d)
		By Raymond & Jane Siedlarz
	10:30 am	Maria E. Malpartida (d)
		By Raul Rantes
	12:30 pm	Carlos Quiles Sr. (d)
		By the Quiles Family
	5:30 pm	Corey Schmidt (d)
		By Betty & Jerry Gels

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of The Hartman & Clemens Families by Herb & Veronica Hartman

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



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

Andrew Gephart

*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

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Jacob Meier

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



SUMMER PARISH HOURS

Effective 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

Another Knights of Columbus Bell Tower Drop Off

FOOD DRIVE !!!!

for our

St Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

Saturday, June 26th from 9 until Noon in the front of the Church.

Needs:

Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Canned Fruit or Applesauce

1 pound bagof Rice

1 pound box of Spaghetti

Canned Beans

Cereal

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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 ffymregistration.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 Irivera@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

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!

1 lb Box of Spaghetti & Canned Sauce

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!

Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

We will hear about great miracles of Jesus in the coming Sundays

Once we are back to the Ordinary Time, the gospel passages come as a succession of narratives, bringing us the opportunity to walk along the book composed by our patron saint, Mark the Evangelist. As we walk with Jesus through His public ministry during the period of Ordinary Time, we find ourselves on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus has just completed His teaching of the parable of the mustard seed. What we will hear today is the first of three miraculous actions: 1) The stilling of the storm (Mark 4:35-40), 2) Exorcising a demon (Mark 5:1-20), and 3) Healing the sick (Mark 5:21-43)

This is what we have for today's gospel reading:

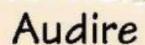
«On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was... A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm…»

Recalling this episode (the calming of the storm) must have often helped the apostles during their struggles. We are all one body with Jesus as the head – we can overcome even what appear to be insurmountable obstacles. Life is like a boat, exposed to a myriad of dangers; temptations, occasions to sin, bad counsels of men, passions of corrupt nature, etc. Never lose confidence – when temptations arise, keep your eyes on God, who alone can deliver us.

Let us read what Saint Augustine wrote about this episode:

"When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves. So when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperiled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune –





Spiritual Direction Formation Program

*What is Spiritual Direction?

*When are the classes?

*Who are the instructors?

*What will I learn?

*What is the cost?

*How long is the training?

*Can I do this and work full-time?

*How long has Audire existed?

*How is Audire structured?

*What are the requirements?

*How large are the classes?

*How do I apply for entry?

Answers to these questions and information about the Audire program will be provided at the upcoming

> Audire Orientation Days* Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church 5873 North Dean Road Orlando, FL 32817

> or via Zoom

Advance Registration for Orientation Day is requested
Contact Diane Francisco at 321-254-1876 or DRFran09@aol.com
or register via the web site at www.audirespiritualdirection.org

Orientation Day will be hosted in person at St. Matthews or via Zoom for those preferring to attend via that form due to the pandemic or inability to be present in person.

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

The Mustard Seed Book Cart will be available next 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 Read a 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 extraordinary 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. Books are donated and may not be used for re-sale.





Catholic Youth Sports 2021 Fall Soccer Registration



ST. MARK SOCCER LEAGUE

WHEN: Season begins August 28, 2021

WHO: Boys and Girls ages 5 – 14

GAME: Small sided (4 or 5 players on the field)

WHERE: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

GAME DAYS: Saturday Mornings

PRACTICE: One evening during the week.

LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE AT: http://www.stmarktampa.org/sports

Registration opens on June 2, 2021.

CONTACT: <u>soccer@stmarktampa.org</u> (Attn: Don) Volunteer coaches and referees needed.

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



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.



Mass Intentions Are Available!

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@The VenetianTampa.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

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

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

Diocese of St. Petersburg - APA & Forward in Faith

What is the Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)?

Each year, all of the parishes in the Diocese of St. Petersburg are accessed roughly 13% of their combined parish revenues (offertory collections) to fund the operating budget of our diocesan level ministries and services which serve its five counties.

The Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA), managed by the Diocese of St. Petersburg, is the annual fundraiser or appeal initiated in January by a mailing pledge cards to all of the parishioners of each parish inviting them to contribute directly toward helping their specific parish pay its yearly APA required assessment.

The requirement is for each parish to reach their assessment amount (optimally through pledge contributions or one time donations).

However, if the goal is not met, the balance due must be paid out of the parish's operating funds (which are the offertory collections which fund their operating budgets).

2021 Annual P	astoral	Appear (, n	%
Required Assessment			\$300,630	100%
Paid				
From Parishioner APA Donations			\$112,729	38%
Taken from St. Mark Offertory (Operating Budget)			\$6,209	2%
Total Paid			\$118,938	40%
Balance (To be paid Dec 31, 2021)			\$181,692	60%
April 2021				
Parishioners Pledge Ranges	# Donors	TOTAL PLEDGED	TOTAL	BALANCE
\$0 - \$9	2	\$6	\$6	\$0
\$10 - \$24	24	\$375	\$352	\$23
\$25 - \$49	38	\$1,093	\$1,093	\$0
\$50 - \$74	44	\$2,285	\$2,240	\$45
\$75 - \$99	6	\$500	\$500	\$0
\$100 - \$249	132	\$17,909	\$17,051	\$858
\$250 - \$499	81	\$24,907	\$20,393	\$4,514
\$500 - \$999	34	\$20,194	\$13,897	\$6,297
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27	\$33,630	\$27,801	\$5,829
\$2,500 - and Up	7	\$29,396	\$29,396	\$0
Total Pledges	395	\$130,295	\$112,729	\$17,566
# Parishioners Registered	4,200			
% Parishioners with Pledges	9%			

We thank our 395 St. Mark parishioners who are pledging and contributing in helping us pay our 2021 required assessment of \$300,630.

PLEDGED: 9% Parishioners - \$330 Avg.

FORWARD IN FAITH

Diocesan Campaign to raise \$50 million to help the catholic schools and other large capital projects that can not be funded simply by APA.

	Goal	Total Paid	Balance
April 2021	\$746,508	\$561,321	\$185,187

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.