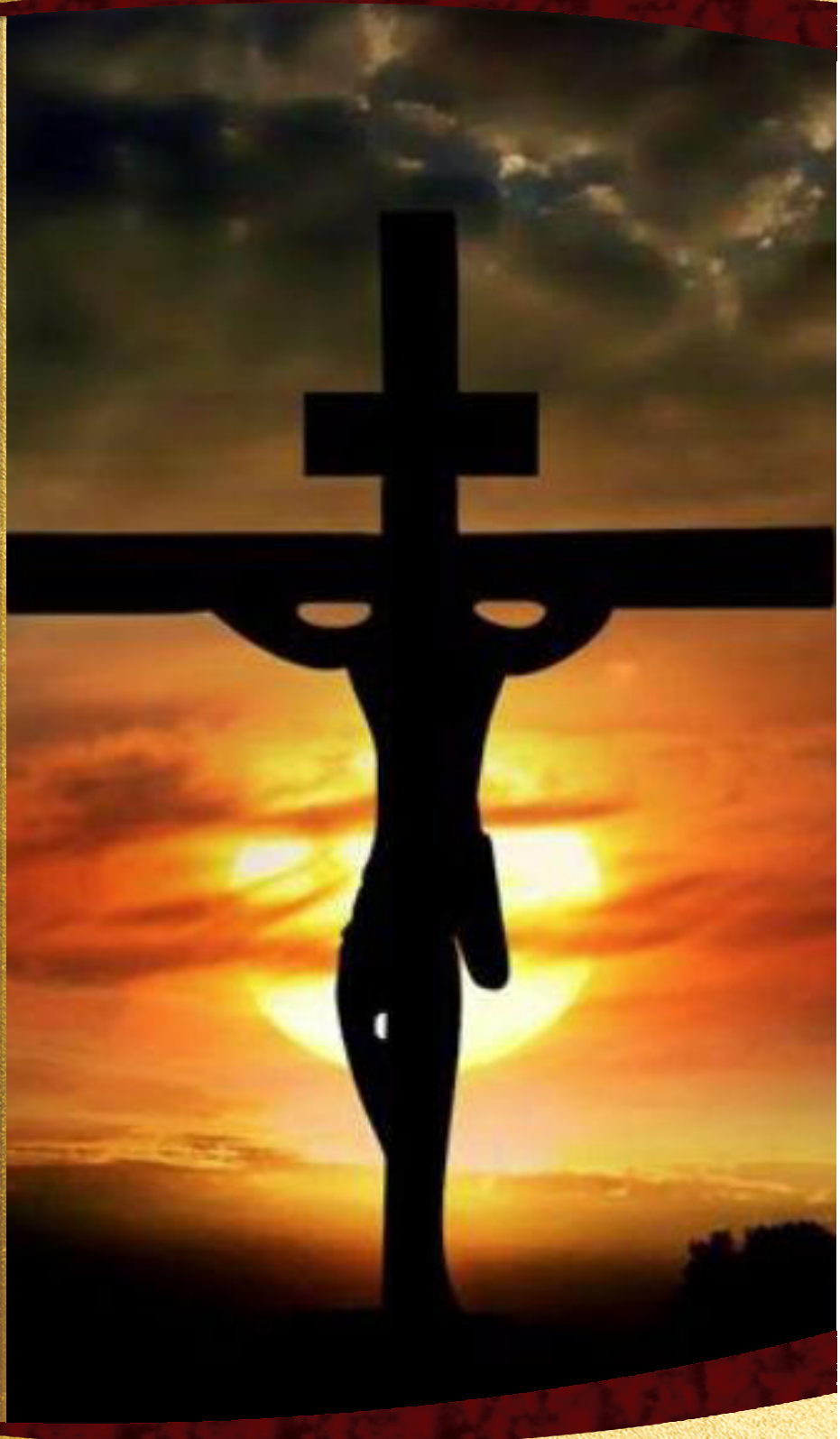
St. Mark *the* Evangelist
Catholic Church



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

April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday

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, Tuesday & Thursday
8 AM to 4 PM
Wednesday 8 AM - 8 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

Mon, Tues, Weds 9 AM - 4 PM
Thurs 9 AM - 8 PM
Friday 9 AM - Noon
(changes on holidays - please call)

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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/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

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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.

Social Media

www.facebook.com/stmarktampa

www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE

Donate / Support

Credit Card/Online: www.DonateStMark.org
Text to Give: 813-296-5116
To set up Recurring Automatic Donations: Contact
Joe Phillips at jphillips@stmarktampa.org or 813-907-7746 x 304

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, April 18 through Sunday, April 24

Mon., April 18	8:30 am	Paolo Vicente Lomboy (d) By the Abad Family
Tues., April 19	8:30 am	Dolores Hoban (d) By Maureen Montalbano
Wed., April 20	8:30 am	VOCATIONS
Thurs., April 21	Noon	Roger Haig (d) By Kathy Haig
Fri., April 22	8:30 am	Fernando Yance (d) By Yolanda Jacques
Sat., April 23	4:00 pm	A.J. Miller (d) By Julie & Sean Miller
Sun., April 24	8:30 am	Jacklyn & Enna Hyppolite (d) By Paulette Hyppolite
	10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Mark
	12:30 pm	Heriberto Colon Matos (d) By Luis Ruiz
	5:30 pm	Maria Figueroa Gomez & Family (l) By a Grateful Friend

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Lydia Diaz
By Elizabeth & Jerry Diaz

DID YOU KNOW?

*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

* You can reserve rooms for your Ministry Meetings and Events at **roomschedule@stmarktampa.org**

Enjoy the Daily Readings!
www.usccb.com/bible/readings

URGENT

USHERS NEEDED

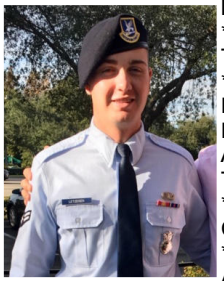
at our 5:30pm Mass

(Men, Women & Youth - will train)

See our 5:30pm Mass Head Usher: Robb Walton before or after Mass.

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



Robert Letzeisen Jr.

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Brian Artienda
Ulio & Francisco Arocho
*Christina Bennett
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
Samantha Howell
*Bryan Hunt
*Ryan Irwin
Mark Kieweg
Harold La Rock
Jason Larson
Robert Letzeisen Jr.
Jack Manning
Jacob Meier
Yerandy Molina
Merridith Morrison
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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

Gloria Araujo
Juan Urbano

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Prayer For the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad
and forever will shout for joy.
Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength
and keep them safe from all evil and harm.
May the power of your love
enable them to return home in safety,
with all who love them,
to ever praise you for your loving care.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

Interesting facts about Easter

1.- Why didn't the Resurrection happen until the third day after Jesus' death?

We know that God is omnipotent and could have brought Jesus back to life any time after his crucifixion, but as we know from the New Testament, his resurrection happened "on the third day". A human reason that God might have taken in consideration is a cultural one from the times of Jesus. In Jewish tradition it was thought that there was a journey of three days from Earth to Sheol, the dwelling place for the souls of the dead. Because of this, a person couldn't be considered "truly dead" until three days had passed. By rising on the third day, there was no doubt that Jesus Christ had really died and experienced resurrection. We observe from the gospel of John that Jesus waited four days to bring back to life his friend Lazarus, which caused a huge impact in the community.

2.- First Reading in Easter is not from the Old Testament, but from a book of the New Testament

The book is Acts of the Apostles. These passages will bring us a historical and theological review of the early Church, after Jesus' most glorious resurrection, rather than an overview of the historical events that preceded the First Coming of the Lord, as narrated and described in the books of the Old Testament that we use the rest of the year as a source for the First Reading.

Moreover, we will watch the first sermons and discourses of the apostles and will realize that they never told where Jesus was born or who his parents were, nor that he grew up in Nazareth. (That kind of information came up later). We will witness what is known as "Kerygma", a Greek word that means "the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ." The apostles preached insistently only about three facts that moved to the conversion of thousands: Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, sometimes referred as the "Paschal Mystery".

3.- How did the faith on the One and Only God go beyond Israel to pagan nations and peoples?

Assuming that Jesus' crucifixion occurred in A.D. 30, Paul (Saul) was converted in A.D. 33 and came to Jerusalem from his preaching in Damascus around A.D. 36. If the Acts of the Apostles is arranged in chronological order, today's First Reading event occurs after Paul's meeting with Peter in Jerusalem. What we hear of today is the inauguration of the mission to the Gentiles. Cornelius, a Roman centurion of the Italian Regiment, has had a vision and in this vision an angel told him to send to Joppa (Jaffa) and summon a man named Simon who is called Peter. About noon the following day, Peter also had a vision in which he saw heaven opened and all kinds of animals which he was told to kill and eat. Peter replies "Surely not, Lord! I have never eaten anything impure or unclean". The voice in Peter's vision says "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." This vision occurs three times and leaves Peter wondering what it means when Cornelius' emissaries arrive. Peter accompanies the emissaries back to Cornelius and once he recounts his vision, Peter realizes the meaning of his own vision, saying "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Next Sunday is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Join us in praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
at 3pm in the Nave (Livestreamed)

b. Large Beads:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

c. Small Beads:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

d. Conclude with:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world (3x).

a. Begin with:

Our Father
Hail Mary
Apostles Creed

2022-2023

Begins MAY 1st!!

To Register: Make an appointment at
ffymregistration.youcanbook.me
Options: Traditional, Family Faith& Homebased

EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
High School Youth Program – Grades 9-12

FEAST
OF
ST MARK

MONDAY
APRIL 25

Celebrate
Our
Parish Patron
at our 12N MASS

The
Parish Book Cart
will be available
the weekend of April 23-24 outside the Gift Shop.

A Book Share Program
Take a book ~ Read a book ~Share a book
All books are free.

When you have finished reading, you may keep the book or share it.
You can also return it to the Liturgy Office at the church for others to enjoy.

If you have any Catholic books to donate, please leave them at the Liturgy Office.
Please do not leave donated books on the Book Cart.
All Books are donated and may not be used for re-sale.

St. Mark's Young Adult Ministry

Meeting the Wednesday after Easter,
April 20th @ 7pm - 8:30pm in the Venetian, Classrooms John 1 & 2

Come meet local young Catholics your age.
We will meet every Wednesday thereafter at the same time and place.
We will have food!

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

St. Mark's Active Retired Trend Setters SMARTS

MON. April 18, 2022
Miniature Golf at
Plantations Palms Golf Club
11:00 AM - Third Monday
Contact Paulette Nardelli, 843-540-5571 or pnardelli51@gmail.com

WED. April 20, 2022
Game Day at Venetian
11:00 – 2:30 PM -Third Wednesday
Contact Fran Sigle, 813-760-5522 or dale.fran@verizon.net or
Linda Klecar 813-395-2325 or
lklecar98 @gmail.com

THUR. April 21, 2022
Card Social at St. Mark, 11:00 - 3:00 PM
Third Thursday
Contact Elaine King, 813-388-9196 or eaking@ptd.net

FRI. April 22, 2022
Bowling, AMF University Lanes
11:00 AM - Fourth Friday
Contact Tom Bennett, 813-205-5303 or
TomBennett83@hotmail.com

FRI. April 22, 2022
Egypt Shrine Circus
Florida State Fairgrounds
4:30 PM

Our Choir is always looking for more lovely voices..
If you are interested, please see John Paul at the organ for more information.

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 Tuna or Chicken

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.

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

At the bottom of our website www.StMarkTampa.org - Click on

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Grieving the loss of a loved one?

(or do you know someone who is??)

He consoles us in all our afflictions and thereby enables us to console others in their tribulations, offering them the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. (2 Corinthians 1:4)

We understand that your life has changed forever.

We are here for you and to walk with you during these difficult times.

Come for support and encouragement.

When:

April 19th
May 3rd ,17th and 31st
June 14th and 28th
July 12th and 26th
August 9th and 23rd
September 6th and 20th
October 4th and 18th
November 1st ,15th and 29th
December None

Where: *Venetian Rooms*
Mark 1 & 2

Time: *6:30pm - 8pm*

For more info,
please contact

Deacon Hector
deaconhector
@stmarktampa.org

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 17, 2022

WATCH

ECHO
WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.

LEARN

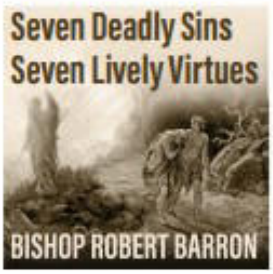
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LISTEN

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



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Respect for Life

Annual Shower

For Babies & Moms in Need

Saturdays: April 30 and May 7, 2022
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sundays: May 1 and May 8, 2022
8:00 am to 12:30 pm

The Venetian Event Center Piazza
9724 Cross Creek Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33647
Located on the campus of

This Shower is to benefit the Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center, a Catholic Charities Ministry. The Pregnancy Center serves all mothers facing tough times who choose life for their babies, regardless of age, race or religion. Thank you for your support.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER'S NEEDS FOR THE BABIES ARE: Diapers, toiletries including baby wipes, diaper cream, baby wash, baby lotion; infant pj's - boys & girls sizes 9, 12, 18 & 24 months; summer outfits - boys & girls sizes 9, 12, 18 & 24 months; crib sheets, baby towels & washcloths, teethers, pacifiers, crib toys, baby bottles, sippy cups, Pack & Plays, bassinets, cribs (new or used) and Formula-Enfamil Gentlease. Diapers and toiletries are particularly needed.

THE MOMS LIVE ON A SHOE STRING BUDGET, SO THEIR NEEDS ARE BASIC: Toiletries including, 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.

Donations by cash or check are gratefully accepted.
Please make checks payable to: Catholic Charities Foundations of Life

For questions and information, contact Jane Racila at:
jracila@verizon.net

Hosted by Msgr. Kevin S. Mullen Columbiette Auxiliary #12956

¡Hemos comenzado con el Ministerio de apoyo a la comunidad on cáncer y estamos muy contentos por su participación!

Queremos continuar el acercamiento y conociendo la necesidades de nuestra comunidad. NO necesita registrarse, solo asistir el día de las reuniones.

En nuestra reunión de Marzo estaremos hablando de Nutrición y Cáncer.

¿Has sido o algún ser querido diagnosticado con cáncer?
¿Eres cuidador o familiar de un paciente con cáncer?
¿Eres un sobreviviente de cáncer?

Tenemos información y respuestas que te pueden ayudar.

Ven aprender con nuestras charlas educativas y encontrar apoyo mientras compartes tus experiencias en un ambiente amigable.

St. Mark y la organización LUNA (Latinos Unidos por un Nuevo Amanecer) han unido esfuerzos para continuar apoyando a nuestra comunidad hispana que ha sido afectada por el cáncer.

¡Te invitamos a participar en nuestro grupo!

Cuando: - Abril 21 - Mayo19 - Junio 2
Donde: Salones Mathew 1 &2 - Venetian - Hora: 6:30 pm- 8 :00 pm
Para mas información puede enviar un correo electrónico a leader-cancersupportspanish@stmarktampa.org - Mariela Labrador/Facilitador

LUNA
LATINOS UNIDOS POR UN NUEVO AMANECER

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:
Donate online to support St. Mark at donatestmark.org

Please Note: Drive Thru Communion has ended.

Additional Offerings:

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

Deacon Scott 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***

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 or text 813-508-2735

www.DonateStMark.org

Text to Give: 813-296-5116

It is in Giving that we receive

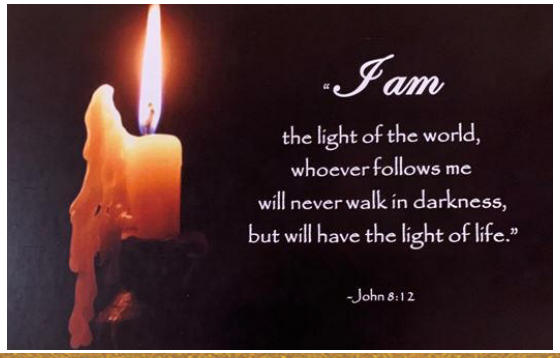
Thank you ALL for your support through the pandemic
and your continual generosity!

God Bless You!

To set up Recurring Automatic Donations: Contact
Joe Phillips at jphillips@stmarktampa.org or 813-907-7746 x 304

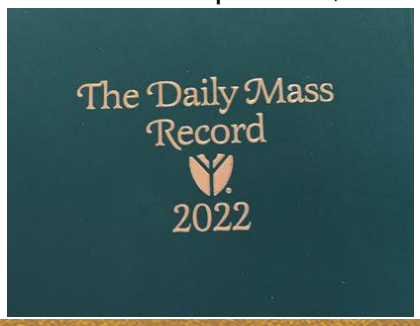
Sanctuary Candle

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



Mass Intentions are Available!

Stop by the Parish Office to request your Mass Intentions for 2022. 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.
Requests are on a first come availability basis.
The Mass Stipend is $20.



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

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 2021/2022 required annual distributions 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.