



ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

To invite all
on our journey to:

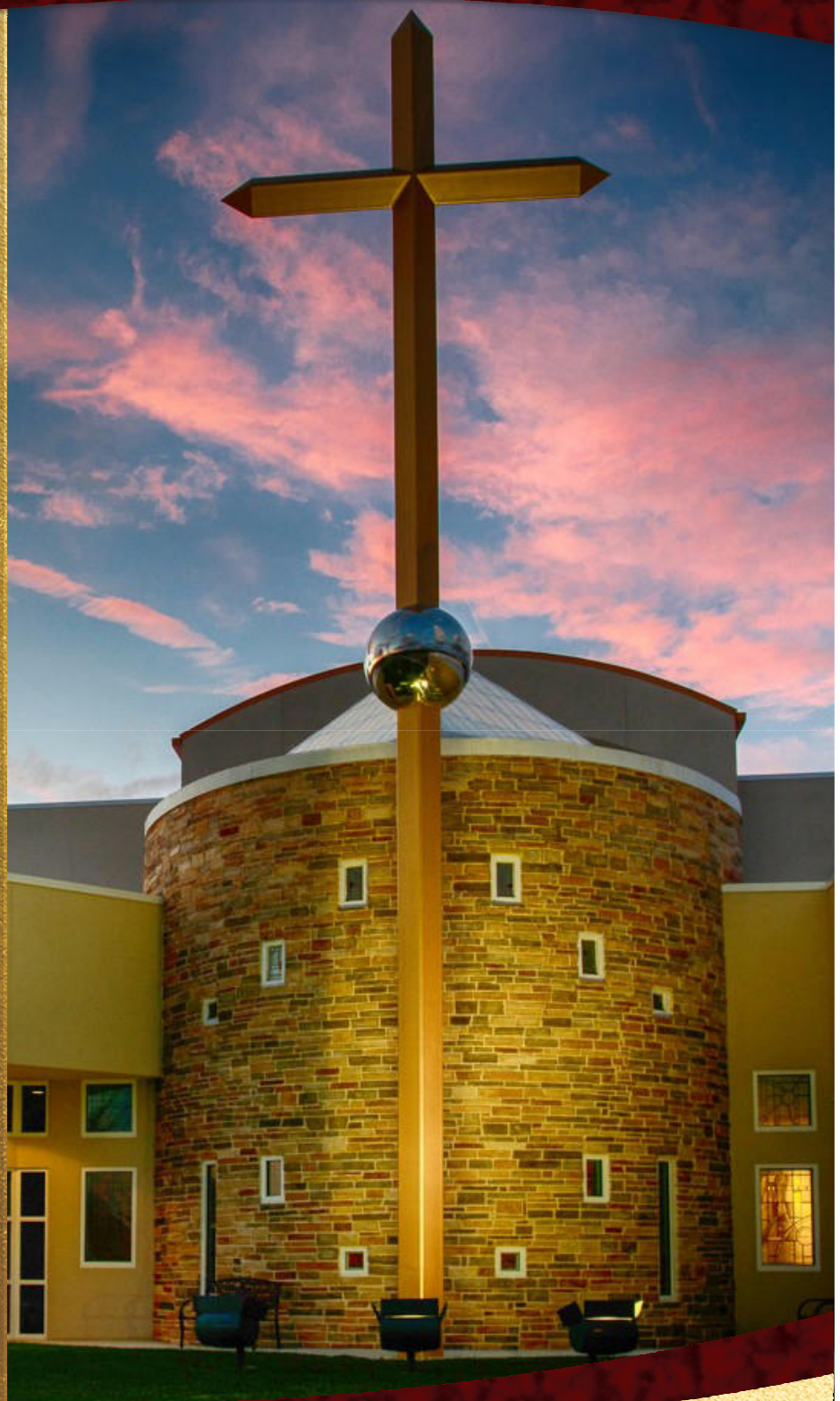
Learn
Orar (Pray)
Gi**V**e
Evangelize

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*



September 18, 2022

25th 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, 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 through Wed 9 AM - 4 PM
Thursday 9 AM - 8 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/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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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.

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

Monday, September 19 through Sunday, September 25

Mon., September 19	Noon	Julia Hedine (d) By Ana Senjug
Tues., September 20	8:30 am	Leonard DiFelice (d) By Linda DiFelice
Wed., September 21	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., September 22	Noon	Evelyne Jean-Baptiste (d) By Gerarda Lascaze
Fri., September 23	8:30 am	Kathryn Hurley (d) By Yvette Hurley
Sat., September 24	4:00 pm	Cathy Prezioso (d) By Tom & Ellie Crew
Sun., September 25	8:30 am	Amelia Denoga (d) By Rhodora Haight
	10:30 am	Benjamin Donatelli (d) By Lisa Shea
	12:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Mark
	5:30 pm	Mary Pfeiffer (d) By the Parrino Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Ella Grace Funk
By the Funk Family

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY Through WEDNESDAY - 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY - 9 am to 8 pm

FRIDAY - 9 am to Noon

CHURCH HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY – 8 am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY – 8 am to 8 pm

FRIDAY – 8 am to Noon

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



Daniel Sabarese

* No Photo

Brian Artienda	Robert Letzeisen Jr.
Ulio & Francisco Arocho	Jack Manning
Christina Bennett	Jacob Meier
Morgan Boruty	Yerandy Molina
*Stephen Brown	Merridith Morrison
Tanya Buckley	Brandon Nidasio
*Ron Caputo	Ismael A. Olivo-Alvarez
Neal Cheramie	Anthony Orcajo
Ryan Clisset	Christopher Parkes
Adrian A. Cruz	Jorge A. Perez III
Tyler Emerick	James Phillips
*Jorge Farchakh	Paul Pita
Christopher A. Garcia	Pedro Rico
*Ian Garia	Daniel Sabarese
Olivia Faith Giarrizzo	Nicholas Stiegler
Andrew Gephart	Tiffany Stiegler
Kevin Howell	Bobby Thomas
Samantha Howell	Ana Maria Vargas
*Bryan Hunt	*Camilo Andres Vargas
*Ryan Irwin	Disney Velez
Mark Kieweg	Khiry White
Harold La Rock	Daniel Woodard
Jason Larson	Steven Woodard
Leticia Larson	Robert Woodards

Get Well Prayers

Eric Young
Paul Muller
Michael John Hemrich
Raymond Pettrey
Bob Russo
Linda DiFelice

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Knights of Columbus

FOOD DRIVE THRU

To support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

**Saturday, September 24th
from
9:00am until Noon**

**They will be out and ready to collect your donations
at the Church Overhang Drive-thru.**

**Simply drive up
and
they will take your donations right from your car**

Items needed:

**Beans-1 or 2 lb. bags
Rice-1 or 2 lb. bags
Canned Vegetables
Spaghetti and Pasta Sauce
Canned Fruit / Applesauce
Cereal
Soup**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

Was Jesus approving of the dishonest behavior of a devious steward?

Having heard last week the three parables of mercy (the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son), this week we continue with Jesus' teaching through the use of parables. We now hear the first parable about riches.

The parable begins with a rich man calling his steward before him to inform him that he will be relieving him of his duties for mismanaging his master's resources. The rich man was an absentee landlord. The steward was usually a slave born in the household and possessed great authority and full responsibility. The steward defrauds his employer in an attempt to receive security from the people who benefit from his dishonest acts. After the parable, Jesus tells his followers to use money in ways that will ensure their own eternal security.

It is important to understand that Jesus is not offering a comprehensive lesson about financial affairs. Nor is he justifying a Robin Hood strategy of boldly robbing the wealthy. The steward of the parable understands that he, by forgiving others' debts, can use money to his advantage by creating relationships designed to ensure his security for the foreseeable future.

A steward is a person who manages the resources of another. The steward had authority over all of the master's resources and could transact business in his name. This requires the utmost level of trust in the steward. It looks like the master is probably not aware of the steward's dishonesty. The steward is being released for apparent mismanagement, not fraud. This explains why he is able to conduct a few more transactions before he is released and why he is not immediately tossed out on the street or executed.

Like the tax collector, the steward must show a profit for his master, but he could also procure personal benefits by means of adroit loans and extravagant interest. The steward was authorized to make binding contracts for his master. Fifty bushels of wheat at 100% interest would be shown as a debt of 100 bushels in the contract. What the steward probably did was to cancel the excessive interest he had required for his own personal profit. In other words, he resigned to his own profit, not affecting his master's wealth.

This is the teaching we need to set our eyes on: The Christian must make a prudent, restrained use of earthly goods. One must set their eyes on God and not on something else. The disciple must give exclusive loyalty to God or succumb to the enslavement of money (earthly things), and one is loyal to God by sharing what they have with others; especially those in need and less fortunate.

What are the Liturgical Books?

Under this name we understand all the books, published by the authority of the Church, that contain the text and directions for her liturgical services. The official books of the Roman Rite are seven — the Missal, Pontifical, Breviary, Ritual, Cærimoniale Episcoporum, Memoriale Rituum, and Martyrology. Some secondary liturgical books are the Lectionary and Gradual (with musical notes) various Benedictionals and Ordines taken from the Ritual or Pontifical.

What is the Roman Missal?

The Missale Romanum is the book on the altar that has all prayers that a priest must read and the instructions on all steps in the different liturgies, mainly the Holy Mass. Each Mass has a particular set of prayers, called "Proper" (There are three prayers, different for each Sunday Mass: Opening Prayer, Prayer over the Gifts, and Prayer after Communion). We stand up when the Propers are read by the celebrant.

Then we find the whole Ordinary of the Mass with the recurrent prayers of the Mass. This is the unchanging framework into which the various Propers are fitted.

There is this prayer called Preface that opens the consecration. It starts in the form of a dialog (The Lord be with you / Lift up your hearts, etc.) There are eleven Prefaces, designed for different moments along the year or type of Mass, like for example, funerals.. The celebrant may select any one of them, according to the liturgy that is being celebrated. Right after the Preface, the celebrant reads the words that Jesus Christ said in the Last Supper, to consecrate the bread and the wine, to be transformed into the Body and the Precious Blood of the Lord.

Then we may find a few different sets of Eucharistic Prayers, those that follow the consecration. Some of them are many centuries old, some of them have been composed for some particular type of Mass (with children, for the dead, solemnities, etc.).

We may find some special blessings for different occasions in the Roman Missal, such as the blessing of ashes, candles and palms, or the Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and some solemn blessings for the end of a Mass. This is a very important book to celebrate any Mass.



Adult Faith Formation (AFE) Team

PARISH BOOK CART



(A book share program)

The Parish Book Cart will be available the weekend of September 24-25 outside the Gift Shop.
All books are free.

Take a book
Read a book
Share a book

When you have finished reading, you may keep the book or share it with someone else.
You can also return it to the Liturgy Office at the church
and we will add it a future book cart for our parishioners to enjoy.
If you have any Catholic books you would like to make available to our parishioners, please leave
them at the Liturgy Office at the church.

Please do not leave donated books on the Book Cart.
All Books are donated and may not be used for re-sale.

God Bless our Newest Ministry - Emaus

Retiro #1 Emaus Mujeres St. Mark

Agosto 26-28, 2022



FAITH FORMATION

2022-2023

Faith Formation programs for St. Mark children and youth have begun. Volunteers are needed to serve as substitute catechists, catechist assistants, hall monitors, and to support our programs in the office. Please contact Deacon Scott (deaconscoott@stmarktampa.org; 813-907-7746 x317) for more information or to volunteer.

Watch this space for coming announcements about adult faith formation experiences (we all need a chance to grow!).

Have extra school supplies? The Faith Formation office welcomes donations of Ticonderoga pencils (#2), markers, glue and glue sticks, colored paper ... we can make good use of it all!

Pray for our children, our youth, our catechists and volunteers, that this may be a year of growth in faith and love of the Lord.

Deacon Scott

DIVINE MERCY CENACLES

(SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS)

Come join us as we delve more deeply into the writings of St. Faustina and the messages Jesus gave to her regarding the Eucharist and God's great love and mercy.

Cenacles are held the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month.

Cenacles meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 and Thursdays at 1:00 in the St. Michael classroom located in the Church.

For more information, please contact the Divine Mercy Ministry at leader-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org



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



WED. Sept 21, 2022

Game Day at The 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. Sept 22, 2022

Lunch and tour at the
Culinary Arts Academy
in Land O' Lakes

FRI. Sept. 23, 2022.

Bowling, AMF University Lanes
11:00 AM

Second & Fourth Friday

Contact Tom Bennett,

813-205-5303 or

TomBennett83@hotmail.com

**All those interested in joining
SMARTS**

are always welcome!

**SMARTS Meetings
are held in The Venetian
at 11:00 AM on the
Second Wednesday
of the month.**

**Contact Bob Stucker,
813-783-3507 or**

rjstucker@verizon.net



**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!

Peanut Butter & Jelly

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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You shop. Amazon gives.

to support St. Mark while you do all your online shopping!

Faith and Fellowship **Sign up this Weekend!**

This fall, reap the abundance of the fruits of fellowship by sharing your faith and gathering in a small group either in person or via zoom to reflect on the Sunday Gospel.

Groups begin the week of
October 2nd, 2022

*If you have questions please email:
Leader-FaithandFellowship@stmarktampa.org



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:

*Tuesday
September 20th*

Where:

In the Church

Time:

6:30pm - 8pm

*For more info,
please contact*

*Deacon Hector
deaconhector
@stmarktampa.org*



The North Tampa Catholic Young Adult Ministry is for young adults (ages 21-39) desiring to journey together in a faith-filled community!

This ministry is a collaborative effort with Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Mark.

This young adult ministry meets every other Wednesday at 7pm.

The first Wednesday meeting of the month will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary.

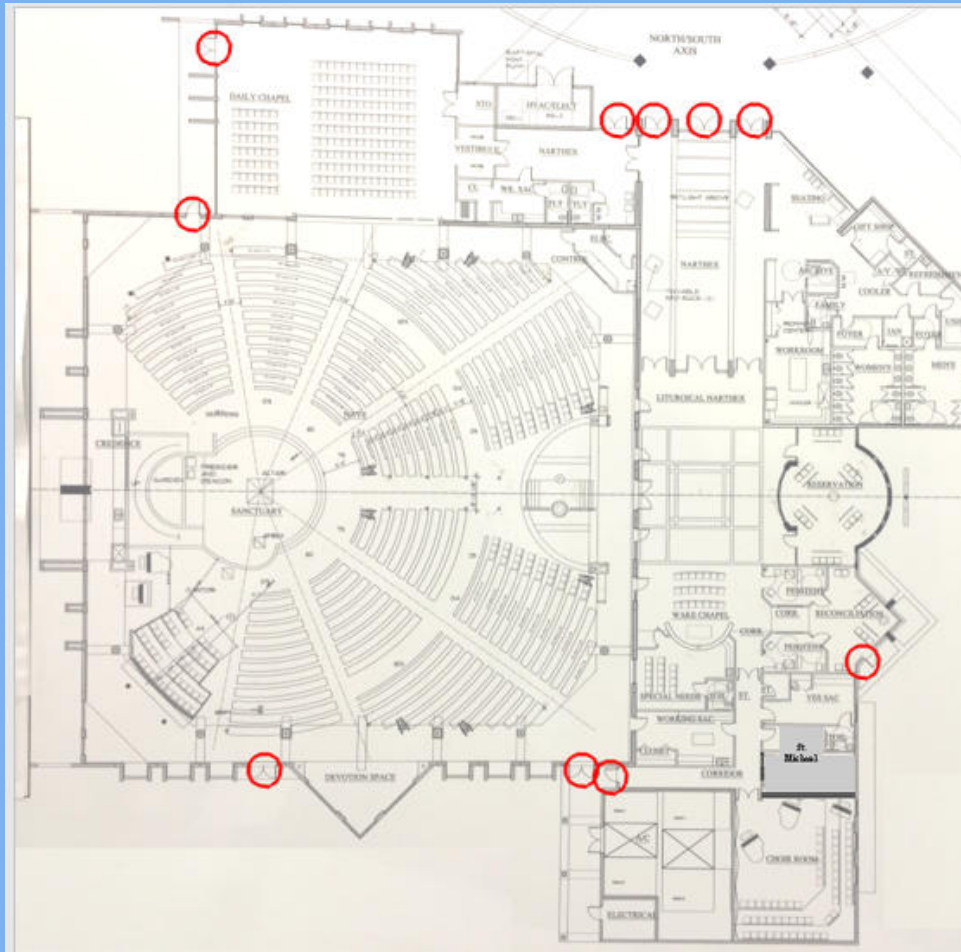
The second Wednesday meeting of the month will be held at St. Mark.

For more information, please email youngadult@stmarktampa.org

Get To Know Your Surroundings

Church Exit Map

Our Main Entrance & Exit Doorways lead out of the Social Narthex onto the Piazza.



Other Exit Options Include:

Exits Inside the Nave (or Main Church):

Left Side of the Altar Seating Exit Options:

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

Right Side of the Altar Seating Exit Options:

1. To the Right of the Lord of Miracles Icon

Daily Chapel Exit Options:

1. In the Front to the Right of the Altar
2. The Main Entrance/Exit Doorways

Choir Room & Workrooms Exit Options:

1. Exit Hallway immediately to the left of the Choir Room
2. Main Entrance & Exit Doors through the Sacred & Social Narthex Areas
3. Reconciliation Waiting Area glass door right next to the Prodigal Son Statue

Reconciliation Chapel, Adoration Chapel & Sacred Narthex Exit Options:

1. Reconciliation Waiting Area glass door right next to the Prodigal Son Statue
2. Main Entrance & Exit Doors through the Social Narthex

Please make yourselves aware of the many exit options available.

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

Text to Give: 813-296-5116

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

Traditional Envelopes

Text to Give: 813-296-5116

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

The image shows a close-up, slightly angled view of the 'Memorial Walk' at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. The walk is composed of a grid of bronze tiles, each inscribed with the name of a person who died on September 11, 2001. The tiles are arranged in a grid, with the cross made of lighter-colored tiles. The names are inscribed in a small, sans-serif font on each tile. The walk is a path that leads visitors through the museum grounds, providing a somber and reflective experience. In the upper left corner, a large, light-colored cross is visible, marking the site of the World Trade Center. The tiles are arranged in a grid, with the cross made of lighter-colored tiles. The names are inscribed in a small, sans-serif font on each tile. The walk is a path that leads visitors through the museum grounds, providing a somber and reflective experience.

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.