



# ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Our Mission*

To invite all  
on our journey to:

**L**earn

**O**rar (Pray)

**G**i **V**e

**E**vangelize

### *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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/join)  
or call the Parish Office at  
813-907-7746.

*For more information,  
visit our website at  
[www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org)*

HE IS  
*Risen*



April 9th, 2023

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 9 AM to 4 PM  
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

Deacon Mike Kopczynski

DeaconMike@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

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9724 Cross Creek Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33647.

Website: [www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org)

Email: [info@stmarktampa.org](mailto:info@stmarktampa.org)

Venetian Rental Info: (813) 508-2735

### Events Calendar and Tickets

[www.stmarktampa.org/calendar](http://www.stmarktampa.org/calendar)

### Bulletin Submissions

[Bulletin@stmarktampa.org](mailto: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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/ministries)

Or contact our Ministry Coordinator at  
[mstrickland@stmarktampa.org](mailto:mstrickland@stmarktampa.org)

## Sign Up Now! [www.FORMED.org](http://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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/our-deanery).

## Social Media



[www.facebook.com/stmarktampa](http://www.facebook.com/stmarktampa)



[www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE](http://www.instagram.com/StMarkLOVE)

## Donate / Support

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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://stmarktampa.org/communion) or  
[stmarktampa.org/confirmation-1](http://stmarktampa.org/confirmation-1)



## Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10 through Sunday, April 16

Mon., April 10	8:30 am	Frank Kloss (d) By Karina Kloss
Tues., April 11	8:30 am	Gail Crew (d) By Tom & Ellie Crew
Wed., April 12	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., April 13	Noon	Corey Schmidt (d) By Marty & Tara Schmidt
Fri., April 14	8:30 am	Victor Alfonso Hernandez Ordaz (d) By Marian Hernandez
Sat., April 15	4:00 pm	Virgilio Santana (d) By Priscilla Santana
Sun., April 16	8:30 am	Stan Chmura (d) By Fran Chmura
	10:30 am	Marian Giersch (d) By Randy Brown
	12:30 pm	Gerarolo Diaz (d) By the Diaz Family
	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Mark

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Jose Vincente Ziritt  
By the Hauser-Ziritt Family

## Mass Intentions

Our 2023 Mass Intention Book is here!  
Stop by the Parish Office to place your requests  
Requests are on a first come availability basis  
limited to four Mass Intentions per family  
with one being a weekend mass.  
The Mass Stipend is \$20.

## Sanctuary Candles

Stop by the Parish Office to make your request.  
Requests are on a first come availability basis  
limited to one Candle per family.  
The cost is \$25.

## Monthly Finance Reports

<https://stmarktampa.org/finances>

## Low Gluten Hosts Available

See Luther Ferris

## Ministry Meeting Room Reservations

[roomschedule@stmarktampa.org](mailto:roomschedule@stmarktampa.org)



Orar ~ Pray

## Pray for Our Heroes

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  
Olivia Faith Giarrizzo  
Andrew Gephart  
Kevin Howell  
Samantha Howell  
\*Bryan Hunt  
\*Ryan Irwin  
Mark Kieweg  
Harold La Rock  
Leticia Larson  
Robert Letzeisen Jr.  
Louis Ludwig



Jacob  
Meier

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Jack Manning  
\*George Martin  
Jacob Meier  
Yerandy Molina  
Merridith Morrison  
Ismael A. Olivo-Alvarez  
Anthony Orcajo  
Christopher Parkes  
Jorge A. Perez III  
James Phillips  
Paul Pita  
Pedro Rico  
Daniel Sabarese  
Michael Schiano  
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

Patrick Burns  
Nick Kosmela  
James & Mary Madeline  
Burke  
Pedro Silva  
Carol Woodard

Please send your request to [Prayers@stmarktampa.org](mailto:Prayers@stmarktampa.org)

# Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

## The Feast of Easter

The Solemnity of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, is the central Feast of the Church. It is God's definitive answer to death. Nothing is stronger nor more powerful than He. Through the Resurrection, God has conquered both sin and death.

Yet, at times, there seems no lack of despair or of hopelessness. Looking about, we cannot deny what we see: moral weakness, physical illness, natural disasters, conflict, hatred, political corruption, Church scandals, pandemics, terrorism, and war.

We know, too, from the Gospel texts that following the Passion and death of Jesus Christ, the Apostles themselves went into hiding because they were anxious and afraid. They were, like Jesus, Galileans, and their accent would betray them. If Jesus, who was innocent, had suffered and was killed, they were afraid of being recognized as Jesus' collaborators and experiencing a similar end.

In our time, in response to all these difficulties, many people have turned in toward themselves; they have "withdrawn from daily life," so to say. Others have become angry, bitter, and cynical, assuming a cold indifference toward everyone and everything, caring only for themselves. And there are also those who pretend that all is well and continue to maintain a selfish and frivolous way of life.

On the Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called to believe and to understand that the only true and authentic answer to the most profound and difficult questions of life must always begin with the Risen Jesus Christ.

It is the Risen Jesus Christ and only He who makes us holy and wise. It is the Risen Jesus Christ who grants us peace. It is He who gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, forgives our sins and speaks through the Sacred Scriptures. It is He, The Risen Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life and He says to us what He said to the Apostles on the First Easter: Peace be to you. It is I. Do not be afraid!

### **WANT TO READ MORE?**

*Every week I publish a reflection for each of the three readings of the Sunday Mass, a week ahead.*

*I invite you to go to our website at [www.stmarktampa.org](http://www.stmarktampa.org), click "MASS TIMES" at the top and then scroll down to "SUNDAY MASS REFLECTIONS".*



# Learn ~ Aprender

Continued

## **Easter Sunday gospel: The narrative of the Resurrection of Christ**

None of the Evangelists describes the actual resurrection itself, for it was witnessed by no one. It's about the facts related to Christ's resurrection that the gospel authors write. Nobody watched the resurrection, but there are facts that shout out loud what happened on that special night of history, like the testimony to the empty tomb and the appearances of the Risen Christ to His disciples.

As Jesus died minutes before the beginning of Sabbath, they couldn't prepare his body with the oils and essences used according to the customs. As soon as the Sabbath restrictions are over, in the first hours of the first day of the week, (it's what we now call Sunday), when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. It is fitting that we should hear an account of what happened on Easter morning Mass.

«...On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb...»

All the Gospel accounts are in substantial agreement concerning the time when the tomb was first found to be empty, before dawn on Sunday morning. Mary Magdalene is in shock and runs to the apostles to report what she has found. After hearing her, Peter and John ran to the tomb,

«... So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in...»

No reason is given for John's remaining outside the tomb; we may assume that he did not enter because Peter was the leader of the apostles and as such it was his responsibility to lead the investigation.

One remarkable detail is that the wrappings were flattened. They were flat, as if they were emptied when the body of Jesus rose and disappeared – as if it had come out of the wrappings without their being undone, passing right through them

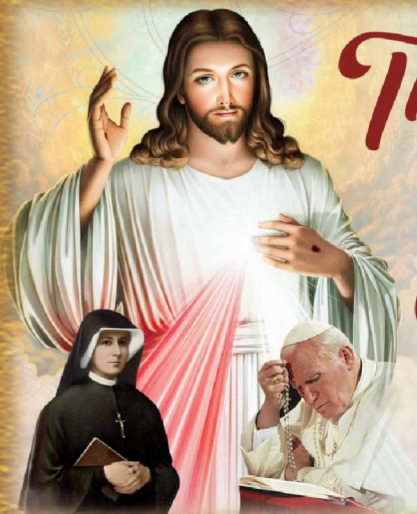
«...and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place...»

When they buried a body, they used a head cloth rolled like a triangular bandage, under the chin and over the top of the head to secure the mouth in a closed position. In this narrative, we read that that head cloth was rolled in a separate place, it was not with the other wrappings but placed to one side.

All these details concerning the empty tomb led to the conclusion that Jesus' body must have risen in a heavenly manner, that is, in a way which transcended the laws of nature. It was not only a matter of the body being reanimated as happened, for example, in the case of Lazarus, who had to be unbound before he could walk. Jesus Christ, really experienced something never seen before, something that only God can make happen, the Resurrection!

**...and this is what we celebrate today. It's the center of our faith. This is why Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians, "if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain."**





# The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is NEXT SUNDAY - April 16th**  
**Join us in praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**  
**at 3pm in the Nave**

## Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### 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





## COME CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

At 3:00 PM in the Church, NEXT SUNDAY, April 16th

Participate in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (English and Spanish)

St. John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter,

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

During his Homily at the mass for canonization of

Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000,

“... from now on throughout the Church will be called  
“Divine Mercy Sunday”.

Our Lord’s promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment  
on the Feast of Mercy

Is recorded three times in the Diary of St. Faustina.

***“I want to grant a complete pardon in the souls that will go to confession  
and receive Holy Communion” on the Feast of my Mercy.” (1109)***

## 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.

Cenacle gatherings meet on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the  
St. Michael Classroom located in the Church  
on the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month.

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





## Faith Formation Summer Programs

### For Teens: High School Summer Intensive

The High School Summer Intensive is a two-week program for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders who want to dive deep into the study of their faith. Participating teens must be prepared to read, discuss, and reflect upon their faith with peers, under the guidance of their catechists. Teens who complete the Summer Intensive (with 100% attendance) receive credit for a full year of ongoing faith formation.

#### Schedule for the Summer Intensive:

Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Cost of the Program: \$150/teen

### For Elementary School Kids: Faith, Fellowship and Fun Camp

The Faith, Fellowship and Fun Camp is a **one-week** camp-like experience for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Campers will experience the joys of fellowship in faith with their peers through a **range of** activities, including stories, games, music, and arts and crafts. The focus is faith-filled fun (It's summer, after all!).

The Faith, Fellowship and Fun Camp **does not** fulfill requirements for ongoing faith formation.

There will be two one-week camp sessions:

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

Camp starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Aftercare will be available until 5 p.m.

Families may register for only one session. If a family would like to participate in both sessions, they can go on the waiting list for their second-choice session. If there is space available after the registration period, families will be added in the order they signed up for the waiting list.

Cost of the Program: \$150/child per week      Aftercare: \$50/child per week

**Registration for both programs is open only to registered parishioners of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church.**

**Registration opens Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in the Faith Formation Office**

**Registration is first-come, first-served**

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



**WED. April 12, 2023**

SMARTS Picnic at  
Wesley Chapel District Park, 11:00 AM  
Second Wednesday  
Contact Paulette Nardelli,  
843-540-5571 [Pnardelli51@gmail.com](mailto:Pnardelli51@gmail.com)

**FRI. April 14, 2023**

Bowling, AMF University Lanes, 11:00 AM  
Second & Fourth Friday  
Contact Tom Bennett,  
813-205-5303 or  
[TomBennett83@hotmail.com](mailto:TomBennett83@hotmail.com)

**MON. April 17, 2023**

Miniature Golf at Plantations Palms  
Golf Club, 11:00 AM  
First & Third Monday  
Contact Ruth Acevedo,  
813-991-7153 or [heiling@live.com](mailto:heiling@live.com)

**WED. April 19, 2023**

Day of Reflection, 9:30 AM  
Third Wednesday  
Contact Roe Black,  
813-383-8360 [Roe1Black@yahoo.com](mailto:Roe1Black@yahoo.com)

**THUR. April 20, 2023**

Card Social at St. Mark, 11:00-3:00PM  
First & Third Thursday  
Contact Elaine King,  
813-388-9196 or [eaking@ptd.net](mailto:eaking@ptd.net)

**All those interested in joining  
SMARTS are always  
welcome.**

**SMARTS Meetings  
are held in the Venetian  
11:00 AM**

**Second Wednesday  
of the month.**

**Contact Paulette Nardelli,  
843-540-5571**

**Or [Pnardelli51@gmail.com](mailto:Pnardelli51@gmail.com)  
or Roe Black**

**813-383-8360/**

**[Roe1Black@yahoo.com](mailto:Roe1Black@yahoo.com)**



**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!**

## Toiletries

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](http://www.stmarktampa.org/FoodPantrySchedule)  
to check the schedule for vacant dates & send an email to:  
[smpantry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vmainguy@stmarktampa.org)



# YOUNG ADULTS

The North Tampa Catholic Young Adult Ministry is for young adults (ages 21-40) 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](mailto:youngadult@stmarktampa.org)

## Legion of Mary

Come and Join Us.....

Meets every Monday except holidays

Time: 10:30 AM- 11:45 AM

Place: Via Zoom

Email:

[Leader-LegionofMary@stmarktampa.org](mailto:Leader-LegionofMary@stmarktampa.org)

“ A world at prayer is a world at peace “  
Fr. Patrick Peyton C.S.C.





*Sunday, May 21st, 2023 come and join in the  
May Crowning ceremony at the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine,  
sponsored by the Columbiette's*

*After 8:30 am Mass, starting in the Nave, there will be a procession out to  
the shrine for the ceremoniously crowning of Our Lady, with flowers  
and hymns and a decade of the Rosary prayed.*

**"ALL" are WELCOME!**

**Sunday, May 21st, 2023**

**9:15 am**

*(immediately following the 8:30 am mass)*

*Procession - Led by the Knights of Columbus*

*Blessing of Mary - Reverend Richard Jankowski, Pastor*

*Crowning of Mary Ceremony*

*A decade of the Rosary prayed*

**9:35 am**

*Recessional Procession - back into the Nave*

*Led by the Knights of Columbus*



## GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

sharing grief. finding hope.



**Bereavement meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM**

**Location: St. Mark - classrooms: Mark 1 & 2**

Dear Friend,

It has been a short while since you've lost a loved one, and you thought you would be doing better by now. You may be feeling afraid and uncertain about the future, or you may just feel alone and bitter. Maybe you need assistance with helping your children grieve. Feeling optimistic about the future seems impossible right now.

We at St. Mark want to help you. We realize how painful it is and we want to offer you some time to share your feelings and thoughts, to understand the grieving process and to work on a healing journey with you.

Our schedule in our Grief Workshop is about to begin and we invite you to join us anytime. This is not a commitment but an invitation to come when you can. This program is being offered for free, and it is designed with you in mind - someone grieving the death of a loved one.



Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center



## Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Share the special bond between, Mother, Daughters,  
Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts and Friends

MC Jessica Ziegler  
Food and Entertainment

Prize for the Best Hat 50/50 and Silent Auction

### SATURDAY | May 20, 2023 11AM-2pm

Highlands at Scotland Yard Clubhouse  
9420 US Highway 301 Dade City FL 33525

For Reservations:  
Foundations of Life Dade City: 352-521-1218  
Tickets: \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door)  
Table reservations \$280 (8 guests)  
Credit Card Call: 813-631-4398  
RSVP Deadline May 12, 2023




#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Audire, the Spiritual Direction Formation Program, is offering free Information sessions for prospective students for Fall 2023 semester

*Do others seek you out for guidance, a listening ear, or heartfelt conversations?  
Do you notice a growing desire to help others go deeper in their spiritual lives?*

These might be invitations of a call to the ministry of spiritual direction. Audire has been forming spiritual directors since its founding in 1989. The three-year program will assist you in the discerning of your call, the deepening of your spiritual life, and developing the practice of holy listening. Audire is an ecumenical program in the Christian tradition. The word "Audire" is Latin for "to listen."

Our three-year formation program offers you:

- Monthly instructional days
- Weekend retreats
- Supervised practicum
- Monthly peer supervision groups
- Reading assignments and written reflective papers
- An experienced, supportive staff
- A welcoming community

Join us for an Information Session on Zoom on one of the following dates:

**Tuesday, March 28, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

OR

**Friday, April 14, from 12 noon - 1:00 pm**

Please register in advance by clicking here: [Audire Information and Orientation Sessions ~ Audire \(audirespiritualdirection.org\)](https://audire.org/information-and-orientation-sessions)

Questions: [Kathy@Audirespiritualdirection.org](mailto:Kathy@Audirespiritualdirection.org)

[www.audirespiritualdirection.org](https://www.audirespiritualdirection.org)

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# MEGA RIFA

## RAFFLE 2023



**APRIL 30TH VIA**  **@3:00PM**

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## It is in Giving that we receive

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

### Ways to Give:

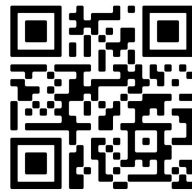
Traditional Envelopes

Using Credit or Debit Cards at the Kiosks at the Information Desk  
located inside the front church doors.

Text to Give: 813-296-5116

Simply use your own personal Online Banking / Bill Pay  
and add St. Mark as a payee

Scan your phone camera on our QR Code:



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

**God Bless You!**

### 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  
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# Tax Free Contribution Information

If you are over 73 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.

**New laws have been passed 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 2021/2023 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.**

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