



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 16th, 2023

Divine Mercy 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

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DeaconJMoronta@stmarktampa.org

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DeaconScott@stmarktampa.org

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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
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



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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, April 17 through Sunday, April 23

Mon., April 17	Noon	Sophie Lombarski (D) By Michael Lombarski
Tues., April 18	8:30 am	Al Bedard (d) By Jim & Mary Jo MacAulay
Wed., April 19	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., April 20	Noon	Evelyn Knight (d) By Sharon Moers
Fri., April 21	8:30 am	Meriane Benny (d) By Marie C. Kernisant
Sat., April 22	4:00 pm	Fernando Yance (d) By the Jacques Family
Sun., April 23	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Mark
	10:30 am	Joan Cassel (d) By Teresa Pinkos
	12:30 pm	Fernando & Alicia Morales (I) By the Morales Family
	5:30 pm	Dolores Hoban (d) By Maureen Montalban

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

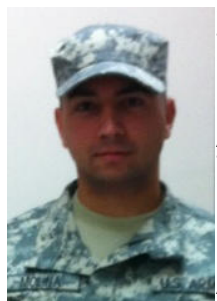
Ministry Meeting Room Reservations

roomschedule@stmarktampa.org



Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



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Molina**

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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
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
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

Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

Today it is the Second Sunday of Easter, “Divine Mercy Sunday”

Twenty three years ago, on April 30, 2000, John Paul II declared that “the Second Sunday of Easter henceforth throughout the Church will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday.” The desire for this celebration was expressed by Our Lord to Saint Faustina as can be found in her Diary (No. 699): “... My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession, and receive Holy Communion on this day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...”

This has become a consistent devotion in our Catholic Church, and millions around the world pray daily the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In her book, Saint Faustina wrote what she heard from Jesus in one of his private apparitions, «Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation.»



Learn ~ Aprender

Continued

The First Reading through Easter Sundays

During Easter we'll have a change in the source of texts for the First Reading. Instead of having passages from the Old Testament, during these seven Sundays we'll have texts from the Acts of the Apostles. It's a convenient review of the historical events that happened in the early years of the Church, after Jesus Christ's Resurrection and Ascension.

Our reading today takes place immediately after Peter's stirring address on the day of Pentecost when 3,000 asked to be baptized. This is the first of the passages that outline the chief characteristics of the Christian community in Jerusalem: adherence to the teachings of the Twelve and the centering of religious life in the Eucharistic liturgy; a system of distribution of goods that led the wealthier Christians to sell their possessions when the needs of the poor of the community required it; and continual attendance at the Temple.

«...They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayer...»

We may notice four elements in this simple sentence,

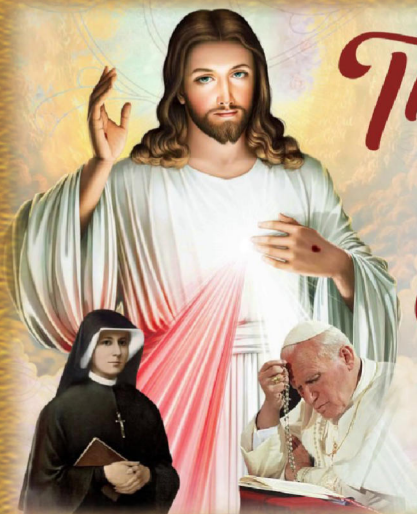
- 1) The apostles provided a type of catechesis aimed at explaining to the disciples the Christian meaning of sacred Scripture and the basic truths of faith which they had to believe and practice in order to attain salvation. Out of this grew the Profession of Faith statements of the Church.
- 2) The fellowship among Christian was a relevant fact. The profound solidarity among the disciples resulted from their practice of faith and their appreciation of it as a treasure they all shared; a gift to them from the Father through Jesus the Christ. Their mutual affection enabled them to be detached from material things and to give up their possessions to help those in need.
- 3) They celebrated the Eucharist, calling it "Breaking of the Bread." After Pentecost the Mass and Eucharistic communion formed the center of Christian worship, celebrated at Christians' homes. Later it was developing into a more elaborated liturgy, what we now call Mass.
- 4) The Christians used to pray through the Scriptures, singing the psalms, and reading what some of them were writing, like the first versions of the Gospels, and the letters that some of the apostles were writing to the different churches they had been established.

«...and every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved...»

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, click "MASS TIMES" at the top and then scroll down to "SUNDAY MASS REFLECTIONS".



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is THIS 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





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

I AM *love* AND
mercy ITSELF.
THERE IS NO
MISERY THAT COULD
BE A MATCH FOR
MY MERCY, NEITHER
WILL MISERY EXHAUST IT,
BECAUSE AS IT IS
BEING GRANTED,
it increases.

- Christ to Saint Faustina as recorded in the
Diary of St. Faustina, 1273, page 459

WORD
on FIRE

Faith Formation Summer Programs

For Teens: High School Summer Intensive

The High School Summer Intensive is a two-week program for 9th-12th 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 17th through Thursday, July 20th – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Saturday, July 22nd – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday, July 24th through Thursday, July 27th – 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 1st through 6th 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 5th through Friday, June 9th

Monday, June 12th through Friday, June 16th

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 20th in the Faith Formation Office

Registration is first-come, first-served

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



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

WED. April 19, 2023

Day of Reflection, 9:30 AM
Third Wednesday
Contact Roe Black,
813-383-8360 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

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
or Roe Black
813-383-8360/
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!

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

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

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

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





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-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org

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.



*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



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It is in Giving that we receive

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and your continual generosity!

Ways to Give:

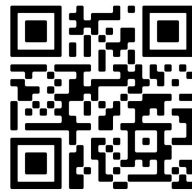
Traditional Envelopes

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 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
or vmainguy@stmarktampa.org



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.

Questions: please contact Val at 813-508-2735