



ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

To invite all
on our journey to:

Learn

Orar (Pray)

GiVe

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 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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DeaconHector@stmarktampa.org

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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

Sign Up Now! www.FORMED.org

Enjoy Catholic content (like Netflix!) all in one place!
Go to <https://formed.org/> - Choose "I'm a Parishioner of a Parish"
next type in our name: "St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church"
and then out of the many St. Mark the Evangelist parishes...
choose the one with our address
(9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647).
That's all there is to it!

Deanery Events

For more information about our Deanery and their events,
visit our website:

www.stmarktampa.org/our-deanery.

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, May 1 through Sunday, May 7

May 1	Noon	Joseph Louis Peters (d) By Jennifer & John DePiero
Tues., May 2	8:30 am	Charles Porto (d) By Richard & Joanne Johnson
Wed., May 3	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., May 4	Noon	Catherine Healey McLaughlin (d) By Tom & Pat Werthwine
Fri., May 5	8:30 am	Andrew DeLeon (d) By SMARTS
Sat., May 6	4:00 pm	Rachel Daigneault (d) By Keith & Diane Colville
Sun., May 7	8:30 am	Cyril Peter DiLeo (d) By Jennifer Wedge & Anthony Oelsner
	10:30 am	Juan Gavilanes (I) By Roadrunner Oil & Lube
	12:30 pm	Rolando Casellas (d) By the Casellas Family
	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Mark

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of
Our St. Mark Parishioners**

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



THURSDAY

MAY 4, 2023

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



Ismael A.
Olivo-Alvarez

*No Photo

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

**Nick Kosmela
James & Mary Madeline
Burke
Pedro Silva
Carol Woodard
Lou Severe
Linda Fox
Juanito Leon
Michael Lombarski
Maureen Dempsey**

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Learn ~ Aprender

Deacon Jose Moronta

Peter's preaching moves to repentance and conversion

In the First Reading, today we continue with Peter's address to the people on the Day of Pentecost – which we began to hear last week. Peter proclaims that Jesus of Nazareth, whom the Jews crucified, is the Messiah promised by God and thirstily awaited by the righteous of the Old Testament. He is the center of God's saving plan for mankind. Recall last week and again notice the change worked in Peter by the Holy Spirit: He preaches boldly whereas only some 50 days earlier he had trembled at the words of a servant girl. Peter is speaking for all the apostles.

« Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. Therefore let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified... »

This is not a condemnation of the Jews – Peter has already stated in his address “This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him”. They were instruments of God's will and decree; a part of His plan.

«...Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit...” »

Peter's words become the instrument used by God's grace, to move the hearts of His listeners. Repentance is a positive concept, a change of mind and heart toward God reflected in the actual goodness of one's life.

Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd's Sunday

Today's reading takes place about four months before Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. This discourse appears immediately after Jesus' healing of the man blind from birth that we heard on the 4th Sunday in Lent. Recall that at the end of that story, Jesus was addressing the Pharisees who didn't think they were blind – He still addresses the Pharisees.

«Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.»

In the times of Christ, common folds were used in which the sheep were kept when they returned from the field and one shepherd slept in the entrance and exit opening, becoming a "door" that protected the sheep. Jesus uses this image to explain to us what the virtues of a good shepherd should be.

All the sheep of the village were kept in a common fold. Each shepherd would call out his own sheep and lead them away to pasture. The sheep would not respond to anyone but their own shepherd so there was no danger in mixing the flocks at night. The Pharisees do not recognize Jesus, but the people of God, symbolized by the man born blind

Perhaps it is convenient, for this time, to focus our reflection not on the shepherd but on the sheep, that is, ourselves. In the first reading, Peter speaks to us of a conversion that immediately leads to baptism as total adherence to the crucified Jesus "whom God has made Messiah and Lord."

Learn ~ Aprender

Continued

It is highly recommended that each of us review his adherence to Christ. We recently finished living a Lent, a time to reflect on the state of our conversion. Then, on Easter day, we renewed the baptismal promises.

Now it's time to ask: What authority does Jesus have in my life? And we must ask ourselves that question starting from the simplest and most everyday facts of life. From the time we get up in the morning until we go to bed, nothing we do can be left out of our "vocation": In family relationships, at work, in the place of study, in the store, on the bus, etc. with friends, with the couple... we have to fully live our vocation.

Are we the sheep that recognize their shepherd, or the ones that know he is there but ignore him... until they need him?

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".



GRADUATION MASS AND BLESSING

If you are graduating from High School, College, or if you are being awarded a Master's or Doctorate Degree, we invite you, and your families to be recognized and to receive a Special Blessing from Father Richard at our 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, May 21st. Following Mass, refreshments will be offered in The Venetian. Please bring your Cap & Gown, and sign-up with Deacon Hector before Mass.

To be part of our Graduation Slide Shown that will be shown on our screens before all the masses that weekend, PLEASE - Email the following to: deaconhector@stmarktampa.org before 5 pm, Thursday, May 18th.

*A photo of the graduate, identified with First and Last Name

*The name of the school from which you are graduating

*A list of awards, recognitions, clubs, service projects and anything you did while achieving your education

*Your future plans - Name of College or University you will attend, or a description of your career plans

Thank you very much

You have worked very hard!

We hope you will share your success with our Parish Family!

Respect for Life Annual Shower

Please Help Stock Our Shelves For Babies & Moms in Need

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.



BABY BOUTIQUE WISH LIST:

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

FOR BABY:

Diapers Sizes 3 months and older
Baby Wipes
Diaper Rash Ointment
Baby Shampoo
Baby Wash
Baby Lotion
Baby Powder (Corn Starch)
Pacifiers & Teethers (New)
Rattles (New)
Gift Certificates: Wal-Mart or Target

New/Gently Used:

Pack N Play
Bassinets
Strollers
Diaper Bags
Baby Clothes (12, 18 & 24 months)
Sleep & Play (12, 18 & 24 months)
Crib Sheets/Bedding
Towels & Wash Cloths

FOR MOM:

Body Lotions
Cologne
Deodorant
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Shampoo
Conditioner
Maternity Clothes New/
Gently Used

Donations by cash or check are also gratefully accepted.
Please make checks payable to: Columbiettes #12956

COLLECTION DATES AND TIMES

Saturdays: April 29 and May 6, 2023
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sundays: April 30 and May 7, 2023
8:00 am to 12:30 pm

The Venetian Event Center Piazza
9724 Cross Creek Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33647



For questions and information, contact Jane Racila at:
[jraca@verizon.net](mailto:jracila@verizon.net)

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



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.

New Pricing for Faith, Fellowship and Fun!

Cost of the Program: \$100/child per week Aftercare: \$50/child per week

Registration is open! First come, first served.

ST MARK PARISH BOOK CART (A book share program)
We invite you to Take a book - Read a book - Share a book
April 29th - 30th after all Masses Outside the Gift Shop



All books are free. 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 to 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.

Remember all books are donated and may not be used for re-sale.



*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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FRI. May 5, 2023
First Friday Mass at St. Mark
8:30 AM

In memory of Andy DeLeon,
a Member of SMARTS

MON. May 1, 2023
Miniature Golf at
Plantations Palms Golf Club
11:00 AM

First & Third Monday
Contact Ruth Acevedo
813-991-7153
or heiling@live.com

THURS. May 4, 2023
Card Social at St. Mark
11:00 - 3:00 PM
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!

Chunky Soup

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



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.

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.



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

Scan code with your phone camera to go directly to our donate page >>>



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!

Ways to Give:

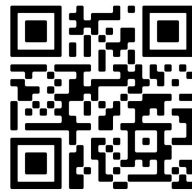
Traditional Envelopes

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