



ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

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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 a 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:*



May 28, 2023

Pentecost 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

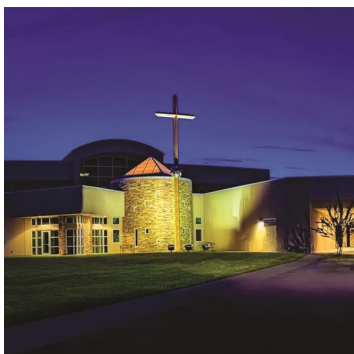
Deacon Scott Paine

DeaconScott@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Hector Rios

DeaconHector@stmarktampa.org

Deacon Mike Kopczynski



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,

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

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).

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 29 through Sunday, June 4

Mon., May 29		MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
	8:30 am	Deceased Members of the Escobedo Family By Bertha Escobedo Aguilar
Tues., May 30	8:30 am	George Novac (d) By the Novac Family
Wed., May 31	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., June 1	Noon	Deceased Members of the Grills & Benchina Families By Susie Benchina
Fri., June 2	8:30 am	Sick & Deceased Members By SMARTS
Sat., June 3	4:00 pm	Brian Johns (d) By Kevin & Nadia Johns
Sun., June 4	8:30 am	Jane Duffy (d) By Patrick & Christina Grady
	10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Mark
	12:30 pm	Flor Perez Cano (d) By the Aponte & Cuesta Families
	5:30 pm	Virginia Peterson (d) By John Bonatakis

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of
the Mayer and Bolz Families by Susan Schreter.**

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



Readers Needed for our Daily Masses!

**Our Reader Ministry needs experienced readers for
Tuesday 8:30am, Thursday Noon, and Friday 8:30am Daily Masses.
Training will be provided.**

Please contact Luther Ferris

at

lferris@stmarktampa.org or

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes



**James
Phillips**

***No Photo**

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

Get Well Prayers

Lou Severe
Linda Fox
Juanito Leon
Michael Lombarski
Maureen Dempsey
Bob Rayo
Sandra Gonzalez

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

The feast of Pentecost, a Jewish tradition that became a Christian solemnity

The origin of Pentecost comes from the times of Moses. It was an Israelite-Jewish festival called simply the harvest festival, the feast of first-fruits of the grain harvest. The book of Leviticus, which sets all rituals, celebrations and liturgies, established this feast by counting seven weeks from the beginning of the grain harvest, when the first-fruits of the grain harvest would be collected. As we remember, in times of Exodus, the Israelite were wandering and didn't become a primarily agricultural nation until they arrived into the Promised Land. From this moment on, the celebration of both feasts, Passover and Pentecost became important. As a major feast, all Jewish males over the age of 12 were expected to try to celebrate it in Jerusalem. We've read passages of Jesus travelling from Galilee to Jerusalem to comply with this rule.

Then, they became part of our Christian tradition. The Church sets Easter Sunday as the first Sunday after the first full moon in Spring. This is why it never falls on the same date every year. And then, Pentecost comes after seven weeks have passed since Easter.

We read on this Sunday's First Reading,

«...When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together...»

The setting is 50 days after the first Easter, 10 days since Christ has ascended and left the disciples with responsibility for administering His Church. Before He ascended He had told them "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit"

The disciples, who had gone back to Galilee after Passover, returned to Jerusalem and met in the Upper Room. While there, the eleven selected by lot Matthias to take Judas' place, to complete the number of twelve chosen by Jesus.

«...And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were...»

The word "*pneu*" in Greek means 'wind' and there is a related word, 'pneuma' which means 'spirit'. In Hebrew, however, there is a single word for both meanings, "*ruah*" that can be translated indistinctly as 'wind, breath or spirit'. This is the word used when Genesis opens with "And the earth was void and empty, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and **the spirit** of God moved over the waters." and also when God creates man, "Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and **breathed into** his nostrils **the breath of life**; and man became a living being."

And the narrative of the events of Pentecost continues

«...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim...»

The tongues of fire yield foreign tongues. And people who had come to Jerusalem from all the countries could hear them in their own languages. The miracle is not in the hearing; the Spirit is in the speakers who speak in these foreign tongues. They were "confused" as it had happened when the tower of Babel. The effect is reversed here. Now everyone is capable of understanding the same message.

Thus was the Church born. In one fell swoop, the disciples are transformed from timid persons holed up in a room to proud preachers of the marvels which God has accomplished.

Thanks for Reading! 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 stmarktampa.org
and click on "Mass Times" at the top, then scroll down to "Sunday Mass Reflection".*





FRI. June 2, 2023

First Friday Mass at St. Mark
8:30 AM

In memory of deceased Members
of SMARTS

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

**SMARTS Meetings
are held at the Venetian**

11:00 AM

**Second Wednesday of the
month.**

Contact Paulette Nardelli

843-540-5571

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!

Mac & Cheese

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



Registration Open!

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation 2023-24

You can register your children for ongoing faith formation and for preparation for the sacraments for the 2023-24 school year using our new, online registration forms.

To find the registration forms, select the Learn option from the Directory menu.

Questions? Need help completing the forms?

Call the Faith Formation office (813-907-7746 x308)





ST MARK PARISH BOOK CART

(A book share program)



**We invite you to Take a book - Read a book - Share a book
May 27th - 28th 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.**

ST. MARK JOB OPENING - PART TIME ACCOUNTANT

This position provides and analyzes financial information to the Pastor, General Manager, Department Leaders, Finance Council, Diocesan Finance office, and Parishioners.

This position is responsible for the financial and other related business to support St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. The candidate performs all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is a part-time position

**Interested candidates, please send your resume to: [Claudia Garcia Cgarcia@stmarktampa.org](mailto:Claudia.Garcia@stmarktampa.org)
(full description at <https://www.dosp.org/humanresources/employment-opportunities/accountant-part-time-at-st-mark-the-evangelist-parish-in-tampa/>)**

SIGN UP FOR TAMPA CATHOLIC'S SUMMER DANCE & CHEER CAMPS

The Tampa Catholic Crusaderette Dance Team will sponsor a dance camp on Tuesday & Wednesday, May 30 and May 31 in the TC gym. Times: 9 to 3. Ages 5 to 13. Cost: \$75 and includes a T-shirt. Lunch and snacks are available for purchase. For further info you can download a registration form from tampacatholic.org or call Sue Johnson at 813-503-1202 or suejo0101@aol.com.

The Tampa Catholic Cheerleading Team will sponsor a cheer camp on Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2 in the TC gym. Times: 9 to 4. Ages 5 to 11. Cost : \$150 includes a T-shirt, lunch, snacks, drinks and a link to pictures from both days. They will sponsor a Middle School camp on Saturday June 23 and Sunday June 4. Cost \$100. For further info you can download a registration form from tampacatholic.org or call Julie at 813-546-7377.



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@stmarkampa.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

For more information, please email youngadult@stmarktampa.org



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

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:

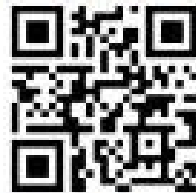
Traditional Envelopes

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 the Parish Office at 813-907-7746 for support.

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



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

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