



# 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 a 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)*



**June 11, 2023**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**



## 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

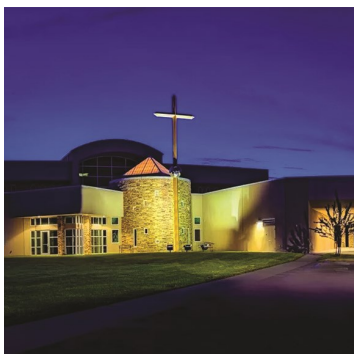
DeaconScott@stmarktampa.org

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

Fax: (813) 907-7556

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

Credit Card/Online: [www.DonateStMark.org](http://www.DonateStMark.org)

Text to Give: 813-296-5116

To set up Recurring Automatic Donations: Contact

Claudia Garcia at [cgarcia@stmarktampa.org](mailto:cgarcia@stmarktampa.org) or 813-907-7746 x 322

## 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, June 12 through Sunday, June 18

Mon., June 12	Noon	Rodolfo & Cecilia Lopez (d) By Rolando Lopez
Tues., June 13	8:30 am	Enec Jean-Bart (d) By Marie C. Kernisant
Wed., June 14	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., June 15	Noon	Deceased members of the Espada Family By Carmencita Espada
Fri., June 16	8:30 am	Victor Alfonso Hernando Ordaz (d) By Yelitza Rodriguez
Sat., June 17	4:00 pm	John Carlo III (d) By James Carlo
Sun., June 18	8:30 am	Toni & Amanda Martin (d) By Elena Maguire
	10:30 am	Jose Rivera (d) By Yvette Hurley
	12:30 pm	Andy Santana (d) By Christina Santana
	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Mark

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Rosalie Lintao  
By the Llamas 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)

## 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](mailto:lferris@stmarktampa.org) or  
call 813-907-7746 ext. 103.

## Orar ~ Pray

## Pray for Our Heroes



**Pedro  
Rico**

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

Jacob Meier  
Jack Manning  
George Martin  
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

Juantito Leon  
Michael Lombarski  
Maureen Dempsey  
Sandra Gonzalez  
Ellie Crew  
James Burke  
Tom Dempsey

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

## Dearly Departed

Maribel Torres



## Learn ~ Aprender

### Deacon Jose Moronta

#### **The Eucharist as a feast and solemnity**

Today's solemnity is a doctrinal feast centered in the Eucharist. This feast honors the Real Presence of Christ and was promoted by the visions of Juliana of Liege (in France), an Augustinian nun.

During the 13th and 14th centuries a heresy wanted to teach that the Eucharist was only the figure of Christ. In 1209 Juliana of Liege had a vision which demanded a feast specifically for the Eucharist. After much persuasion the feast was celebrated for the first time in 1247, and Pope Urban IV extended it to the Universal Church in 1264.

It's convenient to remember that by the 13th century reception of communion was less emphasized and was to some extent superseded by merely seeing the Host. We're so blessed that this is not any more the case. On the contrary, I remember when I was a child, that lay people never could drink the precious Blood, which was reserved only for the celebrant priest. It was after Council Vatican II when the Church made the wise decision that allows lay people to receive the Holy Communion under both forms, which is a luxury that still some Catholics sadly reject when they don't like to drink from the cup the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. We hope that as we walk away from the pandemic, very soon all parishioners will resume taking the Precious Blood after receiving the Body of Christ.

#### **Did the apostles understand Jesus' words in the Last Supper?**

When we read the narrative of Matthew, Mark and Luke gospels about the Last Supper, they just say that Jesus broke the bread and offered it to the apostles saying "take and eat, this is my body." Likewise, when the meal was to end, the Lord took a cup of wine and offered to his friends saying "take a drink, this is my blood." And that ends the narrative of the Last Supper.

Jesus Christ didn't offer an explanation of the meaning of his words. How can we believe that the apostles understood that gesture and words? An acceptable explanation can be taken from today's gospel passage from the sixth chapter of John's gospel.

Several months before the Last Supper Jesus was with his disciples and preached,

**«...I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...»**

This is the third time in the same chapter that He identifies Himself as the "Bread of Life." In Hebrew numerology the number three represents completeness. Jesus does not attempt to soften or alter His teaching. It is the literal meaning, not a figurative or metaphorical one, that He is trying to drive home.

On top of that Jesus Christ adds,

**«...unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day...»**

The apostles recall these words on that special Paschal Meal on the night before his death on the cross and connect the words and gesture of Jesus Christ with the teaching they had heard several months before. The Divine Teacher had taught his disciples adequately, in advance, and didn't need to offer any additional explanation to the words he pronounced in the Last Supper, which are repeated by the priests when they celebrate Mass and produce for us the heavenly meal, the "Panis Angelicus" that feeds us while we walk on this valley of tears.

I want to finish by quoting some words of St. John Chrysostom, maybe the greatest preacher in the Early Church, "When you see the Body of Christ lying on the altar, say to yourself, 'Because of this Body I am no longer earth and ash, no longer a prisoner, but free. Because of this Body I hope for heaven, and I hope to receive the good things that are in heaven, immortal life, the lot of the angels, familiar conversation with Christ'... This is the Body which He gave us, both to hold in reserve and to eat, which was appropriate to intense love; for those whom we kiss with abandon we often even bite with our teeth."

#### **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](http://stmarktampa.org) and click on "Mass Times" at the top, then scroll down to "Sunday Mass Reflection".*





**Altar servers are an essential ministry in the service of the Priest and Deacon during the celebration of the Mass. It is a privilege to serve in this ministry and requires commitment and dedication. Becoming an Altar Server is an amazing way for our youth to get actively involved at St Mark!**

### **NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

**To register go to [www.stmarktampa.org/altarservers](http://www.stmarktampa.org/altarservers) and click on the registration button provided. Choose one date only to participate in the training.**

**IN THE CHURCH FROM 6 TO 8:15 PM**

**Monday June 12  
OR  
Wednesday June 14**

**To ensure hands-on practice each session is limited to 6 participants.  
One parent must attend with the child.**

**If you have any questions or the slots are all filled when you go to register contact  
Kevin Fritz at:  
[leader-altarservers@stmarktampa.org](mailto:leader-altarservers@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)**





**GOD BLESS OUR NEWEST MINISTRY**

**Emaús**

**Men's Retreat # 1**

**May 19-21**

**Retiro #1 Emaús Hombres**

**Mayo 19 al 21**





**THE MOST SACRED**

*Heart of Jesus*



## POSITION OPENING HERE AT ST. MARK

### Facilities and Maintenance Manager – Full Time St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church has a Full-Time opening. The Facilities Manager provides facilities support to all ministry and parish functions. Responsible for implementing a preventative maintenance program that ensures that all parish buildings and grounds are maintained to the highest standards of safety, functionality, operational efficiency, and appearance. Ensures that any required repairs are completed in a timely and professional manner. Manages vendors and contractors that assist in facilities upkeep and repair such as janitorial, pest control, landscaping, HVAC repair, roofers, etc.

This position requires a team player attitude, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, attention to details and project coordination with the ability to multitask on an ongoing basis. The Facilities Manager can collaborate with and support the Pastor, General Manager, parish staff, and parishioners.

#### Ideal Candidate must have the following criteria:

- High School Diploma with training in the maintenance of buildings
- 5 years experience in facilities management or building trade.
- Experience in supervising others
- Knowledge of plumbing, electrical and HVAC
- Ability to safely lift a minimum of 50 lbs.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, including evenings and weekends.
- Must successfully pass a level II FBI background screening and attend a Safe Environment Training

#### Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Ensure building and property follow all standards and codes daily.
- Schedules, coordinates, and executes all maintenance tasks.
- Self-perform repairs, so facility operations are not interrupted.
- Self-perform any painting, drywall repairs, and maintains esthetics and landscaping needs.
- Plumbing, electrical, and HVAC preventative maintenance
- Schedule and perform daily, weekly, and monthly facilities maintenance checklists.
- Coordinate maintenance work order requests and follow up to ensure completion of work orders.
- Maintain work order log.
- Monitor property to ensure compliance with maintenance, safety, and security.
- Initiate work orders or proposal requests
- Coordinate and inspect outside vendor maintenance repairs.
- Maintains the key log.
- Perform various reporting and admin tasks.
- Respond to property emergencies and resolve them immediately (ex. alarm calls)

Candidate must pass a Level II (FBI) criminal background screening and complete Diocesan Safe Environment Training before employment. St. Mark is a smoke and drug-free workplace.

Interested candidates, please send your resume to: Claudia Garcia [Cgarcia@stmarktampa.org](mailto:Cgarcia@stmarktampa.org)

### *Catholic Youth Sports League*

#### St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Soccer

A Catholic Youth Sports League soccer program for boys and girls ages 6 – 18 and all athletic abilities is ready for a fifth (Fall 2023) season at St. Mark.

The season begins in August, with first practice August 24 (early Thursday evenings at St. Mark) and the first game (Saturday mornings) on August 26. Games will be at St. Mark the Evangelist soccer fields as well as a two other churches in the North Tampa area. There will be one practice and one game per week.

Program uses small sided games: 4 players on U8 and 7 players including a goalie on U10 and above teams.

Teams include U6 (born before 1/1/2017), U8 (1/1/2015), U10 (1/1/2013), U13 (1/1/2010) and U18 (born before 1/1/2005).

Register online using the link at [www.stmarktampa.org/sports](http://www.stmarktampa.org/sports). Registration opened on 6/1/2023. Cost per player is \$120 per player. Cost after July 15 increase to \$160 per player. Registration cost includes a uniform. Number of players is limited, so please register early.

Contact: Don at [soccer@stmarktampa.org](mailto:soccer@stmarktampa.org) for more information or if you would like to volunteer. Coaches and referees (Grade 8 and above) are always needed and will be trained at St. Mark.



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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!**

## **CEREAL**

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.

Svpd 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!

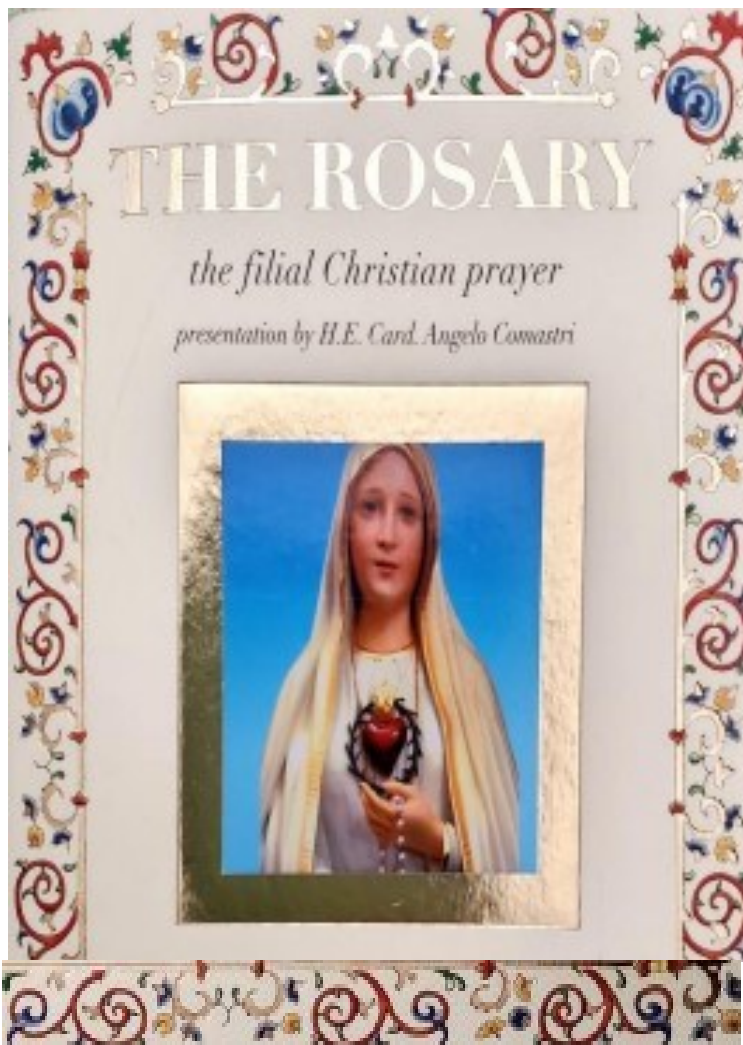
This ministry is a collaborative effort with Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Mark.

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 to 11:00 AM

Place: Via Zoom

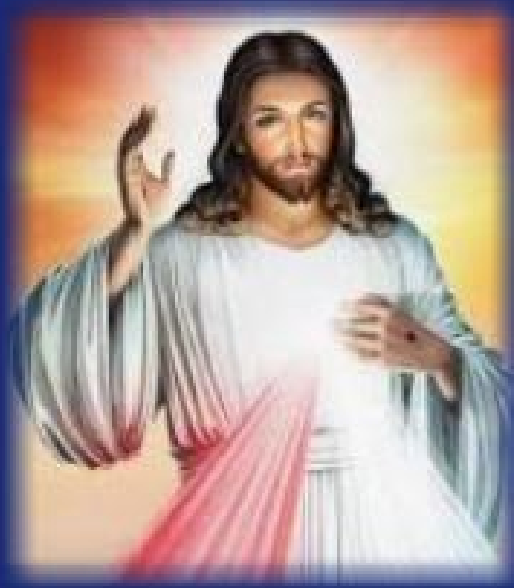
Email:

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

The Rosary is a scripture based prayer that leads us to Jesus through Mary. Mother Mary urged everyone to pray the Rosary to help people grow in faith, convert sinners and bring about world peace.

Maryknoll Sisters





## **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](mailto:leader-divinemercy@stmarktampa.org)

## **GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

sharing grief. finding hope.



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**June Meeting Date Changes!!**

**MONDAY, JUNE 12 & MONDAY, JUNE 26**

**6:30pm to 8pm**

**In Mark 1 & 2 Classrooms**

**We invite you to join us anytime. This is not a commitment. Come when you can. Our program is free and is designed for anyone grieving the death of a loved one.**

[www.DonateStMark.org](http://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:

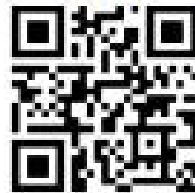
Traditional Envelopes

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](mailto:vmainguy@stmarktampa.org)





# Our Virtual Church Offerings

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

## Ways to Give:

Donate online to support St. Mark at [donatestmark.org](http://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.

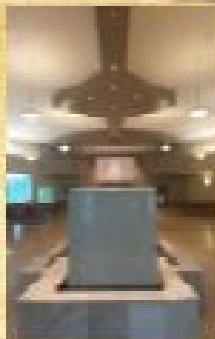
And last - a link to our FREE Catholic "Netflix-type" resource: *FORMED.org*

## 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