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 or call the Parish Office at 813-907-7746.

For more information, visit our website at: www.stmarktampa.org

SUMMER CHURCH HOURS

June, July & August 2023

Monday – Thursday

9 am to 4 pm

Friday

9 am to Noon

Daily Mass Times remain the same:
Monday & Thursdays - Noon
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays - 8:30am

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

June, July & August 2023
Monday – Thursday
9 am to 4 pm
Friday 9 am to Noon



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

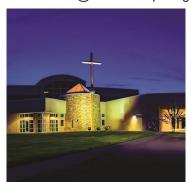
Deacon Moises Gutierrez DeaconMoises@stmarktampa.org

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Deacon Hector Rios
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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,
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
Claudia Garcia at 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.

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.

<u>Children and Teens</u>: 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, June 26 through Sunday, July 2

Mon., June 26	Noon	Ray & Rita Carey (d)
		By Marc & Carla Carey
Tues., June 27	8:30 am	Jeoan Loc Nguyen (d)
		By the Nguyen Family
Wed., June 28	8:30 am	Vocations
Thurs., June 29	Noon	Lucia Hernandez (d)
		By Elva Dantes
Fri., June 30	8:30 am	Derek Thomas-Hussen (d)
		By Marion Thomas-Hussen
Sat., July 1	4:00 pm	Rachel Daigneault (d)
		By the Bartholomew Family
Sun., July 2	8:30 am	Miguel & Paulina Principe (d)
		By Rhodora P. Haight
	10:30 am	Sharon Moers (d)
		By Diane Farmer & Family
	12:30 pm	Eric Orchard (d)
		By the Orchard Family
	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Mark
80 80 90 8021	8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	By the Bartholomew Family Miguel & Paulina Principe (d) By Rhodora P. Haight Sharon Moers (d) By Diane Farmer & Family Eric Orchard (d) By the Orchard Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of Lydia Piscitelli By Jennifer & John DePiero

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



Foundations of Life Tampa & Knights Women's Center Do you want to help pregnant women who choose life for their baby?

Foundations of Life Tampa and Knights Women's Center are looking for volunteers who want to educate, empower and support pregnant women and new moms. To begin helping, please contact Liliana at 813-631-4398 or bgimenez@ccdosp.org

Learn more about us at: foundationsoflife.org

Orar ~ Pray

Pray for Our Heroes

Michael Schiano

*No Photo

Brian Artienda Ulio & Francisco Arocho Christina Bennett Morgan Boruty Stephen Brown Tanya Buckley Ron Caputo Neal Cheramie Rvan Clisset Adrian A. Cruz Tyler Emerick *Jorge Farchakh Christopher A. Garcia *lan 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 MeierJack Manning George MartinYerandv 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

Sandra Gonzalez Ellie Crew James Burke Tom Dempsey Darrell Stinger Mary Stinger

Please send your request to Prayers@stmarktampa.org

Learn ~ Aprender Deacon Jose Moronta

As we walk into the Ordinary Time, Jesus teaches to his apostles.

We rejoined Jesus last week during the first year of His public ministry. We're now in the 10th chapter of Matthew's. In the previous chapter He has just commissioned the twelve and is instructing them as they are sent out.

Within chapter 10 (verses 5 to 42) we find the 'missionary discourse' of Jesus Christ. We can read various teachings related to the ideal attitudes of the disciple of Jesus, and especially the condition of being his apostle. Jesus Christ makes an insistent call to maintain full confidence amid all the difficulties and misunderstandings that may appear. Up to three times he repeats the expression "do not be afraid." The recipient of the disciple's trust must be God, whom Jesus teaches to call "Father." The disciple should be willing to give his life and always remain a faithful witness of Christ, with the conviction that He will protect us at the hour of final judgment.

Previously, in the First Reading, we contemplate Jeremiah being the victim of God's enemies. But God had chosen him to be his prophet. The term 'prophet' does not describe "someone who predicts the future," but rather someone who is a "messenger of God." In today's text we read how the prophet expresses before God the personal experience of misunderstanding and loneliness that he has had to suffer because of the mission that God has entrusted to him. Fidelity to God brings rejection and persecution consequently, even from those who were supposed to be his friends.

From time to time, as in this case, amid lamentation, a light of hope appears, which comes from renewed trust in God. Jeremiah remembers that the Lord does not stop doing justice to the innocent who puts his will into practice.

Let us see what Jesus teaches, that can be useful for us as well:

«...Jesus said to the Twelve, Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna...»

Jerusalem is settled over a couple of valleys, shaping an Y. One of these depressions was used to dump garbage, which experienced spontaneous combustion. There was always a column of smelly smoke because of the garbage that was consumed by fire. That valley's name was Gehenna. In the time of Jesus Christ "Gehenna" became a term to refer to the place of eternal fire and destruction. When the Lord used that word, his disciples understood very well the metaphor used by their Master.

And Jesus added in his discourse to the twelve.

«...Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge...So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows...»

Jesus uses rabbinic argument technique which compares a light matter to a heavy one. It is used here to overcome fear and encourage the disciples to trust God. With this he has set the background for the most important part of his discourse,

«...Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.»

With the assurance of confidence that God knows and cares what happens, the disciples are urged to confess "in Jesus." The confession would be the typical confession of the primitive Church that "Jesus is Messiah and Lord." The reward of confession or denial is that Jesus will accept or disown according to one's fidelity.

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".

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)



SIGN-UP to SAVE a LIFE!
Please donate in our JULY BLOOD DRIVE!!
The Big Red Bus will be in our parking lot on
Sunday, July 16th from 8:30am - 1:30pm

To Pre-register:

Go to Oneblood.org

and type in 33647 zip code to find the donor site St. Mark the Evangelist.



We invite you to Take a book Read a book Share a book

St. Mark Parish Book Cart (A Book Share Program)

This Weekend After All Masses

Outside of the Gift Shop



All books are free. When you have finished reading, you may keep the book or share it with someone else or return it to our Liturgy Office You can also return it to the Liturgy Office to be placed back on our Book Cart.

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.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Our St. Mark Music Ministry is seeking both volunteer and professional SATB singers for our GRAND PARISH CHOIR.

All are welcome! You do not need to be Catholic or a member of the parish to join.

We are in particular need of sopranos, altos and tenors.

Our grand parish choir sings Sundays at the 10:30 Mass and once a month at the 4:00 PM Saturday vigil Mass.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

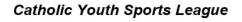
Our first rehearsal is on Wednesday, September 26, 2023.

Auditions are by appointment. We request that volunteer singers audition for placement in the ensemble by singing a few bars of "Happy Birthday".

Professional singers are requested to submit a resume and mp3 voice sample prior to auditioning.

To join, contact Dr. John Paul Cappa, Music Director at jpcappa@stmarktampa.org or 813-907 7746 ext. 326.





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. 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 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.



POSITIONS OPENING HERE AT ST. MARK

We're Hiring!

Director, Child and Family Ministry - PT Exempt

The Director of Child and Family Ministry is responsible for coordinating all faith formation programs and family events for families with children in pre-K to 5th grade, exclusive of RCIA and immediate preparation for sacraments. This position is deemed a minister of faith formation and evangelization; the Director is expected to adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Administrative Assistant, Faith Formation and Evangelization - PT

The Administrative Assistant works within a small team of Administrative Assistants to perform all the administrative functions needed to support the parish's faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelization efforts. This position is deemed a minister of faith formation and evangelization; the Administrative Assistant is expected to adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Interested? Contact Deacon Scott deaconscott@stmarktampa.org 813-907-7746 x317

Facilities and Maintenance Manager - FT

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



THUR. July 6, 2023

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

FRI. July 7, 2023

First Friday Mass at St. Mark 8:30 AM In memory of deceased and sick 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!

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.)

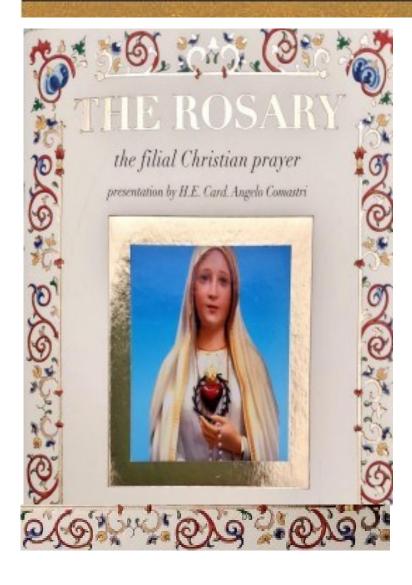
to

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



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 to 11:00 AM

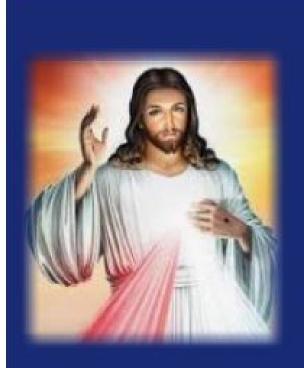
Place: Via Zoom

Email:

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.

Cenade 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



PLEASE NOTE:

June Meeting Date Change!!

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

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.

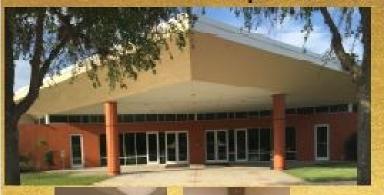
Deacon Scott holds a livestream *Morning & Evening Prayers* daily: Facebook - Deacon Scott Paine.

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 HDM1 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