

THE WEARY WORLD *Rejoices!*



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

The supreme expression of the divine love is none other than the human birth of God's son. **"God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him has eternal life."** Let the joy of Christmas penetrate our hearts and souls, so we may change our lives to become peacemakers, love others as we love ourselves, and love God above all things. Christmas is about the Glory of God, peace, joy, hope and love. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!" We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives. Christmas is a time we look forward to the day when the promise of Christmas will be fulfilled, when shattered dreams and unfulfilled expectations will be erased, and when peace, joy and love will replace war, hatred, racism and despair.

I am proud to celebrate with you this Christmas as the pastor of this great, wonderful and spirit filled community. St. Mark is a faith-filled community that is steeped with strong traditions, rich history and enduring faith. I want to use this opportunity to thank everyone for your stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure. With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. Let us thank God for all the blessings He has sent us in Christ throughout 2022 and let us pray for God's peace, blessings, health and happiness throughout 2023.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Christ,

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T



Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass:

Monday-Friday 6:30AM & 7:45AM in the Chapel
Saturday 8AM in the Chapel

Weekend Mass:

Saturday vigil 4PM in the Church
Sunday 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM & 5PM in the Church

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 8:30-9:15AM in the Chapel
Saturdays 3-3:45PM in the Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday thru Friday 6:50-7:40am in the Chapel
1st Fridays 9AM-6PM in the Chapel
ENCOUNTER 1st Sundays 7PM in the Chapel
Healing Mass 4th Fridays 7PM in the Church

Date	Time	Celebrant	Mass Intention
Dec 26	6:30AM	Fr. Santhosh	Mr & Mrs Frank Wheltle
	7:45AM	Fr. Tom	Robert Quigley
Dec 27	6:30AM	Fr. Santhosh	Pat Peters
	7:45AM	Fr. Tom	H. Duane Steelberg
Dec 28	6:30AM	Fr. Santhosh	Helen & Bruce Athey
	7:45AM	Fr. Tom	Heddy Prior
Dec 29	6:30AM	Fr. Santhosh	Henry & Beatrice Boffen
	7:45AM	Fr. Tom	John Mertz
Dec 30	6:30AM	Fr. Tom	Denise & Tom MacNeil
	7:45AM	Fr. Santhosh	Salvator Peraro
Dec 31	8AM	Fr. Tom	Linda & Al Hunt
	4PM	Fr. Santhosh	Theresa & Lane Klaschus
	8PM	Fr. Santhosh	Dr & Mrs Chales K Peters Jr & Kimberly Peters Fratangelo
Jan 1	7:30AM	Fr. Tom	Maureen Schillinger
	9AM	Fr. Santhosh	Anastasia Lawlor
	11AM	Fr. Santhosh	Lois Morris
	5PM	Fr. Albert	Theresa Cole



**Hold in
Prayer**

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson - Pat Antlitz
Ambrose & Jane Arnold - Jerry Arnold - Judy Frimuth Balwin
Sandy Barrasso - Robert Bloodsworth, Jr. - James Bruno
Denise Charleston - Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer - Kevin Duffy
Pat Ferruso - Mary Lappe Finn - Rhonda Gallion - Doris Griffith
Carol High - Chuck & Ronnie Hines - Pam Hodgkins - Walter J. Hook
Charles Howard - Carol Iner - Karen Jones - Rita Jones - John Kaehler Jr.
Thomas Kelly - Everly Kurek - Wilder James Langan Anastasia Lawlor
Jo Ann Liberto - Anthony Lombardi - Carol McCanna Peter McDevitt
Neil Middleton - Mary Beth Miller - Andy & Karen Moan
Bob & Peggy Moan - Kathleen Murray - Matthew Murray - Lily Nash
Steve O'Connor - Maddie & Ricky Perez - Sandy Petty
Jessica Poleman - Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter - Todd Richardson
Donya Rittinger - Dan Rohrbeck - Lorna Roles - Dr. Adrian Sanchez
Alison Sawyer - John Schaefer - Maureen Schillinger - Jim Shreve
Logan Spicer - Charlotte Stedd - Jim Sullivan - David Swiston
A Special Teacher - Ellen Thompson - Gemma Toulan
Mary Watson - Caroline Williams - Sue Wilson - A Woman in Parish

*To submit a prayer request visit stmarkchurch-catonville.org or call the office

MONDAY EVENING ROSARY 6PM IN THE CHAPEL

JOIN US FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP 12/26
AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY
IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS
RECEIVED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

St. Mark Youth Ministry



BLAZE
for Middle Schoolers

Every other Wednesday, 6-8PM
Cookley Room
December 21
January 4, 18

SEEK

for High Schoolers



Every other Sunday, 6-8PM
Cookley Room
December 11
January 8, 22

Brian Stahl, Youth Minister
smym@archbalt.org

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:



72 DISCIPLES

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND & SICK BOUND

The 72 Disciples (Luke 10:1-2) are specifically given authority to heal the sick-this ministry brings Jesus the Divine Physician, Healer of the Sick, into the home of the soul to nourish, strengthen and heal.

Unable to attend Mass, we as missionaries go out to the sick, coming together as one in Christ Jesus.

Contact Ona to schedule a visit

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

St Mark School is now accepting applications for grades PreK-8 for the 2023-2024 school year.

The application and admissions process can be found at www.stmark-school.org under the admissions tab.

We highly encourage prospective students entering grades 4-8 to come and spend the day with us.

To schedule a shadow day, please contact our Advancement Director, Mrs. Katie Stover at kstover@stmarkschool.org

Spaces will fill up fast! Don't delay, Apply today!



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-Instagram: [stmarkchurchcatonsville](https://www.instagram.com/stmarkchurchcatonsville)
-YouTube: St. Mark's Parish-Catonsville
-Contact Ona to be added to our parish Flocknote email distribution list

ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Join us for our next meeting 1/9 7PM
in the Coakley Room

Our Daily Bread Casserole Dropoff 1/13

- Recipe & all directions are in pans
- Pans available the weekend of 1/7-8

Join the Catholic Advocacy Network: mdcatholic.org

The 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION starts in 3 weeks: The 445th session of General Assembly will convene in Annapolis January 11-April 10, 2023. Check for updates, alerts and to engage in public/political life on behalf of dignity and for the common good.

**Your non-perishable
food donations really
make a difference!**

SMCOM thanks you for your continued support given to our brothers & sisters! The gifts you place in the narthex bins are shared weekly through Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA)

**Personal
sized toiletry
items are also
appreciated!**

St. Mark's
Women of
JOY

Join a community of mothers and their little ones, supporting one another in the joys and challenges of motherhood.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 10-11:30AM in the Youth Room.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers at St. Mark

- Rosaries made for:
- Parish Ministries
 - St. Mark School
 - UMBC/Vocations in AOB
 - Youth Ministry
 - FOCUS Missionaries
 - Funeral Services
 - Nursing Homes
 - Hospital Visits
 - Home Visits



Prayer for Rosary Makers:
Dearest Mother, to you we pray
Bless the rosaries we make today
With loving hands we add each bead
Then, with trust in you, we plead
Pray for all who turn to you
That to your Son they remain true.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers are volunteers who promote devotion to Our Lady through making Rosaries to give to Catholics in our parish, home missions & those abroad.

As a Rosary Maker you give of your time and talent making rosaries by hand, aiding the cause for world peace by partnering with missionaries to spread the Gospel. As a Rosary Maker you will obtain the aid of the Blessed Mother in your needs by propagating the Rosary. Just think! You can get hooked on a hobby that can be done while watching TV, traveling, enjoying the company of others or doing a number of other things. This ministry will turn your spare moments into gifts of love and hope for others, while relieving stress. We can use your help making Rosaries and in providing supplies.

Training will be given by our CMC Sisters and all Rosaries will be blessed by a priest

Contact Sr. Sajeeva srsajeevamariam@gmail.com
or call Ona in the Parish Office

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR
GENEROUS GIFTING AND OUTPOURING
OF SUPPORT THAT RESULTED IN
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SO MANY!



What you did was give more than a gift -
You gave Spirit smiles!

God bless you, St. Mark parishioners!

-Your St. Mark Community Outreach Ministry (SMCOM)

**Knights of Columbus
Patapsco Council #1960**

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CONTACT MIKE DUFFY, GRAND KNIGHT



The Patapsco Council of the Knight of Columbus is home for the St. Mark Parish community. Become part of the largest fraternal Catholic organization! We help those in need in our parish and community - be a part of something great! Our support for Special Olympics, local pregnancy centers, our Coats for Kids programs are just a few of the ways we serve!

**LIVE & LEARN HOW YOUR BROTHER
KNIGHTS ARE HELPING WIDOWS,
CHILDREN, PARISHES & COMMUNITY!
OUR FRATERNITY IS 1.8 MILLION STRONG!**

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