



St. Mark Church

5th Sunday Ordinary Time February 5, 2023

30 Melvin Ave.
Catonsville, MD



Date	Time	Celebrant	Mass Intention
Feb 6	6:30AM	Fr. Albert	Bobby Wolf
	7:45AM	Fr. Santhosh	Sister Sajeeva
Feb 7	6:30AM	Fr. Albert	Richard Hauf
	7:45AM	Fr. Santhosh	Sherril Mosa
Feb 8	6:30AM	Fr. Albert	Norma Lee & Frank Pulley
	7:45AM	Fr. Santhosh	Bernard M. Gryskevicz
Feb 9	6:30AM	Fr. Santhosh	Richard Hauf
	7:45AM	Fr. Tom	Barbara Becker
Feb 10	6:30AM	Fr. Albert	Katherine Blevins
	7:45AM	Fr. Santhosh	John Marko
Feb 11	8AM	Fr. Tom	Katherine Blevins
	4PM	Fr. Santhosh	Salvator Peraro
Feb 12	7:30AM	Fr. Tom	Anna FanFan
	9AM	Fr. Santhosh	Anthony Ferrara
	11AM	Fr. Santhosh	Michael F. Hilditch, Jr.
	5PM	Fr. Tom	Richard Hauf

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 Chapel



Hold in Prayer

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-Facebook: St. Mark Church Catonsville
-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

Sue Agnew - Ethel Akers - Debbie Cullen Anderson
Pat Antlitz - Ambrose & Jane Arnold - Jerry Arnold
Judy Freimuth Baldwin - Robert Banaszewski
Sandy Barrasso - Robert Bloodsworth, Jr. - James Bruno
Sherry Burgee - Sedra Carman - Bob Caulfield
Kaytlin Chapman - Denise Charleston - Elizabeth Cole
Al Conigliaro - Jeanne Cooper - Melissa Cramer - Pat Ferruso
Burton Fisher - Mary Lappe Finn
Rhonda Gallion - Carol High - Chuck & Ronnie Hines
Pam Hodgkins - Walter J. Hook - Charles Howard - Carol Iner
Karen Jones - Rita Jones - John Kaehler, Jr. - Jean Keagle
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
Maddie & Ricky Perez - Sandy Petty - Jessica Poleman
Judy Porter - Edward Rehkemper - Nora Reiter
Todd Richardson - Donya Rittinger - Dan Rohrbeck
Lorna Roles - Dr. Adrian Sanchez - Alison Sawyer
John Schaefer - Maureen Schillinger - Kendall Schwartz
Jim Shreve - Special Intention - Logan Spicer
Charlotte Stedd - Joseph Suarez - Jim Sullivan
David Swiston - A Special Teacher - Ellen Thompson
Gemma Toulan - Mary Watson - Caroline Williams
Sue Wilson - A Woman in Parish - A. Yaider
Sandee Zabela - Eugenia Zarsona

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

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

The Eucharist is Jesus' great gift to us, and the fulfillment of His promise to be with us always until the end of time. It is a central part of God's saving plan of infinite love for us. In the early days of the Church, Christians did not enjoy the freedom of religion that we do today in the United States. They were regularly persecuted by the Roman authorities for attending Mass. In fact, for nearly 2,000 years Christians have risked their lives to participate in Sunday Mass.

During the Reformation in England, priests were martyred when caught offering Holy Mass for English Catholics. Many Catholics today seem to take the gift of the Sunday Mass for granted. It was not that long ago that almost all Catholics went to Sunday Mass unless they were sick or incapacitated. Courageous lay people who gave their homes over as places of Catholic worship, and who harbored priests, suffered torture and death.

The witness of saints in our own lifetime testifies to the tremendous price paid by some of our Catholic family for celebrating the Sunday Eucharist. In the past century, Catholics in former Communist countries like the Soviet Union or Vietnam were persecuted for practicing their faith. Today in places such as Egypt, China, North Korea, Iraq, Sudan, Middle East, Asia and countless other areas, Catholics risk their lives and travel for hours to attend Sunday Mass.

We give thanks to God that we do not have to put our lives in jeopardy to attend Mass at our local parish. We rejoice that, unlike those in poor areas, we do not have to walk for miles, over hills or on inadequate dirt roads to attend. As most of us are in 21228, the vast majority of us can walk safely down the street or make a short drive to arrive at our beloved parish. Mass is so precious that many of our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world are braving great inconvenience and persecution to receive what we, by God's love, have available near us.

The celebration of Mass, like life, has vertical and horizontal dimensions. This parallels the great commandment, which instructs us to love God and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Christian life is a pilgrimage we make with our brothers and sisters in Jesus. Jesus set the example by gathering all the Apostles at the Last Supper instead of having a dozen individual meals. God foresaw from all eternity that we would be placed in our community at this particular time and that discipleship is lived in friendship and fraternity with those for whom and with whom we pray at each Sunday Mass. Our presence to each other is a symbol of our solidarity and unity with God and with each other. It is the fullest expression of our Christian identity.

Liturgy means, "work of the people." The greatest work we will do each week is to worship God and pray for, and with, our parish family. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta often spoke about how precious each Mass is. Frequently she would instruct newly ordained priests to "celebrate each Mass as if it is your first Mass, your last Mass and your only Mass." In other words, she implored priests never to take the celebration of the Mass for granted and let it become routine. We should be grateful for each day God grants us; let us anticipate and participate in each Mass as if it could be our last or our only Mass. Let us never take for granted the wonder that is the encounter we have with God each Sunday that we celebrate the Eucharist together.

Yours in the Eucharistic Lord,

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T

St. Mark Youth Ministry



Every other Wednesday, 6-8PM

Coakley Room

February 1, 15

March 1, 15

SEEK

for High Schoolers



Every other Sunday, 6-8PM

Coakley Room

January 22

February 5, 19

March 5, 19

Brian Stahl, Youth Minister
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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:



Monthly Collections - December

	Total
Revenue	
Offertory Weekly- Envelopes	29,014.00
EFT	22,794.46
Offertory Weekly- Loose	8,555.00
Christmas	24,424.00
Other Holy Days	3,805.00
<u>Special Collections for Operating Needs</u>	
Funding Our Future	3,264.00
Maintenance Collection	4,467.00
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING INCOME \$	96,323.46

Charitable Donations Income

Poor Box	2,803.05
Archdiocesan Collections	8,490.50
TOTAL CHARITABLE INCOME \$	11,293.55



ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS*

To view "The Lions Legacy",
St. Mark School Alumni Digital Paper:



The Lion Legacy

To view "The Paw Print",
Student-led Digital Magazine:



The Paw Print

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HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED AS FR. SANTHOSH BIKES THRU CATONSVILLE



Epiphany thru Palm Sunday

Call the Parish Office to
schedule your
appointment!

ST. MARK, CATONSVILLE

St. Mark Homeschool Mass

February 10th
3PM Confession & Eucharistic Adoration
3:30 Mass

Contact Angela
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JOIN YOUR ST. MARK PARISH
FAMILY FOR

DONUT SUNDAY

FEB 12 AFTER 7:30 & 9 MASSES



MONDAY EVENING ROSARY 6PM IN THE CHAPEL

JOIN US FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP 1/30.
TONIGHT, WE PRAY FOR THOSE
EXPERIENCING POLITICAL OPPRESSION
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE
PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR, THAT THEY
EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY AS
THEY FACE LIFE'S DAILY CHALLENGES.



Our Lady's Rosary Makers at St. Mark

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.

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

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.



Contact Sr. Sajeeva
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or call Ona in the Parish Office

CURIOUS ABOUT THE MEANING OF YOUR LIFE?

Seek answers at Discovering Christ.

Tuesday nights, February 21-April 11, 6-8:30pm
Free Dinner - Engaging Video Message & Conversation
St. Mark Church, Catonsville
www.stmarkchurch-catonsville.org/dc

ST. MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Join us for our next meeting 2/6 7PM
in the Coakley Room

Our Daily Bread Casserole Dropoff 2/10

- Recipe & all directions are in pans
- Pans available the weekend of 2/4-5

Join the **Catholic Advocacy Network**: mdcatholic.org

The 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION convenes in Annapolis January 11-April 10. Check for updates, alerts and to engage in public and 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. Patrick's Day Celebration featuring
Cormorant's Fancy
Joined by Ezra & Joseph Melchor,
and traditional Irish step-dancers



MARCH 18, 7-11PM
KOC PATAPSCO COUNCIL #1960
BEAUMONT HALL, 1010 FREDERICK RD

Tickets \$35 until 3/1 then \$40 www.kofc1960.org
Irish-themed buffet & dessert included
cash bar, 50/50 raffles

Proceeds benefit Council charities & activities



Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council #1960

1010 Frederick Road 410-744-8754 www.kofc1960.org

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, and our Coats for Kids programs are just a few of the ways we serve!

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

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