

St. Mark Church



19th Sunday Ordinary Time, August 13, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Aug 14	6:30AM	Sr. Mary Regina
	7:45AM	Intentions of Rev. Harry Geib, S.J.
Aug 15	6:30AM	Margaret Solorzano
	7:45AM	Richard Via
Aug 16	6:30AM	Raymond King
	7:45AM	Intentions of Mother Mary Paschal
Aug 17	6:30AM	Intentions of Rev. Harry Geib, S.J.
	7:45AM	Departed Loved Ones
Aug 18	6:30AM	Miriam Sommerfield
	7:45AM	Michael Karpers
Aug 19	8AM	Sam Prestianni
	4PM	Hartman J. Miller
Aug 20	7:30AM	Mackenson FanFan
	9AM	James Tebo
	11AM	Eileen Elizabeth Reed
	5PM	Betty Krieger Gangawere

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PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

I wanted to take this opportunity to encourage you to take a step out in faith and seriously consider how you are invited by the Lord to participate more fully in your faith life here at St. Mark. For the past six weeks, Father Santhosh has been reflecting here in the Pastor's Notes about the call we all have to actively live our Catholic faith. He shared of the need we have for an increase in liturgical ministers – Lectors, Ushers, and Greeters. Additionally, some of our younger Sacristans have left for college and thus we need parishioners to move forward into this role, as well as Altar Servers. All of these positions are vital to our parish family so that we have liturgical celebrations which flow well and give honor and glory to God through the attention needed to all details of the Mass.

As I ask you to pray on this, I know there will be some of you that have been gifted in ways to also serve outside of the Mass. There are many of you gifted to serve by sharing your love of God in our Faith Formation Department, and there are many positions that need to be supported in order for us to offer the nine different sessions planned. Please contact Jennifer Juzwiak to receive the information and guidance you need to serve in this way.

Every member of our parish family is needed; all of us have been given gifts by the Lord to serve one another and Him here at St. Mark. Please take the time soon to ask Him where He would like you to serve, then contact me with your questions. We'll give you the training you need to feel confident in your works of ministry.

And thank you...thank you to everyone who has served our parish family in the past or is currently doing so. Every act, small and large, is noticed by God. He sees when you pick up the bulletin that fell to the floor and when you arrange the books in the pew so they are organized for the person that next sits there. He knows the love you have for Him as you serve Him on the altar and He appreciates the courage it takes to do so until you've reached a place of comfort with all the details you attend to. Even now as you may hesitate to take the first step, the Lord is calling you. Recognize His voice and move past the hesitation. Be assured that He will bless you for accepting His invitation, and that your life will be richer, have more meaning, for doing so.

Our parish family can only grow and thrive if we all give our all. God is worthy of our sacrifice.

Your Sister Serving You in the Parish Office,

Ona Corkrin

Join Father Santhosh on this sacred journey to the *National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa*, a Polish-American shrine in Doylestown, PA. We will begin this journey with prayer, Rosary and joyful hymns as we travel north together. Upon arrival a brief movie, buffet lunch, and guided tour; Father will celebrate our private Mass, followed by time for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and free time to visit the gift and book shops. \$120 per person.

For more information contact Dorothy mikendar1@verizon.net or 410-744-0144

St. Mark's 2nd Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Thursday October 5th * \$120/person

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa



Doylestown, Pennsylvania

We in the Faith Formation Department are sure we've got something that fits your gifts!

Programs starting in September and October.

Go to bit.ly/3QloAfL for all the details.





ST MARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Join us for our next meeting 9/11 at 7PM in the Parish Center Library

CEA needs food!!! Please donate nonperishable foods in the narthex bins. Personal size toiletries are also appreciated!

OUR DAILY BREAD (ODB) Dropoff is 9/8

Recipe & all directions are in the pans; pans are available the weekend of 9/2-3 ODB STILL NEEDS SUGAR! It can be dropped off same time as casseroles.



BACK to SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

It is hard to believe but it is time to start thinking about the new school year. Once again, SMCOM is asking for your generosity in donating NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES for children less fortunate than our own.

Donations of notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, backpacks, etc. can be deposited in the box in back of the Church and Chapel.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!



MONDAY EVENING ROSARY 6PM IN OUR LADY'S GARDEN

JOIN US FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP 8/14, AS WE PRAY FOR THE ELDERLY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES ALONE AND AILING.

All young people are invited to join the Jr. Legion of Mary at St. Mark

- ages 8-18
- come closer to Jesus through Mary
- weekly meetings
- one hour of active work per week

Contact Mrs. Erika Lucas 443-285-1960 VIRTUS Certified Leader

DAUGHTERS OF DIGNITY: WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Walking with Purpose

We are a community of women gathering to study Scripture, deepen our relationship with Christ, and grow in love and support for one another. Please join us this fall. We are offering two studies beginning September 28th. "Opening your Heart" and "Grounded in Hope". We meet on Thursday evenings in the Parish Center from 7-8:45PM. Contact Anne Luco 931-622-2947 or Diane Tichnell 410-371-6169 or visit our parish website for more information and to register.

Endow

Endow studies seek to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through small group communities of faith and friendship. These teachings are rooted in the teachings of Pope John Paul II. Endow attracts women of al ages, races, nationalities and vocations to bring them together to read and discuss papal and magisterial documents as well as the lives and writings of saints. Please contact Lydia Mark 301-538-5550 for more information. Endow study also meets beginning September 28th in the Youth Room of the Parish Center.

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer.

Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" -St. Padre Pio

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**
- Home Visits





Prayer for Rosary Makers: Dearest Mother, to you we pray Bless the rosaries me 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