

# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator  
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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Mass Intentions for the Week

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ONLY AT

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

*The Mass Intentions that have been booked for this week will continue to be offered by Fr. Marijan in a private mass, along with the intention to ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 virus.*

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### Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Emilio & Mary Benincasa
- † Winnie & Charlie Dawson req. by Carol Morin
- † Leonor E. Canaon req. by Cellie Canaon and Family
- † Joe Mazzone req. by Mazzone Family

### Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30 am

- † Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedalieri req. by Mary Di Pasqua

### Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm

Bernice Hryniowski req. by Peter Willan

- † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario and Family
  - † Michael and Beverley Semon req. by Russ & Pam May
- St. Mark's Families req. by Fr. Michael

### Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch
- † Paul Ignagni req. by Frank and Antonietta Ignagni

### Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- In Thanksgiving to God req. by Fr. Marijan  
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

### Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Angelo DePalma & Domenica Lozito req. by Carmela & Tony Parente and Family

## Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

Now more than ever, during the York region lockdown, we need your help. We ask that you please drop off your donation envelopes in the drop box beside the front entrance or preferably sign up to give

through our pre-authorized giving program to help cover the parishes many expenses and salaries.

To sign-up for the St. Mark's

Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/contact/donations>

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office. If you already give to the Parish via PAG, please consider increasing your donations if possible.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Thank you to everyone who participated and organized the Christmas Pageant and Concert, especially Eugenie Villanueva Landry, Kiana Landry, Kyle and

Elena Medina for the recording, editing and livestreaming. It was a beautiful event and a wonderful reminder of the celebration of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ!

If you would like to watch the recorded event, please go to [https://youtu.be/LW7\\_EW004Nw](https://youtu.be/LW7_EW004Nw) or click on the link located on the home page of our website at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca).

## Thank You !!!



We would like to sincerely thank all those who helped with consulting, obtaining, and configuring our new video system:

**Alfred & Liza Cadawas, Kyle Medina, Elena Medina, Charles Barnes and the Parish Council.** God bless you all for giving or your time and talents to

benefit our Parish Community! Thank you also to those who donated towards the video camera. We have been able to fully pay it off. Thank you for your generosity.

## All Day Confessions scheduled for Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled.

## 2021 Missals have arrived

We have received our new shipment of 2021 Missals. In order to purchase one for \$5, please call the Church Office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 and we will arrange a time for you to pick it up.

## 2021 Envelope Boxes



The 2021 offertory boxes will be delivered to your house in the next couple of weeks. Please watch for them. Also, please do not begin using these envelopes until January. Attached to your box there is a contact information update card. We ask that all parishioners complete the card and deposit it in the drop box beside the front door of the church.

This will ensure our database information is correct.

## 2020 Tax Receipts

**The books will be closed for 2020 donations on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Any donations you wish to make for 2020 must be received by **December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Anything after this date will apply to the 2021 year. Your name and address will appear exactly as it does on your offertory donation box. If there are any changes, please contact the office. Donations can be put in the secure drop box located beside the front door of the church.

# DECEMBER 20, 2020

## Christmas Schedule 2020

The following Masses are livestreamed only.  
There will be no in-person Masses for  
Christmas and New Year's.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

*Thursday, December 24, 2020*

- ◆ 5:00 pm Mass (livestreamed)

*Friday, December 25, 2020*

- ◆ 9:00 am Mass (livestreamed)

### MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY (NEW YEAR)

*Thursday, December 31, 2020*

- ◆ 10:30 pm Mass (livestreamed)
- ◆ 11:30 pm Adoration (livestreamed)

*Friday, January 1, 2021*

- ◆ 10:00 am Mass (livestreamed)

**St. Mark's Church will remain  
open for personal prayer**

**Tuesday to Friday  
9 am to 3:30 pm**

**Saturday and Sunday  
10 am to 12 pm**

#### Exceptions:

**Dec 24, 29, 30 & 31**

**Personal Prayer from 9 am to 12 noon.**

**Dec 25 & Jan 1**

**Personal Prayer from 11 am to 12 noon**

**When you arrive, please ring the doorbell  
and check-in at the office. Before you leave,  
please sanitize the spot where you were  
seated. Limit of 10 people in the building at any time.**

### Church Office

The Church Office is closed to the public.

If you need assistance or would like to make an  
appointment for Confession, please call  
**905-640-6954 ext. 107** to leave a message or  
email [stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca).

## WATCH FOR

PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS  
UPDATES AND BULLETINS ON OUR  
WEBSITE AT:

[www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

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## Weekend and Weekday Masses

At this time, all in-person weekday and  
weekend masses have been cancelled.

You can watch the livestream of our  
Masses at:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

### Livestream Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am

Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 am

## Knights of Columbus Consecration to the Holy Family



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council  
would like to invite each family in our  
parish to consecrate themselves to the  
Holy Family and to devote themselves to  
the ideal model of familial love set by  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Families are invited to pray together each day  
throughout the week, as well as fast and go to  
confession, leading up to the Consecration weekend.

The Consecration will take place on the weekend of  
December 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Marijan will lead the  
Consecration prayer during the livestreamed Masses  
that weekend. For more information go to:

[https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-  
programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-  
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### Join the Knights of Columbus

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There  
is much good and necessary work to be done in this world,  
and that's what Knights do every day. Through our common  
bonds of faith and charity, we work together to support our  
Catholic community through charitable initiatives and  
programming. If you are a Catholic man 18+, we need you!

Join us by visiting [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) - receive your first  
year free by entering MCGIVNEY2020 before  
December 31, 2020. Enter Council # 10874 to join  
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