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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Tad Walczyk - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch
Deacon Gordon Lee

STAFF

Sara Moreno-Stober - Office Administrator
Lisa Baker - Pastoral Administrator
Marcel Raes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.
Grant Lalata - Youth Minister

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch 12 - 1:00 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
All other Fridays: Adoration 9:30 am - 1 pm

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am
4:00 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon., Tues., & Thurs. - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wed. & Fri. - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
First Friday - 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
(Before Weekday Masses)
Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena
(After Wednesday Mass)
Divine Mercy Chaplet
(Before Friday Masses)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow up to 3 months for a Baptismal date, which will be given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. Baptism Ceremonies are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and on the 4th Sunday if needed.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the parish **one year in advance**. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage no date may be set until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS

See website for policy.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. We encourage you to register using the Registration Form available in the foyer or on the website.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
AV Team
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Federation of North American Explorers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Greeters/Ushers
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Media Stand & Bookstall
Movie Night
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Shawl
RCIA & RCIC
Rosary Apostolate
Sacramental Preparation
Social Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
W: archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

Blessed Chiara
Badano School
55 Meridan Dr.

St. Katharine Drexel
High School
55 Meridan Dr.

École catholique
Pape-François
276 Sunset Blvd.
T: 905-642-3440

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. They are also encouraged to get involved in a parish ministry.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 24th @ 7 pm

- † Gino Lupo req. by Lupo Family
- † Danny De Vera req. by Piedad Family
- † Guillermo Rodriguez req. by Piedad Family
- † Liborio Soledad req. by Piedad Family
- † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † Tony Trentadue req. by Grace Trentadue

Wednesday, October 25th @ 9 am

- † Mariannina & Domenico Altomare req. by Ida Altomare

Thursday, October 26th @ 7 pm

- † Sandra Maikawa req. by Maikawa Family

Friday, October 27th @ 9 am

Intentions of Chloe Musca req. by Arlene Musca

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, October 28th

@ 9 am

- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Connie Quadrini & Family
- † Sagayam Villava Rayen req. by Ryshanthy
- † Francis Jerome req. by Teena
- † Maura Fernandez req. by Tim & Marie Flynn

Intentions of Lina Izzo req. by Lina Izzo

@ 5 pm

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Intentions of Scott Munro req. by Ann Marie Munro

Sunday, October 29th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Mario Polsinelli req. by Family

@ 11 am

- † Gino Lupo req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira,
Sid Majaralie, Melanie Aniceto

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Bernard Gibson, Maura Fernandez



Confessions

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment**

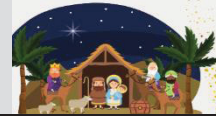


Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction.** We ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church. Please consider attending for even 5 - 10 minutes.

Is God Calling You

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at **416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.



St. Mark's Church Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm

CELEBRATING
CHRISTMAS

ST. MARK'S CHURCH PRESENTS THE
17TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CONCERT

"O COME LET US ADORE HIM"

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023 AT 3:00 PM

INVITATION TO ALL CHILDREN OF ST. MARK'S PARISH

Come and Have FUN singing, acting and telling the story of Jesus' birth. We are looking for **YOU** to cast in the role of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, Stars, Angels, Shepherds, Wisemen, Soldiers, Innkeepers and many more! We are also looking for Parent & High School Volunteers to assist with this event.

FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH FROM 1 PM TO 3 PM

Pick up a registration form in the church foyer **OR** Use the QR code to go to the online registration form.

The volunteer sign up sheet can be found in the church lobby.



Thank you!

Thank you to Bishop Boissonneau for celebrating a beautiful 40th Anniversary Mass for our parish on October 14th. Thank you also to our former pastors, Fr. Michael Hughes and Fr. Leslie Tamas and all the guests who attended the dinner. Finally, our special thanks go to Charles Barnes for acting as MC and our social committee, headed by Mary Benincasa and Onesima Raponi, for making the evening a huge success!

40th Anniversary Church Photo Directory



We are pleased to let everyone know that one of the ways we will be marking the 40th Anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's Parish is by teaming up with IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. to produce a beautiful church photo directory that will be **given free to parishioners who book an appointment to have their photo taken.** To book an appointment, go to our website at www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org.

Photos will be taken at St. Mark's Church during the weeks of **November 21st to November 25th, November 27th to 29th and on December 9th.**

Retrouvaille

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY

416-281-6007

www.torontoretrouvaille.com

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Bishop's Altar Server Awards

On October 21st, eleven altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau.

We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to:

Ryan Adhinatha, Grace Barclay, Gabriella Boscia, Nicolas Boscia, Hayden Chin, Ryan Lee, Rylie Lee, Claire Lynch, Joelle Mansueto, Chloe Musca & Marconi Musca.

EDGE

Friday, October 27th

Our next EDGE night for youth in Grades 5 to 8 will be on Friday, October 27th from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Please invite your friends!

Registration forms will be available at the session. For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Follow us on Instagram: [@stmarksyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksyouthmin)



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, October 28th at 6:15 pm
in the Parish Hall



This month's movie:

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima

Based on actual 1917 events outside Fatima, Portugal, where three shepherd children reported visions of the Virgin Mary and also confronted anticlerical government oppression in the process.

Running time: 102 mins. There's no charge to attend the show.

Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

Movies are more appropriate for adults.

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

October 28th and 29th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of October 28th and 29th**

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or baby items. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Also, please note we will be donating the items in the church lost and found box so if you've lost something recently, please check the box before the end of October.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, October 29th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 29th after the 9 am and 11 am masses.** Join fellow parishioners

in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

Women's Ministry

Monday, October 30th at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

Saints and Small Groups

The women of St. Mark's Parish are invited to attend an evening to learn more about our heroes the Saints and join together to share in small group discussions on Monday, October 30th at 7:30 pm in the hall.

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Night

Friday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm

We would like to invite all men and their wives in the parish to join us for our **Fall Fraternal Benefits Night on November 3rd at 7:30pm (after the 7 pm Mass).** Here you will have the chance to

learn about the Knights and meet council members over some tea, coffee, and snacks. Please RSVP via email

- GK10874@ontariokofc.ca by October 31st.



Month of the Holy Souls



During November, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. **We remember them, both on All Souls Day,**

November 2nd and each of our Friday masses during this month. If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes that are available in the lobby.

For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar. You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in this receptacle.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, November 1 at 9 am and 7 pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm



Confirmation Parent Registration Night

Wednesday, November 8th

Confirmation Online Registration is open on our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on **Wednesday, November 8th from 7 to 8:30 pm**

at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the workbook and program outline/instructions will take place.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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