



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

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

STAFF

Sara Moreno-Stober - Office Administrator
Cathy Dawson - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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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.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 11th @ 7 pm

- † Teresa Ferrari req. by Ferrari Family
- † Mario Raponi req. by Grace Raponi & Family
- † Gina Moretti req. by Carolina Moretti
- † Ebenezer Alberastine req. by Mary Jane Abad
- † Leila Rustom req. by Berberi Family
- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Filomena Di Rienzo
- Intentions of Josie Schwarzli req. by Josie Schwarzli

Wednesday, November 12th @ 9 am

- † Jean Bull req. by Mike Rozario

Thursday, November 13th @ 7 pm

- † Clarita Gaerlan req. by Medina Family

Friday, November 14th @ 9 am

- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Kusatz Family
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Saturday, November 15th @ 9 am

- † Dennis & Gertrude Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
- † Catherine & Clement Kelly req. by Baker Family
- † Denis O'Connor req. by Garry & Mary Anne Watson
- † Mary Arnold req. by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold
- † Lena Morabito req. by Aprile Family
- † Johanna Tobin req. by Alan Thompson
- † Luigi Avveduto req. by Natalie & Family

@ 5 pm

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang

Sunday, November 16th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Virginia Arlt req. by Onesima Raponi



Please join us as we pray for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences. In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Rita LoMagna, Joanne Taylor, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.** Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Mr. Leopold Benko**, and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.



Carmel Honey Sales

Honey from the Carmelite Nuns in Zephyr will be on sale at our parish the weekend of **December 6th and 7th.**



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

1 Corinthians 3:16

Sunday, November 9th the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The Basilica is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as many mistakenly believe. The liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." On this Solemnity the Word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living church, the Christian community, which in their letters the Apostles Peter and Paul already understood as a "spiritual edifice," built by God with "living stones," namely Christians themselves, upon the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is called the "cornerstone." (Excerpt taken from catholicculture.org "Dedication of St. John Lateran.")



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection on **Nov. 15/16**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign **will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.**

For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need.

Our goal this year is **\$104,000**. To date we have achieved **\$69,194.51**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus: Religious Christmas Cards for Sale



The Knights will be selling Christmas Cards featuring religious images, often hard to find in stores. Cards will be available in the church lobby after each Mass beginning **November 8**.

Recollection for Women

Monday, November 17th, 7 – 9:30 pm

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.

Remembrance Day Mass

Tuesday, November 11th @ 7 pm

"...at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."



St. Mark's Church 19th Annual Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 7th at 3 pm



We invite you to attend this year's Christmas Pageant performed by our parish children as well as a concert performed by the All-Ministry Choir. There is no charge to attend but a free will offering will be taken up to help support the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the pageant. Everyone is welcome!

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

Saturday, November 29th & December 6th



Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC)
Mission's Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) at St. Mark's Parish:

On Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, from

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, we will be

having a Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) in the Knights Room. This is a free seminar for the re-evangelization of our parishioners who want to be active in our parish and the enrichment of our spiritual journey as we enter the Advent season. Lunch and snacks will be provided for free. Registration required either thru the QR code on the flyer, or thru the sign sheet at the back of the church.

Saturday, November 29th is Movie Night!

Join us in the parish hall at 6:45 pm to watch
"God's Not Dead 3: A Light in the Darkness"

No cost to attend the show.
Pizza, drinks and snacks will be on sale at 6:15 pm.

Approx. Running Time: 106 mins.



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