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PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



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

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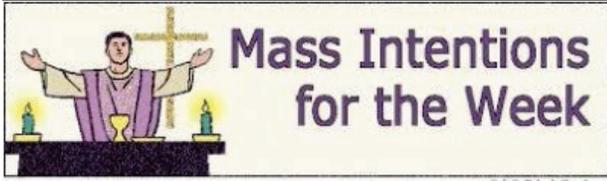
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PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, March 3rd @ 7:00 pm

† Lucia D' Alimonte by Angelo & Rosalia Chieco
† Geraldine Kelly by Ann Marie Munro
† James Walsh by Ann Marie Munro
† Philip Rantisi by Marie & Tim Flynn
Thanksgiving for St. Anthony by Stefka Savor
Anniversary of Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee
Intentions of Lenin D' Costa by Lynda D' Costa

Wednesday, March 4th @ 9:00 am

† Domenico Metauro by Anna Metauro & Family

Thursday, March 5th @ 7:00 pm

Intentions of Mary Jane Abad by Mary Jane Abad & Family

Friday, March 6th @ 9:00 am

† Souls in Purgatory by Stefanie Bruno

9:30 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration

@ 7:00 pm

Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee
† Bowman Lee by Fr. Tad

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7th @ 9:00 am

† Souls in Purgatory by Bridget Johnpillai
† Joaquim Clemente by Manuela Clemente
† Sean O' Sullivan by Stefanie Bruno
† Terry Hewak by Stefanie Bruno
† Deacon John Schwarzbauer by Stefanie Bruno
† Bowman Lee by Marie & Tim Flynn
Intentions of Alexandra Rastoaca by Lorenzo Viggiani

@ 5 pm

† Egidio Gullo by Pasquale Gullo
St. Mark's Community Fr. Tad

Sunday, March 8th @ 9:00 am

† Harold & Viola McCulloch by Deacon Wayne McCulloch

@ 11 am

† Paul Ignagni by Frank & Antonietta Ignagni

Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, and Harry Renaud



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Francesco Mauro, Anne Mamyte, and Antonio Cornacchia



STATIONS of THE CROSS

will be held every Friday **in the church at 7:30 p.m., starting February 20th** and concluding on

April 3rd, 2026 (Good Friday). *All parishioners are invited to participate in this Lenten devotion.*



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesday, March 4th

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, March 4th in the Parish Hall.

Group A - 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 - 9:00 pm



Please Welcome His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

to St. Mark's Parish **Sunday, March 1st**. He will celebrate our **11am Mass**. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall where parishioners can greet His Eminence. We thank him for coming!



LENTEN RETREAT: The Penitential Psalms

Saturday, March 14 - 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Led by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
St. Mark's Parish Hall

The retreat begins with 9:00 am Mass in the Church celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Please sign up at the back of the church to reserve your spot. Light refreshments will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Please also sign up at the back of the church to add your prayers to the spiritual bouquet for His Eminence.

MARCH 1, 2026



WEDNESDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Wednesday, March 4th

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, March 4th after the 9 am Mass**. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! All are welcome!



World Day of Prayer 2026

Journée mondiale de la prière

**World Day of Prayer Service:
Thursday, March 5th @ 2:00pm**

Location:
**Stouffville United
Church**
**34 Church St. N,
Stouffville**

Service written and prepared by WDP Nigeria.

"I Will Give You
Rest, Come"

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary



The Forgotten Way Book Study Meeting

Monday, March 2nd at 7pm - Let's meet in the Parish Hall for our follow up discussion.



Squires 50/50 Draw

The Squires would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in the 50/50 draw at the pancake breakfast on February 22nd for their support. **The total raised was \$230**. The winner of the draw was **Bernard Fernandes**. He received \$115.



THE CROSS OF CHRIST

ORIGINAL ORATORIO BY ROMULO DELGADO

TICKETS @ <http://bit.ly/4q1zAN>



Palm Sunday, March 29 @ 3:30pm

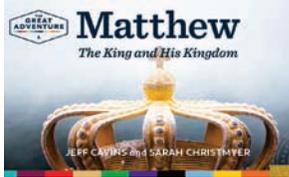
Original Oratorio based on the 7 last words of Christ on the Cross. **Performed by a live symphony orchestra here at St. Mark's Parish.** **\$50.00 tickets** on sale after Mass or through the parish office. You can also purchase tickets online by scanning the QR Code or visiting the link above.

From Deacon Wayne's Homily

Youth: Potential Questions to ask your family and friends.

1. May I ask you a high trust question?
2. When you were my age, what question do you wish someone had asked you?

St. Mark's Bible Study



Deepen your understanding of Jesus Christ as King and of His Kingdom through a guided study of the Gospel of Matthew. This course is

offered in three 8-week sessions, held on

Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- First Session: April 13 - June 8, 2026
- Second Session: Fall 2026
- Third Session: Spring 2027

A total of 24 sessions covering the 28 chapters of the Gospel of Matthew.

Cost: \$60 (cash at the time of registration) for the workbook.

Registration: After weekend Masses on February 28/March 1 and March 7/8

Please note:

Registration will not be accepted after March 8.

LENTEN POVERTY LUNCH

Sunday, March 8 after the 11 am Mass



Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food, so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, together with the Women's Ministry, will be hosting its annual poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, a bun and water to remind us of how lucky we are. **The lunch will take place on March 8th after 11 am Mass in the Parish Hall.** Everyone is welcome! There is no cost, but a donation is welcome.

HOLYLAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



Holy Land Christian Families are visiting our parish on **March 14th and 15th** to display Olive Wood from the Holy Land. These religious items are handmade by Christian families. Many of these families have left their homes due to war and conflict. This is their only source of income, and our mission is to sell their work to help them with food, shelter and better education. Please support our brothers and sisters during this difficult time. This will keep the Christians in Bethlehem and bring them joy and life during this difficult time.



Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph

Thurs. March 19 @ 7pm

organized by
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