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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

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

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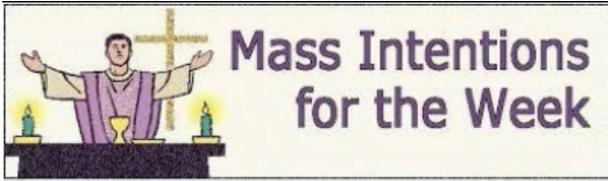
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276 Sunset Blvd.
T: 905-642-3440

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, March 10th @ 7:00 pm

† Peter D' Angelo by Frank & Antonietta Ignagni
 † Mary Ann Pinto by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Menezes
 † Francis Jerome by Teena Francis
 † Mimmo Viapiana by Bianco Family
 Intentions of Marino by Stefanie Bruno
 Intentions of Nadia by Stefanie Bruno
 Intentions of Lina Scott by Stefanie Bruno

Wednesday, March 11th @ 9:00 am

† Stephen Murphy by Joan & Family

Thursday, March 12th @ 7:00 pm

† Geraldine Kelly by Elena Medina & Family

Friday, March 13th @ 9:00 am

† Sandy Rozario by Mike Rozario
9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adoration
7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14th @ 9:00 am

† Luis Alonso Moreno Jr. by Moreno-Stober Family
 † Bernadette Prollamante by Jaime
 † Geraldine Mary Kelly by Susan Dizon & Family
 † Bowman Lee by Charles & Glynnis Barnes
 † Bernie Bulaong by Dodie & Tessie Castro
 † Bowman Lee by Don & Susan Dizon
 Intentions of Christina Lee by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee

@ 5 pm

† Egidio Gullo by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, March 15th @ 9:00 am

† Clarita Gaerlan by Elena Medina & Family
 St. Mark's Community Fr. Tad

@ 11 am

† Paul Ignagni by Onesima Raponi & Family

LENTE CONFESSIONS

Tues. March 24 from 6-7 pm
Fri. March 27 from 10-11am
Sat. March 28 from 9:30 -11am & 3 - 5 pm
Tues. March 31 from 7:30 - 9 pm
Wed. April 1 from 9:45 - 11 am

Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, and Harry Renaud



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Rita LoMagno, Francesco Mauro, Anne Mamyne, 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 11th

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, March 11th in the Parish Hall.

Group A - 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 - 9:00 pm



LENTE 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.

LENTE 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.

MARCH 8, 2026

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$677 after expenses in support of the Knights of Columbus' charitable work. A special thank-you to **Pefferlaw Creek Farms** for their generous support, and to all the volunteers who helped make the morning a success. Your kindness is truly appreciated.



Cardinal Leo's Visit - Thank You!

The clergy and staff at St. Mark's Parish would like to express our deepest gratitude to ALL the volunteers who generously donated their time to welcome Francis Cardinal Leo last Sunday. We are grateful to our altar servers, choir, av team, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers. A special thank you to Onesima Raponi and the Funeral Luncheon Committee who organized the reception and cleaned up afterwards. Much gratitude to The Knights of Columbus for providing an Honour Guard for the Cardinal. We recognize the valuable time you ALL continue to dedicate to St. Mark's and to this community. May God bless you. You are doers of the Word. Thank you for serving with humility. Loving father, in Jesus' name, pour your love upon our volunteers and bless them, their families and their homes.



THE CROSS OF CHRIST
ORIGINAL ORATORIO BY ROMULO DELGADO

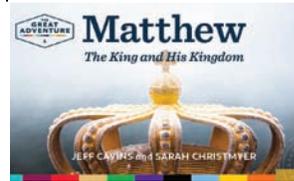
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Palm Sunday, March 29 @ 3:30pm

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 or online by scanning the QR Code or visiting the link above.

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.



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.

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday March 14th at 6:45 pm

Movie: Fireproof



Pizza, drinks, and snacks on sale at 6:15 pm
Movie starts at 6:45 pm in the parish hall.

The movie is free of charge.
Running Time: 122 mins



Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph

Thurs. March 19 @ 7pm

organized by
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