

St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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
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Sacramental Preparation
Shrine of Mary Apostolate
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.
T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 1st@7:00 p.m.
✝ All Souls in Purgatory by Di Rienzo Family
✝ Di Rienzo & Acierno Family by Di Rienzo Family
✝ Anthony Guastella by Caterina Guastella
✝ Bernadette Prollamante by Prollamante Family
✝ Alejandro Bello by Maria Bello
✝ Nelson Sagolili
by Frank Kelly, Mark & Lisa Baker
Intentions for:
Lyn Jean DelaRosa by Blommesteyn Family

Wednesday, December 2nd@9:00 a.m.
✝ Franco Altomare by Nelle & Joe Lombardo

Thursday, December 3rd@7:00 p.m.
✝ Leonardo Del Medico by Melina Del Medico

Friday, December 4th@9:00 a.m.
✝ Francisco S. Canaon by Cellie Canaon & Family
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

@7:00 p.m.
Fr. Tad's Intentions

Saturday, December 5th@9:00 a.m.
✝ All Souls in Purgatory by Bridget Johnpillai
✝ Luigi Avveduto by Natalie & Family
✝ Merlyn Pereira by Ursula Fernandez
✝ Giovanni Bennardo by Rose & Gary DeMelo
✝ Nelson Sagolili by Mansueto Family
Intentions for:
Lookman Family by Lookman Family

@5:00 p.m.
✝ Egidio Gullo by Gullo & Wilson Families

Sunday, December 6th@9:00 a.m.
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

@11:00 a.m.
✝ Fr. John Walsh & Tom Robitaille
by Marlene Robitaille

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick: Elena Medina, Bob Komar, Antonetta Clara Vaz & Maureen Morrison

Please pray for our faithful departed:
Reginald Nunes & Luigi Santoli.

Squires Tree of Life
December 5th/6th & 12th/13th

St. Mark's parishioners are invited to support the Squires Circle Advent Giving Tree in aid of **Rose of Sharon**. The tree will be in the foyer from **Dec. 5 to Dec. 13.** A list of suggested donations including gift cards, baby and toddler clothing, and toiletries for mothers and young children will be available. Thank you for helping those in need as we prepare to welcome Christ this Advent.

Gift-Wrapping Services
December 6th & 20th

Gift-wrapping services and hand-made ornament sale will be available December 6th and December 20th, offered by our FNE Explorers ministry. Donations are greatly appreciated to help support their 2027 Eurojam with 8000 brothers and sisters in Italy. Just drop off your presents before Mass, and we'll have them beautifully wrapped and ready for you to pick-up after Mass!

Advent Confessions



Saturday, Dec. 12: 3 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17: 6 - 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 18: 10 - 11 a.m.
Saturday. Dec. 19: 9:30 – 11 a.m. & 3 – 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 23: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, December 24, 2026
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm Mass
- 12:00 Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25, 2026
- 10:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass

MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY (NEW YEAR)

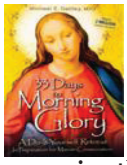
Thursday, December 31, 2026
- 5:00 pm Mass

Friday, January 1, 2027
- 10:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass

NOVEMBER 29, 2026



Marian Consecration Retreat



Deepen your relationship with Our Blessed Mother through Fr. Michael Gaitley's **33 Days to Morning Glory.** Sessions run Saturdays, January 9 to February 6, 2027, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the St. Anne's Room. concluding with a Consecration Mass on Thursday, February 11, 2027 at 7:00 p.m. (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes).

Cost: $25 (includes book & certificate)
Register by: December 5, 2026
Register using the sheet in the church foyer.

St. Mark's Church Christmas Pageant 20th Anniversary Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m.



For a wonderful start to the advent season plan to attend this year's Christmas pageant performed by our parish children as well as a concert performed by St. Mark's All Ministry Choir. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken up to support the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Light refrestments will be served in the hall after the pageant. Everyone is welcome!



The 2027 envelopes are ready for pickup in the foyer. Please do not begin using these envelopes until January.

St. Mark's Youth Ministry



Life in Christ Seminar Saturday, December 12th

Live Share Christ

"Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission's Life in Christ Seminar (LCS):
On Dec. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., we will be having a Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) in the hall of St. Mark's church. This is a free seminar/retreat for the season of Advent to re-evangelize our parishioners who want to be active in our parish and enrich our spiritual journey. Simple lunch and snacks will be provided for free. Registration is required either thru the QR Code on the flyer, or thru the sign-in sheet at the back of the church."

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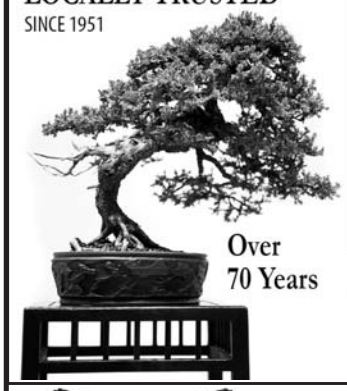
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