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Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word...Nourished by the Sacraments... Guided by the Holy Spirit...We, the people of St. Mark, are united in our desire to serve those who are in need, to give our gifts and talents... to build the Kingdom of God by imaging Jesus Christ.

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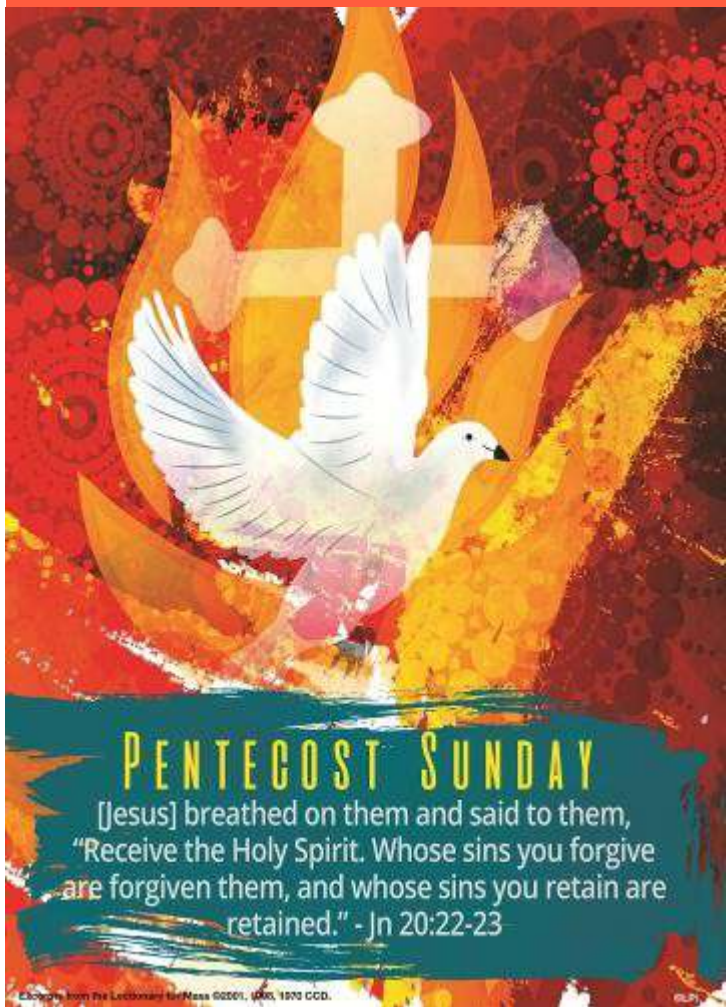
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.



PARISH STAFF

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RELIGIOUS FORMATION STAFF

- Sharon Katzman.....Director of R.F.
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Email: sharon@stmark-parish.org

BAPTISM: Celebrated the 1st weekend of the month except during Lent. Contact Religious Formation Office for Baptism classes prior to the Sacrament.

MATRIMONY: Couples required to give 6 months notice before planning a wedding in the Parish. Please do not set date before contacting the Priest.

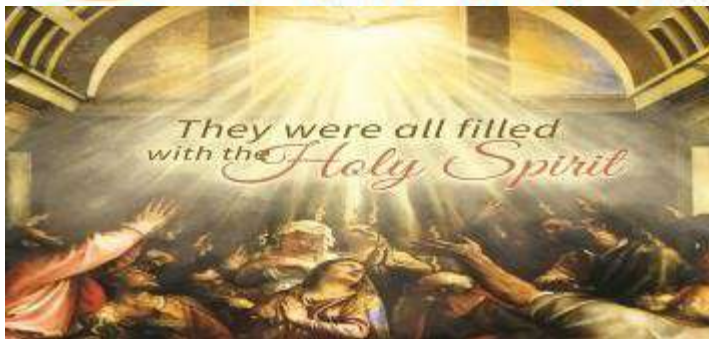
MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you know someone who cannot attend Mass or desires a visit or the Sacrament of Anointing, call the Office.

RECONCILIATION: Celebrated 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

COLUMBARIUM: Parishioners interested in procuring a Columbarium niche, call the Parish Office.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASST INTENTIONS



Reflection by Father Anthony

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. It is the fulfillment of the promise made by Jesus to his disciples that the advocate would come to guide them in the mission left for them by their master. Therefore, we can say that Christ's mission on earth was completed and the mission of the Holy Spirit was beginning! On the feast of Pentecost, the apostles were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The apostles, who had been locked up in fear, now received the Holy Spirit, and their hearts were on fire to go out and preach the good news with courage, wisdom and tremendous power. They were able to preach in many languages such that everyone was able to understand them. This day is also normally called "the birthday of the Church." because the Holy Spirit continues to guide and direct the Church in its mission through the life of the Sacraments like Baptism and Confirmation. When we receive these Sacraments, we receive the immense power of the Holy Spirit, who lives within us. On this feast, let us be aware of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord which are within us and enable us to lead a good Christian life.

Welcome to Seminarian David Arellano!



David is assigned to St. Mark for June and July. He is from the Roanoke area and just completed study at St. John Paul II Seminary, Washington D.C. Please say, "Hello!"

and Daily Readings

MON	6/10		<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9-15,20; Jn 19:25-34
TUES	6/11	8:30am	<i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i> SUSAN PIOL (INT.) Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5: 13-16
WED	6/12	7:00pm	MARIA MAJEWSKE + 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
THU	6/13	8:30am	<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i> JEAN MORRIS + 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
FRI	6/14		2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
SAT	6/15		<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
		5:30pm	ELIZABETH MCNAMARA + MAL and ARLENE HUUN +
SUN	6/16		
		8:30am	JASPER and AJ DARWIN + EDWARD and MAXINE MERRIT +
		10:30am	JOHN SKIPTUNAS + RICHARD BURTON + Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Congratulations Newly Baptized: Shea Alexander Onuska and Apollo Reid Paguiligan Mosquera.

Welcome New Parishioners: The Frasco Family.



Please pray for the following: Nancy Tennin, Steven Barkow, Holden and Hadley Hewlett, Emma and Jeff Madrigal, Alice Volz, Don and Susan DeGroot, Ruby Steele, Bryan Mendoza, Deacon Robert Esposito, Delores Valley, Dawn Boroden, Sherry Savage, Leonardo V. Corpez, Jan Kilb, Trinika Skiptunas, Rose Kmetz, Emy

Balmaceda, Jim Thomas, Jean Morgan, Grace Hopkins, Chandler Jacob, Christian and Dana Brewer, Diane Esposito, Luz Cardenas, Connie Collins, Suzie Neely, Chantal Rose Denman, Yolanda Santiagué, Beth Park, Susan Parr, Abelino Santiagué, Marilyn Miller, Paula Turgeon, Sarah Harrington, Zenaida Palompo, Harry Tennin, Mike Turner, Norma Comia, Margarita Qualle, Olive Stanley, Marlene Slate, Roberta Bernardini, Betty Wemhoff, Bobbi Drewiske, Osbaldo Toledo, Alex Cooke, Francisco Solis, Jun Cruz and Fay Harrington.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Grace Grizzard, Grandmother of Kate Thornburg and Nonito Depante Aragon, Husband of Maria Aragon. May they rest in Eternal Peace. Amen.



New guidelines for flowers and memorials left at the columbarium:
If you wish to leave a floral memorial at the columbarium, please adhere to the following guidelines:

Please leave ***fresh flowers only*** in containers that have no sentimental value, as they may need to be removed.

Please ***no other mementos*** of any kind should be left or wedged into the columbarium structure, only fresh flowers.

Please remove dead and dried up flowers in a timely manner. In the event of extreme weather warnings or conditions, or an upcoming inurnment, St Mark reserves the right to remove and dispose of all flowers and vases.



Summer Formation Series for ALL Ages:
Quick Catholic Lessons with Fr. Mike Schmitz
Join us as Fr. Mike explores the topic of ***Believe: Why Be Catholic***
Sessions will be held on Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and Tuesday night at 7 p.m.
June 13
Lesson 1: Why Be Catholic and Not Just Christian?
June 20
Lesson 2: Motivation to Go to Mass
June 27
Lesson 3: Why Confess My Sins to a Priest?

This Week at Saint Mark **June 10th-June 16th**

MON	10:00am	Food Pantry in the Great Hall
	10:00am	Father Mike "Believe" in the Conference Room
	7:15pm	RCIA/IC in the Great Hall and Library
TUES	8:30am	MASS
	4pm and 7:30pm	Catholic Cemetery Presentations in the Great Hall
WED	10:00am	Food Pantry in the Great Hall
	7:00pm	MASS
THURS	8:30am	MASS
	9:30am	Plann Ministry in the Great Hall
	10:00am	Father Mike "Believe" in the Conference Room
	6:00pm	Safety Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
	6:30pm	Knights Of Columbus Planning Meeting in the Conference Room
	7:00pm	Father Mike "Believe" in the Library
FRI	9:30am	Moms Group in Conference Room
	10:00am	Food Pantry in the Great Hall
	12:30pm	Wisdom Seekers Luncheon at Rib City
SAT	8am-12pm	Building and Grounds
	10:00am	VIRTUS Training
	10:30am	Kren Baptism
	5:30pm	WEEKEND MASS
SUN		Happy Father's Day
	8:30am	WEEKEND MASS
	10:30am	WEEKEND MASS
		Baptism after 10:30am mass



Building & Grounds (B&G)

Check out
StMarkHelps.ivolunteer.com.
June 15, Saturday 8:00 to 12:00.
A variety of ways to help inside and out.
Contact Deacon John at
deacon_john@stmark-parish.org

ALTAR SERVER AND PARENT GATHERING - TODAY at 12:30pm. For our current altar servers, those that would like to be altar servers, and our retired altar servers along with your parents. Please sign up at the Parish Information Kiosk or email our Altar Server Coordinator, Jeff Paras, at jeff.paras@gmail.com.



This year's **Father's Day Raffle** will begin on May 18th. Tickets are \$5. The winner will be announced after the 10:30 mass on Father's Day. You do not need to be present to win.



RISE

Attention Men of St Mark: Do you have a plan in place that will take your life to the next level? Men around the world are stepping-up to the RISE challenge this Father's Day, June 16th. Will you join us?

The **RISE: 30 Day Challenge** is a powerful video series that has changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It's delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1/day in yourself and your family is priceless. Just register at MenRiseUp.org for the Father's Day start-date. See the trailer at - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJHnR5rQJw>

Living Our Mission Update

We have just received a check from Living Our Mission (LOM) in the amount of \$6,245.67. Many thanks to all who contribute to this Diocesan Fund, and if you are interested in additional information, contact the office.

Here is a breakdown on what has been pledged and received so far:

LOM Total pledged by St Mark Parishioners:	\$ 737,000
Uncollectable LOM at St Mark and written off:	\$ 33,992-
	adjusted pledge total \$ 703,008
Collected LOM funds from St Mark Parish:	\$ 451,695
Balance of LOM pledges due from parishioners:	\$ 251,313

St. Mark total percentage share from Diocese: \$150,565 total received as of May 21, 2019. Approximately \$60,000 was spent on the sound system upgrade, and the remainder of \$90,565 is for classrooms. This number will increase as pledged funds are received.



Women's Book Club



Currently we are reading *Agnes' Gift: A heartwarming story about the power of the Rosary* by Kristelle Angelli.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 9, 2019, from 6:30 -8:00 PM in the St. Mark Library. Please consider joining us for a lively and informative discussion. New members are always welcome!

For more information, please contact Bernadette Michalak at thehobbygirl@aol.com



WISDOM SEEKERS LUNCHEON

Friday, June 14, 12:30 pm at Rib City
4688 Princess Anne Rd
757-961-3690

Please RSVP to Annette Welch, 757-495-1445
by Monday, June 10th.

Financial Box Score

Fiscal Year	May 26	Offertory Year to Date	Needed Year to Date	Excess/Short
July-June				
Offertory	\$14,580	\$840,205	\$787,400	\$52,805

Family Count : 1058

Families using envelopes: 311

Families using online donation: 80

Justice and Peace

Food Pantry item this week: Pork and Beans.
Thank You!

Please visit the **Justice & Peace** page on our St. Mark parish web site for more information and details on our current/upcoming **Justice & Peace** focus, events, and opportunities.

Our weekly update sheet also will be available and posted on Justice & Peace bulletin board.



YARD SALE!!!! Saturday, June 29th from 8AM-1PM. Donations being Accepted starting 6/10. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Maison Fortune Orphanage (MFO) Hinche,

Haiti.

Our "HOPE4LIFE" **Baby Bottle Drive** and **Baby Shower** to benefit "Newborns in Need" have ended. You can still donate your bottles.

June is Diocesan Refugee Awareness Month.

Our **Food Pantry Ministry** is in need of volunteers.

For more information on any of the above, please visit:

www.stmark-parish.org/ministries/justice-and-peace.



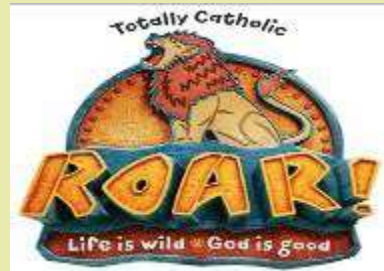
Would you like to make a pilgrimage to The Holy Land and Jordan with Father Anthony?
TRIP 3-12 OCTOBER 2019.

If interested, please contact Bellie Guerrero at 757-403-2376 or belleegue@cox.net.



Expectant to experienced MOMS Fellowship, Faith and Fun in the Conference room every Friday morning 9:30-11:30 am Nursery provided
POC: Holly Krukowski @ 585-749-6941.

June is the month of: The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus



Vacation Bible School

Registration for Vacation Bible School volunteers and participants is now open on the St. Mark website!
VBS dates: July 29-August 2.

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers. All volunteers must be background checked and all adult volunteers **VIRTUS** trained.

Parish and Religious Formation Summer Office Hours As of June 3rd



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