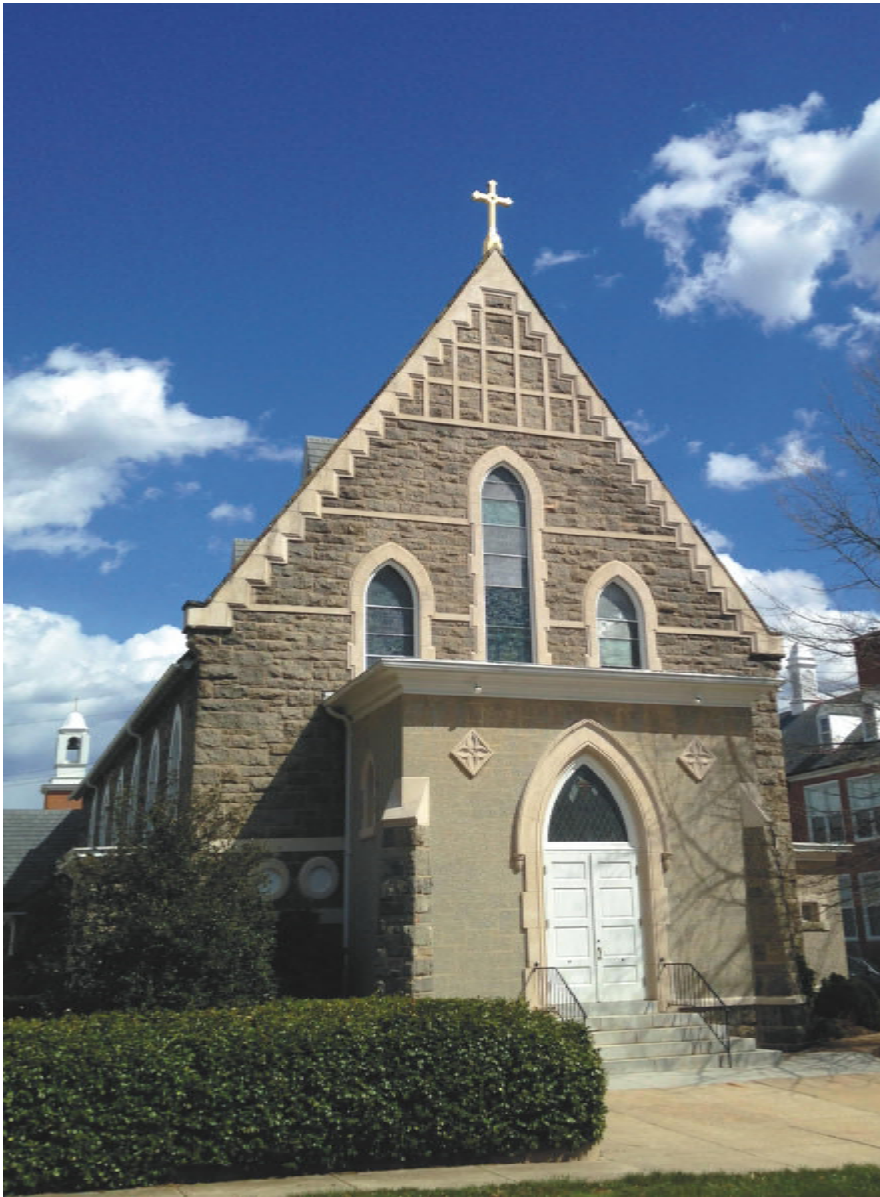


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday — Friday 6:30AM & 7:45 AM - Chapel
Saturday 8:00 AM - Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday — Friday 6:50-7:40 AM - Chapel

SATURDAY MASS

4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM - Church

CONFESSIONS

8:30-9:15 AM Saturday - Chapel

3:00-3:45 PM Saturday - Church

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SACRAMENTAL PREP: The Archdiocese requires that candidates for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist & Confirmation be regularly participating in an approved religious education program during the sacramental year, as well as one year prior.

THE COMMUNITY OF ST. MARK, CATONSVILLE, MD

A Ministry Fair is coming soon to St. Mark Parish!

What is a Ministry Fair?

A Ministry Fair is held to generate awareness, enthusiasm, and involvement among parishioners, ultimately increasing parish ministry. It is an annual celebration of the work of the Church, a special event that recognizes the importance of all volunteer efforts. The Ministry Fair is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations, and educational opportunities that are available within the parish community.

Each ministry will be showcased through the use of a display booth. The Fair will serve to educate parishioners about stewardship while also helping them grow in their relationship with the Lord. This festive event allows parishioners to ask questions, discern their many gifts and talents, and learn how they can share their gifts within a particular parish ministry. For those already involved in ministry, parishioners are afforded an opportunity to recommit themselves to carry out the parish's mission statement and help build the Kingdom of God on earth. A Ministry Fair also encourages fosters a deeper realization about our Baptismal call to be followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

Everything we are and everything we have is Your gift, and after having created us, You have given us into the keeping of Your son, Jesus Christ. Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, that in His spirit we may be bonded together in a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.

Please check the bulletin and our website for the Ministry Fair Event. Thank you and may the Lord reward you for your faith and ministry.

Blessed be the Most Holy Trinity!

Fr. Santhosh George O.S.S.T

Pastor, St. Mark Church

Readings for the Week of Sept 5 2021

Sun: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Mon: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tue: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wed: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Thu: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38
Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

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Calendar Notes

- ⇒ **Youth Ministry** starts next weekend! **Middle School** on **Sat, September 11 @ 6PM** & **High School** on **Sun, September 12 @ 6PM**. Please send an email with your child's name, age, grade & parent phone # to Sally Rico at StMarkYouthMinistry21228@gmail.com.
- ⇒ **ChristLife** will next meet on **Tues, September 14** at **7:00pm** in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome!
- ⇒ **Religious Education** is currently enrolling students in K-8 for **in-person classes** beginning in October. Please **register on-line** at stmarkchurch-catonville.org or contact Daria Kaas at 410-744-6560, ext. 234 or DKaas@stmarkchurch-catonville.org.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon, Sept 6	9:00 AM	Dolores L. Fischer
Tues, Sept 7	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Gayle Pickhardt
Wed, Sept 8	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Thelma Peters
Thu, Sept 9	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Feodor 'Teddie' Caguin
Fri, Sept 10	6:30 AM	
	7:45 AM	Michael F. Hilditch, Jr.
Sat., Sept 11	8:00 AM	Judy Johnson
	4:00 PM	Anna Marie & Tom Carter
Sun, Sept 12	7:30 AM	Thomas J. O'Connell
	9:00 AM	Sheila McLaughlin
	11:00 AM	Agnes Callanan
	5:00 PM	Jack Salemme

In Loving Memory

Please pray for all deceased members of our community.

EVENING ROSARY AT ST. MARK: SEPTEMBER 6

Monday Evenings • 6:00pm

Prayer Garden at St. Mark Chapel

Please join us on September 6 and every Monday evening through September for prayer and fellowship as we pray the Rosary and lift our voices in prayer & song. We will meet in the Blessed Mother's Prayer Garden beside the Chapel at 6:00pm. Please bring a chair & rosary. All are welcome!

LAZARUS CAUCUS FALL CLASSIC

Mon, Sept 27 • 9:00am • The Woodlands

Tickets: \$150 per person/Sponsorship: \$150 per hole

The Lazarus Caucus is dedicated to alleviating the plight of the homeless community. Their annual golf outing is a major fundraiser and, by playing or sponsoring a hole, your donation will directly help those in need. To register for this event, please call 410-707-3433 or visit lazaruscaucus.org.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5 • 11AM MASS

Please join us at the 11AM Mass this Sunday, September 5 as we welcome several Trinitarian priests & seminarians who will be here to celebrate the Eucharist and give glory to the Most Holy Trinity with us!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

If your child(ren) will participate in one of St. Mark's Religious Education programs in the 2020-2021 academic year, registration forms are now available on the church website: www.stmarkchurch-catonsville.org. In-person classes are scheduled to begin in October. Please contact Daria Kaas with questions: 410-744-6560, ext. 234.

St. Mark Religious Education is in need of Catechists, catechist assistants, and door/floor monitors. If you would like to share your faith with our young people, please contact Daria at 410-744-6560 ext. 234 or DKaas@stmarkchurch-catonsville.org. Training is provided.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration is now open for our Confirmation preparation classes, which are scheduled to begin in October with the Sacrament scheduled for February 2022. Classes will meet in-person. For students in grade 8 and above, please download a Confirmation registration form from the church website: www.stmarkchurch-catonsville.org. Please contact Daria Kaas with questions: 410-744-6560, ext. 234.

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Pregnant? Need help?

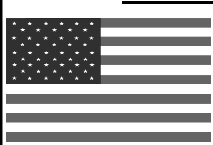
Hotline/resources: 800-712-HELP / www.optionline.org.

Gabriel Network ministers to families challenged with a crisis pregnancy. 800-ANGEL-OK, www.gabrielnetwork.org.

Women's Center West is our local resource for women experiencing crisis pregnancies. Please call 410-788-4433 or visit <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/>.

Suffering after abortion? Project Rachel provides healing retreats and a referral network. Please call 410-625-8491 or visit www.project-rachel.net.

LABOR DAY MASS ANNOUNCEMENT



Morning Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, will be celebrated at 9:00am in the Church. Please note that Masses will not be offered in the Chapel on September 6.

St. Joseph's Nursing Home

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Saturday, September 18, 2021

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MIDDLE-SCHOOLER PROGRAM:

Begins Saturday, September 11 at 6:00 pm

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Begins Sunday, September 12 at 6:00 pm

Groups will meet in the Parish Hall across from the Church.

HOW TO REGISTER:

E-mail: StMarkYouthMinistry21228@gmail.com with the student's name, age/grade and phone number.

Bring your friends and make new ones.

Grow in your faith and have fun!

ST. MARK'S 1971 50th CLASS REUNION

If you graduated from St. Mark School in 1971 (or, transferred out prior to graduation), please join us!

Sat, October 2, 2021 • 7:00-11:00PM

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Enjoy a DJ, dancing & a buffet dinner, including salad, entree, tea, coffee, water, soda and dessert. \$48/person with a cash bar. Partners are invited as well.

If interested, please contact Barbara Feild Bryant: 443-904-2673; bjivanhoe29@gmail.com or Nena Ugarte: 505-980-1680; nena.marie.ugarte@gmail.com. **There is a St. Mark's 1971 class reunion page on Facebook, as well.** If you know of a 1971 graduate who would be interested, please invite them to contact Barbara or Nena. We are looking forward to a wonderful reunion!

BUS TRIP TO HISTORIC CAPE MAY, NJ

September 29 • \$140 per person

Escape to the charming seaside town of Cape May with lunch at The Washington Inn. Following lunch, board the Cape May Trolley for a narrated guided tour of the historic district showcasing the famous "Painted Ladies." After a tour of the Emlen Physick Estate, a Victorian *Stick Style* mansion, we have free time to browse the promenade of shops at the Washington Street Mall. Next, we travel across Delaware Bay to Lewes, DE, cruising past historic lighthouses, picturesque harbors, and local wildlife. **Contact Dorothy Hilditch for additional info: 410-744-0144 or mikendar1@verizon.net**

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER

Sat, Sept 25 • 9:00am-Noon

The Social Justice Committee is collecting new & gently-used clothing for men & women who arrive at Spring Grove Hospital with no personal funds or possessions. All sizes are urgently needed:



- Jeans, slacks, sweatpants (no drawstrings, please)
- Tee-shirts, sports shirts, dress shirts
- Sweaters, sweatshirts (no drawstrings, please)
- Jackets, coats

SEPTEMBER 5 2021

ST. MARK SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

Do you have an idea for how the St. Mark Social Justice Committee can help people in need in our community, especially during the pandemic? We would love to get feedback from our fellow St. Mark parishioners! Please contact Committee Chair, Ellen Draper, at stmarksocialjusticecommittee@gmail.com. To learn more about how to help families who are unable to afford basic necessities, please visit the **Social Justice Committee page** on the St. Mark Church website: stmarkchurch-catonville.org.

SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Justice Committee will be on **Tues, September 7 at 7:00pm** outside of the Parish Center, weather permitting. Please bring your own chair. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held via Zoom. Please send an email to stmarksocialjusticecommittee@gmail.com to receive a link for the Zoom meeting.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION TO RESUME IN VESTIBULE

We have returned to collecting non-perishable food each weekend in the bins in the vestibule of the Church. We will also return to collecting toiletries for the homeless and you will see special bins for them also in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need!

CATHOLIC PETITION FOR U.S. CLIMATE ACTION

The Catholic Climate Covenant is asking individual Catholics to sign The Catholic Petition for U.S. Climate Action. For more information, go to <https://godsplanet.us/catholic-climate-petition-individuals?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=a5206ea5-4cd6-4b38-b6db-33177e026120>

IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

You are invited to join the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice 2021, the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States. The event will be held in a digital format on Oct 11-16 and in-person in Washington, D.C. on Nov 6-8. For information, visit: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net>

MEAT MADNESS! — THANK YOU!

The generosity of St. Mark parishioners and the greater Catonsville area made this campaign a huge success. Westside Shelter & My Brother's Keeper remain grateful for the meat & cheese platters we were able to provide through Chef Paolino Café for their take-away lunches. Thank you for helping to feed the poor and unsheltered in our community!

Thank you for your kind and generous support!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. MARK

First Friday • October 1 • 9:00am-6:00pm

Please join us on First Friday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which we are reinstating beginning October 1st. Adoration is a community ministry, therefore it is expected that a minimum of two people will be visiting with the Lord throughout each hour of the day. Please call the Parish Office with questions 410-744-6560, ext. 1.



MINISTRY HELP: Please kindly return the tear-off from the ministry letter that Fr. Santhosh mailed to your home. We look forward to building up God's Kingdom with you!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Catholic Women's Scripture Study

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sat, Sept 11 • 8:00am-Noon • St. Agnes School

Following 8:00am Mass, we will enjoy a light breakfast & fellowship, then watch a presentation & discuss in small groups. Our morning ends with Holy Hour. All are welcome! Registration for Walking With Purpose not needed to attend.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE AT ST. MARK

Walking With Purpose, a Bible study that helps women experience the transforming power of God's love, is returning to St. Mark in-person this fall! Evening sessions start on **Thurs, September 23 at 7:30pm** in the **Parish Center**.

We are offering two programs:

Touching the Divine, which is a study of Christ's qualities as revealed in the Gospel of John; when we reflect on His life & personality, we learn a lot about ourselves; and, **Grounded in Love**, an advanced level course that studies the Letter to the Hebrews and helps anchor us to our one, true source of hope: God!

For more information, please contact Diane Tichnell at 410-744-1008, email wwp.catonville@gmail.com or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.



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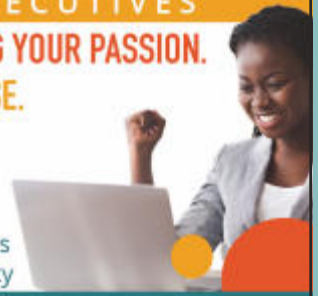


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