

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 23-Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 p.m. Joseph Isabella 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, April 24-Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

8:30 a.m. Jody Tousley
11:30 a.m. Noreen Beardmore
4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, April 25-St. Mark

Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

8:30 a.m. **Presider's Intention**3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Mass Tuesday, April 26

Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

8:30 a.m. **Presider's Intention**

Wednesday, April 27

Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 28

Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

8:30 a.m. Noreen Beardmore

Friday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

8:30 a.m. Deborah Miller **Saturday, April 30** Shane Bartek

Sunday, May 1-Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19
8:30 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Mark parish and

St. Mel parish

11:30 a.m. Dolly Tinnirello

Pope's Intention April: For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Pope's Intention May: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Liturgical Ministers April 30 & May 1

Saturday, April 30 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Biggins, Gloria Morin,

John Levis

Lector: Carole Iseli

Altar Servers: Madeline Gompf, Joseph Sowul, Patrick Sowul

Cantor: Mike Antonelli

Sunday, May 1 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Jim Stamper, Laura

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Lector: Michael Grathwol

Altar Servers: Jack McGervey, Austin Tousley

Cantor:

Sunday, May 1 @ 11:30

Eucharistic Ministers: Cari White, Deirdre Mueller, Mary

Ruminski

Lector: Eileen Andrews

Altar Servers: Ben Berger, Ethan Ruminski, Bill Sonby

Cantor:

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles Weekly Intention April 24 Special Intention

In Memoriam

May the peace of our Lord be with Mara Jandric, Mother of Stipo Jandric and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Please Pray for Our Sick



William Adams Gianna Andolina Sam Auble Katy Brent Ann Eames Margaret Fadrowski Nicole Foerstner Helen Forlini Mary Frantz Teresa Fridrich Cecilia Frischauf Irene Gurchensky
Gerri Joecken
David Kurth
Catherine Kutsick
Loree Leasure-Poirier
Mary Maloney
Jim McIlwee
Mary Miller
Maisie Nowlin
Sr. Josette Obodzinski
Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.
Bill Retzer

William Schmitz
Mildred Schmitz
Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Mary Stark
Nora Sudetic
George Surovec
Herb Tippie
Joe Wantz
Charlotte Whiting
Lillian Zahara
Thomas Zavatchen

Last Week's Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Sunday of Easter



St. Mark was blessed to welcome the following RCIA Candidates into the Church on April 24th & April 25th.

Celebrated Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation!

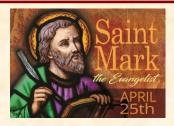
Cloey Basinger
Charlotte Bond
Eleanor Cox
Swayze Engle
Houston Engle
Sebastian Haller

Celebrated First Communion and Confirmation!

Zoe Moore

May God richly bless each of them!





A SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT MARK

We have much to be thankful for as a community as we look back at the many blessings we have received since the founding of our parish. We have much to look forward to as we move out of a pandemic and begin again to be a part of a dynamic parish community. As a community, we are being called to celebrate and give spiritual thanks to St. Mark, our patron saint, and to God.

We will have three days of Eucharistic prayer, which will end with a parish Mass on April 25th, the Feast of Saint Mark, at 8 pm. Please set aside some time to give thanks to God between April 23rd and April 25th. Adoration times are Saturday, April 23rd from 5pm-8pm, Sunday, April 24th from 4pm-8pm and Monday, April 25th from 3pm-8pm. You can sign up by going to the following link or call the Parish Office at 216-226-7577 http://www.stmarkcleveland.com/adoration



Adopt a Spot

Thank you to all the parishioners that currently have an Adopt a Spot and do a beautiful job at maintaining these areas of our Parish. If you are unable to continue please contact the office.

If you are interested in an area to adopt please contact Cheryl at the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

The Poor Clares Need Your Help!

The Poor Clare Monastery, a powerhouse of prayer in the West Park neighborhood since 1906, is seeking a few good souls who would be willing to commit to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration in their beautiful, peaceful public chapel. The need is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday on a day you choose. After prayerful consideration, those interested can contact Carole Iseli at 440-333-8419 or caiseli@outlook.com for more details. May God reward you!

Dear Neighboring Parish,

Our Lady of Angles is inviting the ladies of your parish to share an evening with our Guild on Thursday, May 5th in Linus Hall (across the parking lot from the church) at 7 pm. Deacon Mark will be our speaker. His topic is "Mary, our Model for Discipleship. We will also share how some plants are related to Mary. There will be door prizes, split the pot and refreshments. Please come and bring a friend RSVP to NikkieLegler@aol.com

Thank you.

St. Mark Bereavement

Support for Grief and Loss

Six sessions of bereavement will be offered to those who are in need of support while experiencing grief and loss. We will be meeting in the Community Center next to the Gym. Please consider joining us as we journey together through the Seasons of Hope program.

Please email Briana David or call the parish office to register- 216-226-7577- bdavid@stmarkcleveland.com

Wednesdays at 7 PM

March 30th April 20th April 6th April 27th April 13th May 4th



SPRING LINE UP

FEB. 17 - SPRING KICK OFF
7P - BOTTLEHOUSE LAKEWOOD - APPETIZERS - GAMES

MAR. 9 - BLANKET MAKING

ST. LUKE - TIE BLANKET MAKING - 6:30P

MAR. 16-25 - NIGHT OF

CONFESSIONS/NINE NIGHTS

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND NIGHT OF CONFESSIONS - ALL
PARISHES - 5 TO 8 PM

NIGHT PRAYER - TRANSFIGURATION PARISH - 8:15 PM

MAR. 30 - BOWLING NIGHT
MADISON SQUARE LANES

APR. 3-5 - MISSION

ST. LUKE MISSION - FR. DAMIAN FERRENCE

MAY 5 - CASINO NIGHT

ST. CHRIS 6PM - CASINO GAMES - BARTENDER - MAGIC

PERFORMANCE - CINCO DE MAYO THEME

EVERY THURSDAY - GRAPEVINE

ST. LUKE 7P - DISCUSSION - FRIENDSHIP - FOLLOWED

BY SOCIAL







Second Sunday of Easter

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THE	WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH	
Saturday,	April 23	
9:00 am	Pinewood Derby	SH
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00 pm	Adoration	CH
Sunday,	April 24	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary LS	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
1:30 pm	RCIC Initiation	CH
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy	CH
4:00 pm	Adoration	CH
Monday,	April 25	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30am-3:00 pm	School Adoration	CH
2:30 pm	RCIC	SH
3:00pm-8:00 pm	Adoration	CH
8:00 pm	Mass for Feast of St. Mark	CH
Tuesday,	April 26	
8:30 am	Mass	
7:00 pm	Scout Pack Mtg.	SH
Wednesday,	April 27	
7:00 pm	Bereavement	CC
Thursday,	April 28	
8:30 am	Mass	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
Friday,	April 29	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:30 pm	Father Daughter Dance	G/CC
Saturday,	April 30	
9:00 am	Jesus Day	CH/SH/SCH
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	May 1	
8:30 am	Mass	GT.
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
Note: (LS)=Livestre	amed	

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at

response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Markers! Join us for Kentucky Derby Day at St. Mark Social Hall Downs on Saturday, May 7th following the 4pm Mass. This is the 148th running of The Greatest Two Minutes in sports. The official race time is 6:57pm.

It's a Potluck so bring your favorite appetizer, entrée, side dish or dessert to share.

Pop, water, beer and wine will be provided.

And Ladies and Gents, don't forget to don your favorite Derby hat!





Save the Date!

St. Mark Rummage Sale

A Fundraiser to Benefit the

Community Center & Gymnasium Improvements

June 6 & 7 - Drop off from 9am-6pm

June 8 - Preview Sale 6pm-8pm

June 9 & 10 - Sale 8am-6pm

June 11 - Sale 8am-3pm

June 12 - 12:30pm-3:00pm

Start saving items you would like to donate to this exciting fundraiser.

Donations Wanted:

Collectibles, Books, Antiques, Furniture, Household items, Musical Instruments, Contemporary Computers/ Electronics, DVD's, Toys, Sports Equipment, Tools, and Infant (only) clothing.

Donations NOT Wanted:

Adult clothing, Food, Stuffed animals, live animals, Obsolete Computers/Electronics, VCR/Beta/Audio cassette tapes, and/or Junk.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Just prior to Easter break, we opened our doors to a very special Grandparents' Day (or Special Persons' Day). We split the day up to host our grandparents in two sessions. As each session began, our grandparents were treated to a special presentation created by our WSMS staff about life at St. Mark School and the importance of grandparents. There was such excitement as our children awaited their arrival, yet we were able to remember those who could not be with us in prayer. Grandparents are always with us. As the time went on, every classroom had special activities planned during each of the sessions. To close Grandparents' Day, we were able to pray the Stations of the Cross as a school at our outdoor Stations. Grandparents were able to pray the Stations with their grandchildren. I would have to say that for me, it was one of our more powerful faith experiences this year because we were together as a school united in prayer, and we had the good fortune of having so many of our grandparents present.

This time of year, all of our grade levels have a retreat day planned. Our 7th Grade retreat centered around one particular Bible verse from Galatians 5:13: "You, my brothers and sister, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." They began their morning with Mass and then walked up to Impett Park to do some community service after discussing the importance of service to others. I reached out to our West Park Kamms Neighborhood Development Corporation and asked them to supply gloves and garbage bags for the cleanup. They did one better by sending Devon Chodzin, Neighborhood Engagement Coordinator, who is responsible for outreach, engagement, and neighborhood programming here in West Park. Devon spoke to the students about his particular role. He explained that in every neighborhood there are organizations like WPKND which assist families in need in a variety of ways. He discussed the important contributions every one of us can make to our West Park community. Sometimes the smallest of opportunities that have the greatest impact. Following his talk, the 7th Grade got to work picking up trash and other debris in the park. Upon their return, the 7th Grade spent some time in prayer and reflected on their relationships with God. They journaled thoughts about what the day meant to them and how the service they did really did not feel like service because it was fun. One of the students wrote in her journal, "This made me feel good inside because I know I was helping other people. I also made beautiful memories with my classmates." Another student reflected, "I know God would be very proud of the work we got done. It made me feel like I just saved a whole city." Another wrote, "I would for sure do this again because I can have a good time with my friends and help the environment at the same time." After viewing a video on empathy, the class closed the retreat off in joyful prayer. It was another beautiful experience in the life of St. Mark School.

Have a blessed week! Mrs. Cocita















Second Sunday of Easter

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,

"My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust." Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeyer, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



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