



St. Mark Catholic Church

Mission Statement

St. Mark is a Catholic parish committed to fostering discipleship through the Word of God and the Sacraments. We are dedicated to providing Catholic education to our youth, to bringing a deeper relationship with Christ to our adults, and to supporting those in need through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the shared responsibility of worship, prayer, study and service.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Adam Zajac
Pastor

Mrs. Karen Cocita
Principal

Mrs. Meaghan McCarthy-Silver
Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Julia Wallace
Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Michael Kay
Youth Minister

Mrs. Jeannette Puckett
Parish School of Religion Director (PSR)

SACRAMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The RCIA is open to all those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

Baptism: Available at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have a sponsor certificate.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls: If you are unable to participate in the celebration of Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.

New Parishioners: All are welcome to join us by calling the office or visiting the website to schedule an appointment.

Bulletin Deadline: Bulletin Articles and Copied Items need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print.

Papal Intention

July: For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Liturgy Schedule

Scripture readings can be found online at:
bible.usccb.org

Monday, July 15-St. Bonaventure

8:30am Mass.....Dave Adams

Tuesday, July 16

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

Saturday, July 20

3:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Confessions @ St. Mel

4:00pm Mass.....John Gallagher

4:30pm Mass @ St. Mel

Sunday, July 21-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass...For the Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and the
the Parishioners of St. Mel Parish

10:00am Mass @ St. Mel

11:30am Mass.....John & Sharon Vertal

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles

Weekly Intention

July 14

Dolly Tinnirello

IN MEMORIAM

*May the peace of our Lord be with
Michael Pelleschi, Father of Rachel Henley
And may God grant comfort to his 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
Carol Behnke
Jack Behnke
Katy Brent
Henry Buehner
James Coyne
Margaret Fadrowski
Nicole Foerstner
Mary Frantz
Theresa Fridrich

Lisa Groh
Irene Gurchensky
David Kurth
Catherine Kutsick
Loree Leasure-Poirier
Jim McIlwee
Annmaria Masterson
Mary Miller
Maisie Nowlin
Sr. Josette Obodzinski

Bill Retzer
Mary Stark
Nora Sudetic
Lena Sunyak
George Surovec
Rita Szy
Herb Tippie
Georgieann Treible
Joe Wantz
Charlotte Whiting
Lillian Zahara
Joseph Zavatchen Jr.



Liturgical Ministers July 20 & 21

Saturday, July 20 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: John Levis, Gloria Morin, Bridget Blayney

Lector: Lou Toth

Altar Server: Cristian Trump, Mary Kugler-Blayney, NOT FILLED

Sunday, July 21 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Skonce, Jessica Hanes, Michael Kay

Lector: Michael Grathwol, Mary Lewis

Altar Server: Anthony McGervey, Albert McGervey, Julia McNulty

Sunday, July 21 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosanne Kelley, Lisa Ditzel, Deirdre Mueller

Lector: Tim Mohr, NOT FILLED

Altar Server: Owen Glazier, Patrick Mueller, Eoin Mueller

Weekly Collections

Sunday Envelopes:..... \$ 4,194.00

Faith Direct:..... \$ 5,302.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"My Daily Prayers"

is a FREE daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day through email.

Lasting about 7 minutes, "My Daily Prayers" invites you into prayer, sharing information about each specific day, encouraging you to enter into a deeper relationship with God.

Sign up here:

DioceseOfCleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers



*Let's all
come together
in prayer!*



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Health items will be the focus of next weekend's collection for the Clients of the Providence House, St. Herman's House, and the West Side Catholic Center. They need toothpaste/toothbrushes, mouthwash, bar soap, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, Miralax, children's Motrin & Benadryl, Aquaphor baby healing ointment, hydrocortisone cream, women's underwear, and men's boxer briefs.

The Centers could also use dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, disinfectant spray cleaner (Lysol, Odoban), cleanser (Ajax), disposable gloves (latex & powder free), vinyl serving gloves XL (non-powder), air freshener spray, empty spray bottle, plastic rain ponchos, and first aid kits.

They appreciate all of your donations. Thank you.

May God bless all!

*Do you have questions
about the Catholic faith?*

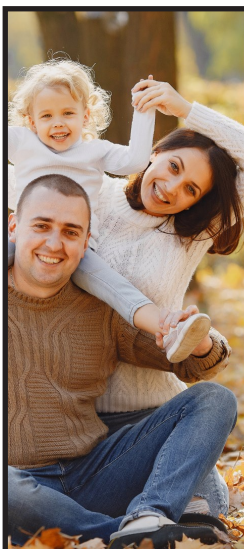
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED, BUT HAVE NOT
MADE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION OR BEEN
CONFIRMED?

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN OVER SEVEN WHO
HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED OR ARE BEHIND ON
THEIR SACRAMENTS?

If you are interested in learning about
becoming Catholic or receiving all the
sacraments of initiation, please call the
parish office or email Meaghan McCarthy-
Silver (msilver@stmarkcleveland.com).

Please share this message with friends and family!



Young Family Gatherings

Once a month after 8:30 a.m. Mass,
young families are welcome to
gather in the Social Hall/ Pavilion
for bagels, coffee, and community.

Dates vary each month. Questions?
Please contact Briana David-
bciancibello@gmail.com

2024 UPCOMING DATES

July 21
August 25
September 22
October 13



**St. Mark
Holy Name Society**

**Welcome All
Men and Women Parishioners
18 and Older
We Meet Second Tuesday of the Month
at 6:00 in the Social Hall**

Interested?

Email jimcocita@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

summer music opportunities!

Ice Pops & Tiny Boppers Sing Praise!

Ages 3-5

June 2 | June 16 | July 7 | July 21 | Aug 4
12:30-12:45 in the Pavilion

Saint Mark Childrens Choir Summer Camp

Grades K-3 (designed for early readers)

July 29-Aug 2 9:30 AM- 10:00 AM

Saint Mark Youth Singers Summer Camp

Grades 4-8

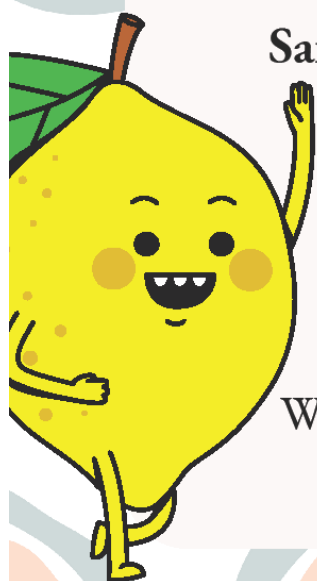
July 29- Aug 2 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Cantors In-Training

Grades 7-12 By Audition

Weekly private lessons 12:30-1:30 on Sundays.

RSVP to JWallace@StMarkCleveland.com



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	July 13	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<i>Christmas in July</i>	
Sunday,	July 14	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	
11:30 am	Mass LS	
Monday,	July 15	
8:30 am	Mass	
Tuesday,	July 16	
Wednesday,	July 17	
Thursday,	July 18	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH/PP
Friday,	July 19	
Saturday,	July 20	
10:00 am	Funeral	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<i>Christmas in July</i>	
Sunday,	July 21	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	
9:30 am	Young Families	PP/SH
11:30 am	Mass LS	
12:30 pm	Youth Choir	PP

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

Come Join Our Pride of Little Lions!

We have a limited number of open spots in our Pre-K program for the 2024-2025 school year. Both half-day and full-day programs are available. Contact the school office at 216-521-4115 or office@stmarkwestpark.com for more information.



Please see Parish Council Meeting Minutes on the Church website at stmarkcleveland.com



Please come to pray WITH Mary, Our Blessed Mother, in this beautiful devotion, The Rosary. We are living in troubled times and so much in need of peace within our souls and for the world. We ask Mary, Our Mother, to intercede and lead us contemplating the mysteries of Jesus. "The Family that Prays together, Stays together"...Fr. Patrick Peyton
Every Sunday following the 8:30am Mass

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 home.

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 Stieglmeyer, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Roan Viancourt, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

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



SMYG Summer Schedule



Community Garden Service Event
Sat, June 22 | 10a-2p
3800 W 140th St, Cleveland, OH 44111

Sunday Night Meeting
Sun, June 23 | 6:30-8p | St. Mark Pavilion

St. Mark Parish Picnic
Sun, June 30 | 12:30-5p | St. Mark

SMYG Summer Retreat
Fri, July 12 to Sun, July 14 | Inspiration Hills

Sunday Meeting
Sun, July 28 | Time TBD | St. Mark

SMYG Mass Meetup & Milkshakes
Sat, August 10 | 4p | St. Mark

SMYG Car Wash Fundraiser
Sun, August 11 | 8a-1p | St. Mark

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,
16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

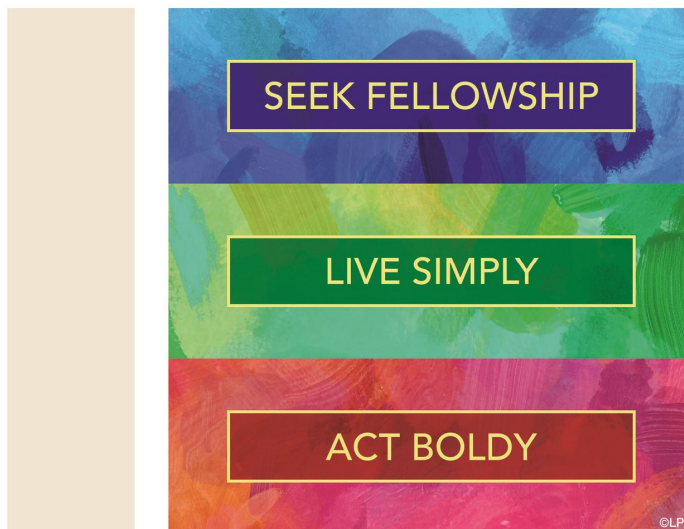
Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, “**two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.**” **Two-by-two:** they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,
Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world.
(Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two
by two. (Mk 6:7)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."

Prayer for Truth

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be
with me on every step.
I don't know where you will
lead, but I trust that you will be
with me and that, for me, that
will be enough.
Amen.

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