

# St. Mark Catholic Church



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 16, 2022

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*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.

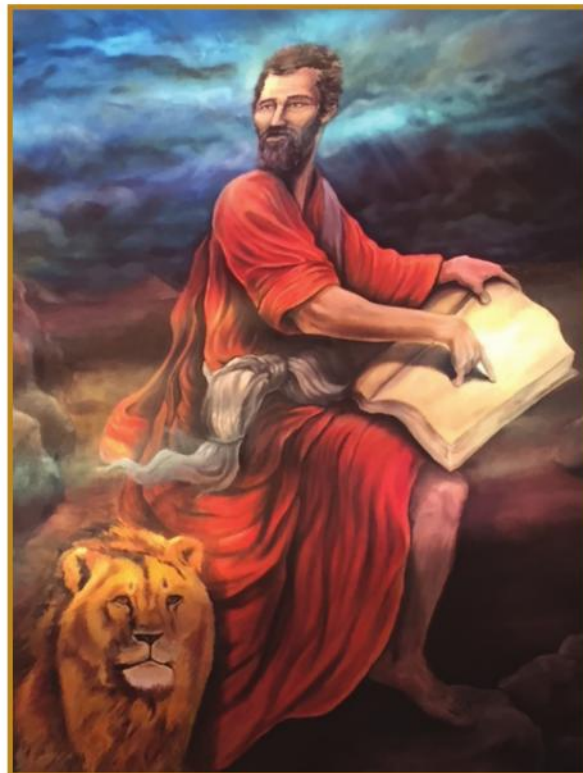
*Baptism:* Available at 12:30 p.m. the last Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

*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.

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied."

Mark 6: 41-42

## **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.

*Liturgy Readings for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
	Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a	Mk 2:13-17
4:00 p.m.	Presider's Intention	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 16-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Is 62:1-5	Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11
8:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark parish and St. Mel parish.	
11:30 a.m.	William Mooney	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 17</b>	
	Sm 15:16-23	Mk 2:18-22
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 18</b>	
	Sm 16:1-13	Mk 2:23-28
8:30 a.m.	Janet Loya	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 19</b>	
	Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 20</b>	
	Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mk 3:7-12
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 21-St. Agnes</b>	
	Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3:13-19
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 22</b>	
	Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Mk 3:20-21
4:00 p.m.	Joseph Isabella	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 23-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10	Cor 12:12-30	Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
8:30 a.m.	Presider's Intention	
11:30 a.m.	Barb Bostwick	

**Pope's Intention January:** For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

*Liturgical Ministers January 22 & 23*

**Saturday, January 22 @ 4:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirlee Toth, Tim Schmidt, John Levis

**Lector:** Lisa Mullins

**Altar Servers:** Madeline Gompf, Mary Kugler-Blayney, Cristian Trump

**Cantor:** Mike Antonelli

**Sunday, January 23 @ 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Garvin, Kathy O'Malley, Halle Sullenberger

**Lector:** Mary Lewis

**Altar Servers:** Ben Berger, Austin Tousley

**Cantor:** Ed Morris

**Sunday, January 23 @ 11:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deborah Roscoe, Rosanne Kelley, Annamaria Masterson

**Lector:** Michael Garvin

**Altar Servers:** Isabella Evans, Eion Mueller

**Cantor:** Bill Todia

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles*  
**Weekly Intention**  
**January 16**  
Special Intention

*In Memoriam*

*May the peace of our Lord be with*  
Lola Lee VanCompernelle, Sister-in-law of  
Tim Mohr  
*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	Irene Gurchensky	William Schmitz
Gianna Andolina	David Kurth	Mildred Schmitz
Sam Auble	Catherine Kutsick	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
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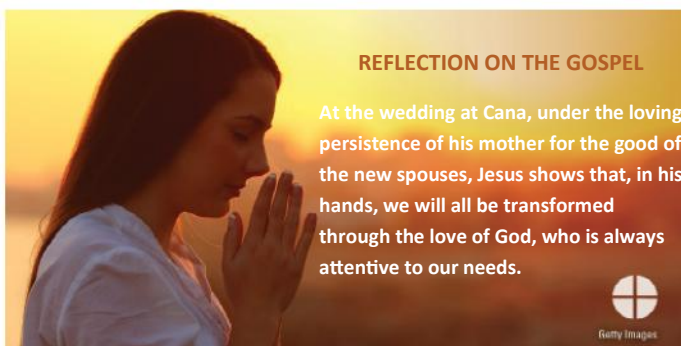
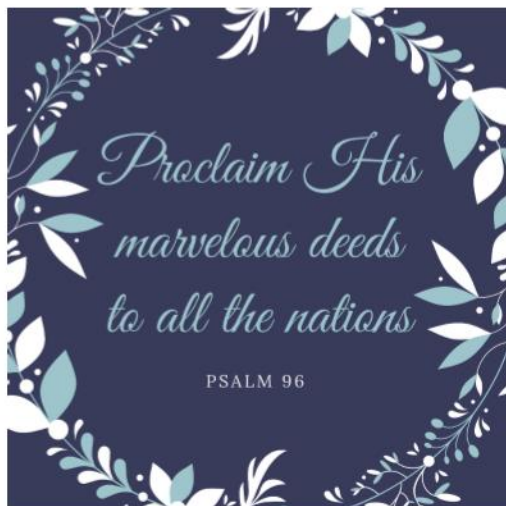
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### Symbolon, Part 2

All are welcome to join us for Part 2 of the Symbolon video series, which is focused on the practical matter of living our faith, with topics like the Church's moral and social teachings and the graces that come to us through the sacraments. Even if you missed Part 1 of Symbolon in the Fall, don't hesitate to come and join the discussion and reflection. The series will take place for ten weeks on Mondays at 7:00pm, in the Hall at St. Mel's, beginning on January 17.



#### REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

At the wedding at Cana, under the loving persistence of his mother for the good of the new spouses, Jesus shows that, in his hands, we will all be transformed through the love of God, who is always attentive to our needs.



### Birthright Baby Bottles

Please return filled baby bottles  
the weekend of  
January 22 & 23  
Thank you!

### Celebrate MLK Day at St. Mark

## Racism in the Catholic Imagination

The Catholic Church in the United States has a strong pro-life identity and tradition. The Church is well-known for being passionately against pro-life violations including, abortion, the death penalty, and euthanasia.

However, the nation's Catholic community overall does not show the same determination to stamp out racism in society. Mr. Cary Dabney will help us see how racism violates the same principles that we readily identify as being affronts to our pro-life values, resulting in a required response by the American Catholic community against such social injustices.

### Cary Dabney

Assistant Professor of  
Theology at Walsh University



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from Youngstown State University  
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Archdiocese of Boston

**JANUARY 17TH**

7pm in the Social Hall

### RESPECT LIFE

During this month of January, we can pray for the protection of the unborn, and for their mother and fathers. On January 21st, there will be a Diocesan Mass For Life at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral downtown at 10:00am. Starting on January 19th through the 27th, the U.S. Bishops are offering a 9 Days For Life novena for the protection of human life.

We can sign up for it at their website: [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org). May God bless them all!

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PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
HUMAN LIFE!



**THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 17</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
7:00 pm	Guest Speaker Cary Dabney	SH
7:00 pm	Symbolon Series @ St. Mel	Hall
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 18</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
6:30 pm	First Eucharist Parent/Child Night	CH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 19</b>	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 20</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
3:00 pm	Faculty Mtg.	SH
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
6:00 pm	Scout Pack #268	SH
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 21</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Mass	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 22</b>	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<b><i>Food Sunday</i></b>	
	<b><i>Baby Bottle Drop Off</i></b>	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 23</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
9:30 am	Young Families Social	SH
11:30 am	Mass (LS) w/HNS Corp. Comm.	CH
6:30 pm	Youth Group	SH

**Note: (LS)=Livestreamed**

**FOOD SUNDAY**

The St. Patrick - West Park hunger center serves 260 families each month.

Next week, we will be collecting the items that they give out to each family: canned chicken, tuna, stew, chicken & dumplings, sloppy joe mix, pork 'n beans, chili, soup, vegetables, fruit, spaghetti & sauce, noodles, rice, potatoes, stuffing, Ramen noodles, mac 'n cheese, apple sauce, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, crackers, jello, and PBJ. All your donations are appreciated.

Thank you. May God bless all!

**St. Mark Youth Group: January 2022 Schedule**

Sunday, January 23th - 6:30pm - 8:30pm:

- Youth Group Olympics
  - Social Hall

Sunday, January 30th - 6:30pm - 8:00pm:

- Living Stations Intro Night 1
  - Church

Monday, January 31st - 6:30pm - 8:00pm:

- Living Stations Intro Night 2
  - Church

Looking forward to 2022!

**\*\*Schedule subject to change, please watch for any updates. More details to come in the new year\*\***

EMAIL MKAY@STMARKCLEVELAND.COM WITH QUESTIONS

**REQUEST FOR 2021 CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Please send a request via email to [twinans@stmarkcleveland.com](mailto:twinans@stmarkcleveland.com) or fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email report to: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up at Parish Office \_\_\_\_ Mail to above address \_\_\_\_

## *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

We are celebrating several accomplishments of our students! We have many reasons to be proud.

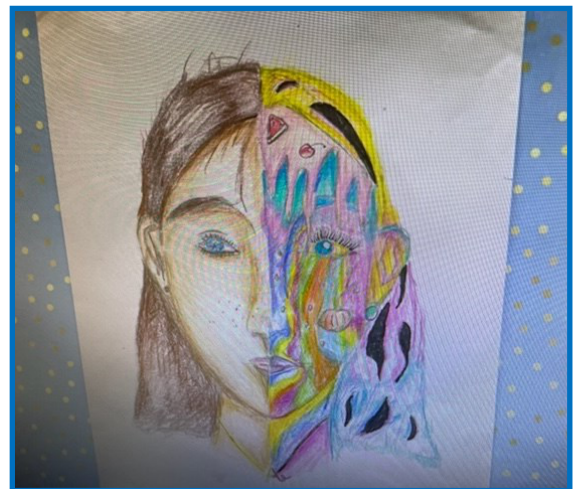
As many of you already know, in the fall of every year, our current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are already thinking about where they want to go to high school. Every high school requires an entrance test, which is primarily used for both acceptance and placement within future high school classes. However, if a student scores exceptionally high on the test, he/she becomes eligible for special scholarships. This year, four of our young men were awarded scholarships to St. Ignatius High School. Congratulations to: Joseph B., Carter R., Alex M., and Ryan T.

In addition, we heard from the administration of Holy Name High School who wanted to share some great news as well: "Congratulations to the following student from your school who has earned the designation of an incoming Namer Scholar. This student placed in the top 15% on the High School Placement Exam and will be receiving a renewable scholarship to Holy Name High School! Congratulations to **Alex M.** In addition, they stated, "The mission of Holy Name High School is to lead young adults to Christ by educating them in Mind, Body, and Spirit, helping them to become a "Triple Threat." In the spirit of the mission, Holy Name has created a renewable scholarship to honor future Namers who have shown a commitment to their personal growth in the three aforementioned areas. The following students from your school have received the Triple Threat award: Benjamin B. and John (Jack) K. Carter R. and Ryan T. were awarded a Merit Scholarship to St. Edward High School, with Carter R. also being awarded a Music Scholarship. Several of our girls were awarded scholarships to Magnificat High School. Congratulations to Maeve S., who received an Alumni Scholarship, and Mary Ellen M. and Isabelle G. both of whom received Endowed Scholarships. Finally, as of this writing, congratulations to Leah F. upon receiving a scholarship to St. Joseph Academy for her placement on the High School Entrance Test and Alaina Z, who was awarded a Legacy Scholarship. I would have to say St. Mark students are off to an excellent start on their next journey.

But I am not finished yet! Padua Franciscan High School's Fine Arts Department sponsors an Art and Literary Competition for students at the elementary level every year. We were notified that two of our students received recognition for their entries and were awarded prizes. Congratulations go out to Ava B., who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her division, and Ariana A., who was awarded an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to both of these students as well as their Art teacher, Mrs. Hanna. Their submitted art work is found below.

This is a great testimony to the excellent instruction our students have received throughout their years here. I am so proud of all that is accomplished by our students. I see such great things happening here every single day!

Mrs. Cocita



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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**St. Mark School Registration for 2022-2023**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday, January 10, 2022, for all returning families and returning families with new student(s) going into Pre-school or Kindergarten.

Registration will take place using your Digital Academy account. The Digital Academy link can also be found on the school website's main page. Priority registration concludes Saturday, January 22, 2022.

Open registration for new families to St. Mark School entering Pre-school-8 will begin Sunday, January 23, 2022. Registration will take place through the Digital Academy link on the school website's main page. Interested families may arrange a private tour by contacting the school office at 216-521-4115.



St. Mark School Open House will take place on Sunday, January 30, 2022, between 9:30-11:30. Prospective new families will have the opportunity to tour the school and meet the classroom teachers.

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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 Stiegelmeier, 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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