



Papal Intention

May: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Liturgy Schedule

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

Monday, May 20-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30am Mass.....Phillip Miller & Deborah

Tuesday, May 21

8:30am Mass.....Presider's Intention

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23

8:30am Mass.....Tom & Lana Whelam

Friday, May 24

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

Saturday, May 25

3:00pm Confessions

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4:00pm Mass.....Grace Caliguire

4:30pm Mass @ St. Mel

Sunday, May 26-The Most Holy Trinity

7:00am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass.....Deacon Dave Lundeen

10:00am Mass @ St. Mel

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

12:30am Baptism

Liturgical Ministers May 25 & 26

Saturday, May 25 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deirdre Mueller, Mary Price, Bridget Blayney

Lector: Al Abel

Altar Server: Huston Engle, Charlotte Greuloch, Mary Kugler-Blayney

Sunday, May 26 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy OMalley, Tim Schmidt, Jessica Hanes

Lector: Mary Lewis, Tim Mohr

Altar Server: Grace Schmidt, Fiona Stock, Clare Stock

Sunday, May 26 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Andrews, Cari Foster, Michelle Egginis

Lector: Carole Iseli, Monica Svetz

Altar Server: Gianna Andolina, Joseph Andolina, Braidyn McKenna

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles

Weekly Intention

May 19th

Joseph Spicuzza

IN MEMORIAM

*May the peace of our Lord be with
Dorothy Weckel, Sister of Jean Ann Retzer
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
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
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.



Weekly Collections

Sunday Envelopes:.....\$ 3,040.00

Faith Direct:.....\$ 5,339.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Nominations for New Pastoral Council Members

The parish pastoral council is the primary group of parishioners that give advice and observations about the pastoral activity of the parish. Several members are concluding their term of commitment to the council, and your nominations are invited for potential parishioners to replace them. Nominations must be registered parishioners who are sixteen years of age or older, fully initiated by Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and who lead a life of faith in keeping with the function being taken on. Ideally, the nominations will be people who are good listeners who know and understand the mind of other parishioners, and who are comfortable sharing those opinions in a collaborative setting.

Your nominations should be sent directly to Fr. Adam at azajac@stmarkcleveland.com. You may nominate others or yourself. If we have enough nominations we will hold an election in the coming months.

FOOD SUNDAY

The May Dugan Center has been serving folks for 55 years. For their Clients next weekend, they have asked for ready-to-eat-meals (just heat-up/no water added). These could be soups, ravioli, chili and pastas; along with Goya products, ramen noodles and jellies.

Their folks could also use cleaning items and toiletries, especially shampoos and conditions. All of your donations are appreciated. Thank you! May the goodness of God grace us all!



Share God's Love

St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build

Dean's Greenhouse In-Store Fundraiser – May 1 through June 15

Don't start your spring gardening without stopping by Dean's Greenhouse in Westlake to shop for the St. Mark/ St. Mel Faith Build! Starting May 1 and running through June 15, mention St. Mark/ St. Mel when you shop, and Dean's will donate 30% of your total purchase to the St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build.

Dean's Greenhouse is located at 3984 Porter Road, Westlake, 44145.

www.deansgreenhouse.com; 440-871-2050

Questions? Email Amy Asseff at aasseff@aol.com.

St. Mark PSR Program 2024 - 2025

Our St. Mark PSR program is on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 in the school building. We serve students in Grades 1 – 8. Students in grades 2 and 8 are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8), as part of our curriculum. **For a student to receive these Sacraments they MUST be enrolled and attend PSR the previous year.**

You can register in a number of different ways for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

Registration is due with payment by June 10, 2024.

1. Current PSR families will receive a packet with the registration materials. The packet will be sent home with your child.
2. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website www.stmarkcleveland.com, under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
3. Registration materials can also be picked up at the Parish Office.

Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in the Sunday collection, marked to the attention of PSR.

Classes will begin in September.

For any questions or additional information, you can contact Jeannette Puckett at the Parish Office at 216-226-7577 or through email at jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com.

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.



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	May 18	
11:30 am	Scout Pack #268	PP
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	May 19	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	
9:30 am	Young Families	SH
11:30 am	Mass LS	
11:30 am	Sunday Pre-School	CR
6:00 pm	Youth Group	CC
Monday,	May 20	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	Women's Retreat	CC
Tuesday,	May 21	
8:30 am	Mass w/8th Grade	
7:00 pm	Parent Club	SH
Wednesday,	May 22	
Thursday,	May 23	
8:00 am	Field Day Gr. K-4	G/PL
8:30 am	Mass	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH/PP
Friday,	May 24	
8:00 am	Field Day Gr. 5-8	G/PL
8:30 am	Kindergarten Grad.	CH
7:00 pm	8th Gr. Graduation	CH
Saturday,	May 25	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	May 26	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	
11:30 am	Mass LS w/Youth Choir	
12:30 pm	Baptism	

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed



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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

HNS NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Progressive Field
June 19, 2024
vs Seattle Mariners
Game Time 6:40 p.m.
Open to everyone!!
\$24.00/ticket
Tote Bag Give Away
Ticket information:

Please email Tim Mohr at tseliot2@sbcglobal.net

ST. MARK YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER KICKOFF & NEW MEMBER WELCOME NIGHT

@ The St. Mark Pavilion

Sunday, June 2nd | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Kickball | Yard Games | Pizza | Ice Cream

ALL STUDENTS GRADES 9TH TO 12TH WELCOME!
HAVE FUN! LEARN ABOUT SMYG! BRING A FRIEND!

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHAEL KAY AT
MKAY@STMARKCLEVELAND.COM

Save The Date

Holy Name Society

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, June 30th
12:30PM - 5:00PM

St. Mark Parish
15800 Montrose Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44111

More details to follow

Principal News

Last week, we held a beautiful May Crowning of the Blessed Mother followed by the praying of the Rosary. Our 2nd Grade classes wore their 1st Communion clothing to school and carried flowers into church to place by Mary. Three of our 8th Grade girls crowned the Blessed Mother while Mrs. Wallace sang Ave Maria. Following the crowning, the entire school recited the Rosary, which was led by members of the 8th Grade class. Holding special prayer services like this is a great reminder to all of us about the importance of our Catholic Identity here at St. Mark. I was so proud of the prayerful respect and participation the children displayed- and they all had rosaries!

Over the last few weeks, our Parent Club ran an online raffle to generate funds for our school. Our children have had the good fortune of attending many fieldtrips this school year because Parent Club paid for busses and other expenses. One of the classroom incentives for the raffle was the top seller in each grade would take a limo ride to McDonalds with an adult of their choosing! The student winners were so excited as the lunch period neared and their chaperones arrived. Congratulations to Niamh E., Samuel G., Luka P., Margaret M., Skylar D., Adrianna M., Connor M., Danny S., Isabel D., and Gregory E. Thank you to all who supported the Parent Club raffle as well as to Mrs. Gambon for the time spent on the detailed arrangements. A great deal of planning goes into making events like this occur. The students returned with great smiles, and one even remarked, "This was the BEST DAY EVER!"

Last week we also held our Drama Club play, The Snow White Variety Show, written by Brian Taylor. The show opened as a talk show featuring talk show hosts Guy and Heidi Perbole, who welcomed the Seven Dwarves to get their seven different perspectives on what really happened to Snow White. At any point in time the play changed from poetic to comedic, dramatic, realistic, mysterious, romantic, or action-packed. The student actors did an absolutely amazing job! These student-actors made a commitment back in January to attend practices regularly, and it certainly showed! Congratulations to cast members: Agnes B., Joey A., Gigi A., Liz c., Grace C., Barrett J., Jason D., Jack C., Maggie S., Charlie G., Julia M., Izzy D., Gregory E., Ben B., Joseph S., Madde C., Becky B., Teagan S., Saoirse B., Bea K., Emily K., Emma T., Aleynah C., Carlina V., Brendan M., Clare S., Ian M., Fia D., Lauren B., Luca D., Tommy C., Connor H., Tavia J., Ruby J., and Mary B. Whether students were working behind the scenes or on stage, they rooted one another on and filled in parts when needed during rehearsals. A huge thanks goes out to the directors: Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Greuloch, Mrs. Andolina, and Miss Beal, as well as our custodians Mr. Marty, Mr. Dean, and Mr. Albert, who transformed the gym into a theater for live entertainment to occur. Special thanks to others who assisted on the production: Colin Bocan and St. Edward High School, Mr. Greuloch, St. Mark Parent Club, Mr. & Mrs. Butler, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Cocita x's 2, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Soeder, and Mr. Andolina. The time put into a production of this magnitude is a strong display of the dedication all of us have to the arts at St. Mark.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
(Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

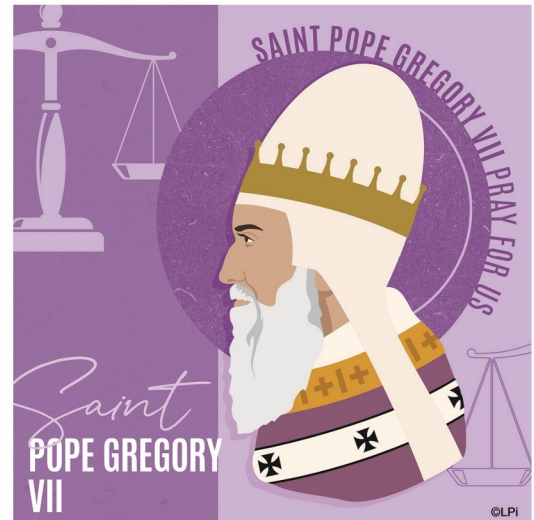
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone,
we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of
the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony
completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us
never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor
of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary
Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the week

St. Pope Gregory VII was the initiator and namesake of the Gregorian Reforms of the 11th century. He worked to free the Church from the intrusion of civil leaders into the appointment of clergy. He recommitted the Church to unity in Christ and the Eucharist.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit!
Enlighten us!
Embolden us!
Inflame us!
Stir our hearts anew!
You have called us to live and
minister in this time, in these
spaces, to these souls. Set us on
FIRE with fresh inspiration and
sacred direction!
Amen.

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,
20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir

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