



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19



### 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.

**June:** For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

### Liturgy Schedule

Scripture readings can be found online at:  
[bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

#### Monday, May 27

8:30am Mass.....Lew Zahara

#### Tuesday, May 28

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

#### Wednesday, May 29

#### Thursday, May 30

8:30am Mass.....Connie Surovec

#### Friday, May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass.....Alice Marron & Garrett Maurer

#### Saturday, June 1-St. Justin

3:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Confessions @ St. Mel

4:00pm Mass...For the Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and  
St. Mel Parish

4:30pm Mass @ St. Mel

#### Sunday, June 2-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass.....Maureen Gale

10:00am Mass @ St. Mel

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

### Liturgical Ministers June 1 & 2

#### Saturday, June 1 @ 4:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lou Toth, Shirlee Toth, Mary Price

**Lector:** Lisa Braun

**Altar Server:** Kathryn Sowul, Joseph Sowul, Patrick Sowul

#### Sunday, June 2 @ 8:30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy O'Malley, Gloria Morin, Shirlee Toth

**Lector:** Michael Grathwol, NOT FILLED

**Altar Server:** Declan Fitzpatrick, Julia McNulty, Joe Svetz

#### Sunday, June 2 @ 11:30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Ditzel, Rosanne Kelley, NOT FILLED

**Lector:** Eliza Kratt, NOT FILLED

**Altar Server:** Owen Glazier, Reese Reichel, Bill Sonby

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles*

**Weekly Intention**

**May 26th**

**Connie Surovec**

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**REMEMBER AND HONOR** OLPI

**The Parish Office will be closed for  
Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.**

### 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  
Annamaria 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.



### Weekly Collections

**Sunday Envelopes: (see the June 9th bulletin)**  
**Faith Direct:..... \$ 5,339.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:tseliot2@sbcglobal.net)**

### 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*

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:womalfam@sbcglobal.net) for any updates.



## THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 25</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 26</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	
11:30 am	Mass LS w/Youth Choir	
12:30 pm	Baptism	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 27</b>	
	<i>School Closed</i>	
	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 28</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 29</b>	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 30</b>	
8:30 am	Mass w/All School	CH
9:45 am	Awards Assembly	
11:15 am	School Dismissal	
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH/PP/TV
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 31</b>	
8:30 am	Mass w/Teachers	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 1</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 2</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	
11:30 am	Mass LS	
6:30 pm	Youth Group	PP/SH

**Note: (LS)=Livestreamed**



## 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](http://www.deansgreenhouse.com); 440-871-2050

Questions? Email Amy Asseff at [aasseff@aol.com](mailto:aasseff@aol.com).



## Principal News

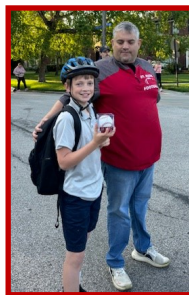
Our busy weeks have continued throughout this month as school begins to wind down.

We celebrated Volunteer Day on Tuesday, May 14th. We began with Mass and following Mass addressed the important roles our volunteers take on in the school. Our volunteers were then invited to the Social Hall for a reception. The students in our school choir under the direction of Dr. Rentz entertained our volunteers while they enjoyed some refreshments provided by Parent Club and Camelot Bakery. We have very faithful volunteers who enrich us in so many ways. Mrs. Lisa Gambon and her board of parent volunteers orchestrate Parent Club activities which raise funds that enable our school to do so many things from field trips to drama. Some volunteers faithfully work our *Out to Lunch* program weekly, where children are able to enjoy *Chick-fil-A*, *Italian Creations*, and *Gionino's Pizza* during their lunch periods. Our Athletic Association has many volunteers who make it possible for the wide variety of athletics to be offered here throughout the year. We are so blessed by the presence of our volunteers. "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew Thank you, volunteers, from the bottom of my heart. YOU make such a difference in our school!

The week wasn't over yet- on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> we had our yearly Bike to School Day! This event grows in popularity every year! Many of our children and their parents began their day at the corner of W. 162<sup>nd</sup> and Edgecliff enjoying some donuts before peddling off to school. (Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Reichel for organizing this and donating an autographed Guardians baseball to one lucky student- Anthony B.!) Mrs. Gunn and I met our cyclists there on bikes as well! Members of our Cleveland Fire Department and Cleveland Police Department were present. Many other students came from other directions too- on bikes, scooters, and tricycles. In all, there were over 300 bicycles! It was great to see all those parked bikes and very few bandaged knees! One of our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students told me that this was her BEST DAY EVER! Not only was it Bike to School Day, but it was also the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Carnival! Our Student Council team members were outside directing the "traffic" both before and after school. They did a fantastic job with crowd control! The real test was matching the students to their bikes at the end of the day! One of the parishioners coming to morning Mass asked if we were having a bike sale because he had never seen so many bikes in one spot! It was another great St. Mark memory.

The Friday before Mother's Day, our PreK children held a special "Spa Day" for their moms/ Nana's in honor of Mother's Day! The children pampered these wonderful women with manicures, facials, and massages. There were cucumbers on their eyes and cream on their faces, colorful hair extensions, song presentations, and a room full of happiness. It certainly was a day to remember in our PreK! Mrs. Melvin-Marko and Mrs. Greuloch make magic happen in our PreK every day!

Finally, with Memorial Day being celebrated on Monday, it is a good time for all of us to remember our deceased men and women of the Armed Forces. These men and women defended our country while we slept and while we played. We owe them a debt of gratitude for the ultimate price each paid.





# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"This is why you must now know,  
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God  
in the heavens above and on earth below,  
and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

### Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
but you received a Spirit of adoption,  
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

### Gospel:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

## Observances for the week of May 26, 2024

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Monday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop;  
Memorial Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Paul VI, Pope  
**Thursday:** St. Joan of Arc  
**Friday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Saturday:** St. Justin, Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



## Saint of the week

Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.

## Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God.  
God the Father, help me to root  
my identity in You as my father.  
God the Son, help me to live as  
Your beloved.  
God the Holy Spirit, help me to  
know You as closely as the breath  
in my lungs.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

### 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

### Monday:

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/  
Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Mk 10:32-45

### Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/  
Mk 10:46-52

### Friday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

### Saturday:

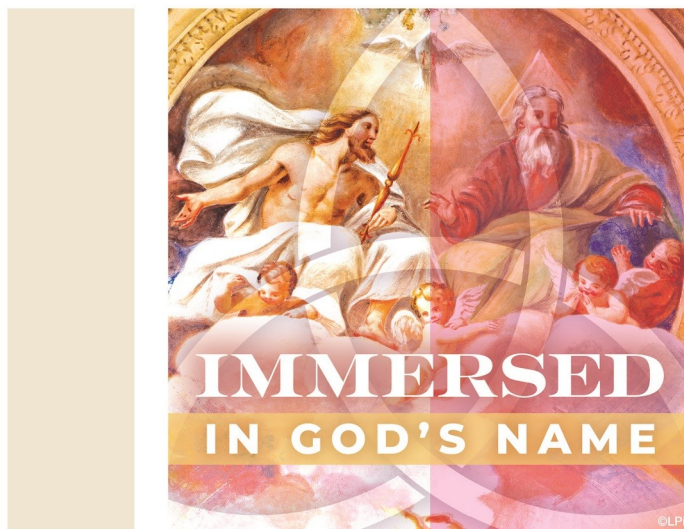
Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mk 11:27-33

### Next Sunday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/  
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "**Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.**" (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir

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