

# St. Mark Catholic Church



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23, 2022

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Mrs. Karen Cocita, Principal  
Mr. Michael Kay, Youth Minister  
Mrs. Terri Prokop, Director of Music Ministry  
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 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 22</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21	
<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.	Shane Bartek	
11:30 a.m.	Barb Bostwick	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 24-St. Francis de Sales</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sm 5:1-7,10 Mk 3:22-30	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 25-The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 26-St. Timothy and Titus</b>	
	Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 27</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a 13-17 Mk 4:26-34	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 29</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 30-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19	Cor 12:31-13-13 Lk 4:21-30	
8:30 a.m.	Tom Bodle	
11:30 a.m.	Lola Van Compernelle	

**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 29 & 30*

**Saturday, January 29 @ 4:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Biggins, Lou Toth, Katie McAdams

**Lector:** Paul Gambon

**Altar Servers:** Theresa Sowul, Kathryn Sowul, Joseph Sowul

**Cantor:** Mike Antonelli

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Terry Henning, Sheila Gallagher, Michael Kay

**Lector:** Michael Grathwol

**Altar Servers:** Jack McGerver, Anthony McGerver

**Cantor:** Bill Todia

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Dave, Marian Lundeen, Mary Ruminski

**Lector:** Eileen Andrews

**Altar Servers:** Theo Hoelker, Ethan Ruminski, Bill Sonby

**Cantor:** Patty Joyce

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles*  
**Weekly Intention**  
**January 23**  
Special Intention

*In Memoriam*

*May the peace of our Lord be with  
Mike Stamper, Brother of Jim Stamper  
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	Irene Gurchensky	William Schmitz
Gianna Andolina	David Kurth	Mildred Schmitz
Sam Auble	Catherine Kutsick	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Katy Brent	Loree Leasure-Poirier	Mary Stark
Ann Eames	Mary Maloney	Nancy Stinson
Margaret Fadrowski	Jim McIlwee	Nora Sudetic
Michael Ferris	Mary Miller	George Surovec
Nicole Foerstner	Maisie Nowlin	Herb Tippie
Helen Forlini	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	Joe Wantz
Mary Frantz	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	Charlotte Whiting
Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	Lillian Zahara
		Mary Zavatchen
		Thomas Zavatchen



*Last Week's Collection*

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

### Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers

The new Minister schedules for February 2022 - May 2022 are now available on-line, the Church website and those that receive a hard copy, for pick-up in the Sacristy. Ministers that receive schedules on-line or the website need to pick-up a roster for their ministry in the Sacristy, if a substitute is needed.

If you have any questions please call Cheryl in the Parish Office at 216-226-7577.

### **Birthright Baby Bottles**

**Please return filled baby bottles  
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January 22 & 23  
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**THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 22</b>	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<b>Food Sunday</b>	
	<b>Baby Bottle Drop Off</b>	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 23</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary LS	CH
9:30 am	Young Families Social	SH
11:30 am	Mass (LS) w/HNS Corp. Comm.	CH
6:30 pm	Youth Group	SH
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 24</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
2:30 pm	RCIC	SH
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
7:00 pm	Symbolon Series @ St. Mel	Hall
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 25</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 26</b>	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
7:00 pm	Open Wide Our Hearts	SH
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 27</b>	
8:00 am	Science Fair	SH
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
7:00 pm	Baptism Class	FR
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 28</b>	
8:00 am	Science Fair	SH
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Basketball	G
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 29</b>	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 30</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
9:30 am	School Open House	
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
7:00 pm	YG Living Stations Intro	CH

**Note: (LS)=Livestreamed**



**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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Prayer Chain**

One of the most powerful things we can do for one another is to pray. There are always prayers being requested for people who are ill, facing surgery or even those who have died. For those people who are at home or have no computer, please consider joining our Phone Prayer Chain. If you are interested in being a part of the Phone Prayer Chain, please contact Kathy O'Malley at (216-390-8591)



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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 Preschool 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.

### VIRTUS COMPLIANCY — IMPORTANT

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) will be doing on-site audits at parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland. It is imperative that prior to working with children - coaches, scout leaders and helpers, St. Mark Staff, catechists & teachers (PSR and DAY school), parent volunteers, etc. - are Virtus compliant. This means that one must be:

- Virtus trained (see below)
- **Current with reading on-line bulletins**
- Read and signed off on Policy for **Protecting Children Revised 2016 (turn into Parish Office)**
- Read and signed off on **Standards of Conduct Revised 2016 (turn into Parish Office)**
- New registrations for volunteers must complete a Background Check through OBCI & I at a fingerprint location (Warren Village BMV must have cash or check) and have report submitted to the Church Office attention Fr. Adam Zajac. **Current volunteers with a BCI report that is 5 years or older must now renew Background check through Virtus.org under tab "Toolbox" and go to Selection.com. Must have a credit card to complete this process.**
- Filled out a **St. Mark Volunteer Application (turn into Parish Office)**

All of the above-mentioned requirements are mandatory. (You can check your compliancy by going to "Virtus.org", signing in, and clicking on the green 'Training' tab.) If you are not sure of your compliancy, call Cheryl Birchfield at the Parish Office (216-226-7577) and your compliancy will be verified. If one is not Virtus compliant, **YOU MAY NOT WORK/VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.**

To see available Virtus training sessions please go to [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) click on First Time Registrant, Begin Registration Process also available is List of Sessions, select the Cleveland Diocese. You **MUST** register to attend a session.

Parish Council minutes can be found on the Parish website at [stmarkcleveland.com](http://stmarkcleveland.com) go to tab About Us and click on Parish Council

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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."

Psalms 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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