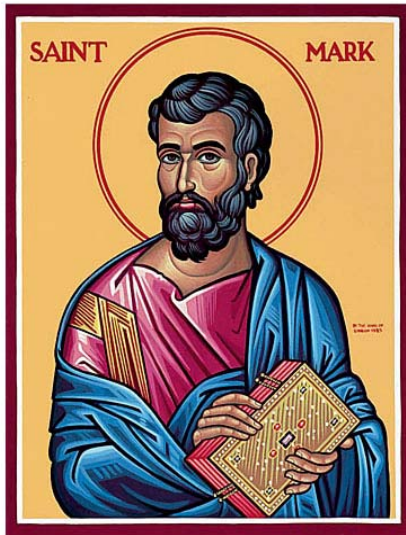


May 21, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS
MORNING MASS 8 AM
VIGIL MASS 4 PM AND 6 PM
Beginning June 3 Vigil Mass
4 PM only

SUNDAYS
8 AM, 10 AM,
12 NOON

DAILY MASS
MONDAY — FRIDAY
7:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Beginning May 29
Daily Mass 8 AM only

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS
FOLLOWING THE
8 AM MASS
&
FROM 3 PM TO 3:45 PM
and by appointment



Staffed by the Pauline Fathers

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

7081 SE HIGHWAY 42, SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

FOUNDED - SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

"Where Friends Become Family"

*We, the Roman Catholic Community
of St. Mark the Evangelist, seek to know the heart, see the face
and be the hands of Christ, Son of God, Son of Mary.*

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

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PASTORAL VICAR - 352-638-2361

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 22 - May 28

Monday, May 22

7:30 AM **Mother's Day Novena**
8:30 AM † **Frank Harrison**

Tuesday, May 23

7:30 AM † **Thomas D. Ippolito, Sr.**
8:30 AM † **Mary Diehl**

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 AM † **Elaine Guilmette**
8:30 AM † **Ann Kasper**

Thursday, May 25

7:30 AM **Rev. Luis Bihr**
49th Anniversary
of Ordination
8:30 AM **Daniel & Tina Rueck,**
25th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 26

7:30 AM † **Andrea Renee Noble**
8:30 AM † **Deceased Members of**
Franciscan Sisters, OLPH

Saturday, May 27

8 AM **Lynda Fogle**
4 PM † **Ruth Kowalski**
6 PM † **Rose Gagliardi and Hilda Byalick**

Sunday, May 28

8 AM **St. Mark's Parishioners**
10 AM † **Kenneth Stephens**
12 PM **Gregory & Mary Anne Perlinski**
60th Wedding Anniversary

(† denotes deceased)

Readings for the Week of May 22

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/
Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



Donations from May 14th

Offertory \$23,284

Catholic Communications \$3,627

Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Please contact the Parish Office
if you wish to register as a parishioner, arrange an appointment
with a priest or deacon, or for the following sacraments:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
COMMUNION CALLS



Sanctuary Lamp
May 21 - May 27
Rev. Louis Bihr
49th Anniversary of Ordination

St. Mark The Evangelist Pastoral Council Members 2016-2017	
John Farr	446-0331
Bob Fountain	812-204-5167
Doris Goodwin	751-3625
Richard Grimes	633-7331
Jed Hayden	775-4279
Mac McClean	775-2912
John McHale	430-1857
Roxanne Merino	750-5628
Anita Paul	540-905-3971
Paul Powers	750-0526
Joann Rivers	216-4526
Linsey Sargent	751-6189
Pat Serafino	259-2299
Peggy Serkies	978-5163
Carol Simmons	259-7502
Rita Thompson	750-4315

UPCOMING EVENTS		
May 22	Rosary Prayer Group	1 - 3 PM
May 22	Charismatic Mass	6 PM
May 24	K of C 4th Degree	7 PM
May 28	Donut Sunday	After the 8 & 10 AM Masses
May 30	Prayer Shawl	1 - 3 PM
June 5	Dusting Angels	After 8 AM Mass
June 5	Rosary Prayer Group	1 - 3 PM
June 6	Women's Guild	6:30 PM

ONGOING EVENTS		
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM	Christina McClean
Church Tours	3rd Thursday 1:30 PM	Eileen Harburger
Donut Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	In the Social Hall
Grief Support - Women & Men	January, May & September 1:30 PM	Doris Goodwin
Hospitality	2nd Wednesday 2 PM	Carol Simmons
K of C	3rd Wednesday 7 PM	John McCollough
K of C 4th Degree	4th Wednesday 7 PM	John Perry
Men's Grief Support	2nd Tuesday 4 PM	Bob Harrison
Men's Guild	1st Wednesday 6 PM	John Farr
Music Ministry	Rehearsal - Thurs 6 PM	Roger Grenier
Prayer Shawl	Last Tuesday of the Month 1—3 PM	Ann Esposito
RCIA Class	Every Tuesday 7 PM	Becky Burkett
Respite Care Committee	1st Wednesday 1 PM	Wally Isaacs & Carol Southfield
Rosary Prayer Group	Various Mondays 1 - 3 PM	Nancy Ellison
Secular Franciscan Order	1st Wednesday at 9 AM	Ray Baker
Spiritual Book Discussion Group	3rd Tuesday 2 PM	Lorraine Tinkler
Women's Guild	1st Tuesday 6:30 PM	Maureen Monda

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WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Recitation of the Rosary: Monday thru Friday after the 7:30 AM Mass and Saturday after the 8 AM Mass

Morning Prayers: Monday thru Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass, and Saturdays after the Rosary

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass until noon

Exposition and Benediction: After the 8:30 AM Mass on the First Friday of the Month

Breath of God Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Enrichment Center
If you need someone to pray with you, or for you, please call Deacon Charlie Cimmino at 999-0567 or Lorraine Heffner at 750-4552 for personal prayer.

Cenacle Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 5 PM in the chapel. Mario and Helen DeVito - 775-2066

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday after both AM Masses

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa: Saturday after the 8 AM Mass

Reflections on the Sunday Scripture

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

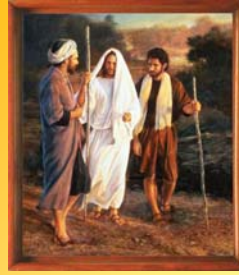
Readings: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in Me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to Him."

1. How does feeling of the presence of Christ through the Advocate in you make you feel about yourself? Can you see Christ in you, and can you see Christ in others? How? What do you see in yourself and in others?
2. Do you keep the commandments? Is it a daily practice to do so?
3. Is Christ saying who the Advocate is? Is it the Holy Spirit? Yes and no, Jesus is in a particular way describing the function of the Holy Spirit, also held in common with Jesus. In other words, what the Advocate does is not new. It is a continuation of the work of Jesus. The Advocate is described as the "Spirit of truth." Jesus himself is also described as "the truth." The revelation of God continues on with the Advocate.
4. How can we love Jesus now that he's gone? Yes, a trick Question? Find the answer in your hearts!
(Hint somewhere else in this bulletin)



"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts..."

*The Men's Walk to Emmaus for 2017 is scheduled for **November 7 - 9** at **Lake Yale Conference Center.***

The schedule has been changed so The Walk to Emmaus would be available to those men who haven't been able to attend on previous dates.

The Walk to Emmaus is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35, describing the encounter by two downhearted disciples with our Risen Lord. Jesus walked with them until the end of their journey at which time in the taking, blessing and breaking of bread, their eyes were opened and they truly recognized Him.

Registration is August 6 - 7.

If you are away at that time, you can request an application by calling Linsey Sargent at 751-6189. (Applications will not be available until the registration date.)



The Rosary Prayer Group

Join us to honor the Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary for our parish members and friends in need, and making rosaries.

These rosaries are available for distribution to all ministries.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 22nd, from 1-3 PM in the Enrichment Center, room Matthew A

New members are always welcome!

For information call Nancy Ellison 431-8935.



**23rd Session / Week 11
Ken Lineman Memorial
20/20 Club Winners
for the week of May 21**

- 1073 Marg Henderson
- 278 Gertrude Berube
- 4323 James McDonnell
- 4416 Kathleen Klein

Congratulations to all, and thanks to Deacon Bob Esposito for drawing our winners.

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

***SUMMER SCHEDULE
MASS CHANGE***

Next **Saturday, May 27**, will be the last evening Mass at 6 PM.

Beginning **Saturday, June 3**, there will be only one Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 4 PM until next Fall.

Also, beginning **May 29**, there will be only one weekday morning Mass at 8 AM Monday thru Friday.

The morning Mass on Saturday remains the same at 8 AM.

*If you have begun making payments to our Annual Catholic Appeal by way of an installment plan, please send your payment directly to the Diocese and not to St. Marks.
Thank you for your cooperation.*

DO NOT PARK ---Please do not park along the roadways to the entrance to the Church or **BEHIND HANDICAPPED VEHICLES** as emergency vehicles must be able to get through.
Violators will be towed at owner's expense.



*How to invite a friend
to church workshop
June 8th, 2 PM in the
Saint Sebastian Enrichment Center
Facilitator: Kevin Coffey*

A 90 minute workshop on what to do and what not to do when you invite someone to church. The workshop will feature videos demonstrating these do's and don'ts.

Topics include:

Why you should invite people to church.

Who will help me to spread the Good News of the gospel?

What will my friend think of me if I ask him to church?

Adjusting your invitation to be appropriate to your relationship.

How to get my children and grandchildren back to church.

Example invitations

There will also be time to practice the suggested methods using role playing techniques.

Please fill out the form below and return to the church office prior to the June 8th Workshop



How to invite a friend to church workshop.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____



Interested in helping out at Mass as an usher or sacristan?

We are in immediate need for two ushers at the 10 AM Mass on Sundays, and additional help for the 6 PM Mass on Saturdays is needed as well.

If you can help, please call Gerry Becker at 259-8359

How about helping out as a Sacristan?

Sacristan duties include choosing the sacred vessels and cloths used by the Celebrant and then taking care of the vessels after Mass.

If you are interested in this, please call Jay Clooney at 259-4215 for more information and one-on-one training.



Love Thy Neighbor

Lonely? Would you like a visit?

Need a ride to Sunday Mass?

Loved one in the Hospital/Rehab?

Can't get to a doctor appointment?

Need help shopping?

Recuperating at home and need some help?

THE MEN'S GUILD IS HERE TO HELP!

Call **552-4194** and leave a message.

We'll call you back.

(For St. Mark parishioners only. No handyman services)

Answer to question 4 in Reflections of the Scriptures

Jesus isn't, and never will be gone. He is still present in the Word of God, in our sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Do we not see Him in ourselves and in others? Only the manner in which He is present to us has changed, since He walked the hills of Galilee and the streets of Jerusalem

Christ said, "I will not leave you orphaned" and "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth".

We at St. Theresa's Ministry to the Poor, Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry, extend our heartfelt and most sincere "Thank You" for the generosity extended by the Parishioners of St. Mark's and the Knight's of Columbus Council #14222 for your donations during the Lenten Season.

What is most amazing is that not only do your Parishioners help us at this time but each and every week throughout the year. "You are amazing" For year ending 2016 our Soup Kitchen served 37,343 meals and our Food Pantry took applications for 12,068 clients which feed 33,960 family members. As you can see, that is a wonderful...wonderful...outpouring of help to the community. Actually that is 10% of the population of Marion County Florida.

With your continued support we are able to succeed as the Ministry to the Poor. Words fail us to extend our most gracious "Thank You"

Sincerely,

*Jim Johnson, Director of Social Services
Mary Ann Gricar, Assistant Director of Social Service*



This is Mary's month ~

be sure to check out the new CD's on the Lighthouse rack in the Narthex .



In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples of His coming departure from this world. He assures them of His enduring presence as an advocate - as the Spirit of Truth. He tells them *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.....I will not leave you orphans....Whoever has my commandments and observes them, is the one who loves me."*

In the same way, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assumes a role of advocacy for those who are defenseless. Energized by the awareness that service to our brother or sister in need is an encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ, there is no work of charity that is foreign to the Society. Through the generosity of many of you - our parishioners - we are able to offer assistance on a person to person basis, maintaining confidentiality and dignity for those we serve.

Our next monthly collection will take place on May 28th.

Please enable us to continue this wonderful work of charity to many needy people by contributing to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
God bless you all!

Please make checks payable to St. Mark the Evangelist Church

A Charismatic Mass

will be celebrated at St. Mark on Monday, May 22nd, at 6 PM in the Chapel.

Our Celebrant will be Father Rafal.

Everyone is welcome!



RESPIRE CARE

Are you a Caregiver at home? Do you need a respite? The Respite Care Ministry provides a short-term break by **non-medical volunteers** for the primary caregiver in the home of a disabled or terminally ill person.

This visit is generally 2-3 hours once a week. The respite volunteers (usually 2 volunteers per home visit) ensure supervision and offer companionship to the homebound family member.

The respite visit is designed to allow the primary caregiver an opportunity to emotionally recharge and become better prepared to handle the challenges of 24/7 care.

If you could use respite care, please contact Wally Isaacs at 404-718-9466.



Are you moving to a new home or heading back to your northern home?

Please don't forget to let St. Mark know so that we may update our records or put your envelopes on hold.

Email our office at: reception@stmarkrcc.com.

No access to a computer? No problem. Just call the office at 347-9317. Mon -Thurs, 8AM - 4 PM

Thank you for your help in keeping our records current.

HOSPITAL BOUND?

If you are going into the hospital,

**LET THE HOSPITAL KNOW
YOU ARE A CATHOLIC**

and someone from St. Mark's or St. Timothy's
will bring Holy Communion to you.



**Thinking of
requesting
a Mass Intention?**

*Unfortunately, the Mass Book
for this year has already been filled.*

However, the Mass Society is unlimited.

*Intentions are celebrated on the First Saturday
of each month at the 8 AM Mass for 12 months.*

*For further information, contact the Parish office.
We thank you for your understanding.*

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18.

**On the envelopes for the Father's Day Novena
of Masses please PRINT CLEARLY the
first and last names so they can be read
at the daily masses.**

No more than four names please.



**CD's now available for \$10
in the Narthex or the office.**



**Mass Intentions at the
Pauline Fathers Monastery
in Rome, Italy**

Mass Intentions for the 8 AM Masses
June to October are now being taken
for The Pauline Fathers Monastery in Rome, Italy
and will be said by Father Dariusz Gronowski.

These mass intentions will be included in our
bulletin and will be announced here at St. Mark.
However, the Mass Intentions will be offered
at the Monastery.

These mass intentions can be arranged through the
St. Mark's Office.



**ST. MARK'S
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the
Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Tuesday, May 30th,
from 1-3 in the St. Matthew Room
of the Enrichment Center.

Ministry members crochet or knit Prayer Shawls
for anyone who requests one, and especially
to comfort those who are ill.
Each shawl is created with a prayer for its recipient.

Thank you for bringing your donations
of extra yarn to the office!

Contact - Ann Esposito at 259-1560



**The 12th Annual
Golf Tournament at Lopez
Country Club**

will be held on September 16, 2017.

**We still need volunteer help to make this
Tournament a success!
Please call Jed at 916-294-5795**



**TRAVELING STATUE
OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The Catholic Church is celebrating 100 years of the Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal, to three shepherd children on May 13, 1917.

Bernadette Harvey will be hosting the visiting statue in her home from May 21st to the 27th.

Anyone wishing to come for a visit and to pray the rosary is welcome. Bernadette's address in the Summer Glen Community is:

16304 S.W. 12 Terrace
Ocala, FL 34473
Phone 693-4426



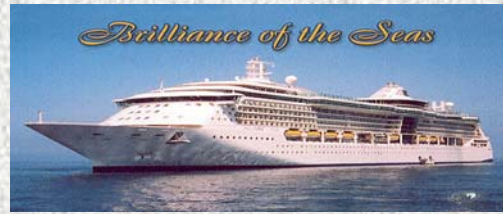
The Knights of Columbus Assembly #3296

June 14th is Flag Day. Now is a good time to evaluate the need to replace your American flag.

The Knights will again be collecting used or worn American Flags from the weekend of May 20-21 through June 10-11.

Please place the flags in the containers in the Church Narthex.

These flags will then be turned over to the American Legion Post #347 in the Villages for proper retirement.



START OFF 2018 RIGHT!

Our Lady of the Springs in Ocala is running another 5-day cruise in January, 2018.

Beginning January 29th to February 3rd, sail on Royal Caribbean's Brilliance of the Seas from Tampa to Key West and then on to Cozumel, Mexico.

Ocean-view room \$665 & Balcony room \$785.

Port taxes and transfer to the ship are included.

Call Susan Graybill at Ocala Travel
352-732-7511.

THE MONEY COUNTERS' PRAYER

“Blessed are the Parishioners who use their **NUMBERED** Envelopes, who write the **AMOUNT** in the correct box, and who **SEAL** the **ENVELOPE** **WITHOUT** using tape or staples... **FOR THEY MAKE OUR WORK EASIER!**
AMEN!”

**CALLING ALL
DUSTING ANGELS!**



The next cleaning of the Church will be Monday, June 5th.

Please meet in the Narthex after the 8 AM Mass.

Any questions, please call Mani Wells 347-4358.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGY/WORSHIP - SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Altar Linens	Maureen Clooney	259-4215
Altar Servers	Catherine Miller	233-3106
Extraordinary Ministers	Joan Andre	430-0674
Multi-Media Ministry	Judy & Mark Devaney	245-6878
Music Ministry	Roger Grenier (Ext. 228)	347-9317
Readers	Peggy Serkies	259-1027
Sacristans	John Clooney	259-4215
Ushers	Gerry Becker	259-8359

SPIRITUALITY

Cenacle Prayer Group	Mario & Helen DeVito	775-2066
Charismatic Prayer Group	Jack & Lorraine Heffner	750-4552
Emmaus for Men	Paul Powers	750-0526
	Bruce Gintoft	414-418-0368
Emmaus for Women	Michele Rumplach	350-2429
Marriage Encounter	Judy & Gerry Becker	259-8359
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Ann Esposito	259-1560
Rosary Prayer Group	Nancy Ellison	431-8935
Secular Order of Franciscans	Ray Baker	750-2536
Spiritual Book Discussion Grp.	Lorraine Tinkler	259-8893

PASTORAL CARE SERVICES

Communion Service	Paul Powers	750-0526
Grief Support	Doris Goodwin	751-3625
Love Thy Neighbor	Hank Clemens	552-4194
Men's Grief Support	Bob Harrison	753-7047
Ministry of Consolation	Joan Andre	430-0674
Ministry to the Sick	Mary Sceppa	751-1327
	Mary Jean Rueck	753-6174
Respite Care	Wally Isaacs	404-718-9466
	Carol Southfield	750-4259
Right to Life	Anne Russell	205-7083
St. Vincent de Paul	Dick Finlin	615-714-4205

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Religious Education	Deacon John Rumplash	350-2430
Bible Study	Elena Cimmino	999-0593
R.C.I.A.	Becky Burkett	584-3500
Small Christian Community	Ken & Antoinette Kelly	259-8672

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Christina McClean	775-2912
Hospitality	Carol Simmons	259-7502
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight, John McCollough	678-432-9423
K of C Fourth Degree	John Perry	350-6786
Men's Guild	John Farr	446-0331
Women's Guild	Maureen Monda	751-4769

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES

Church Tours	Eileen Harburger	750-6577
Dusting Angels	Mani Wells	347-4358
Garden Club	Chris Morgan (Ext. 250)	347-9317
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