

# St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Murrin – *Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Basil Markides – *Deacon*  
Mrs. Pam Olinski – *Secretary*

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Wednesday 12:00 NOON  
Thursday, Friday 7:00 AM \*  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
(\*First Friday 7:00 PM followed by Benediction)

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday following 9:00 AM Mass  
and 4:15–4:30 PM or by appointment.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration – Spots available, please  
see chapel bulletin board  
Divine Mercy – Sundays 3:00 PM  
Our Lady's Rosary – First Saturday at 10 AM

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – We invite you to become a registered parishioner. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES / PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

**BAPTISM** – Baptisms are celebrated during Sunday Mass. Two months' notice is required. Please pick up a baptism form in the church lobby, introduce yourself to Father after Mass and give him your completed form at that time. Dates for preparation and the baptism will be confirmed by the parish office only after you have met with Father.

**MARRIAGE** – At least 6 months' notice is required. Please introduce yourselves to Father after Mass to set up an appointment.

## ANointing OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office or see Father after Mass. Please advise the office of hospital admissions to request Anointing or a pastoral visit.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – White Box Collection on the last Sunday of the month. Call 519-571-8485 for information on food distribution.



“... The seed is sprouting and growing ...” (Mark 4:27)

## MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

To have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a plain envelope marked “Mass Intention,” and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office if it is closed. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin and announced at Mass.

**If you require a Mass card** please make your request in person at the parish office during business hours, or call the office to make pick-up arrangements.

The offering for a Mass (for living or deceased) is \$10 per Mass.

I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ Mass(es) celebrated for  
HOW MANY?

the intentions of (living) **OR**  the repose of the soul of (deceased)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF LIVING OR DECEASED PERSON(S)

Please choose your preferred way of setting the date for this Mass:

The date of the Mass does not matter.

**OR**

The exact date does not matter, but I would prefer it to be on any:

Tues. 7 PM  Wed. 12 NOON  Thur. 7 AM  Fri. 7 AM  Sat. 9 AM  
 Sat. 5:00 PM  Sunday 9:30 AM  Sunday 11:30 AM

**OR**

I would like the Mass to be on this specific date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please submit requests as far in advance as possible to reserve preferred dates.

Sunday Masses may only be requested twice per year.

All other requests will be satisfied on weekdays.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # or email: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to contact you if we are unable to accommodate your request.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions for the Week** 

**October 14 – 20, 2019**

**Monday – NO MASS** *Thanksgiving* **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday** (MEMORIAL – ST. TERESA OF JESUS)  
**7:00 PM** + Theresia Bauer – *Trudy Dallosch*

**Wednesday** (MEMORIAL – ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE)  
**12:00 noon** + Pereira Family – *Anthony Toscano & family*

**Thursday** (MEMORIAL – ST. AGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH)  
**7:00 am** + Leodegario Canete – *Leovina Canete*  
**3:00 PM** – **Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care**

**Friday** (FEAST – ST. LUKE)  
**7:00 am** – Special Intention  
**5:30 PM** – **Wedding Rehearsal**

**Saturday** (FERIAL)  
**9:00 am** + Onofre Clemente – *Carlos & Leonor Fonseca*  
**2:00 PM** – **Wedding**

**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8*

**Sat. 5:00 PM** – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark  
**Sun. 9:30 am** + John Bauer – *Trudy Dallosch*  
**11:30 am** + Olivia Baptista – *Jose and family*

**St. Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582) was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. When only a child of seven, she ran away from home in the hope of being martyred by the Moors; in this way, she said she could come to see God. At the age of eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached the highest degree of prayer and through prayer obtained such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church.

**St. Margaret D'Youville** was beatified in 1959 by Pope John XXIII, who called her "Mother of Universal Charity," and was canonized in 1990 by Pope John Paul II. She is the first native-born Canadian to be elevated to sainthood by the Roman Catholic Church. She founded the Grey Nuns, known for establishing schools, hospitals, and orphanages throughout Canada, the United States, Africa, and South America.

**St. Ignatius** is one of the great bishops of the early Church. He was the successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was condemned to death by wild beasts during the Emperor Trajan's persecution. On his way to Rome, he wrote seven magnificent letters, which we still have today, concerning the Person of Christ, his love for Christ, his desire for martyrdom and on the constitution of the Church and Christian life. His sentiments before his approaching martyrdom are summed in his word in the Communion antiphon, "I am the wheat of Christ, ground by the teeth of beasts to become pure bread."

**St. Luke**, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician, and one of the early converts from paganism. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey. He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history. Luke's Gospel is, above all, the Gospel of the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all men, especially of the repentant sinner and of the lowly. Legend says that Luke painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait. It is certainly true that he painted the most beautiful word-picture of Mary ever written.

**Meetings & Events This Week:**

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<u>Mon. Oct. 14</u>	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<u>Tue. Oct. 15</u>	7:00 pm	(B)	Keys to Loving Relationships
	6:30 pm	(J)	Search & Rescue
<u>Wed. Oct. 16</u>	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
	6:30 pm	(L)	First Communion Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir practice
	7:30 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
<u>Thur. Oct. 17</u>	10:00 am	(CH/H)	Gr. 10 Teaching Mass & Retreat
	6:15 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm	★	CWL Mass at Carmelite Monastery
<u>Fri. Oct. 18</u>	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir practice
	6:00 am	(M)	Men's group
<u>Sat. Oct. 19</u>	10:00 am	(CH/H)	Grade 10 Teaching Mass & Retreat
	7:15 am	(H)	That Man Is You!
<u>Sun. Oct. 20</u>	9:30 am	Mass	Children's Liturgy Program
	12:30 pm	(H)	Knights of Columbus First Degree

**Meeting Rooms:** B = Basement CH = Church H = Hall \* = Offsite  
 J = St. John Room L = St. Luke Room M = St. Matthew Room

**Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals ten lepers.** This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus.

The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. ■

**Weekly Offertory Report for Oct. 5/6, 2019**

Offertory Collection:	\$ 3,869.42
Pre-authorized debits:	\$ 1,401.35
<b>Total Offerings This Week:</b>	<b>\$ 5,270.77</b>

**Weekly Budget: \$ 5,200.00**

**Year-to-Date Report for Week 40**

Weekly Offerings:	\$ 126,483.28
Pre-authorized debits:	\$ 50,199.00
<b>Total Offerings This Year:</b>	<b>\$ 176,682.28</b>

**Yearly Budget to Date: \$ 208,000.00**

**Under Yearly Budget: (31,317.72)**

**Mortgage Offerings to date this year: \$ 20,877.50**



*Happy Thanksgiving Day ...* Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.



Oct. 19 - 20	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller N./J. DeSouza	D./D. Jacobs	C. Chacon B. Starr; R. Robin
Commentator:	B. Crawley	J. Germann	M. Smith
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	K. Krigner	T. Germann J. Flanigan	R. Kubica M. Monte
Ushers:	L. Macedo	P. Drohan T./J. Germann	C. Dignam
Gift Bearers:		Seaward	Coe
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G. MacNeil K. Smith	T. Lee M. Lynch L. Riedel	F. Kangaloo S. Markides M. Monte

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Begins next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (9:30 Mass)

We're happy to be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word weekly during the 9:30 Mass, starting October 20<sup>th</sup>. **Children aged 5 to grade 3** will be called up to the front of the church after the opening prayer and dismissed with their catechists to listen to a simplified version of that day's Gospel. Children will then return to their pews after the prayers of the faithful. **No registration is necessary**, just bring your children to Mass.

Annual St. Mark's Parish Famous Italian

### Spaghetti Supper & Salad Bar

SUNDAY, NOV. 3 | 5:00 to 7:00 PM | Parish Hall

Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, now an annual tradition here in our Parish. Bring your family and friends for superb Italian spaghetti, a delicious multi-item salad bar, a great dessert, hot and cold drinks and plenty of fun. All proceeds from the dinner and 50/50 draw will go toward the final payment purchase of a defibrillator for the parish.

**Tickets now on sale after all weekend Masses.**

Adults: \$12 | Children 4-12 yrs.: \$7 | 3 yrs. and under: FREE

Family: 2 Adults & 3 children: \$35 (additional guests \$2 each)

To reserve tickets call John Deneau at 519-741-0434 or text 226-789-1094.

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

This week, let us pray for...

- Oct. 14 - Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
- Oct. 15 - Rev. J. Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
- Oct. 16 - Missionaries
- Oct. 17 - Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.
- Oct. 18 - Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
- Oct. 19 - Rev. James Malone

### Prayer for Vocations:

*God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.*

**"Toasty Toes" Sock Drive** – St. Mark's is happy to support #ToastyToes2019 again this year by collecting donations of NEW, WARM sock (no dress socks) from **Oct. 10 until Nov. 10** for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Waterloo Region. **Socks are the most requested but LEAST donated item at shelters ... and wet or worn out socks can lead to a multitude of foot-related health problems.** See white donation bin in the narthex.

### C.W.L. News...

Save the date! **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. we will celebrate Mass at the **Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha**. Following Mass Father Steve will talk to us about "Carmelite Spirituality" and there will be an opportunity to purchase religious articles and preserves. Coffee and tea will be provided and we encourage you to bring a snack for sharing. Carpooling is available – **please meet in the church parking lot at 6:15** if you wish to carpool.



### Preparation for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation



If you have a child in Grade 2 or Grade 7 at either St. Mark's or St. Dominic's Schools, you will be receiving a letter sometime this week from the parish (via the school) concerning the Sacramental Preparations for First Communion (for grade 2's) and Confirmation (for grade 7's). Please be sure to check your child's backpack for this letter.

**Until then, please mark these important dates on your calendar:**

**Enrollment Sunday:** Nov. 30 / Dec. 1 at all Masses

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** Sundays, April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

If your child is seeking one of these Sacraments but does not attend either of the parish schools (or is in a different grade), please contact the parish office as soon as possible and let us know.

### Feast of All Souls

#### Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Time is quickly approaching the month of November, in which we are called to commemorate and renew the memory of our beloved dead. Because the feast of All Souls (November 2) falls on a Saturday this year, **the Mass of All Souls will be transferred to the following Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.** As in the past several years, during Mass there will be a calling of the names of our dead, for whom Mass will be offered. If you would like to have the names of your deceased loved ones included, you are asked to submit their names in an envelope or phone Pam at the parish office. You may also request a candle or candles that will burn at the altar by including a \$5 donation that covers the cost of the candle. Each candle will burn for 5 days and you may leave it at the altar to remain burning or take it to your home after Mass.

**Communion to the Sick** – We are in need of a caring volunteer to join our team. We take turns visiting **Lanark Retirement Home on Sunday mornings** to take Holy Communion to the residents, for which they are most grateful. Please speak to Fr. Steve after Mass, or contact the parish office at 519-571-9200 or [stmark@rogers.com](mailto:stmark@rogers.com), if you would like to be a part of this rewarding experience.

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