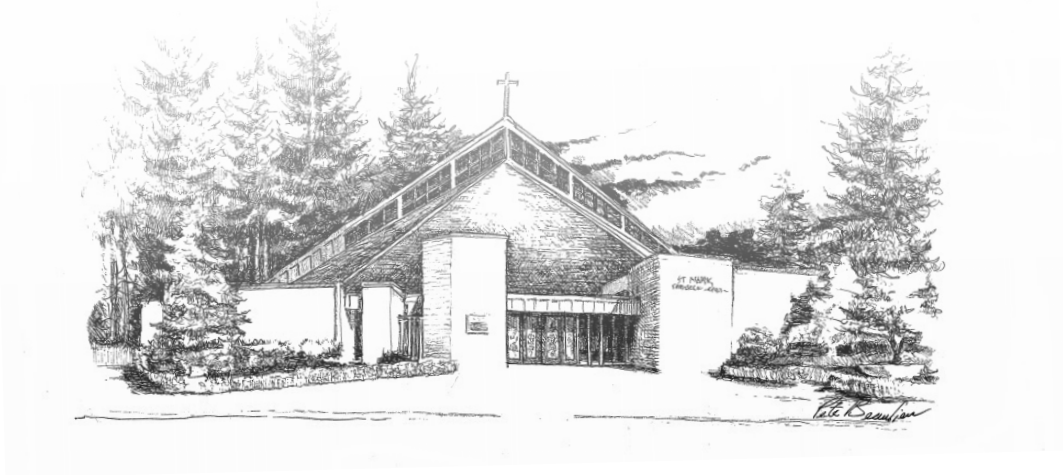


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December 25, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *The Nativity of The Lord*

12:00 am - MIDNIGHT Mass (*Pro populo*)

10:15 am - Caroling before Mass

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)

11:40 am - Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

Monday

Parish office closed

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)

2:00 pm - ~~Prayer Team~~ (CANCELLED)

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - ~~Boy Scouts troop meeting~~ (CANCELLED)

Tuesday

Parish office closed

No daily Mass (Father's day off)

7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla meeting, hall

Wednesday

Parish office closed

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)

10:00 am - ~~Wisdom literature study~~ (CANCELLED)

5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)

Thursday

Parish office closed

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Christi Walker, RIP*)

Friday

Parish office closed

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Irene Anulacion, RIP*)

6:00 pm - Holiday Dinner & Dance, cafeteria

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Samuel & Illuminada Anulacion, RIP*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)

January 1, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)

Monday

Parish office closed

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Marjorie Phyllis Uhl, RIP*)

2:00 pm - ~~Prayer Team~~ (CANCELLED)

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday

No daily Mass (Father's day off)

7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla meeting, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Gene Sovar, RIP*)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Frederick Smolen, RIP*)

7:00 pm - Confirmation class, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Margaret Zeran, RIP*)

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Pastor's intentions)

10:00 am - Usher orientation, hall

11:00 am - Christmas tree recycling/chipping, parking lot next to church

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Solemn Vespers & Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



December 18, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income	Due to inclement weather this last week, our money counters were unable to come into the office until						
Last Week	after the bulletin publishing deadline. Barring further weather complications, we look forward to resuming						
Year to Date	the weekly stewardship report as normal in the next bulletin on the weekend of January 8, 2022 - <i>editor</i>						

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2022 Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Tree Recycling/Chipping

St. Mark Scout Troop 309 will be recycling/
 chipping natural Christmas trees on **Saturday,**
January 7. Bring your tree to the lot next to
 the Church by **11AM.**



Please remove all
 decorations and
 tree stands. Free
 tree chips available,
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 you for your support.

Christmas Eve/Day

Saturday, Dec. 24th (vigil Mass) 5:00pm
 (4:45pm caroling before Mass)
 Sunday, Dec. 25th (Midnight Mass) 12:00am
 (11:45pm caroling before Mass)
 Sunday, Dec. 25th 10:30am
 (10:15am caroling before Mass)

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Saturday, Dec. 31st (vigil Mass) 5:00pm
 Sunday, January 1st 8:30am
 Sunday, January 1st 10:30am

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7th (vigil Mass) 5:00pm
 (Mass with Vespers)
 Sunday, January 8th 8:30am
 Sunday, January 8th 10:30am

End of the year giving reminder

The last day for donations to be posted for
 2022 is Saturday, December 31st, 2022.
 Donations received on Sunday, January 1st,
 2023 or later will be posted for 2023

Please pray for

Fakhira Bibi
 Darrell Manning

Jenny Eidsmoe
 Mary Young

Michael Maloney RIP



✠ JMJ ✠

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Cf. Is 9: 5



Nativity, Abraham Willemsens ([courtesy of Wikimedia Commons](#))

As we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, be assured of my prayers for you, your loved ones, and our community here at Saint Mark parish.

During this Christmas season, may we give the Lord permission to enter into our hearts, to be transformed by His gentle presence, and to proclaim the joys of the goodness of God.

Merry Christmas!

The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is celebrated one week after Christmas on January 1st. By the power of God, it is through the Blessed Virgin that the Word became flesh, that Jesus was born. As the collect (opening prayer) of this day's Mass reminds us, it is Mary "through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life".

The mystery of the sacred hearts of Jesus and Mary is such that while Jesus' physical needs was first provided for by the heart of Mary while He was *in utero*, Mary's spiritual needs were provided for by the Lord from the moment of her immaculate conception. Their two hearts, united in will & love, were both pierced so that God's salvation might be obtained by all.

Not only that, but Mary's care is extended - by and through Christ Himself - to every person. As we celebrate Mary in her role as Mother of God, may we invite her to be our mother and the mother of all peoples, drawing us to the heart of Christ.



Madonna del Popolo, Federico Baroccio ([courtesy of Wikimedia Commons](#))

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

From the desk of the pastor



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This year **the solemnity of the Epiphany**, celebrated the first Sunday after January 1st, lands on Sunday, January 8. Though Jesus was not born in secret (far from it, what with the choirs of angels proclaiming glory to God and peace to men of good will!), He was known to only a few on that silent night.

However, the coming of the saviour was foretold through Scriptures and anticipated by many, especially those who were watching for the signs that would mark His arrival. We remember the three kings - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar - who set out to honor Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



Adoration of the Magi, Peter Paul Rubens
(courtesy of [Wikimedia Commons](#))

Traditionally, this day includes the practice of blessing chalk, which will be used to mark the doorways of homes with the initials of the three kings, surrounded by the current year. Together, it would look like this:

20 ✠ C ✠ M ✠ B ✠ 23

The initials of the three kings also stand for the phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ Bless this House.” Like the three kings, may we honor Christ in all we do.

In anticipation of the solemnity of Epiphany, Saint Mark parish will celebrate **Solemn Vespers (evening prayer) before the vigil Mass on Saturday, January 7**. Vespers will begin at 5:00 pm, with Mass immediately after.

To learn more about the office of Vespers (evening prayer), check out [the related United States Catholic Bishops Conference page](#).



([image by Jorge Royan](#))

This is one of my favorite images of the baptism of Christ, created by Grigory Gagarin ([image courtesy of Wikimedia Commons](#)). Though not diminished in dignity or glory, Jesus humbly presents Himself to be baptized by John the Baptist. His cousin John knows that he must decrease so that Jesus might increase. Jesus likewise humbles Himself to be baptized by one He helped create, so that we might be restored by the waters He sanctifies by His own baptism.

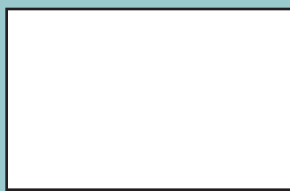


May we emulate them both, humbly approaching God for the graces & gifts we need.

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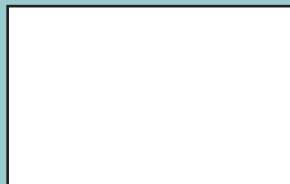
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