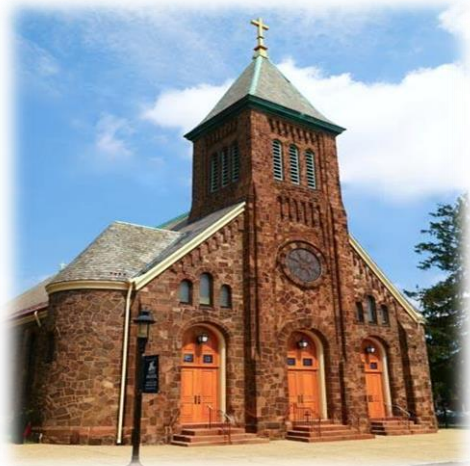
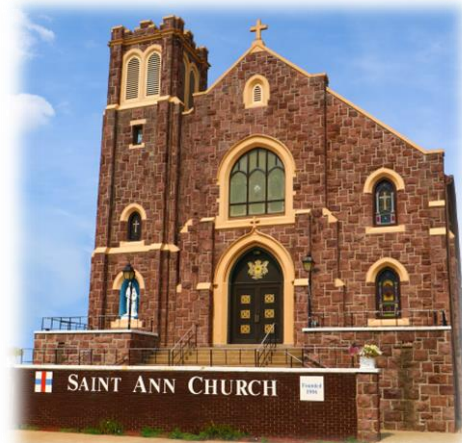


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Mass Schedule

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Saturday Vigil- 5:00 pm
Sunday- 7:30 am and 9:00 am
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Holy Days- 8:00 am, Noon, 6:30 pm (Bilingual)

Worship Site:

Sunday- 10:45 am

Devotions

Rosary: Monday – Friday before 8:00 am Mass
Blessed Mother Novena: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration:
Wednesday @7:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions:
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Rosary and Prayers to Blessed
Anna Maria and St. Michael
of the Saints Sunday before
10:45 am Mass

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Website: www.saintmarkchurch.net

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Saint Mark School- 215.785.0973 (Main office)

Baptisms – at Noon. First Sunday of the month, in Spanish. Fourth Sunday of the month, in English. To register for Pre-Jordan class, call Anna @ 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 (**English**) or Nelly @ 267.680.3610 (**Spanish**)

Catholic Daughters, St. Mark Court - Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

CCD for grades 1 through 7 - at St. Mark School. For more information call: 215 788 2319 or email stmarkprepoffice@gmail.com

Cemetery Manager – Matt Corrigan -267-300-7731

Gift Card Line- 215.788.7266. Please leave a message.

Gift Card Hours: Monday, through Friday 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

Hospitality Sunday – First Sunday of each month. September through June, in the School Hall. Following all Sunday morning Masses. (Not held in July and August)

Matrimony - Call the rectory @ 215.788.2493 at least nine months before your intended date. (No Friday weddings.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - please call 215 788 2319 or email Office@saintmarkchurch.net.

Rito de Iniciación para Adultos (RICA) – Comuníquese con Maria Berrocal al 215-801-7855.

Sacrament of Anointing - Please call the Parish Office at 215.788.2319.

Sodality – Third Tuesday of each month after 8:00 AM Mass



For all parish-related requests, including Sacramental and Eligibility Certificates, Weddings, Mass Cards or to register with the parish, please stop by our parish office Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM or call us at 215-788-2319 for more information.

Bulletin Submissions

Due to limited space in our bulletin, all announcements must be submitted to our parish office in person or by email to: Marylsm@parishoffice@gmail.com

by Friday 12:00 noon, two weeks before the publishing date.

We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

August 13th, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

Our Gospel today presents Saint Peter again this week. As I mentioned last week in my homily that the ancient writer Origen observed Saint Peter, *“often appears in Scripture as hasty and putting forth his own ideas of what is right and expedient.”* So we find him at the moment asking to walk on the water, then sinking for lack of faith. He confesses to our Lord that He is the Son of the living God and then blocks Him from His mission. I believe we can learn a great deal from the Prince of the Apostles. There is a reflection on this Gospel by Father Richard De Lillio, OSFS, from Catholic University in Washington, DC. Father writes; *“When Jesus’ apostles found themselves trapped in a boat on a stormy night, Jesus was there to calm their fears. Jesus wanted the stormy sea to represent the evil that surrounds them. The boat itself represents the Church in turmoil; persecutions, oppositions, anxieties, and apostasy all fed by the storm and the darkness. Yet during the whole tempest, Jesus remained serene and calm. In fact, he was asleep. Jesus’ posture is a message for us all. Though asleep, Jesus was sending a message of strength and encouragement for what lay ahead for his disciples who would soon be missionaries. Jesus wanted them to stay strong, especially when facing difficult circumstances.”* Let us be as Jesus’ disciples today to know he is with us and will see us through the storms and difficulties in life.

On August 15th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Mary is the new Eve, the mother of everyone, Jesus, you, me, and the entire world. Mary heard the word of God and kept it. We will celebrate Masses at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:30 pm (bilingual). Following Mass we will make a pilgrimage to the river and bless the waters of the Delaware which flow to the ocean. An old custom on the Feast of the Assumption.

Here is a beautiful reflection from our Holy Father Benedict in his encyclical, *“Saved in Hope.”* (Spe Salvi) The last section is called Mary, Star of Hope. “Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars that indicate the route. The true stars of our life are the people who have lived good lives. They are lights of hope. Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light...we also need lights close by – people who shine with his light to guide us along our way.”

Getting ready for the Parish’s St. Ann Italian Carnival and hope many will be able to volunteer and help make this year’s carnival a great success. There are forms in both churches and the parish office. Thank you for your help. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support of our parish. God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Mooney

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Please note: Names will be kept on our list for 30 days, if you want them to stay on longer, please call the office to let us know, otherwise they will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.



School & Parish Volunteers:

If you are volunteering or plan to at any time in the future, but have not turned in your forms

and clearances, we ask that you visit our volunteer page on the school website under the **Support our School** section, by using the link or QR Code below:
<http://stmarkbristol.org/support-our-school/safe-environment/>, to view the Archdiocesan requirements. You can also call our Safe Environment office @ 215.788.7266 or 0 email us @ juanitaparishoffice@gmail.com to request your packet. Thank you.



Youth and
Young Adult
Faith Formation

**"Black Out" Date for the
Eucharistic Congress on Sept. 30, 2023**

We have recently asked all of our CYO, Prep/CCD, Ministry with Youth, and Ministry with young Adults as well as our High Schools, Grade Schools, and Independence Mission Schools to have a **"BLACK OUT"** date on Sept. 30th, for the Day of our Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa to highlight the Solemnity of this occasion and to remove barriers for participation for this great event. I ask that you support this **"BLACK OUT"** date for the young Church and consider having your own **"BLACK OUT"** of all other parish activities that day for this extraordinary event. A Black Out date means **canceled all activities**. Sincerely Fr. Stephen P. De Lacy

St. Mark Gift Card Office



Stop by the parish office, if you need gift cards for gifts or to pay for supplies for events this summer. Why wait until

September to earn rebates when you can earn them all summer long! We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am till 3:00. Call in ahead of time and we will get your order ready for pick up.



**The St. Mark Lions 8th Grade
Raffle is back!**

Please consider buying a raffle ticket for \$100.00 each to support the 8th grade class of 23/24. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Grand Prize is \$10,000.00, with ten additional prizes ranging from \$100. to \$500. Tickets can be purchased from any 8th grade student, or at the parish office, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm., beginning August 14th. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses starting the weekend of September 9th & 10th. Drawing will be held on October 14th, 2023 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Thank you, and good luck!



Join us for a Hero's Welcome

Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on September 9th, 2023, at Sts. Simon and Jude at 8 Cavanaugh Ct. (corner of Rt. 3 & 352), in West Chester, Pa., to thank our aging veterans as we return home with over 170 veterans from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C. We invite you, your family and neighbors to join us on this great day, to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet. This is a rain or shine event. Arrival time is 6:00 pm (come early). For questions visit: Andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org. or 610 662 2812. This event is open to the public at **No Cost**. Come and Hug a Vet, Thank a Vet...for the freedoms they preserved for us!



Thank you Letter to our Veterans

At Honor Flight Phila., we have been actively working to show appreciation and gratitude to our brave veterans for their selfless service and sacrifices. One way we achieve this is by giving them letters of thanks and encouragement. Your kindness and dedication has made a significant impact in the past, and many veterans have expressed how much your support has meant to them. If you can participate in this endeavor, please write a letter or as many notes as you would like. No matter how small, each letter will make a meaningful impact on a veteran's life. Please mail so they reach us by **August 25th** to; Honor Flight Philadelphia, 15 Delancy Ct. Phoenixville, Pa 19460.



Nazareth Academy High School

The following students from our parish have received Distinguished Honors for the Spring Semester. Sierra Roche, Alanna Scancella, and Sloan Schreiber.



Readings for August 13th, 2023

Reading 1: Kings 19: 9a,11-13a

Elijah, having fled to a mountain cave, hears the Lord order him to **go outside.** The usual ways of the Lord's presence - wind, earthquake, and fire - are absent here, replaced by a **tiny whispering sound.**

Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5

Paul wishes to harmonize the relationship between his people, the Jews, with the new way of salvation, i.e. in and through Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

In this famous scene, Peter's behavior seems not to make sense. It is a combination of impulsive action expressing love and faith and a weakness brought on by doubt.



Wedding of the Sea Mass August 15th

This year, on Tuesday, Aug 15th, the Wedding of the Sea Mass will be held at the Hard Rock Casino, Etess Arena at 12

Noon. Doors open at 11:00 am. Following the Mass the Blessed Mother statue will process from the Hard Rock on Pa. Ave. to the Boardwalk. The wreath will be tossed by the Bishop on the beach at Pa. Ave. Unfortunately, our Beloved Festival is not being held. Even those who cannot attend the Mass will be able to view the ceremony of the tossing of the wreath on the beach at 1:15 pm. Visit: <http://weddingofthesea.org/> or 609 345 1878.



**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Mass and Healing Service**

September 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to come to our Mass & Healing Service at St. Ignatius of the Antioch, 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, Pa 19067. Our Celebrant will be Father Chris Walsh. Praise and Worship music with Martha's House Ministry, Anointing of the Sick at the offertory. For more information please call 267 357 5008 or email reneecereby1012@gmail.com.



**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Presents
Cash & Gift Card Bingo**

This event is sponsored by the Ladies of the Knights of Columbus 4765 and will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023. Proceeds benefit St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. ***Note***, this is not a Designer Bag Bingo. Bingo will be held in The Father Crehan Hall at 121 Belmont Ave in Croydon. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Games Start at 7:00 pm. Tickets : \$30/per person (over 18 years of age only). Ticket Price includes: 10 Games, Light Refreshments, and 50/50. Extra Game Sheets may be purchased for our 3 Specials. Extra Bingo Cards also available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own refreshments and snacks. To purchase tickets contact Marie Kelly at 215 788 3331 or The Parish Office at 215 788 2989. Make checks payable to LKOC#4765.



<u>Saturday, August 12th, St. Jane Frances de Chantal</u>	
5:00 pm	The Ferry & Budd families by Michael & Bernadine Dunning Sylvester Freeman by Rosemarie Freeman
<u>Sunday, August 13th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
7:30 am	Claire Gulli by Sam, Janine La Rosa & family Betty O'Brien by John & Mary Anne Roche Mary Aita by The Aita family
9:00 am	Rosa Olivero by children Juanita Berrocal Sagolla by Lucy Ruiz
10:45 am	Annette Ponzo by George & Sue Pirollo Aunt Fanny & Uncle Walter by Niece Dot Cusano Danetta Berardis by Ann Marie & Antonietta Siano Nicholas Gesualdi & Alice Herring by Helen Younglove
<u>Monday, August 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe</u>	
8:00 am	Donald Hay by Jim Follin Claire Gulli by Helen Raymond
<u>Tuesday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
8:00 am	Joan Ritter by family Diane Caro by John & Mary Ann Roche
12:00 pm	Lewis Dopson 30 th Anniversary by Mom & Dad Alex Phinn by family
6:30 pm	Claire Gulli by Kirk family
<u>Wednesday, August 16th, St. Stephen of Hungary</u>	
8:00 am	Fran Di Renzo by Jim Follin Fran Di Renzo by The Aita family
<u>Thursday, August 17th, Pat Bussanich by Marie</u>	
8:00 am	Claire Gulli by Mary Leonhauser
<u>Friday, August 18th, Deceased members of Krumm & Kirk families</u>	
8:00 am	by Mary Ann Joe Coffman by Bert & Diane Barbetta
<u>Saturday, August 19th, St. John Eudes</u>	
5:00 pm	Luke Antonelli by Mary Our Lady of Knock by LAOH Claire Gulli by Mary Antonelli
<u>Sunday, August 20th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
7:30 am	Sally A. Sabatini by husband John Mary Alice Loncosky by Bonnie Ciotti
9:00 am	Rosa Olivero by Benny & Lily Velasquez Maria Torres by Annette Roman & family Juanita Berrocal Sagolla by Luis & Albilda Berrocal
10:45 am	Rose Hoffman by Grandchildren Desolina Memmi by Jim & Lisa Mikitka & family Danetta Berardis by Michael & Joan Duva Annette Ponzo by Bettie Ann & Bob Rarrick
<i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i>	

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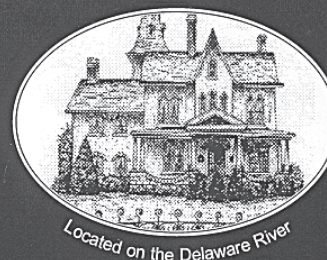
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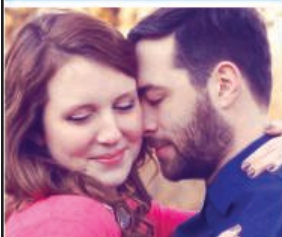
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