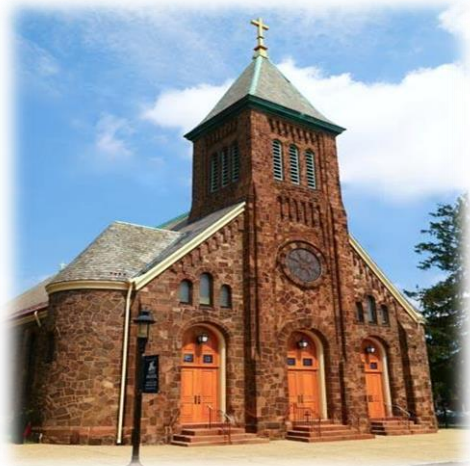
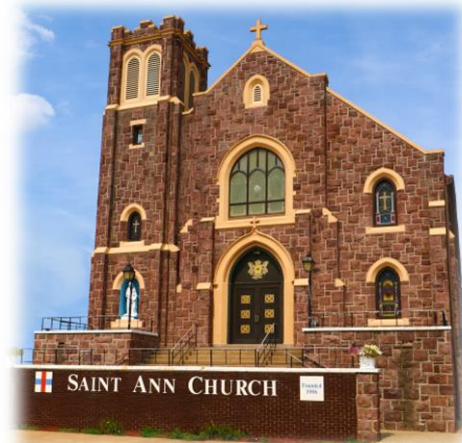


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Mass Schedule

Parish Site:

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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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. September through May. 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) □ Comunicase 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: Marylsmparishoffice@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.

July 30th, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

Our Gospel today is a continuation of the parables of the Kingdom of God. We read about the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of great value. These two short parables have been interpreted in a work by Father John Donahue, SJ, in his book called, **□The Gospel in Parable□**, “...in terms of the cost of discipleship, like those who sell all they have to secure their discovery, disciples are to sacrifice all to respond to the proclamation of the Kingdom. The first parable however, there is the note that it is the joy of discovery which precipitates the decision to sell all. The joy of receiving God’s forgiveness proclaimed by Jesus releases the hearer to respond without counting the cost of the response.” Maybe our reading may help us to understand and reflect on what is truly valuable in life and what are the real treasures and pearls of great value we hold dear. We may also have to reset our moral compass and head in the right direction toward the pearl of great price.

Thanks to all who made our Novena to “Good Saint Ann” a good and helpful spiritual time of enrichment. We thank our Bishop Deliman, all the priests who offered our Masses and wonderful sermons, our Choir and music, and those who helped in any way to serve at the Masses and assist with all our needs during the Novena.

Looking forward to our Parish Carnival at St. Ann and knowing we can depend on many volunteers during this important fundraiser for our Church. We thank you for all the time and efforts that make our Italian Carnival so successful. If you have the time please pick up a form in the back of the church or the parish office to volunteer.

Our children are still having a grand time in our Parish Summer Program and hopefully many of our parishioners get some needed rest and enjoy some vacation time this summer.

Our Bishop Edward M. Deliman has taken up residence at St. Ann Rectory and his assistant Sister Sonia will be using the front office of the rectory. All the units for air conditioning have been installed and the concrete roof edges of St. Ann Church have been replaced and restored as well.

Felicitades to our Puerto Rican Community who are celebrating family, faith, and the culture of Puerto Rico this weekend in the Lions Park! Que Viva Puerto Rico!

Thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of our Parish. God Bless you!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Mooney

Weekly Offering

July 23rd, 2023: \$8,939.90

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July 30th, 2023 thru August 5th, 2023

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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 email us @ juanitaparishoffice@gmail.com to request your packet. Thank you.



Just Peachy in Bristol!

It will be **Peaches & Cream** in Bristol on Sunday, August 13th, when the Bristol Cultural & Historical Foundation hosts its annual Peach Social from 2 to 4 pm, at its air-conditioned headquarters and shaded yard at 321 Cedar St. Bristol. Attendees will be treated to angel food cake topped with ice cream and fresh sliced peaches. Entertainment by the Bracken Cavaliers Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps, weather permitting. Takeouts will be available. Homemade baked goods, including peachy treats, will be on sale. Cost is \$8.00/pp payable at the door. This event benefits BCHF's annual awards to Bristol High School Graduates. Call Helen Younglove at 215 788 7537.



Uniform Swap

Sunday, August 6th, St. Mark School will be having a uniform swap in the school gym from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



St. Ann Carnival and Italian Festival

Our Annual Carnival will be held from Monday, August 21st, through Saturday, August 26th. Festivities run from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. each evening. We will be featuring Bingo, Carnival Rides, Children's games, Mega 50/50 Raffle, Homemade Baked Goods, Basket Auction and our delicious Italian food of Sausage, Meatballs, Pizza, Pizza Fritta and more. Once again, we need your help to make this event a success. We need volunteers to work the various carnival activities during the week and we need able-bodied men and women to help set up and break down and more. If you haven't done so already, please pick up a flyer to volunteer and drop it in the Sunday basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Volunteer forms are located in the vestibule of our Church and at the Parish Office. Thank you!



St. Mark Spirit Night at Trenton Thunder

Friday, August 18th, 2023

Come and watch the St. Mark students as they sing the National Anthem led by our Michele DeLisa. You can order tickets online at <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-5982990/> or use the form at the back of the church and drop off payment to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All tickets will be at the will-call window the day of the event.



The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You.

Saturday, September 30, 2023 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, Pa. Speakers will be; Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis), Dr. Edward Sri, Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP, Rev. G. Dennis Gill, Rev. Rafael Capó, Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M., Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more! Meals will not be served. Please bring your own lunch. Tracks available: Adult English & Spanish Track, Adult American Sign Language, College, Teen & Children track. Registration is now open at: www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress. Adults \$25/person, no charge for clergy and youth under 18.



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18-20th, and again October 6-8th, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa. For more information or to register visit, www.helpourmarriage.org or call 215 766 3944 or 800 470 2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

"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.



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 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!



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.

Weekly Intentions

- Saturday, July 29th, SS. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
5:00 pm Anna Freeman by Rosemarie Freeman
Bert Adamson by Mary Kehoe & Dave Mc Glynn
- Sunday, July 30th,
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Angeline Michael by Amber & Scott Fenton & children
Frank Smith by Jon Henry
9:00 am Rosa Olivero by Benny & Lily Velasquez
Juanita Berrocal Sagolla by Jose & Nelly Gonzalez
10:45 am Annette Ponzo by Mr. & Mrs. David Marozzi
Mary McIlvain by Helen Younglove
Danetta Berardis by Jennie Costantini & Bob
Robert William Burns, Sr. by Grace & Tony Duva
- Monday, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:00 am Sofia Enes by Joseph D. Downey
Marge Scordia by Roberta Marino
- Tuesday, August 1st, St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:00 am Jean Michael by Donna La Rosa
Donald Aikens by Ann Marie Siano & Antonietta Siano
- Wednesday, August 2nd, St. Eusebius of Vercelli
8:00 am Joan Roche by John & Mary Anne Roche
Ronald F. Barletta by Meunier family
- Thursday, August 3rd
8:00 am Polly Hoffman by Lorraine & John
Rita Nowack Roberto by Edward & Eileen Robinson
- Friday, August 4th, St. John Vianney
8:00 am Luke Antonelli by Mary
Regina Conly D'Angelo 4th Anniversary
by Julie Ann, David and John D'Angelo
- Saturday, August 5th
5:00 pm Albert Adamson by Frank & Diane Koszyk
Sandy Della Croce by Mary Anne Roche
- Sunday, August 6th,
The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:30 am AOH by Ancient Order of Hibernians
Frank Smith by Rohrig family
9:00 am Sonia Soto by Soto family
Juanita Berrocal Sagolla by Iris Rodriguez
10:45 am Annette Ponzo by Josephine Schank
Terry & Tony Ibbarondo by Dot Cusano
Danetta Berardis by Ron & Diane Sherratt
Desolina Memmi by Armond & Sharon Gerome



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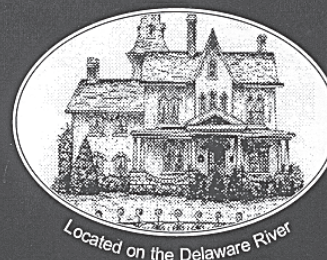
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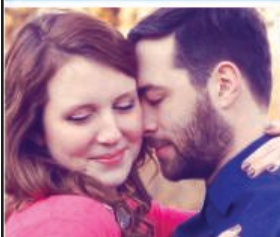
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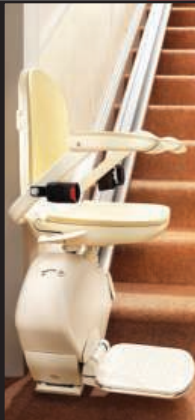
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