

Happy Father's Day



*For I have chosen him,
so that he will direct his children...
to keep the way of the Lord.*

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Parish Office - Open Monday- Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone: 215.788.2319. E-mail: office@saintmarkchurch.net

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 - Monday 6:25 pm to 7:45 pm, at St. Mark School. September through May. For more information call: 215 208 4233

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.

June 18th, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

Today we see that our God is a firm but compassionate Father. We also celebrate Father's Day. On this day we pray for our fathers, whether near or far away, living or deceased. We know being a parent is not easy. In the sixth century B.C., someone discovered in an Egyptian papyrus these words: *"So, parents, if you are troubled by children who don't listen to you and who resist prayer...take heart. You are in noble company and your sacrifice will not be in vain."* Today's readings tell us that like the Father, firm, but compassionate. He says to the Israelites, *"If you hearken to my voice and heed my covenant, you shall be my special possession."* God insists that we hearken to him, that we pay attention to the covenant we have made with him. The covenant is not complicated. It means doing things like telling the truth, honoring our parents, by praying and attending Mass. The Father sent his son Jesus and in our Gospel, He tells us to be compassionate, *"To heal the sick...drive out demons...and give without cost to those in need, especially to those without hope and feel abandoned by God."* We like Jesus are to move with a sense of pity, compassion, and love.

Congratulations to our 24 Eighth Grade graduates, our best wishes and prayers go with you and all your future challenges and endeavors. May God be with you!

This week we are embarking on a new program for our parish PREP/CCD program. There will be many challenges, but we are confident all will work out for the greater glory and honor of Christ in this important spiritual service to our children and families. We welcome Sister Sonia Avi, IHM, who will be joining us this summer with the hope to be the DRE of our parish. She is also a part-time secretary for Bishop Edward M. Deliman, and was the DRE at Our Lady of Fatima in Bensalem.

Let us wish all our Fathers a Happy and Blessed Father's Day! Thank you for all your prayers and words of condolences to me and my family at the passing of my sister Claire Gulli into paradise.

Thank you for all your generous support and prayers for our Parish. God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Mooney

Weekly Offering

June 4th, 2023: \$10,473.90

June 11th, 2023: \$10,797.90

Your generosity is appreciated!

June 18th, 2023 thru June 24th, 2023

Sanctuary Light

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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.



Enrichment Programs

CEC is proud to offer Scholarship Test Prep Workshop. July 10th -14th. Time is 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, cost is \$50.00 per person.

For students entering grade 8 in the fall. The test prep workshop is hosted each year to give students the best preparation for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam held in the fall. The week-long course includes two days of Math prep, two days of English prep, and the practice exam is taken the final day. Contact www.conwell-egan.org for more information.

Summer Bridge Program

In Partnership with 21st Century Community Learning Centers, July 5th – August 4th. Free, half-day, in-person transition program for incoming 9th-grade students. Complete summer reading requirements, brush up on Math skills, and prepare for Algebra I, and more. Registration is ongoing. Please contact Mr. Barry Roxberry at broxberry@conwell-egan.org for more information.



PCSP

Phila Catholic Scholars Program

High School Men (Juniors & Seniors)! Gather for a 10-day faith & formation summer program to explore the relationship between faith & reason with other like-minded men. Held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary between July 5-14th, 2023. This residential, college-accredited program combines learning with daily prayer and activities. For more information or to apply please visit: www.PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

Sunday Mass Readings

Readings for June 18th, 2023

Reading 1: Exodus 19: 2-6a

Israel encounters Yahweh at Mt. Sinai. Moses receives the Lord's rules for the people to observe as part of a covenant with Him.

Reading II: Romans 5: 6-11

The justified Christian, having been reconciled with God, will also be saved and share in the hope derived from Christ's risen life.

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10: 8

Jesus shows His compassion for the people. Then He chooses the Twelve Apostles and commissions them to announce the kingdom of heaven as being at hand.



Celtic Day

Come and join us on Sunday, June 25th, for Celtic Day sponsored by the Celtic Heritage Foundation held at the Bristol Riverfront Park and Wharf area from 12 noon to 6:00 pm. This year we are featuring music by: **No Irish Need Apply, Birmingham Six and The Shantys**. Also, the Irish Step Dancing by **The Fitzpatrick School of Irish Dance** and by **The Celtic Home School of Dance**.

There will be merchandise vendors, food trucks, face painting, wheelbarrow raffle of Celtic Goodies and much more. Admission is **FREE!**



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Tuesday, June 27th, 9:00 am -7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 28th, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday, June 29th, 9:00 am – Noon ½ Day Sale (Thursday only; \$5.00/ bag (books, clothing, linens & shoes) All other items 50 % off.

All proceeds benefit the Ladies of Mount Carmel and the OLMC Parish.

Going Deeper
"Dearest God, Give Me Holiness"

Going Deeper is a week of service, fellowship, and prayer, focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. This service will be held the week of July 16th-20th, 2023, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This camp is designed for high school men (rising juniors to graduating seniors). For more information, please contact Father Friel, Vocation Director, at 610 667 5778, or visit www.heedthecall.org/goingdeeper.



St. Ann Novena

The solemn annual novena will begin on July 18th to July 26th @ 7:00 pm with the celebration of the Eucharist, novena prayers and veneration of the relic. Please join us in prayer, with a friend @ St Ann Worship Site, 357 Dorrance St. in Bristol.



Save the Date! Our annual St. Ann Carnival and Italian Festival is coming. The dates are from Monday, August 21st through Saturday, August 26th. Festivities run from 6 to 10 pm each evening. We will be featuring Bingo, carnival rides, children's games, mega 50/50 raffles, homemade baked goods, basket auction, and our delicious Italian food of sausage, meatballs, pizza, pizza frita and more. Please come out and support our biggest fundraiser of the year!



Saint Mark Church

Friday, July 7th, 2023 at 7:00 pm
 Please come and join us for holy hour in Spanish. Topic will be Saint Martha.



Home & School Fundraiser

Shorti coupons are back for just \$5.00! These coupons do not expire and can be purchased all year through Home & School or the parish office.
"Gotta have a Wawa!"



Live Your Best Life in Love

Want to attend? Need more information? Our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa. July 7th-9th, 2023. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-philly.org, or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org, or phone 610 449 1859.



<u>Saturday, June 17th</u>	
5:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. John Coffman & family & Ruth by Gene Coffman Charles McGrath Jr. by Monica & Matt Corrigan & family John Fuoco by family
<u>Sunday, June 18th</u> <u>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
7:30 am	Lawrence J. Delaney by family Anna Ferraro by Donna La Rosa
9:00 am	Carlos Rodriguez wife Iris Rosa Nieves by Hector & Evelyn Morales
10:45 am	Julia Kmiec 2 nd Anniversary by Caroline, Peter & family Diane Caro by Michael & Joan Duva Frank Genco Jr. by Joseph Palumbo Betty O'Brien by Grace & Tony Duva
<u>Monday, June 19th, St. Romuald</u>	
8:00 am	Eleanor Carney by Donna & Frank Orr Sally Sabatini by husband John Tomasina Asta Furgeson
<u>Tuesday, June 20th</u>	
8:00 am	John Hoffman by Lorraine John Kalinowski by Beverly
<u>Wednesday, June 21st, St. Aloysius Gonzaga</u>	
8:00 am	Anna Mancini by John & Antonia Hochreiter Sister Rosemary Herron by John & Mary Anne Roche
<u>Thursday, June 22nd, St. Paulinus of Nola</u>	
8:00 am	Jean Waxmonsky by family Mary Joan Bennett by Jim & Angela Fowler
<u>Friday, June 23rd</u>	
8:00 am	Joseph F. Farruggio by George & Susan Pirolo Bert Adamson by Yezzie family
<u>Saturday, June 24th</u>	
5:00 pm	Ruth Coffman 10 th Anniversary by Gene Coffman John & Mary Ann Budd by Michael & Bernadine Dunning Margaret Dougherty by Mr. & Mrs. Delaney
<u>Sunday, June 25th</u> <u>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
7:30 am	Bert Adamson by Ann Marie & Antonietta Siano Joseph F. Farruggio Jr. by Bill & Joyce Frake
9:00 am	Carlos Rodriguez 1 st Anniversary by wife Iris Rosa Olivero by children
10:45 am	Helen Petolillo by Ralph & Monica Di Guiseppe Diane Caro by Tony & Grace Duva Oswaldo Santos 16 th Anniversary by Maria Evans Betty O'Brien by Rosemarie Puchino & children



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.

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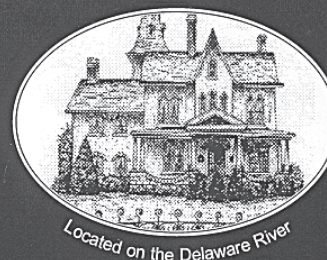
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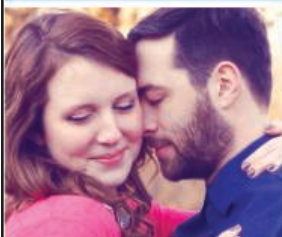


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