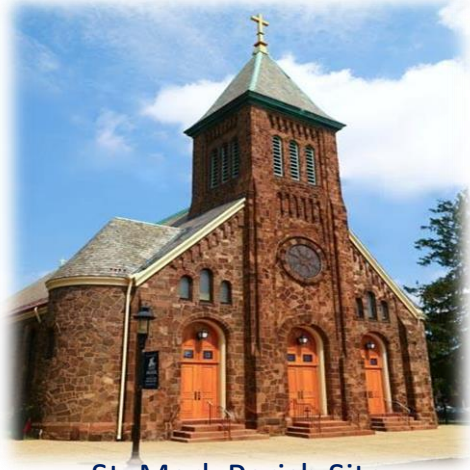
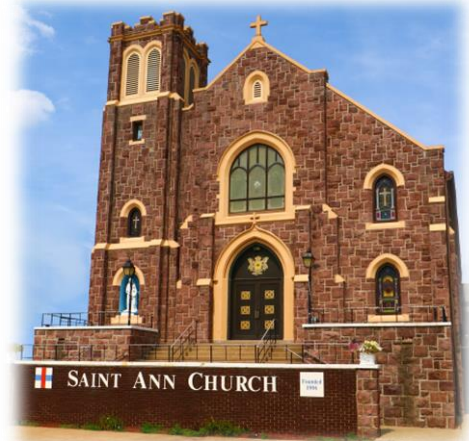


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Mass Schedule

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

Saint Mark Parish Office:

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Email: office@saintmarkchurch.net
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 @ St. Mark School. For more information call Karen @ 267 252 2053 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 María 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.

October 15th, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

In recent years there have been a number of movies about weddings, Bombay Wedding, a Polish Wedding and My Big Fat Greek Wedding. These were films filled with joy, wedding feasts, with much food, drink, and dancing. Most of the time these weddings begin with joy as the young couple surmounts difficulties on the road to the altar and end with tragedy. Our first reading from Isaiah gives us the image of a feast with rich food and fine wines, where God will destroy death and wipe away tears, and then Jesus tells of a king hosting a great wedding feast for his son. In Rev. John R. Donahue's, SJ, book, *"The Gospel in Parable"*, he writes; *"he sees a double focus the vindication of Jesus' offer of forgiveness to tax collectors and sinners after the inhibited guest (the Jewish leaders) refused, and a warning that it may be too late, failure to act when the decisive moment comes and brings exclusion from the banquet."* An important point in this Gospel is the Wedding Garment, which refers to the demands of Christian discipleship. When I celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism I often mention this Gospel Parable when we come to the White Garment placed on the baptized. Paul tells the Romans to *"put on Christ."* In the parable the man forgot his wedding garment. He did not put on Christ. Paul tells us; "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy, beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience." We are to put on a new person to be more like Christ

Please note that our annual celebration of the "Blue Mass" will be celebrated at 10:45 am on Sunday, October 22nd, at St Mark Church and Mass will also be offered at St. Ann that same day at 10:45 am. Please invite your friends and family members who are Firefighters, Police, and EMT workers. There will be a luncheon in our St. Mark School Gym following the Mass.

Recently a number of repairs and improvements have been taking place, the painting of the Wrought Iron Fence around the Rectory, and Church of St. Mark. Many blocks of concrete are being repaired as requested by the Borough of Bristol. We will be addressing a few more repairs at St. Ann. Thank you for your continued generosity to 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 email us @ juanitaparishoffice@gmail.com to request your packet. Thank you.



The St. Mark Lions 8th Grade

Due to unforeseen circumstances we need to move the drawing date to Saturday, October 28, Tickets can be purchase at the office if you haven't already.



10 Week Bible Study & Sacraments

With Deacon Rich

October 16th, 2023 at the DiMatteo Room below St. Ann Worship Site. Come for a Bible Study and Sacrament talk. Classes will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm. **Week 5:** Topics are **Writings**, from 7:00 to 7:45pm and then **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**, from 7:45 to 8:30 pm.



Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously helping to save lives and transform families! Your caring donation will help women experience the love and mercy they need to choose life. God bless all of you.



Nazareth Academy High School

Nazareth will be holding its 8th Grade Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, October 21, 2023, and Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 7:45 am to 12:00 pm. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth's Class of 2028 are encouraged to take the exam on one of the test dates. To register for the Entrance Exam, please visit www.NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admission Office at 215 268 1026.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADE STUDENTS

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Hurry...the deadline to apply is **DECEMBER 1st, 2023!**



Events at Conwell-Egan

Open House will be on Thursday, October 26th, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Visit www.conwell-egan.org/admissions for more information.



**Pro-Life Coalition #1 Fundraiser
a Mom's Walk**

Please get involved with this Fundraiser, on Saturday, November 4th, 2023. Registration starts 9:30 am. at Peace Valley Park, Pavilion #1, Doylestown. This is an event where all can participate! All proceeds will go to the 8 Pregnancy Care Centers in the Phila. Area. Please go to Website: www.buckscountyprolifecoalition.org to register as a walker, a sponsor, or just to donate. Please register ahead of time in order to receive a Free Box Lunch and Free Tee-Shirt. If anyone has questions they can call 215 962 6849 or email lauren.ivanvhenko@gmail.com



47th Historic Bristol Day

Come for the history; stay for the fun! The Bristol Cultural & Historical Foundation, Inc. will be hosting its 47th Historic Bristol Day on Saturday, October 21, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. The event includes house tours, teas, entertainment, crafters, vendors, car shows, antique boat display, walking tour, archaeological dig, children's corner, mural arts tour, public buildings and worship site, food court, baked goods table, free shuttle service and much more. This year the Schooner North Wind, a 75ft. vessel owned by Gloucester City Sail, will offer 1-hr Delaware River Cruises. Fee is \$25.00/adult - \$10./children (12 and under). Advance reservations are recommended at <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/northwindsail/items/407978/calendar/2023/10>.



St. Mark Home & School Raffle

Win two tickets to Late Night Catechism at Bristol Riverside Theatre and a gift card to Itri Wood Fired Pizza.

November 4th Show. Tickets are \$20.00/ea and are available at the parish office or through school.



Home & School Fall Vendor Blender

St. Mark Home & School will be hosting their fall vendor blender on November 11th, 2023 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school gym. Vendors needed. For more information please contact stmarkhomeandschool@stmarkmail.com.



Bucks County Medication Take Back Day & Bucks County Drug & Alcohol

BCDAC, Inc. located in Bucks County, Pa. Our mission is to promote healthy individuals, families, and communities, eliminate the misuse, abuse and/or addiction to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and support those in recovery from addiction. BCDAC, Inc. supports the Drug Enforcement Agency's National Medication Take Back Day to keep our youth safe, protect the environment, and promote healthy behavior in the community. Medication Take Back Day is a bi-annual event that provides community members with a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused, unneeded or expired medications. Our next county-wide event day is Saturday, October 28th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Bristol Borough Hall 250 Pond Street, Bristol, Lower Bucks Hospital Main Lobby Entrance 501 Bath Road, Bristol. Bristol Township Free Library 7311 New Falls Road, in Levittown, Pa. and in Bensalem Township Giant Food Store 2721 Street Road, in Bensalem.



Gifts from Gwyn Foundation

For the 8th year in a row, The Gifts from Gwyn Foundation has proudly given annual tuition scholarships to Conwell-Egan Catholic High School students for CEC tuition, in honor of Gwyneth Rivells. The topic is friendship or random acts of kindness and submissions are presented in the form of a: song, video, artwork or poem. Applications are downloadable from the CEC website or directly at www.conwell-egan.org/scholarships and are to be submitted to the admissions office by December 15, 2022. Winners will be selected by the Rivells family and foundation members. For more information on the foundation, please visit the website at www.giftsfromgwyn.org. Good Luck to all that apply!



- Saturday, October 14th, St. Callistus I
5:00 pm John Dougherty Jr., by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Delaney
Kenneth Nem by Michael & Bernadine Dunning
Mary Jane Bradley by Pat & Doug Williams
- Sunday, October 15th,
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Bridget Conry by John & Mary Anne Roche
Joseph Hochreiter Sr. by Lorraine Hoffman
9:00 am Hilda Maribel Torres by Maria Berrocal
Santa Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
Rosa Olivero by children
10:45 am John Petolillo Sr. by Ralph & Monica Di Guiseppe
Maria Accardi by Sister Sally
Betty O'Brien by O'Brien children
Andy Hardy by Brady family
- Monday October 16th, St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary
8:00 am James Napoli by Ben Reilly
James Napoli by Donna La Rosa
Olga Ester Garcia by family
- Tuesday, October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 am Anna Carella by Joseph B. Downey
Brian Brown by Bob & Bettie Ann Rarrick
- Wednesday, October 18th, St. Luke, Evangelist
8:00 am Andrew Hardy by Bettie Ann & Bob Rarrick
Lance Van Cleve by Sam Fenton
- Thursday, October 19th, St. John de Brebeuf
8:00 am Charles Sims 2nd Anniversary by loving wife
Sally A. Sabatini by husband John
- Friday, October 20th, St. Paul of the Cross
8:00 am Donald McCloskey 20th Anniversary
by McCloskey family
James Napoli by Lucia Caro
- Saturday, October 21st
5:00 pm Anna & Sylvester Freeman by Rosemarie Freeman
Janine Freeman Lee by Rosemarie Freeman
Bomentre Brothers by sister Marie
- Sunday, October 22nd,
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Mary Ennis 57th Anniversary by Russell family
Joseph Hochreiter Sr. by Bob & Bettie Ann Rarrick
9:00 am Felix Berrocal Sr. by Maria Berrocal
Felix Berrocal Jr. by Maria Berrocal
Jacinto Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
10:45 am Marlene Stiltner by Ralph & Monica Di Guiseppe
Charles Sims by loving wife Eleanor
Joseph O'Brien by O'Brien children
Marie Accardi by nieces & nephews
Anthony Muccie by wife & sons



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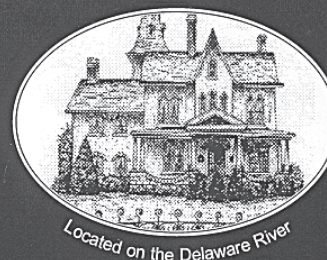
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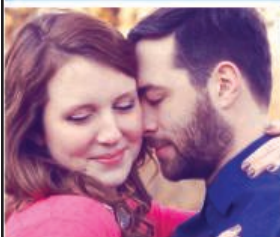
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