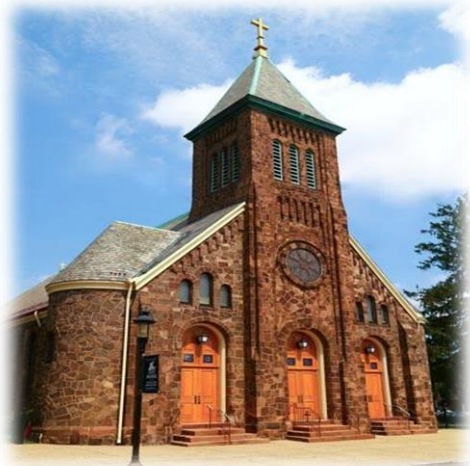
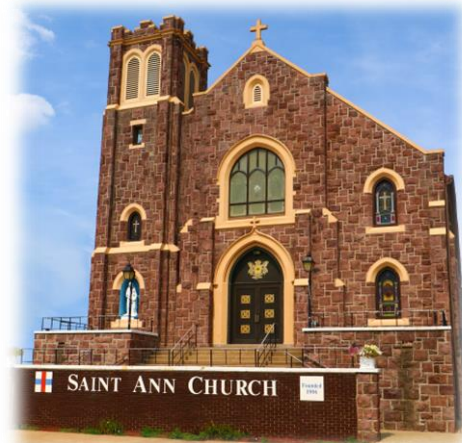


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Mass Schedule

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.

PREP 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) – 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.

September 17th, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

The parable in today's Gospel from Matthew reflects the mercy and forgiveness of God. Just a short reflection from Father Guerric DeBona, OSB, *"The king in the Gospel story could have exacted justice from his servant and played the victim, after all, he was cheated of a 'huge amount'. The king's mercy wipes the slate clean, which his servant is unwilling to do for those who owe him a lesser amount. His fellow servants, like the contemporary hearer, are forced to see the glaring injustice, the lack of mercy, or the admonition to forgive our brother from the heart. The invitation is endless forgiveness."* When we are unable to forgive or wipe the slate clean, we hold on to the resentment and grudges, and it will do more damage to us than to the person we will not forgive. Thinking we are getting back and punishing someone when we are really punishing ourselves, and hurting our relationship with others. As adults, we know the experience of holding on to the attitude of forgiveness and the inability to let go, only bottles up pain in our minds and hearts. We become the slaves of our own anger and self-persecution. We must seek help from our Lord and someone we trust, to help lead us from hate to forgiveness.

Again many thanks for another successful Carnival. We have almost completed the financial results and I am quite sure we have netted at least \$112,000.00. What a tremendous job.. God bless all who gave so much effort and time to this event.

Today, at 9:00 am we will celebrate a bi-lingual mass for the children of our PREP Program. This is part of the new initiative to meet the changing times for our children and their parents. We are making an effort to engage the PREP families in Mass and spiritual activities. Our thanks to the PREP Team for all their time and work and the cooperation of the parents.

This past Wednesday, was Back to School Night for our School Administration and parents preparing for this new school year. It is always good to see the great participation, interest, and cooperation on the part of our parents.

We need many repairs to our six buildings of St. Ann and St. Mark. We will do our best to achieve these needed repairs during the coming months.

Thank you for your continued financial and spiritual support of our parish, and know your support has put our parish in a good and secure position. God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Mooney

Weekly Offering

September 10th, 2023: \$10,1089.90

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September 17th, 2023 thru September 23rd, 2023

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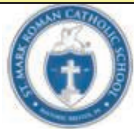
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Please note: Names will be kept on our list for 30 days, if you want them to stay on longer, please call the office to let us know, otherwise they will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 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. 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!



Class Reunions-Archbishop Ryan H. School

Class of 1983 – 40th Reunion, Friday, September 29, 2023. The Philadelphia Ballroom from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Tickets at: www.arhs.me/reunion_1983

Class of 1973 – 50th Reunion, Friday, October 6, 2023 at the Southampton Room 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Tickets at www.arhs.me/reunion1973.



Nazareth Academy High School

Nazareth will be hosting its 7th & 8th Grade Movie Night on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 6:30 pm. It promises to be a fun night when girls will paint pumpkins to bring home with them and watch Disney's *Hocus Pocus*! Pizza, popcorn, and candy will be provided. To register for this **free event**, please visit www.nazarethacademyhs.org/movienight. For any questions, please **2nd Annual** contact Ms. Dertassouyan in the Admissions office at 215 268 1026.



10 Week Bible Study & Sacraments

With Deacon Rich

September 18th, 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 2:** Topics are **The Torah**, from 7:00 to 7:45 pm and then **The Sacrament of Baptism**, from 7:45 to 8:30 pm.



St. Hubert Alumnae Association

Is hosting their 2nd Annual 5K Run * 1 Mile Family Walk* and Virtual 5K Run. Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Pennypack Park. Registration is 7:30 am – 8:30 am Race – 9:00 Walk. You can register at www.shaa5krun@gmail.com

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

Make your future brighter than your past. Come to Forgiving Your Abortion and find out how. Guest Speaker: Theresa Burke, Ph.D. (Founder, Rachel's Vineyard). Thursday, September 28th, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Discovery House, 3730 Richards Ave., Mullica Township, NJ. This **event is free** but we ask you to RSVP to Jerry (609) 226-7224 or www.gaol22@comcast.net. Hosted by Guardian Angels of Life.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Croydon

We are making plans and preparations for our Annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, November 18th, and Sunday, November 19th, 2023. We are currently looking for crafters/vendors who would be interested in selling their products at the bazaar. Vendors may contact the Parish Office at 215 788 2989 for an application and/or information.



Equality Begins In the Womb

The Pa. March for Life will take place on Monday, October 16th, at the State Capitol in Harrisburg beginning at 11:00 am. As our state is now responsible for laws that can protect preborn children it is important that pro-life people gather to show our Governor and legislators that every life is precious and worthy of protection. Please make a plan to be at the March. Information is available at www.prolifeunion.org. or www.marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life. Or call Pro-Life Union office at 215 885 8150.



Saint Mark Cheerleading!

Calling all St. Mark children in grades K-5th, who are interested in joining our new cheer squad. Parents meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 in the school gym. Registration will be held at this meeting for those interested. \$100.00 fee (includes uniform) will be required at the time of registration.



Help Support our School

St. Mark will be having a fundraiser at the Borough Pub, Thursday, September 21st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Take the night off from cooking and eat in or take out.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Will be holding their annual Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, October 7th, at St. Mark School. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and games will start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door. Please contact Sarah Mastrull for tickets at seimonkee@aol.com or 215 499 0166. Tickets can be purchased through Venmo @Sarah-Mastrull. Admission includes 10 regular games, 50/50, raffles, specials, and a second chance bag raffle will be available. BYOB and your own snacks or food. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters' biggest fundraiser of the year!



A Beacon of Hope in Kensington

Join Us!! Return, Reunite & Celebrate **140 years** of Visitation BVM School **1883-2023**. Sunday, October 1, 2023. \$25.00/per person for lunch. 11:30 am Mass & Luncheon to follow, Enjoy a tour of school.... reconnect! To register please go to www.visitationbvmphila.org. Free parking at Episcopal Hospital. Security will be present. Questions – Contact Kathleen kgrimm@visitationbvm.com.



Saturday, September 16th, SS.Cornelius & Cyprian
5:00 pm Rose Mary & Joseph Jr. Rumovitz by family
Gerry Ennis by Mr. & Mrs. A.J. De Angelis
Claire Gulli by Marie Bomentre

Sunday, September 17th,
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Karen Rich & Joseph Ferraro by Donna La Rosa
Patricia Quinter by Father Mooney
9:00 am Juanita Sagolla by Aida, Bella & Tori Rivera
Juanita Sagolla by Maria Berrocal
10:45 am Favaroso Brothers by JoAnn Seilhamer
Anthony & Paul Bittenbender by Mark Bittenbender
Patty McDonald 1st Anniversary by Loving Aunt
Theresa Marie Brady by Sammy Fenton

Monday, September 18th,
8:00 am Frank Aita by Aita family
Dolores Santana by Julia Edgerton

Tuesday, September 19th, St. Januarius
8:00 am Sally A. Sabatini by husband John
Judy Lake by Susan Giagnacovva

Wednesday, September 20th,
8:00 am Dolores Dadalski by Gwen
Judith Waldron Morgan by Bert & Diane Barbetta

Thursday, September 21st, Saint Matthew
8:00 am Dolores Dadalski by Gwen
Dolores Santana by Raul & Josefina Irizarry

Friday, September 22nd,
8:00 am John B. & Mary Cordisco by Nancy Brown & family
Dolores Santana by Willie Berrocal

Saturday, September 23rd, St. Pius of Pietrelcina
5:00 pm Rose Reeves by Lorraine Hoffman
Carol Nolan Perry & Mary Walker by family
Mary Jane Bradley by Peggy & Stan Gora

Sunday, September 24th,
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Maryann Hoffman Jashinske by Mom
Judy Morgan by Michael & Joanne Walsh
9:00 am Juanita Sagolla by Mary Berrocal
Marcelina Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
10:45 am Josephine Indelicato
by Carol & Mike Abruzzi & children.
Glenn Kresge by Alyssa O'Brien
Betty O'Brien by O'Brien children
Marge Scordia by family



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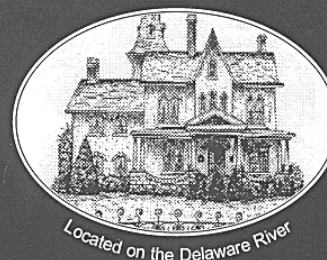
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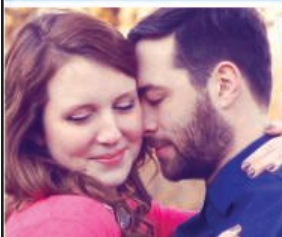
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