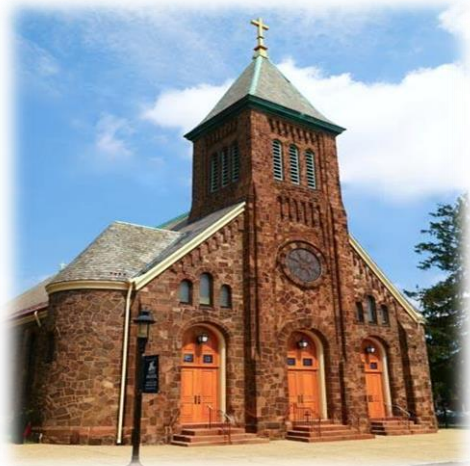
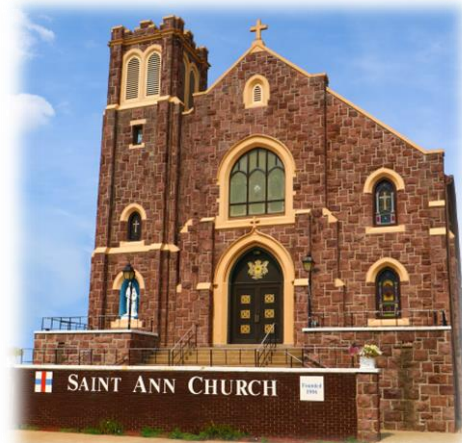


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Mass Schedule

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 us at 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 1st, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My Dear Friends,

Our Gospel for this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time is the Parable of the Two Sons. The father asks his first son to work in the vineyard. At first he refuses, but later, has a change of heart and goes to work in the vineyard. Having the first son's refusal the father goes to the second son and asks him to go into the vineyard. He says yes but does not go. The question is, *"Which of the two did the will of his father."* Father John in his Book, *"The Gospel in Parable"*, gives us a deeper insight into this parable. He set this with the words of Jesus who is telling the scribes, elders, and the Pharisees (those who believe they are righteous in the eyes of God) and says: *"The tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you,"* which then recalls the ministry of John the Baptist who *"came to you in the way of righteousness (justice) and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him."* He goes on to write: *"Matthew's understanding of the parable is...the conversion of the sinners should have been the occasion for belief on the part of the leaders to whom the parable was addressed."* We too must be like the first son who has a conversion. Initially, we too may say no to God when called to do the will of our Father. For us to be the true sons and daughters of God we are to do the will of our Father.

Looking forward to all the events of October. Many St. Mark School activities center on Bristol Day on Saturday, October 21st and Halloween on the 31st, when the children like to Trick or Treat at St. Mark Rectory. The word is that I give out the **BIG** Hershey Candy Bars. On October 14th & 15th, the Legacy of Life will be here with the Baby Bottle Collection to help pregnant mothers. Thank you for all your support.

Our Archbishop Nelson Perez has expressed his thanks to our parishioners for your generosity to the Catholic Charity Appeal. To date, St. Mark/St. Ann has raised its goal of \$10,927.00. Every gift matters and helps to ensure that our charitable ministries can continue to serve all who count on them. Thank you for all your prayerful and financial support to our Parish. God Bless you!

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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 to view the Archdiocesan requirements. <http://stmarkbristol.org/support-our-school/safe-environment/>, 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

Only a few tickets are left, tickets can be bought after all Masses and at the Parish Office.

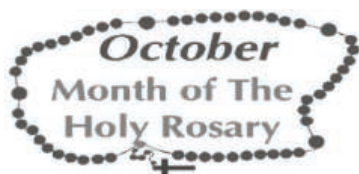
Drawing will be held on October 14th, 2023 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Thank you, and good luck!



Sacred Heart Novena (1st of 9 First Fridays)

October 6th @ 7:00 pm at St. Mark

We will have the Sacred Heart Prayers, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings, and reflections in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presented by Deacon Rich. This Novena is in Spanish.



Nazareth Academy High School

Nazareth will host its annual Open House on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff, and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will last about an hour and 30 minutes and will begin every half hour between 9 AM and 11 AM. To register for the event please visit www.nazarethacademyhs.org/openhouse. For any questions please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215 268 1026.



10 Week Bible Study & Sacraments

With Deacon Rich

October 2nd, 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 4:** Topics are **Prophets**, from 7:00 to 7:45 pm and then **The Sacrament of Eucharist**, from 7:45 to 8:30 pm. **There will be no Session on October 9th.**



Saint Mark Catholic School Fathers

This club is a school-based, volunteer-driven service organization formed to support the students and community of Saint Mark. We aim to build relationships among the students, their families, and provide a high-quality educational environment. The club is open to all fathers and father figures. We will have a variety of activities and projects planned which would include supporting Home & School efforts, the church, helping set up and break down after special events, and assisting in the creation of the Bristol Borough Christmas Parade float. We're the behind-the-scenes muscle and helping hands. Want to get involved? My contact information is cziegelhofer@comcast.net or 267 994 1451.



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!



Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

We invite St. Mark & St. Ann parishioners to join us in saving lives and transforming families! We work to fund three crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Warminster. Because of caring supporters like you, over 300 babies got a chance at life last year. We can't do any of this without your generous support. Our advocacy program empowers women, teaching life skills and job coaching throughout their pregnancy, and for at least three years after their babies are born. They receive free pregnancy tests, counseling, ultrasound exams, free basic baby essentials for three years, and ongoing support. This year's baby bottle drive will take place on October 14th & 15th, with the collection October 21st & 22nd. Please make checks payable to the **Legacy of Life Foundation**, and bring them back to church the following week or just mail them in. Or you can donate online at www.legacyoflifefoundation.org. Thank you!



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Roman Catholic High School Announces Fall 2023 Events!

Calling all Alumni! Join us on October 29th for our annual Alumni Homecoming at Broad and Vine. Doors open at 9:00 with mass beginning at 10:00 am. A lunch buffet and Eagles watch party will follow. Register today by visiting our website. Calling all 6, 7, & 8th grade students and families, our 2023 Open House is Sunday, October 8th! Come out and explore what our campus and curriculum have to offer to the next generation of Cahillites! Registration can be completed on our website under Admissions>Important Dates. We hope to see you there.



- Saturday, September 30th, St. Jerome
5:00 pm Bob Harvey 17th Anniversary by Andi & Bob Jr.
Donna L. Zazzarino Baker
by Mary Kehoe & Dave Mc Glynn
Joe Coffman by Jules & Kathy Bley
- Sunday, October 1st,
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Joan Ritter by family
AOH by Ancient Order of Hibernians
9:00 am Angel Berrocal by Maria Berrocal
Maximina Lopez by Maria Berrocal
Edia Torres by Maria Berrocal
10:45 am Melissa Chamberlain by Tom McDermott
Francine D' Errico by family
Betty O'Brien by O'Brien children
Lauren Di Lissio by Nancy Brown
- Monday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 am Anthony Cordisio by Lorraine Hoffman
James Napoli by Alex & Karen Gervasio & family
- Tuesday, October 3rd,
8:00 am Regina Conly D'Angelo
by Julie Ann, David, & John D'Angelo
John "Squiggy" Whyno
by Nicholas Lalli & Patricia Goldy
- Wednesday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 am Bernard McDermott by Nephew Tom
Margaret Giordano by Father Mooney
- Thursday, October 5th, St. Faustina Kowalska
8:00 am James Napoli by Justin & Diana Squillace & girls
Anthony Cordisio by Elaine & Dan Pasciullo
- Friday, October 6th, St. Bruno
8:00 am Luke Antonelli by Mary
Ralph Lalli by Jo
- Saturday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary
5:00 pm Gerry Ennis by Aidan Buczek.
Norman Dene by Pat & Frank Faustino
- Sunday, October 8th,
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Andy Hardy by John & Antonia Hochreiter
Carmen & Theresa Morganti by Sue & Paul Jr. Monte
9:00 am Hilda Maribel Torres 1st Anniversary
by Maria Berrocal & family
Sonia Soto by Soto family
10:45 am Rose Di Guiseppe by Ralph & Monica Di Guiseppe
Betty O'Brien by O'Brien children
Maria Accardi by Sally McMahon
Robert Scordia by Isadore & Mary Jane Morici



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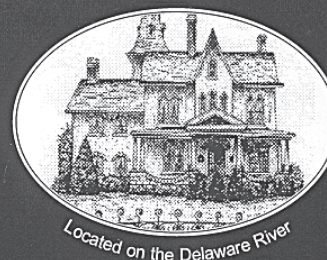
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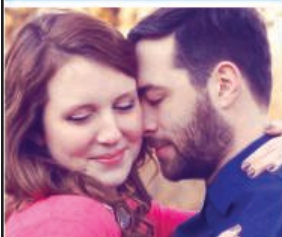
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