



# St. Mark Catholic Church

## Mission Statement

St. Mark is a Catholic parish committed to fostering discipleship through the Word of God and the Sacraments. We are dedicated to providing Catholic education to our youth, to bringing a deeper relationship with Christ to our adults, and to supporting those in need through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the shared responsibility of worship, prayer, study and service.



## 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Adam Zajac**

Pastor

**Mrs. Karen Cocita**

Principal

**Mrs. Meaghan McCarthy-Silver**

Pastoral Minister

**Mrs. Julia Wallace**

Director of Music Ministry

**Mr. Michael Kay**

Youth Minister

**Mrs. Jeannette Puckett**

Parish School of Religion Director (PSR)

### SACRAMENTS

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** The RCIA is open to all those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

**Baptism:** Available at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have a sponsor certificate.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Communion Calls:** If you are unable to participate in the celebration of Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.

**New Parishioners:** All are welcome to join us by calling the office or visiting the website to schedule an appointment.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Bulletin Articles and Copied Items need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print.

**Papal Intention**

**June:** For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Liturgy Schedule**

Scripture readings can be found online at:  
[bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday, June 10**

8:30am Mass.....Dorothy Frank

**Tuesday, June 11-St. Barnabas**

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

**Wednesday, June 12**

**Thursday, June 13-St. Anthony of Padua**

8:30am Mass.....Joe Patten

**Friday, June 14**

6:45am Mass @ St. Mel

**Saturday, June 15**

3:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Confessions @ St. Mel

4:00pm Mass.....Dolly Tinnirello

4:30pm Mass @ St. Mel

**Sunday, June 16-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass.....Brian McGraw

10:00am Mass @ St. Mel

11:30am Mass...For the Parishioner of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles*

**Weekly Intention**

**June 9th**

**Joseph Spicuzza**

**IN MEMORIAM**

*May the peace of our Lord be with*

Carol McDonald

Rev. Thomas V. O'Donnell

*And may God grant comfort to their family and friends.*

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

***Please Pray for Our Sick***



William Adams  
Gianna Andolina  
Carol Behnke  
Jack Behnke  
Katy Brent  
Henry Buehner  
James Coyne  
Margaret Fadrowski  
Nicole Foerstner  
Mary Frantz  
Theresa Fridrich

Lisa Groh  
Irene Gurchensky  
David Kurth  
Catherine Kutsick  
Loree Leasure-Poirier  
Jim McIlwee  
Annamaria Masterson  
Mary Miller  
Maisie Nowlin  
Sr. Josette Obodzinski

Bill Retzer  
Mary Stark  
Nora Sudetic  
Lena Sunyak  
George Surovec  
Rita Szy  
Herb Tippie  
Georgieann Treible  
Joe Wantz  
Charlotte Whiting  
Lillian Zahara  
Joseph Zavatchen Jr.

***Liturgical Ministers June 15 & 16***

**Saturday, June 15 @ 4:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosanne Kelley, Mary Price, Bridget Blayney

**Lector:** Paul Gambon

**Altar Server:** Declan Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Greuloch, Cristian Trump

**Sunday, June 16 @ 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Schmidt, Michael Kay, Laura Skonce

**Lector:** Monica Svetz, NOT FILLED

**Altar Server:** Clare Stock, Fiona Stock, Joe Svetz

**Sunday, June 16 @ 11:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Andrews, Michelle Egginis, Lisa Ditzel

**Lector:** Eliza Kratt, NOT FILLED

**Altar Server:** Gianna Andolina, Joseph Andolina, Patrick Bryant

***Weekly Collections***

Sunday Envelopes May 26.....\$ 3,399.00

Sunday Envelopes June 2.....\$ 3,202.00

Faith Direct:.....\$ 5,302.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**St. Mark  
Holy Name Society**

**Welcome All  
Men and Women Parishioners  
18 and Older  
We Meet Second Tuesday of the Month  
at 6:00 in the Social Hall**

**Interested?**

**Email [jimcocita@gmail.com](mailto:jimcocita@gmail.com)**

*Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED, BUT HAVE NOT MADE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION OR BEEN CONFIRMED?

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN OVER SEVEN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED OR ARE BEHIND ON THEIR SACRAMENTS?

If you are interested in learning about becoming Catholic or receiving all the sacraments of initiation, please call the parish office or email Meaghan McCarthy-Silver ([msilver@stmarkcleveland.com](mailto:msilver@stmarkcleveland.com)).

*Please share this message with friends and family!*

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

### HNS NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Progressive Field  
June 19, 2024  
vs Seattle Mariners  
Game Time 6:40 p.m.  
Open to everyone!!  
\$24.00/ticket  
Tote Bag Give Away  
**Ticket information:**

**Please email Tim Mohr at [tseliot2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tseliot2@sbcglobal.net)**

## SMYG Summer Retreat

**Who:** St. Mark Youth Group

**When:** Fri. July 12 - Sun. July 14

**Where:** Inspiration Hills Camp  
4819 Easton Rd, Burbank, OH 44214

**What:** A weekend retreat open to all high school aged students with fun, faith, and reflection surrounded by nature and community.

**Why:** To grow our relationships with God and with others.

**Contact Michael Kay, 216-904-4774 or [mkay@stmarkcleveland.com](mailto:mkay@stmarkcleveland.com) to signup and with any questions.**

**Save The Date**

*Holy Name Society*

## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**Sunday, June 30th**  
**12:30PM - 5:00PM**

**St. Mark Parish**  
15800 Montrose Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44111

*More details to follow*

Please come to pray WITH Mary, Our Blessed Mother, in this beautiful devotion, The Rosary. We are living in troubled times and so much in need of peace within our souls and for the world. We ask Mary, Our Mother, to intercede and lead us contemplating the mysteries of Jesus. "The Family that Prays together, Stays together"...Fr. Patrick Peyton Every Sunday following the 8:30am Mass



# MUSIC MINISTRY

# Summer music opportunities!

**Ice Pops & Tiny Boppers Sing Praise!**

Ages 3-5

June 2 | June 16 | July 7 | July 21 | Aug 4  
12:30-12:45 in the Pavilion

**Saint Mark Childrens Choir Summer Camp**

Grades K-3 (designed for early readers)

July 29-Aug 2 9:30 AM- 10:00 AM

**Saint Mark Youth Singers Summer Camp**

Grades 4-8

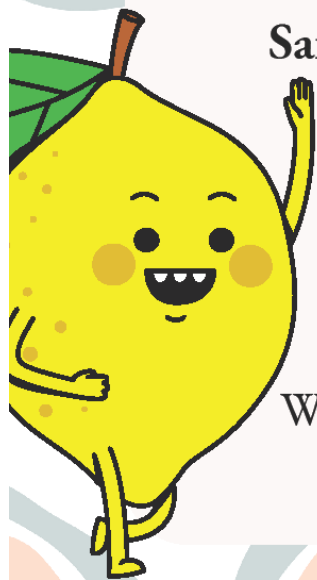
July 29- Aug 2 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

**Cantors In-Training**

Grades 7-12 By Audition

Weekly private lessons 12:30-1:30 on Sundays.

RSVP to [JWallace@StMarkCleveland.com](mailto:JWallace@StMarkCleveland.com)



## THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 8</b>	3:00 pm Confessions	
		4:00 pm Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 9</b>	8:30 am Mass	
		9:30 am Rosary	
		9:30 am Young Families	PP
		11:30 am Mass LS	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 10</b>	8:30 am Mass	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 11</b>	6:00 pm Holy Name Mtg.	SH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 12</b>		
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 13</b>	8:30 am Mass	
		7:00 pm Troop #293	SH/PP
		7:00 pm Pastoral Council	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 14</b>		
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 15</b>	3:00 pm Confessions	
		4:00 pm Mass	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 16</b>	8:30 am Mass	
		9:30 am Rosary	
		11:30 am Mass LS	

**Note: (LS)=Livestreamed**

## St. Mark PSR Program 2024 - 2025

Our St. Mark PSR program is on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 in the school building. We serve students in Grades 1 – 8. Students in grades 2 and 8 are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8), as part of our curriculum. **For a student to receive these Sacraments they MUST be enrolled and attend PSR the previous year.**

You can register in a number of different ways for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

### Registration is due with payment by June 10, 2024.

1. Current PSR families will receive a packet with the registration materials. The packet will be sent home with your child.
2. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website [www.stmarkcleveland.com](http://www.stmarkcleveland.com), under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
3. Registration materials can also be picked up at the Parish Office.

Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in the Sunday collection, marked to the attention of PSR.

Classes will begin in September.

For any questions or additional information, you can contact Jeannette Puckett at the Parish Office at 216-226-7577 or through email at [jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com](mailto:jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com).



## Share God's Love

### St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build

Dean's Greenhouse In-Store Fundraiser – May 1 through June 15

Don't start your spring gardening without stopping by Dean's Greenhouse in Westlake to shop for the St. Mark/ St. Mel Faith Build! Starting May 1 and running through June 15, mention St. Mark/ St. Mel when you shop, and Dean's will donate 30% of your total purchase to the St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build.

Dean's Greenhouse is located at 3984 Porter Road, Westlake, 44145.

[www.deansgreenhouse.com](http://www.deansgreenhouse.com); 440-871-2050

Questions? Email Amy Asseff at [aasseff@aol.com](mailto:aasseff@aol.com).

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,  
 "My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."  
 Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Broly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Roan Viancourt, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley [womalfam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:womalfam@sbcglobal.net) for any updates.



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

### Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.  
(Ps 130)

### Second Reading:

Since we have the same spirit of faith,  
according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*,  
we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

### Gospel:

And if Satan has risen up against himself  
and is divided, he cannot stand;  
that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

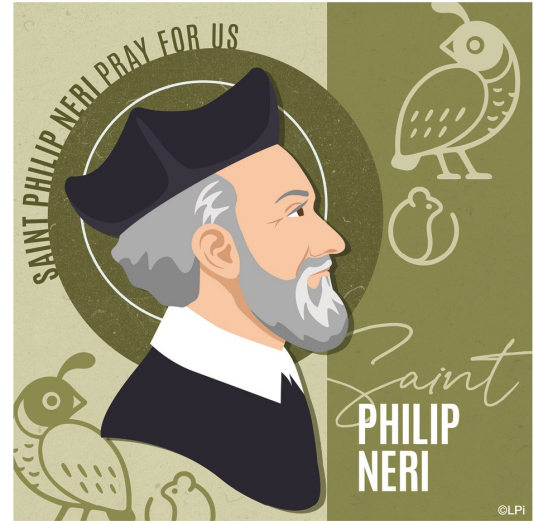
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

## Observances for the week of June 9, 2024

- Sunday:** 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle  
**Thursday:** St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:** Flag Day  
**Next Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



## Saint of the week

St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a *bond of charity*.

## Prayer of Identity

Dear God,  
In the garden You asked, "Who told you that you were naked?"  
Who told me all kinds of things about myself — lists of flaws and failures a mile high.  
It wasn't You.  
Plant Your truth inside of me.  
Speak to me about how You see me.  
Remind me that I am Yours, chosen from eternity for You.  
Amen.

©LPI

JUNE 9, 2024 | 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6

JUNE 9, 2024

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

### Sunday:

Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
(7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

### Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and  
8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/  
Mt 5:20-26

### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/  
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10/Mt 5:33-37

### Next Sunday:

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see  
2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.  
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for  
Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in  
the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **“How can Satan cast out Satan?”** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: “How *e/*lse can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.

*Satanas* names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind’s sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **“stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.”** This week let’s notice the ways we **“cast out Satan by Satan,”** and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir

JUNE 9, 2024 | 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

©LPI

7

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME