

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday

He is Risen!

March 31, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Bulletin News for April 14th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, April 3rd

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/24/24

Offertory	03/24/2024	\$ 13,863.12
Deferred Maintenance	03/24/2024	\$ 201.00
Building Fund	03/24/2024	\$ 749.25
MTD Offertory		\$ 59,903.07
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,574.38
MTD Building Fund		\$ 4,094.63
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 2/29/2024</i>		\$1,035,785.68
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

EASTER SUNDAY

Why didn't everyone living in Jerusalem see the Risen One after his resurrection? Acts says: *God...granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us...* (10: 40-41). I know that if I had seen Him hanging on the cross that awe-full Friday, I would have felt cheated that he didn't appear to me, RAISED and RADIANT, that glorious Sunday.

Even Peter and the Beloved Disciple, after racing to the tomb, left without actually SEEING Jesus. It was only Mary Magdalene, whose story follows today's gospel in John 10: 11-18, who actually saw him, and at first even she mis-took him for the gardener.

Balaam, the famous "seer," couldn't see God's huge angel right there in the road (Nm. 22). And Elisha's servant couldn't see God until *Elisha prayed that God would open his eyes to see the hills full of angelic chariots all around* (2 Kgs. 6:17).

Most telling of all, Jesus' own disciples spent Easter Sunday on the road with him and didn't recognize him until the Breaking of the Bread (Lk. 24: 13-35). Jesus eventually appeared to over five hundred believers, according to St. Paul, who admits he got the story from Peter (I Cor. 15: 5-8). *We have seen the Lord! they cried with joy. Lucky them.*

But maybe he HAS appeared, to everyone who longed for him that day, and the billions who have longed for him since. Maybe we have felt his Presence, and sensed his nearness, countless times in our lives.

So let me ask you: who was that with you, in the Delivery Room, on your First Communion Day, at the graveside of a loved one? Ah. Of course. Lucky you. You have seen the Lord.

Where do you look for the Risen Lord these days?

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**St. Mark would like to
thank the Choir, who shared
their musical talents**

**praising God through beautiful music
for Lent, Holy Week and Easter!**

The Choir invites and welcomes new members . . .

Rehearsals 7 pm Wednesdays

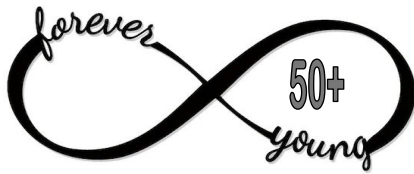
Choir Mass 9 am Sundays

Contact Donna 303-725-8425
musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Stations of the Cross this year. Also to the Knight's of Columbus who provided amazing Fish Fry's. It made for a very successful Lent

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-469-8150
**Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)**

- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, April 5th, after 8:30am mass.
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, April 9th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Main, H-M Side, N-Z Dessert
Entertainment: Fr. Ken
He will be speaking about Funeral Arrangement Process
- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, April 16th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, April 17th, 1:00pm
Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, April 18th, 1:30pm,
72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
Movie: *Nyad* (Story of a swimmer Diana Nyad)
Annette Bening & Jodi Foster
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, April 23rd is *The Four Winds*
by: *Kristin Hannah*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**
Thursday, April 25th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.

GIFTS ANYONE CAN AFFORD

Have you ever wished you could help? But thought you couldn't afford to give? There is good news. There are ways you can give today while still preserving your assets for retirement and providing for your family. Please contact us at The Catholic Foundation to learn more about these types of charitable gifts and how you can make a contribution to support your parish.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon
303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"
No meeting in March

Mass Intentions
April 1st - 7th

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| <i>Monday, April 1st</i>
Ken Pazzin | <i>Friday, April 5th</i>
+ Frank Jaime |
| <i>Tuesday, April 2nd</i>
+ Giulio Marcantonio | <i>Saturday, April 6th</i>
St. Mark Parishioners |
| <i>Wednesday, April 3rd</i>
+ Mark Thai Ho
+ Vincent Lavato
+ Liz Talarico | <i>Sunday, April 7th</i>
+ Joe Gallegos
+ Pat Garcia
+ Deborah Farkas |
| <i>Thursday, April 4th</i>
Robert McNeil
+ Mary Buckley | |
- + indicates deceased
All others are intentions

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 31ST - APRIL 7TH

Sunday 31st	Easter Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am
Monday 1st	Office Closed
Tuesday 2nd	6:00pm RCIA Class / Church
Wednesday 3rd	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 4th	
Friday 5th	9:00am First Friday Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 6th	10:00am Communion/Confirmation Retreat / Center
Sunday 7th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center

BAPTISM!

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, April 14th at 1:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 10th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

ONLINE GIVING

We encourage you to donate online. With our newly revised and updated website, there are multiple options available, you can schedule a one-time donation or set up weekly or monthly recurring contributions. When holiday travel, illness, or anything else prevents you from attending Mass, St. Mark will continue to receive your contribution on an uninterrupted basis. To donate online, visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org, click on the Online Giving. For more information please contact Tricia at 303-466-8720.



**DON'T FORGET -
ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED
WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE**

Driven to Donate will take any vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat), regardless of condition, and will provide free towing. You simply need a clear title and keys. Your donation is tax deductible, AND St. Mark will receive 80% of the proceeds!

To donate go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org on the home page or Driven to Donate tab, click the Driven to Donate icon and fill in the information. What a great opportunity for our Parish to receive additional funds!

Thank you for joining us today!

**Whether you are a regular
parishioner or just visiting,
we were glad you were here.
Please join us next Sunday!**

R. C. I. A



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE R.C.I.A. CLASS BAPTIZED, COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Christopher Boken

Jennifer Moreno

Sharief Pollard

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Marcos Aragon

CONFIRMATION

Eduardo Hernandez-Caballero

Oscar Hernandez-Caballero

Sunny Chavez

Sandra Blain-Fernandez



Easter Prayer

When everything was dark
and it seemed that the sun would never shine again,
your love broke through.

Your love was too strong,
too wide,
too deep
for death to hold.

The sparks cast by your love
dance and spread
and burst forth
with resurrection light.

Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.
We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,
will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others.
Amen.



LOOK AT ALL THE MINISTRIES ST. MARK HAS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!

Liturgical Ministries:

- * Ushers
- * Greeters
- * Lectors
- * Eucharistic Ministers (Mass)
- * Eucharistic Ministers (Homebound or Facilities)
- * Altar Servers
- * Choir
- * Environment Committee

Outreach Ministries:

- * Grief Ministry
- * Funeral Luncheon (help serve or provide food)
- * Coffee & Donut Sunday
- * Aloneness Group

Faith Formation (beginning in September)

- * RCIA Church Sponsors (Tuesday evenings)
- * K-5th Grade RE Teachers (Sunday mornings)
- * Middle/High School Ministries (various days)

If you are already part of any of these ministries the Parish would like to thank you, without your continued support we will be unable to fulfill these beautiful ministries.

If any of these sound like something you might be interested in please contact the Parish Office 303-466-8720 for more information.

1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.