

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 10, 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
or by appointment

Bulletin News for March 24th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, March 13th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/03/24

Offertory	03/03/2024	\$ 19,198.39
Deferred Maintenance	03/03/2024	\$ 994.38
Building Fund	03/03/2024	\$ 918.38
MTD Offertory		\$ 19,198.39
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 994.38
MTD Building Fund		\$ 918.38
Total amount owed on building loan as of 1/31/2024		\$1,045,458.94
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME POSITION
ST. MARK IS IN NEED OF A
YOUTH MINISTER**

Position 15-20 hours per week.
Visit website

www.saintmarkcc.org
for job description and to apply!

To apply, go to our website
(click on the job opening youth ministry picture on the home
page).

If you questions contact the
Parish Office 303-466-8720.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

March 15th at 7pm.

This Station is led by **CHILDREN!**

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

What an ironic moment in history, when King Cyrus the Persian overtook the mighty Babylonians. Do you remember that scary story about the banquet that King Belshazzar hosted? He had all the sacred vessels from the Temple in Jerusalem brought in so he, his wives, and consorts, and concubines, and consorts could drink wine in them. What a travesty!

But then, *Suddenly... the fingers of a human hand appeared, writing on the plaster of the wall in the king's palace.* Everyone was struck with terror. Finally, someone called for Daniel, the famous Jewish man who had been brought to Babylon in his youth. He knew immediately what the writing meant:

You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. King Belshazzar died that very night, the invading Persians routed the Babylonians from the land, and King Cyrus took power (Daniel 5).

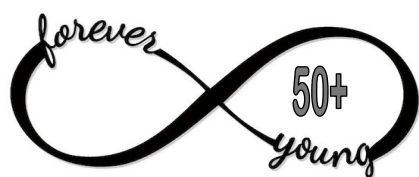
The Jews, held in captivity for fifty years, must have rejoiced to see their enemies vanquished. But listen! King Cyrus said the most astonishing thing. He admitted that God had given everything to him, and even charged him to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem! And then, this most astonishing sentence: *Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him" (2 Chronicles 36:23).*

And thus began the great journey home, and the long task of rebuilding the Temple and their homes. All because the one they thought was their enemy turned out to be a greater friend than many of their own prophets and kings. Isn't that sometimes the way? This Lent, ask for the grace to see the gifts your "enemies" might be giving you.

What is God saying to you through your "enemies"?

Kathy McGovern ©2024 www.thestoryandyou.com

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent



President:
Lois Tochtrop
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**Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)**

- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, March 12th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, March 20th, 1:00pm
Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, March 21st, 1:30pm,
72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
Movie: *The Hill* (True story about Rickey Hill - Baseball Player)
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Cancelled in March
- * **Book Club** Cancelled in March

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

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

MINISTERS WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES. PLEASE GO ONLINE AND SIGN-UP.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER FOR ANY OF THESE MASSES PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN AN ALTAR SERVER THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS MINISTRY ON A REGULAR BASIS.

The St. Mark Youth Group is going to Skate City (Westminster) on Sunday, March 17 from Noon-2. The cost will be covered by a few parish donors. Any parents or family members that want to attend will have to pay for themselves. If there are any questions please let the group leaders know .

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 11TH - 17TH

Sunday 10th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 11th	
Tuesday 12th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:30pm Lent Class / Church
Wednesday 13th	6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 6:30pm Lent Class / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 14th	6:00pm Penance Service 6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 15th	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am Breaking of the Word Fr. Jim / Church 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 16th	
Sunday 17th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass



St Mark will once again host the Jewish ceremony called the Seder, we know it as the Last Supper.

The Seder will be on Palm Sunday evening, March 24th, 6:00pm-8:30pm. The cost is \$10/person. While it is open to everyone, it is suggested that the youth be at least in the 6th grade.

Tickets will be on sale after each of the Sunday masses March 9-10 & 16-17.



2024 Calendar

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm
Every Friday beginning February 16th - March 22nd

Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday, March 1st & Friday, March 22nd

Penance Service: Thursday, 6:00pm
March 14th

No 8:30am Daily Mass:
March 26th, 28th & 29th

Holy Thursday, March 28th Mass: 6:00pm
After the 6:00pm Mass The Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Center and it will remain open until 10:00pm for visits to The Altar Of Repose

Good Friday, March 29th 1:00pm
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30th Mass: 8:00pm
No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9am

Mass Intentions

March 11th- 17th

Monday, March 11th

+ John Murphy

Tuesday, March 12th

Michael Lee Beilman

Wednesday, March 13th

Fr. Hilary
+ Teresa Tuyet Nguyen

Thursday, March 14th

+ Joseph Doa Le

Friday, March 15th

+ Jacob Goetz

Saturday, March 16th

St. Mark Parishioners

Sunday, March 17th

+ Amador & Adeline Marquez
+ Jacob Espinosa
St. Mark Parishioners

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

LENTEN PRESENTATION

Tuesday & Wednesday
March 12 & 13 at 6:30pm
in the Church

"From Mass Confusion to *Rite* Thinking"

Lenten presentation by: Fr. Patrick Dolan, currently the pastor at Holy Family Parish in Denver

Why *do* Catholics make the sign of the cross? Why all this standing, kneeling and sitting during Sunday services? Why do we use the word 'mass' for our worship services? When and how do the bread and wine actually change? What parts of a mass does the priest or other minister 'create' as he or she goes along, and which parts are pre-set by the universal Church?

Have you ever had the embarrassing experience of being asked about your Catholic faith and having to say, "I've done that all my life, and I have no idea why we do it, where it came from or what it means?"

During these evening we will be taking apart the mass itself, so bring those questions you've always wanted to ask. The first evening will be an overview of theology of the Eucharist. The second evening we will actually imitate the structure of a mass, with a 'stop and start' format, taking apart various step of the ritual.

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