

St. Mark Catholic Church

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April 7, 2024



DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

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 April 21st must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, April 10th

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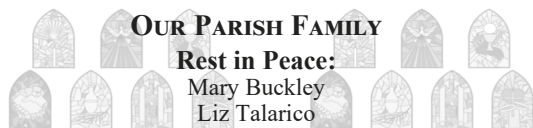
STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/31/24

Offertory	03/31/2024	\$ 23,307.23
Deferred Maintenance	03/31/2024	\$ 361.00
Building Fund	03/31/2024	\$ 687.00
Good Friday	03/29/2024	\$ 1,527.10
MTD Offertory		\$ 83,210.30
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,935.38
MTD Building Fund		\$ 4,781.63
Total amount owed on building loan as of 2/29/2024		\$1,035,785.68
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Easter Triduum so successful. Especially Fr. Jim, Fr. Ken, Fr. Ron, Deacon Josh & Deacon Chuck for working so hard to serve the community. The Environment Committee for decorations, Choir for the music, all those who had feet washed, and the Knights for standing watch for Holy Thursday. RCIA - Elect and Confirmandi for their participation Holy Thursday, Good Friday and completion of Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Our biggest thanks goes to each of you we had our biggest crowd since the remodel. What a beautiful community St. Mark has been blessed with.



The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Many years ago I heard an astonishing confession of a friend of mine who was a diocesan priest. Around Eastertime, he admitted that, early in his priesthood, he hadn't believed in the resurrection. He tried everything, prayed with his spiritual director, consulted all the latest books about it, but his heart was hard. He just couldn't believe.

He proceeded with ordination, never disclosing this wrenching ache. He kept this secret quiet, of course, until the grace of the Spirit removed any doubt that Jesus rose from the dead. In later years, he willingly shared with those coming to the Church for baptism and full initiation how vehemently he had struggled with the central tenet of our faith.

He had trusted that a faithful priesthood would bring him the grace to believe, and he was right. He was a powerful and effective pastor for many years. There were decades of glorious, faith-filled Easters in his priesthood, each with grateful Elect, whose faith had been stronger than his in the early years.

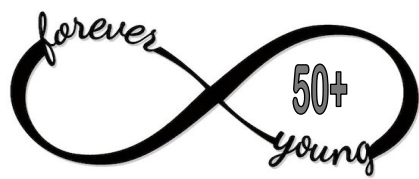
I think of him this Divine Mercy Sunday. He was a quiet dissenter, not nearly as open as Thomas about his doubts. Thomas stands as a great example of an insider whose own faith struggle did not ostracize him from the group. He was one of the Twelve, but he refused to believe in the resurrection! Still, he remained in community, eating and praying with those with whom he had lived and traveled for three years.

Today is the day to ask for Divine Mercy for all the dissenters among us, that they would NEVER feel unwanted, or "less than" those whose faith hasn't been challenged in hard ways.

Are there parts of the Creed with which you struggle?

Kathy McGovern©2024 www.thestoryandyou.com

April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday



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

- * **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.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR APRIL 7TH - 14TH

Sunday 7th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 8th	
Tuesday 9th	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church 6:00pm Youth Ministry / Center
Wednesday 10th	6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 11th	
Friday 12th	6:30am TMIY / Church
Saturday 13th	
Sunday 14th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center 2:00pm 1st Eucharist - Confirmation Mass / Church



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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!

FAMILY FIRST

Now is the perfect time to make sure your estate plan is up to date. Did you know people who plan ahead typically leave more for family after they are gone? When you think about it, it makes sense. People who plan have identified their goals and established priorities. This is the perfect time to put your plan together or to update your estate plan.

- Charitable planning: capital gains taxes can be reduced or even eliminated with proper planning.
- You create a charitable legacy supporting the causes important to you while freeing assets for your family.

The estate tax may be reduced or eliminated. Call us for more information and learn how easy it can be to give more to your family, parish, and reduce your tax burden.

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

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

We will be meeting Wednesday, April 24th 1:00pm in Church
 Members of The League of Women Voters will be coming to speak with us.



Keep in touch with us
 via email and text.

Text
 **StMark**
 to 84576

OR

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Mass Intentions
 April 8th - 14th

Monday, April 8th

- + Maria Mai Le
- + John Baptist Vu

Tuesday, April 9th

- + Frank & James Jaime

Wednesday, April 10th

- + Joseph Dao Le

Thursday, April 11th

- + Thomas Sandoval
- + Mary Dambman

Friday, April 12th

- Fr. Hilary
- + Eleanor Berting

Saturday, April 13th

- + Teresa Tuyet Nguyen

Sunday, April 14th

- St. Mark Parishioners
- + Jay Cimino
- + William & Diane Saucedo

+ indicates deceased
 All others are intentions



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