

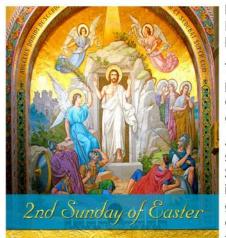
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reflection & Adoration, Sunday, April 7, 2:45 pm

SAINT MARK

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Welcome to St. Mark



It's still Easter! Rejoice! Alleluia! Today is the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. The readings can be found on page 992. Music handouts are at the entrances; see an usher if you did not receive one.

Thank you for being a part of our parish, either as a visitor or a long-time parishioner. We are thankful that you are here and welcome you back anytime for Mass, prayer in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel or any of our programs.

At St. Mark, we believe we are all called as one by Christ to embrace the spirit of stewardship and engagement to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another, Share Our Gifts and Connect in Faith. This mission is our quest for holiness. It is by our intentional discipleship that each of us become stewards of the gifts God has given us and to share them with others. Our time, our talent and our treasure are given to us by God to share with others by spreading the Gospel and building His kingdom.

If you are interested in registering as a member of St. Mark, please go to stmarknc.org/ registration or use the QR code. You may submit the form online or bring a paper copy to the Welcome Desk during normal business hours. Forms can be found in the narthex. Please know, you do not need to be Catholic to join and come to our parish.



Please follow us on all social media platforms or sign up to receive our weekly newsletter at stmarknc.org/emailnewsletter. All of our Masses can be found at stmarknc.org/livestream if you would like to join us virtually if you do not live here. If you live here, please join us weekly.

The complete Mass and Confession schedule can be found on page 15.

At the close of Mass, please join us in the Prayer to St. Michael:



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Guidelines for Communion for Catholics

- 1. To be in a state of grace, that is to say, to be free from any unconfessed mortal sin.
- To abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, with the exception of water and medicine.
- 3. To know what you are receiving and to approach the altar with devotion.
- St. Mark uses altar rails. Please go to the far end of the rail and either kneel to receive Holy Communion on the tongue or remain standing to receive in your hand. The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended.

For Non-Catholics: We welcome you to Holy Mass and are glad you are here. Please feel free to participate by singing, standing, kneeling, etc. However, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved for Catholics in a state of grace. At the time of Communion, please feel free to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing or remain in your pew. (See page 1302 in the hymnal.)

FROM THE PASTOR



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our

spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

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Pastoral Pondering

I want to congratulate our 15 neophytes who received Baptism at the Easter Vigil last weekend. Ranging in age from teenager to older adult, they are a diverse group who sincerely desire to belong to the Lord. The remaining 43 candidates will make their Profession of Faith on the eve of Pentecost.

We have been in the process of considering staff changes due to some life changes for some staff members and an evaluation of parish needs based on the recent Pastoral Planning Survey. As these changes are realized, I will keep you posted.

Emily Bixler has already taken on the responsibilities of Office Manager while maintaining some of her liturgical coordination. Leanne Vaccaro, having retired from her office position, will continue to work with OCIA and Stephen Ministry on a part-time basis. Rose George who, up until now, has been our stewardship coordinator, needed to devote more of her time to family business and Lizzy Coleman, who up until now has been working with Evangelization, wants to devote more time to her most important role as wife to Ryan and mom to their two daughters. Lizzy will continue in her position until June.

These departures have led us to look at our overall stewardship needs as well as restructuring the evangelization and faith formation departments. With Lizzy's departure, Paul Laskowski, our Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, will need to spend more time on our various Evangelization efforts such as Evangelical Discipleship, Small Groups and the Rescue Project. We are, therefore, moving Faith Formation/Catechesis back to a separate department; albeit, while still collaborating with the overall mission of evangelization.

As we move to make our parish staff more responsive and better equipped to respond to the needs of the parish, please keep our efforts in your prayers.

an your prayers.

Attention Ministry Leaders: Meeting this Week

We will have two

Leadership Meetings this week! All parish ministry/apostolate leaders and volunteers are invited to attend *either* Wednesday, April 10

at 10 am, or Thursday, April 11 at 7 pm, both in the Parish Hall.

Please visit our signup to RSVP,

so that we can plan our refreshments.

Scan code or go to https://tinyurl.com/nhet3feu

At the meeting we will discuss the following items:

- CMG Connect: The new version of Virtus and background checks. The process and timing have changed, and everyone must login to create a new account.
- Ministry Platform: Our new database for parishioners. This program has many new features that ministries will be able to use for communication.
- Calendar 2024-2025: Policies and procedures for the new scheduling year.
- Facilities Stewardship: Guidelines for facility usage, room setups, etc.
- Upcoming events and other news.

Thank you for all you do for St. Mark, volunteers and leaders.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For...

Janice Anderton
The Antoszyk Family
Des Arrup
Katherine Arvesu
Laura Ashley
Keefe Barnes
Daisy Bayona
Michelle Bissinger &
Family
Brian Blatchford &
Family
Don & Cathy Blackwell

Family
Don & Cathy Blackwell
Matthew Bloom
Len & Michele Boos
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
John Brannon
Kenneth Brodie & Family
Gretchen Burke
Carmen Cabranes
Anne Caestecker
Mark Carolla
Donna Castoria
Janelle Cataldo
Catherine Clark
William Conklin

Eddie Darden Jr.
Baby Cristian Noha Davis
Shawn Davis
Mary Deininger
Emma Drummond
James P. Durcan
Jack Evans

Frances & Kai Ferel David Fogarty

Dwight Corley

Tom Fox James Freer Elyse Pancheri-Freer Maureen K. Frost Carmine Gallo Paige Grieshop Rachel Grieshop Helen Haddad Ron Haley Dave Heaton

Madeline Louise Henwood Kevin Herman Sr. Zohra Hunter-Rezgul Steven Jackson Julie Jones

Julie Jones
The Juster Family
Steve Kaminski
Carol & Frank Kenny
Jonathon Kraeger
Kelly Scherer Lang
Jeanne LoPriore
Jane Mayhew
Kay McAfee

Jim McLaughlin Manuelita Tejera Molina Dannielle Murphy Deacon Robert Murphy Michael Newton

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Shannon Peake Angela Piraino Gianni Piraino Mary Lynn Polly Joette Reid Lindsey Remington Jose Raymond Rios Kenneth Robinson Ronald Robinson Sonji Robinson Crys Roeder Jon Ross Marilyn Sacek

Mickey Shannon Deacon Ronald Sherwood & Family

Todd Singh Ben Smith Patrick Sullivan Patricia Tarasiewicz Stacey Tarasiewicz Reese Tenga Dr. Debra Terrell Tom Thompson Lucia Solis Vallarino

Julio Velez Mister Walker Maria Vilchez

Vilchez Hernandez Family Virginia (Ginny) Whit MaryJane Zimmerman

To submit a prayer request, visit: stmarknc.org/prayerchain.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 7
7:30 am St. Mark Parishioners
9 am Hannah Cannon
11 am † Warren Deitch

1 pm Conversion of sinners & All Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm Stephen & Delores

:30 pm Stephen & Delores Hambleton

5 pm The Gregory & Stoughton Families

Monday, April 8

7 am † Raul Echevarria & Norma Suclupe
9 am Ken Wolowicz

Tuesday, April 9

7 am Todd Singh 9 am † Christopher Dow Wednesday, April 10

7 am † Tom Walsh † Tomi Masters 6:30 pm St. Mark Parishioners The Brillhante Family

Thursday, April 11

7 am † George Flattery 9 am † Sue McCarron

Friday, April 12

7 am † John Lord

9 am † Dan and Metaxia Alford

7 pm John & Lucy Torres Family

Saturday, April 13

9 am † Timothy David Cantu

5 pm † Arnold Langbo

Sunday, April 14

7:30 am † Chuck Williams 9 am † Ronald J. Prazmark 11 am John & Joyce Heggie 1 pm † Roger Dela Rosa, Benita

Sanchez, Soledad Bungalin Pullenza † Kenneth Lagonia

4:30 pm † Kenneth Lagonia 5 pm † Jose Mendoza

† Deceased

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 7, 2024

Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and

Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Prayers For Our Military

Air Force: SrA Brennen Brown; Airman Gregory Burke; Airman Antoinio Diaz; Capt Stephen Hack; Lt Col Douglas Lincoln; Capt Ryan Loyd;

Alejandro Martinez; Sgt James McCormick; SrA

Benjamin Salber; Airman Chloe Scott

Army: 1st Lt. Patrick Camatcho; Major Robert Caraccilo; Lt Col Michael Dragoon; SSgt Darcy Fisher; Kyle Hawk; PFC J. Parker Hogan; Pvt Chaz Margo; Maj Daniel McCormick; Maria Morell; PV2 Matthew Pressley; Maj Stephen J. Romeo; Andrew Santos; Capt Ramon Ricardo Tapia; Spl Forces Nolan Tillotson; Josh Wagner; 1st Lt Nick

Marines: LCPL Richard Breier; Sgt Andrew Sales;

Maj. Matthew Santoli; Cpl Ben Holden
Navy: LCDR Matthew Giannone; Lt. Albert
Remmey, Jr.; LCDR Jordan Mayo; OSSN Daniel

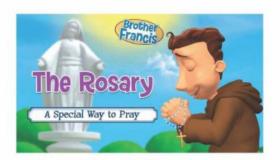
Pressley; LCDR Jenna Hehn Quist; ENS Tyler Spear; LCDR William Vey; CTT2 Zachary Wortham

and all service members not listed.

Worth



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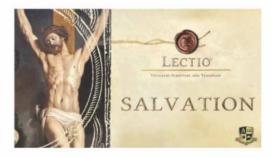
The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness:our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINF INSTITUTE and Augustus press



Did you know?

It's still Easter!

The entire liturgical Season of Easter is a 50 day celebration!

The new Paschal Candle will remain on the altar until Pentecost on May 19.

Grow in Christ...



How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Rosary Beads

- 1. Make a Sign of the Cross
 2. Opening Prayer:
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gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)

- 3. Our Father
- 4. Hail Mary
- 5. The Apostle's Creed
- 6. The Eternal Father: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 8. Repeat for the remaining decades saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then ten "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
- Conclude with Holy God: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat three times)
- 10. Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Sunday of

What is Divine Mercy all about?

In 1931, a humble, young Polish nun named Sister Faustina Kowalska saw a vision of Jesus who, with rays of mercy in the form of blood and water streaming forth from His Heart, told her to paint an image of him and sign it, "Jesus, I Trust in You."

Calling her the Secretary of His Mercy, Christ ordered her to also begin writing a diary so others would come to know of His unfathomable mercy.

In a series of private revelations from 1931 through 1938, Jesus taught her about His unlimited ocean of mercy available to even the most hardened of sinners.

On May 5, 2000, five days after Saint Faustina's canonization, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would now be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



April is the month of the

Blessed Sacrament!

We are blessed to have a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Saint Mark. Come worship and adore Jesus Christ in the Eucharist anytime or go one step further and commit to a Holy Hour.

Go to stmarkne.org/adoration to find out more.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 7, 2:45 pm

Please join us in the church to celebrate this great Feast of Divine Mercy given to us by Saint Faustina!

Reflection, Adoration,
Veneration and Divine Mercy
Chaplet (bilingual)

We will have Adoration, reflection, prayer and sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You will also have the opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Faustina.

It's Still Easter, let's celebrate



Donut Sunday!

Sunday, April 14 After all morning Masses.

Come celebrate with donuts and friends!

Many Paintings, Which Is Correct?

The painting to the right can be found outside of the Adoration Chapel and was painted by parishioner Christopher Boudan. The second image is in the Kerin Family Center and the third image is in the church to the left of the altar. The cover of the bulletin is our St. Faustina stained glass window which can be found in the left transept of the



The many Divine Mercy images can be confusing, but all try to interpret the instructions given to Saint Faustina in her revelations.

The original was painted under her direction, but ultimately she never felt they were as beautiful as Jesus is. When she left the original painter, she cried to the Lord and said, "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" All of a sudden she heard the words from the Lord, "not in the beauty of the color, nor the brush is the greatness of this image, but in my grace."



With that being said, images always have pale and red rays from Jesus' heart symbolizing the blood and water from the lancing at the Crucifixion, one foot slightly forward, and one hand raised in the gesture of blessing.

No matter which version you see, this sacred image symbolizes the constant presence of Jesus in our lives, watching over us, and granting us graces.



PARISH LIFE

Registration Open: 2024 Vacation Bible School!

When: June 24-28, 9 am-12:30 pm Where: Kerin Family Center

Send your children on a mission to shine the light of Christ! Vacation Bible School is for rising kindergarteners through 5th grade.

Even though VBS registration is for elementary-aged children, we also have opportunities for our middle and high school students to volunteer.

Registration is open. Go to <u>stmarknc.org/vbs</u> or scan the code for all of the details and register today!

Space is limited, so don't delay. Your Eucharistic journey awaits.





SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION!

North Charlotte Ultreya and Information Night

Calling all Cursillistas, please join us for Ultreya on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7-8 pm. Interested in making a Cursillo? Please join us for our information night.

Upcoming dates and locations are:

- Apr. 11 Ultreya at St. Mark, Parish house at 14630 Stumptown Rd.
- May 9 Ultreya at St. Therese, Rooms 15-17

Contact: Holly Kennedy, ehkennedy@bellsouth.net, 704-491-6850, www.CharlotteCursillo.com





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ALAN AMES

Mass, Talk, and Healing Service Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 pm

Come to this grace filled evening with Mass, talk by Alan Ames, and healing service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

alanames.org

Alan Ames made his first visit to St. Mark on November 5, 2015. He returned again to the parish in 2017 and 2022. Please join us in welcoming him back to St. Mark and the Diocese of Charlotte for 2024:

Wednesday, May 1, St. Mark, Huntersville Thursday, May 2, St. Michael, Gastonia Friday, May 3, Holy Family, Clemmons 6:30 pm

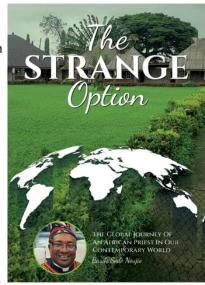


PARISH LIFE

Support Father Basile Sede

This weekend after Mass we welcome Fr. Basile Sede, Pastor of Our Lady of Consolation Church. Father is selling his book titled "The Strange Option -The Global Journey of an African Priest in our Contemporary World." Proceeds will go to charity.

This book, Father's autobiography, was written in commemoration of his 25th anniversary as a priest, and describes the captivating story of his life. He recounts his



childhood and adolescent experiences and how he got into the priesthood. As a priest, he has served in Cameroon, Europe, Canada and the United States.

An Evening of Prayer & Praise
When: April 16, 7:30-8:30 pm (after the 7 pm rosary)
Where: In the church

Want to draw closer to God? Join us for an hour of Prayer & Praise. This will be a time to use music to enter into God's presence and spend an hour in prayer with Him.

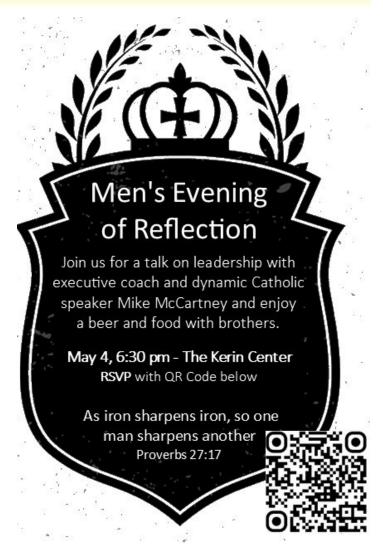
This will be led by Fernando & Karen De Urquidi who have led worship for conferences and retreats for the past 25 years in North Carolina.

Future Dates:

- May 21 has a scheduling conflict
- June 18 Save the date!

More information, call or text Fernando at 252-412-9978.





YOUNG AT HEART

Honoring Huntersville Police

The Young at Heart Ministry will be honoring Huntersville Police Department with a Police Appreciation Luncheon on

Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00 am in Monsignor Kerin Hall. The donation for this event is \$10.00 per person.

There are envelopes at the Reception Desk to be deposited in the Black Box by the Doors into the Parish Office Area.

Before lunch, we will play a little Bingo! Clint Schaney will be preparing

our meal and, as always, it will be delicious. Reservations must be in by Monday, April 22.



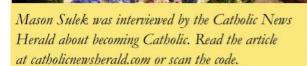
EASTER 2024!

Congratulations to our parishioners who entered into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil who received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and first Holy Communion: Carlos Barahona, Joe Brannon, Darren Bratt, Aaron Ferrell, Daniel Flores, Madeline Elise Freebourn, Molly Gregory, Brian Guatemala, Gurami Jguenti, Shane Magee, Estavan Nevarez, Mason Sulek, Kari Wojtysiak, Adriana Zega, and Madlin Melissa Zelaya.

Thank you to all who attended our Easter Triduum Masses. There were more than 9300 people who came to St. Mark to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It takes many people who make this happen. Thank you to the staff and volunteers to whom we owe a debt of gratitude: clergy, altar servers, seminarians, sacristans, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of the Virgin Mother, ushers, greeters, security, catechists, and lectors. A special acknowledgement goes out to our choir, many of whom sang for four days in a row, for filling our church with beautiful, sacred music!













See more photos on Facebook and Instagram.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight Life: Serving and Supporting

We hope you had a great Easter! Thank you to our Knights who served at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and kept watch over the Altar of Repose until midnight. We look forward to seeing you as we serve at the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion Masses in April.



Monday is the big day for the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament! You might still be able to join in the fun! Scan the QR code to see if we still have tickets available.



Last month we were

proud to help sponsor Rosa and Max, two very special students from Davidson College, on their pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. From all

accounts they had a great time and they made us all proud!

We are always looking for new members to join the Knights of Columbus. If you're interested in finding out how you can participate, please let us know. We aren't hard to find. Contact Ray FitzGerald at rfitzg@aol.com or join online at KOFC.org!







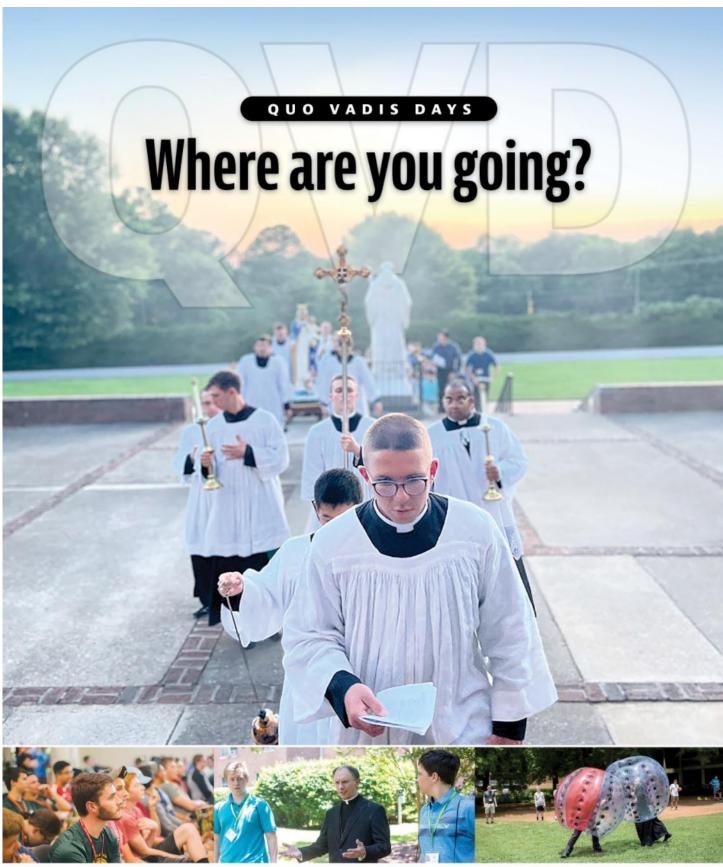






IT IS JESUS IN FACT THAT YOU SEEK WHEN YOU DREAM OF HAPPINESS... POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II





Explore your vocation at this discernment camp and retreat for young men ages 15-19 June 10-14, 2024

Scan QR code: Learn more and pre-register online.



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Bulletin Team bulletin@stmarknc.org

Mass Schedule

Mon/Tue/Thu: 7, 9 am 7 am, 6:30 pm 7, 9 am Wed: Fri:

7 pm (Spanish) 9 am, 5 pm Vigil 7:30, 9, 11 am, Sat: Sun: 1 pm (Éspañol), 5 pm

All Masses may be watched live: stmarknc.org/livestream

Please use Online Giving or mail in your offertory stmarknc.org/Online-Giving

Please do not attend Mass if you are sick, have a fever or are in a high-risk group.

Confessions

Confessions are held 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass for a 30 minute duration.

In addition, Wednesday: 6 pm-7:15 pm and Saturday: 3 pm-5 pm

Rosary in the Church

Tue: 7–7:30 pm

Wed: Immediately preceding 6:30 Mass Sat: Immediately preceding 5 pm Mass Sun: Immediately preceding 7:30 am Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Available in the Monsignor Bellow Adoration Chapel in the Family Center.

See stmarknc.org/adoration for complete details.

Hospitalization

If you or your loved one are in an area hospital, call the Parish Office to reach one of the Priests. The Priests offer Confession, bring the Holy Eucharist to you or administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the

Baptisms & Weddings

The use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings and other Sacramental events is available to active parishioners. Contact the Parish Office. (Please note that weddings and baptisms cannot be celebrated during Lent.)

Financial Counseling

Complimentary and confidential services are available to provide financial literacy training, personal financial coaching, and/or advocacy support for you and your family. Contact the Parish Office.

Carolina Catholic Corner Gift and Book Store Open daily in the Family Center

Coffee & Conversation Social Gathering Tuesdays, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.

Cursillo

Are you looking for a Cursillo group to join at St. Mark? Contact Holly Kennedy at 704-875-8328 or ehjazkennedy@gmail.com for information on our local group, or visit stmarknc.org/Cursillo.

Natural Family Planning

Joe and Kathy Hack; Sympto-Thermal Method; 704-548-1834; hackhouse@bellsouth.net; ccli.org Elisabeth Laskowski; Creighton Model; creightonmodel@gmail.com; 484-332-9084

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View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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Paul G. | 704-641-0654 **Divorce Support Group**

For anyone going through separation and/or divorce. Meetings are held Monday evenings at 7 pm in Room 204. When parish offices are closed, meetings are held at Lowe's Foods at exit 23.

Contact: divorce.support@stmarknc.org

ANUNCIOS SEMANALES



En este segundo domingo de Pascua, celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Hoy celebramos esta fiesta ya que la misericordia de Dios fue compartida con nosotros a través de la resurrección de Jesús. En pocas palabras, hoy estamos celebrando el amor misericordioso de Jesús por nosotros y

cómo podemos participar en él.

No importa dónde estemos en nuestro viaje como discípulos de Cristo, todos necesitamos el amor misericordioso de Dios. Hay innumerables momentos a lo largo de nuestro día en los que nos equivocamos. Por ejemplo, es posible que no respondamos de la misma manera a nuestro cónyuge o hijos, que caigamos en chismes en nuestra jornada laboral o incluso que nos olvidemos de pensar positivamente de los demás. Estas deficiencias nos llaman a humillarnos y recibir la misericordia inquebrantable de Dios.

Jesús es la Misericordia misma. Él nació en el tiempo para salvarnos del pecado. Y para asegurarse de que Su Misericordia estuviera siempre disponible para nosotros, Él nos dio el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. En nuestro Evangelio, Jesús se encuentra con los apóstoles después de la resurrección y les dice: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo.

A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados, y a quienes retengáis les quedan retenidos". Jesús nos dio el don de este sacramento porque quiere ayudarnos a alcanzar la vida eterna. Él sabe que no podemos hacerlo sin Su amor misericordioso y la determinación de hacerlo mejor y seguirlo más fielmente.

Hoy, recordemos el precioso regalo que Dios nos ha dado a través de Su Hijo: la Misericordia misma. Que nunca olvidemos que, con un corazón contrito y la resolución de hacerlo mejor, Dios siempre está dispuesto a perdonar. © Consultores de Mayordomía Católica. 2024

Reflexión pastoral

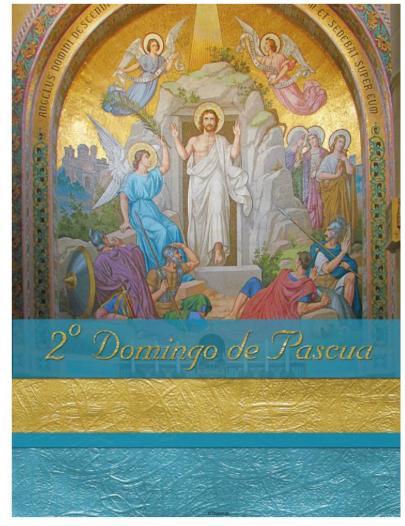
Quiero felicitar a nuestros quince neófitos que recibieron el Bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual el fin de semana pasado. Con edades que van desde adolescentes hasta adultos mayores, son un grupo diverso que desea sinceramente pertenecer al Señor. Los 43 candidatos restantes harán su profesión de fe en la víspera de Pentecostés.

Hemos estado en el proceso de considerar cambios en el personal debido a algunos cambios en la vida de algunos miembros del personal y una evaluación de las necesidades de la parroquia basada en la reciente Encuesta de Planificación Pastoral. A medida que se realicen estos cambios, los mantendré informados.

Emily Bixler ya ha asumido las responsabilidades de Gerente de Oficina mientras mantiene parte de su coordinación litúrgica. Leanne Vaccaro, después de haberse retirado de su puesto en la oficina, continuará trabajando con OCIA y Stephen Ministry a tiempo parcial. Rose George, que hasta ahora ha sido coordinadora de mayordomía, necesitaba dedicar más tiempo a los negocios familiares y Lizzy Coleman, que hasta ahora ha estado trabajando con Evangelización, quiere dedicar más tiempo a su papel más importante como esposa de Ryan y madre de sus dos hijas. Lizzy continuará en su puesto hasta junio.

Estas salidas nos han llevado a analizar nuestras necesidades generales de mayordomía, así como a reestructurar los departamentos de evangelización y formación en la fe. Con la partida de Lizzy, Paul Laskowski, nuestro Director de Evangelización y Catequesis, tendrá que dedicar más tiempo a nuestros diversos esfuerzos de evangelización, como el discipulado evangélico, los grupos pequeños y el Proyecto de Rescate. Por lo tanto, estamos trasladando la Formación en la Fe/Catequesis a un departamento separado; aunque, sin dejar de colaborar con la misión general de evangelización.

A medida que avanzamos para hacer que nuestro personal parroquial sea más receptivo y esté mejor equipado para responder a las necesidades de la parroquia, por favor mantenga nuestros esfuerzos en sus oraciones.



ANUNCIOS SEMANALES

Duc in Altum / Talitha Koum

¡Atención a todas las jóvenes católicas de 16 a 19 años! ¿Sabes adónde va tu vida? ¿Tienes el deseo de crecer más profundamente después del modelo de Nuestra Señora? Está invitada a asistir al octavo campamento anual de *Duc in Altum* para pasar tiempo con otras jóvenes de tu edad observando el llamado del Señor en tu vida mientras se divierten y reciben las herramientas para una vida de oración fuerte. DIA está dirigido por sacerdotes y religiosos de la diócesis y cuenta con el apoyo de la Oficina diocesana de Vocaciones. El campamento de *Duc in Altum* se llevará a cabo del 24 al 28 de junio de 2024 en Belmont Abbey College en Belmont. El costo del campamento es de \$150.00.

¡Además, nos alegramos a presentar *Talitha Koum* para jóvenes católicas de 12 a 15 años de edad! *Talitha Koum* es un retiro de un solo día para adolescentes, para acercarse a Jesús y María, crecer en confianza, descubrir más el tesoro de nuestra fé, y pasar tiempo y divertirse con compañeras de la misma edad. Este retiro será como un "mini" *Duc in Altum* y tendrá lugar el 24 de junio en Belmont Abbey College, de las 8:00am a las 4:00pm. El costo de *Talitha Koum* es \$25.00.

Fecha límite para registrarse (para los *dos* eventos) es el 12 de junio de 2024.

Si estás interesada, visita nuestro sitio web: charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum/ o ponte en contacto con la Hermana Mary Jacinta al 704-370-3248 or mjacinta@rcdoc.org





Domingo 7 de abril, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia (bilingüe)

2:45 pm Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento; 3 pm Coronilla cantada, Reflexión

El domingo siguiente a la Pascua es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. En la década de 1930, Jesús eligió a una humilde monja polaca, Santa María Faustina Kowalska, para recibir revelaciones privadas sobre la Divina Misericordia que ella registró en su diario. Únase a nosotros en la iglesia para la adoración, la veneración de una reliquia de Santa Faustina, la reflexión y el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia como comunidad parroquial

Quo Vadis Días

¡Atención a todos los jóvenes católicos de 15 a 19 años! ¿Sabes a dónde va tu vida? El Señor Jesús tiene un gran plan para ti! Estas invitado a asistir al undécimo campamento anual Quo Vadis Días para pasar tiempo con otros jóvenes de tu edad mirando el llamado del Señor en tu vida mientras te diviertes. QVD está dirigido por sacerdotes y seminaristas de la diócesis y cuenta con el apoyo de la Oficina diocesana de Vocaciones. Quo Vadis se llevará a cabo del 10 al 14 de junio de 2024 en Belmont Abbey College en Belmont. El costo del campamento es de \$150.00. Fecha límite para registrarse es el 29 de mayo de 2024.

Si estás interesado, visita nuestro sitio web:

<u>charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days</u> o contacta al Padre Brian Becker, Promotor Diocesano de Vocaciones, en <u>bjbecker@rcdoc.org.</u>



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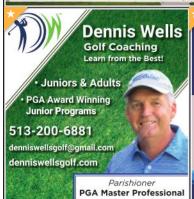


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