



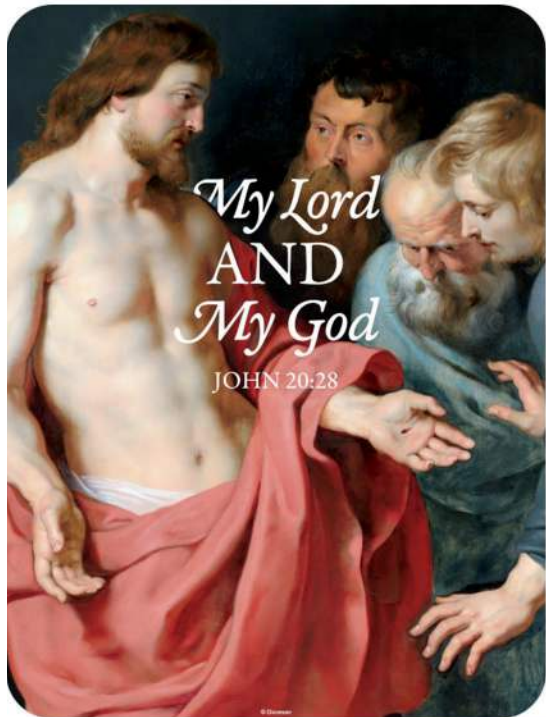
Holy Hour &
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Sunday of Divine Mercy

SAINT MARK

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WELCOME TO ST. MARK!



It is Divine Mercy Sunday! The readings can be found in the music handouts or on page 864 in the St. Augustine Hymnal. The Order of the Mass can be found on page 7.

We invite you to make St. Mark your parish home!

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 business hours, including Sunday 8:30 am-12:15 pm. Forms can be found in the narthex. Please know, you do not need to be Catholic to join and come to our parish.



Please join us in the Prayer to St. Michael after the Final Blessing. **Please do not leave the church until after the priests, deacons, and servers have exited the church.**
Thank you.

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.
2. 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.
4. *You may receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling.*
5. ***Please consume the Holy Eucharist in front of the minister of Holy Communion, before walking away.***

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 to remain in your pew.

See page 1302 in the hymnal for more information.

Thank you for generously sharing your gifts with the parish.



You may make an online donation at stmarknc.org/online-giving or scan the code.

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as one by Christ to embrace a spirit of stewardship and engagement to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another,

Share Our Gifts
and Connect in Faith.



FROM THE PASTOR



The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision,” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that this vision is meant to shape our daily lives and that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today’s Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had “seen the Lord.” He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ’s side. Yet Thomas’ doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to doubt, we need only seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments and through the encouragement of our Christian community. Just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace. © Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 2026

Pastoral Pondering - This Easter brings encouraging news: the Catholic Church in the United States is experiencing a significant

surge in adult conversions. Recent reports show an average 38% increase across dioceses in people entering the Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Newark anticipates 1,701 new members (up 30%), Oklahoma City nearly 1,000 unbaptized converts (up 57%), and Los Angeles over 8,500. Right here in the Diocese of Charlotte, we are projecting a 43% rise.

Bishops and pastors describe it as “something’s happening”—a clear movement of the Holy Spirit. Many new converts, especially young adults, seek truth, stability, and meaning amid secular uncertainty. They often discover the faith through personal witness, prayer, and solid resources before formal classes.

This growth powerfully reminds us why **evangelization** stands at the heart of our baptismal call. Jesus commanded: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Every Catholic shares this joyful mission to proclaim the Gospel.

The surge reveals the fruit of faithful witness and the enduring beauty of Catholicism. Yet the harvest remains plentiful (Matthew 9:37). Many around us—neighbors, coworkers, friends—still search for the fullness of faith we cherish.

How we can respond:

- **Invite** someone to Mass or a parish event.
- **Witness** through lives of kindness, integrity, and joy.
- **Pray** for our OCIA participants and those discerning.
- **Learn** solid Catholic teaching to share with charity and clarity.

As we celebrate Christ’s Resurrection, let us rejoice with our new brothers and sisters and renew our zeal to share His light. The time for evangelization is now.



*Congratulations to our catechumens who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil,
and to our candidates who will be confirmed at Pentecost!*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For

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

Tom Addison	Charlie Donovan	Mary Kate Knight	The Ober Family
Julie Andrews	Jane & William	Dennis Koenig	Louise Painter
Donald Arrup	Dragoon	Jackie Kopicki	Fernando Paverpai
Maryann Bahret	Joanne Errick	Aubrey Lamb	Doug Peterson
Lizzy Balzer	Jack Evans	Craig Leiker	Nicole & Bruce
Daisy Bayona	Charles Fillipo	Carolina Liendo	Preiss
Deidre Beck	Al Fischlein	Marie Ligon	Angela & Gianni
Richard Biddy	Alan Friedl & Family	Peter R. Loew	Piraino
Brian Blatchford & Family	Tom Fox	Kitty Long	Joette Reid
Virginia "Gini" Bond	Valeria Gerbasi	Wilfredo Lostaunau	Lindsay Remington
Kathy Brandt	Daniel Gilbridge	Margaret Lynch	Butch Remesch
Dave Breen	Denny & Monica Golden	Utelia Malwitz	Thomas Rynne
Helen Sally Buff	Tom Goodwin	Tom & Colette Manente	Phyllis Searles
Carmen Cabranes	Lucas Graf	Melissa McDonald	Mark Shields
Anne Caestecker	Paige Grieshop	Cathy Milligan	Pennie Singh
Michelle Chicoine	Rachel Grieshop	Lucille Modica	Todd Singh
Rod Clair	Helen Haddad	Linda Morella	Bill Sirnack
Jim Clark	Fran Hehn	Mary Morgan	Robert Somerville
Beth Collins	Laura Hehn	Haleigh Moss	Betsy Spartz
William Conklin	Allan Helmbrecht	Niall Mulkeen	Mike Tolbert
Vic Crognale	Madelaine Louise Henwood	Elizabeth Mulligan	Alston Torres
Janice D'Angelo	Kevin Herman Sr.	Angeles Murphy	Haley Velez
Sheila DeArmon	Hannah Hopkins	Maria Magdalena Murphy	Julio Velez
Judy and Rich Deboer	Frank Hunnicutt III	Carl Muti	Kristine Yeager
John Deluca	Suzy Iskander	Paul Sr. and Sally Nealon	Margaret Yeager
Joan Demarco	Cathi Kalberier		Caroline Vogel
Henry Diener	Karen Kastl		Patricia Zeggert

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12

- 7:30 am † Margaret Hillman
- 9 am Anna Cannon
- 11 am St Mark Parishioners
- 1 pm † Esperanza Rodriguez
- 4:30 pm Dave Stoughton
- 5 pm † Steve Martens

Monday, April 13

- 7 am † Laszlo Janoska
- 9 am † The Garvey Family

Tuesday, April 14

- 7 am St. Mark Parishioners
- 9 am Eileen Garberina

Wednesday, April 15

- 7 am Matthew Schnur
- 6:30 pm † Tom Farrell
- † Phyllis Cunningham

Thursday, April 16

- 7 am † Tom Folchi
- 9 am Mary's Women of Joy

Friday, April 17

- 7 am † Jan Fredericks
- 9 am Felicidad Cruz
- 7 pm † Esperanza Rodriguez

Saturday, April 18

- 9 am All Confirmandi & Families
- 5 pm Terry Milstead

Sunday, April 19

- 7:30 am † Elizabeth Redmond
- 9 am Davey Family
- 11 am St Mark Parishioners
- 1 pm Gladys and Brandon Almanza
- 4:30 pm David Schmidt
- 5 pm † Carol Sanguine

† Deceased

Our Faithful Departed

May God's grace be with the family of our recently deceased.

Bernard N. Santaniello

Brother of James Santaniello

READINGS | WEEK OF APRIL 12

Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
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	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 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL
WHO CALL UPON HIM.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Air Force: C4C Andrew Bauders; Airman Gregory Burke; Amn Antoinio Diaz; Lt. Col. Michael Dragoon; Capt. Stephen Hack; Lt. Col. Douglas Lincoln; Capt. Ryan Loyd; Alejandro Martinez; Sgt. James McCormick; SCANG Sgt. John Andrew McCormick; 2nd Lt Connor Milligan; Airman Chloe Scott; Amn Michael F. Yellico

Army: 2nd Lt. Amelia Andretti; Capt. Patrick Camatcho; Capt. Sarah Camatcho; Major Robert Caraccilo; SSgt. Darcy Fisher; Kyle Hawk; PFC. J. Parker Hogan; Capt. John Hughes; Pvt. Chaz Margo; Maj. Daniel McCormick; 2nd Lt. Maria Morell; PV2 Matthew Pressley; Maj. Stephen J. Romeo; SSG Andrew Sales; Andrew Santos; Capt. Ramon Ricardo Tapia; Spl. Forces Nolan Tillotson; Josh Wagner; 1st Lt. Nick Worth; 2nd Lt. Matthew Zagar

Marines: LCPL. Richard Breier; Maj. Matthew Santoli; Cpl. Ben Holden; 1st Lt. Nathanael Rusciolelli

Navy: DCFN Matthew J Bixler Jr ; LCDR. Matthew Giannone; SR Chase T. Golden; Lt. Albert Remy, Jr.; LCDR. Jordan Mayo; ENS. Rory Moran; OSSN. Daniel Pressley; LCDR. Jenna Hehn Quist; ENS. Tyler Spear; LCDR. William Vey; CTT2. Zachary Wortham

..and all service members not listed.

STEWARDSHIP

Spotlight: Stewardship of Mercy

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, “Divine Mercy Sunday,” **may we reflect in thanksgiving for the goodness of God and the treasure of His endless mercy.** To understand what a true treasure God gives us through His mercy, we first recognize our need for it. We all have internal struggles; a battle between the voices of the world, which draw us to selfishness, and the voice of God, who leads us to live as His child, filled with His mercy and peace. The gap between the person God created us to become and who we are today can be filled with His mercy if we trust in Him and open ourselves to the transformation He provides.

In the sacrament of confession, also known as the sacrament of mercy, we can take action to plug into Divine Mercy as often as we need. It is not just a sacrament for those in a state of mortal sin; it is a sacrament for all who recognize the gap between who God created them to be and who they currently are. God’s grace flows through honest remorse, confession of sin, and desire to allow God’s mercy to help us do better. We are blessed to have this sacrament available to us at St. Mark before every Mass.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the true physical presence of Jesus in our midst, at every Mass, a fount of Divine Mercy. This is another opportunity for us to turn our focus to the treasure of God’s love, peace, and mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday is a reminder that we can choose to let Christ be victorious within us and open ourselves to His mercy available in the sacraments of Confession and Eucharist.

Recognition of the treasure of mercy is a part of our journey to grow in Christ. Our responsibility to be good stewards of Christ’s mercy can be fulfilled by being present to others, serving one another, sharing our gifts, and connecting in faith, in our families, professional lives, community, and church. Mercy goes beyond Easter: “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” (Matthew 5:7).



Getting to know you... getting to know us.



You're Invited to a
**NEW MEMBER
MEET & GREET**
Saturday, April 18, 6 pm

after the 5 pm Mass, in the Kerin Family Center



All newly registered parishioners — or those who don't yet feel connected — are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall after the Saturday, 5 pm Mass. Join us for a light dinner and a chance to meet others in the St. Mark community. If you are new, or have been here for a while but still feel new, this is a great opportunity to learn more about parish life and find ways to get connected. Please RSVP at stmarknc.org/meet-and-greet so we can count you in.





The Holy Season

Sunday of

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY ALL ABOUT?

DID YOU KNOW? IT'S STILL EASTER!

The Church does not celebrate Easter for just one day. She celebrates for fifty days. From Easter Sunday to Pentecost, the joy of the Resurrection continues to unfold in the life of the Church.

These days are meant to be lived differently. The Alleluia returns. The Church prays with renewed joy. We hear again and again how the Risen Christ appears to His disciples, strengthens their faith, and sends them out.

At every Mass, we remain close to the mystery of the Resurrection. Christ is not distant. He is alive, present, and still at work among His people.

The Paschal Candle, first lit from the new fire at the Easter Vigil, stands near the altar throughout the entire Easter season. It is a visible sign that the light of Christ has overcome darkness and death.

That same light will be carried into baptisms and funerals throughout the year, a reminder that we share in His victory.



HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ON ROSARY BEADS

1. Make a Sign of the Cross
2. Opening Prayer: *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life 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.

9. 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.*

In 1931, a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska, received a vision of Jesus. From His Heart flowed rays of red and pale light, signs of the blood and water poured out for us on the Cross.

He asked that this image be painted with the words: *"Jesus, I trust in You."*

Through her, Jesus revealed a simple truth: His mercy is not limited.: His mercy is not limited. It is offered to every soul, no matter how far they have fallen. He desires not fear, but trust. Not distance, but a return to Him.

Jesus called St. Faustina the "Secretary of My Mercy" and asked her to record His words so the whole world would come to know His unfathomable love. In her diary, she writes of His constant invitation to turn back, to receive forgiveness, and to begin again.

This message is not meant to be lived alone. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, thousands gather each year to pray the Chaplet together, bringing their needs, their families, and their burdens before the Lord. There, prayer is never solitary. It becomes intercession. It becomes hope shared.

As Fr. Christopher Alar reminds us, we do not carry our struggles by ourselves. When we pray together, we bring one another before Christ, and no one stands alone.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and established the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, placing this message at the heart of the Church's celebration of the Resurrection.

It is a day for the whole parish to come together. To trust together. To pray together.

Because the mercy of Christ is not distant. It is here. And it is meant for all of us.

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



In this Easter season, we do not just remember the Risen Christ. We encounter Him. At St. Mark, Jesus is present in the Eucharist day and night in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. He waits for us. He invites us to come closer. Come spend time with Him. Bring your prayers, your gratitude, your burdens. And if you're able, make the commitment to a weekly Holy Hour. One hour, faithfully given, becomes a place where grace begins to work in quiet but powerful ways. Especially this season of Divine Mercy,

there is no better place to be than in His presence. *Learn more or sign up at stmarknc.org/adoration.*

OF EASTER

Divine Mercy

APRIL 12, 2:45 PM

Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet

2:45 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm: Bilingual Sung Chaplet and Reflection

The Sunday following Easter is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy which she recorded in her diary.

Join us in the church for Adoration, veneration of a relic of St. Faustina, reflection, and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a parish community.



PRACTICING THE VIRTUES: FORGIVENESS

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the virtue we consider is forgiveness. As Fr. John often reminds us, growth in the spiritual life often happens when God transforms a vice into a virtue. The vice opposed to forgiveness is resentment. When we hold onto past hurts, we can become closed off, allowing those wounds to shape our thoughts, our relationships, and our lives.

In our church, the word Forgiveness appears beneath the words, "...who saw him after he had been raised." It is a fitting reminder that forgiveness is not separate from the Resurrection, but flows directly from it. The first gift Christ offers His disciples is peace, and with it, the authority to forgive sins.

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that we are meant not only to receive that mercy, but to live it. The same forgiveness we have been given is meant to be shared in our homes, our relationships, and our daily lives.

As we continue in the joy of Easter, the virtue of forgiveness invites us to let go of what we carry and to trust that God's mercy is always greater than our wounds.

Many Paintings... which Is Correct?

The image 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 is in the church to the left of the altar. The cover of this bulletin features our St. Faustina stained glass window, located in the left transept.

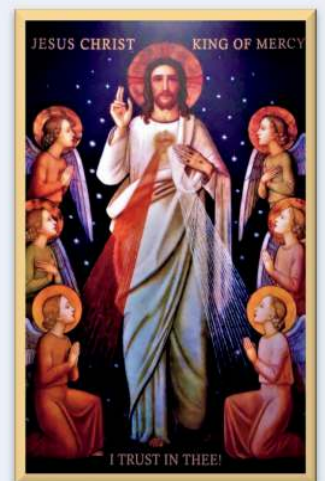
The many Divine Mercy images can feel different, even confusing at times. But each one seeks to faithfully represent what was revealed to Saint Faustina.

The first image was painted under her direction. Still, she once expressed disappointment, knowing no image could fully capture the beauty of Christ. In her prayer, she asked, "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?"

She heard the Lord respond: "Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush, lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace."

Across every version, certain elements remain. Rays of pale and red light flow from the Heart of Jesus, representing the blood and water poured out on the Cross. One hand is raised in blessing. One foot steps forward, as He comes toward us.

No matter which image you encounter, the message is the same:



ADORATION

Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

By: Donna Fodale/ Adoration Coordinator

This weekend is the Feast of Divine Mercy. I absolutely love this feast. It is an opportunity to receive so many graces and complete forgiveness of all our sins! God is always giving us ways to draw close to Him and be made new!

Jesus tells St. Faustina:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary, 699).

WOW!!! What a blessing!!

One of the things that I have been reflecting on recently is how spending time in Adoration helps prepare our hearts for the Sacrament of reconciliation.

By spending time with the Lord in Adoration, you get to know Him more personally. When you get to know Him, I mean truly know Him, a greater love for Him will take over your heart. That love can't help but seep more deeply into your entire being. By that love you will desire more than ever never to offend Him. When that desire grows in your heart by His grace, He will shed a light on all those things that He wants you to bring to the sacrament of reconciliation.

When I am at Mass I am always amazed at how many people are in the confessional line. We are thankful to our priests for all the hours that they hear confessions in just a week's time. I can't help but see the connection between us having perpetual adoration and the number of people that make confession an important part of their spiritual life. We are blessed knowing that our priests are doing everything they can to help us be free from anything that may separate us from receiving God's grace.

"The mercy of God, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, the voice of the Lord who speaks to us from the throne of mercy: Come to Me, all of you. Jesus: Be not afraid of your Savior; O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have inscribed your name upon My hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart.

My Jesus, give me the grace to love you more, a better understanding of the ways in which I offend you and the resolve to take these offences to the sacrament of reconciliation. For I know that is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that I receive the omnipotence of your Mercy." Amen!

Diary of St. Faustina (1485)



To become a scheduled Adorer please go to www.stmarknc.org/adoration or to be a sub, contact: donna.fodale@stmarknc.org

PARISH LIFE

Divine Mercy and the Work of Reparation

When: Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church

The Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus and the Devotion of Divine Mercy are not in opposition, but rather complementary.

Today's feast of Divine Mercy reminds us to ask for the graces of conversion and sanctification that Jesus desires to pour out upon the world. Our Lord requested that the work of reparation through His Holy Face be established to make atonement to the Eternal Father for the grievous sins of atheism, blasphemy, and the profanation of God's Holy Days. In His Mercy, Jesus calls us to repentance so that souls will be saved. The work of Reparation through the Holy Face offers the correct response for such a tremendous gift of Mercy. His Mercy calls us to Reparation!

You are invited to join in this work of reparation to the Eternal Father through devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.

"Living on Love is wiping Your Face,
It's obtaining the pardon of sinners."
(from the poetry of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face)



CMGConnect

Safe Environment Training

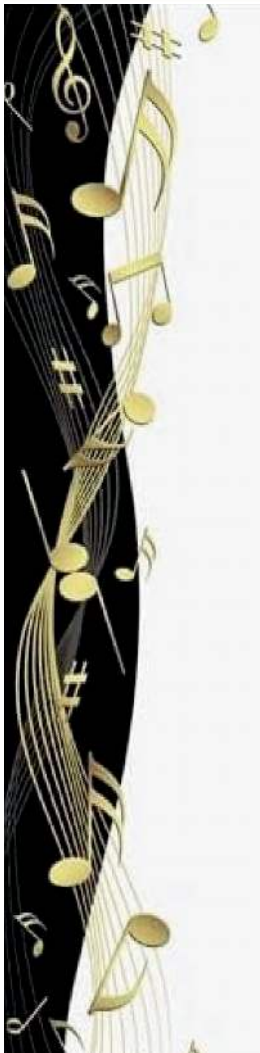
Did you know that **ALL clergy, religious, seminarians, employees, and volunteers are required to complete a background check and safe environment abuse prevention and education training?** And once safe environment certified, annual renewal training is required. Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program and register for a CMG Connect account that combines all Safe Environment screening, onboarding and training in one place: <https://charlottediocese.org/offices/safe-environment/>

Questions?

Please contact our parish local Safe Environment coordinator: Lizzy Coleman, elizabeth.coleman@stmarknc.org, 704-948-0231, ext.119.

You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment department at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org.

YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY



Food Fun and Fellowship Invites all 55 & Over to Our International Dance Day Luncheon Wednesday, April 29th, 2026

Starting at
11:00AM in the Parish Hall

Our entertainment will be
Provided by
Freddy Tripp

\$15.00 Donation for each person
Envelopes are at the Reception Desk

Cutoff Date for reservations is
Monday, April 20th

Place your envelope in the **Black Box**
On the wall by the **Double Doors**
In the Parish Hall

**We will be holding a Dance Contest for
all our guests!
So Come and Plan on Dancing!!**

Matter of Balance Class

When: Apr. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29,
May 5, 6; 1-3 pm

Where: Room 200

Do you have concerns about
falling? Many older adults
begin to limit their activities
because of this fear. A



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to help
you build confidence, reduce fall risks, and stay active.

Participants will learn practical strategies to:

- **view falls as controllable**
- **make changes to reduce risk at home and in daily life**
- **improve strength and balance through simple exercises**

This free program meets twice a week for four weeks.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to Katherine Shinnars at
nccnms1@yahoo.com, 704-458-8783 or on our website at
stmarknc.org/health-wellness.

SINGLES 45+



Singles 45+ Fellowship Event

When: Sunday, April 26, 5 - 8 pm

Where: Harp & Crown

19930 W. Catawba Ave (#130),
Cornelius

Ready to meet some new
faces? We're hosting a night out for
singles. It's a great chance to relax, enjoy
some conversation, and grab a bite.

Please feel free to bring a friend along to join the fun! To make
sure we have enough space for everyone, please
use our Signup Genius by scanning the code.

We look forward to a great evening of good company and local
flavor! Questions? 45plussingles@gmail.com



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Rooted: A Women's Retreat

When: June 12; 5-8 pm;

June 13; 8 am-4 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Rooted facilitates women
finding freedom, restoration,
and community while nourishing
their souls with talks from our
Catholic speakers who will
inspire you to open your heart to
receive spiritual nourishment.

We will begin Friday evening
with heavy hors d'oeuvres and
fellowship. On Saturday, breakfast and lunch will be provided,
and the day will include Mass, Confession, Adoration, prayer,
meaningful talks, and time for fellowship.

Our retreat is for every woman, any age, and in any season of
life.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Attention 21-39 Year Olds!

"The world is your oyster! Adventures await!" But where do you start as a 21-39 year old?

Join other like-minded young adults aged 21-39 as they embark on faith-filled journeys of growth and community. No matter if you are new to the area, recently discovering Catholicism, or just want to form a deeper connection, this ministry is for you. We have faith-centered and other social events (Mass and coffee, movie nights, campfire, etc.) throughout the year.

Upcoming April events:

The Young Adult Ministry meets on Thursdays 7-9 pm at the Parish House (14630 Stumptown Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078). You can find the path leading to the Parish House from the parking lot; it is surrounded by some trees to the left of the church near the entrance.

To learn about upcoming events for this ministry, scan the QR code to register for the GroupMe or contact Sean Meier at seanmeier1@gmail.com.

Thanks!



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

St Mark Young Adult Group

APR 11 GAME NIGHT
PARISH HOUSE @ 5PM

APR 18 HIKE AT LAKE NORMAN
STATE PARK @ 9 AM

APR 23 GUYS' NIGHT
DETAILS TBA



YOUTH MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. MARK

WHEN: June 22-26 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

WHO: Rising Kindergarteners to Rising 5th graders are invited to register as participants!
Rising 6th graders to graduated Seniors, as well as ADULTS* are invited to volunteer!

WHY: VBS is a time to come together for a high energy - high spirit week focused on learning about our faith and the way it connects to our daily life. We play games, sing songs, and most importantly read scripture and learn bible stories.

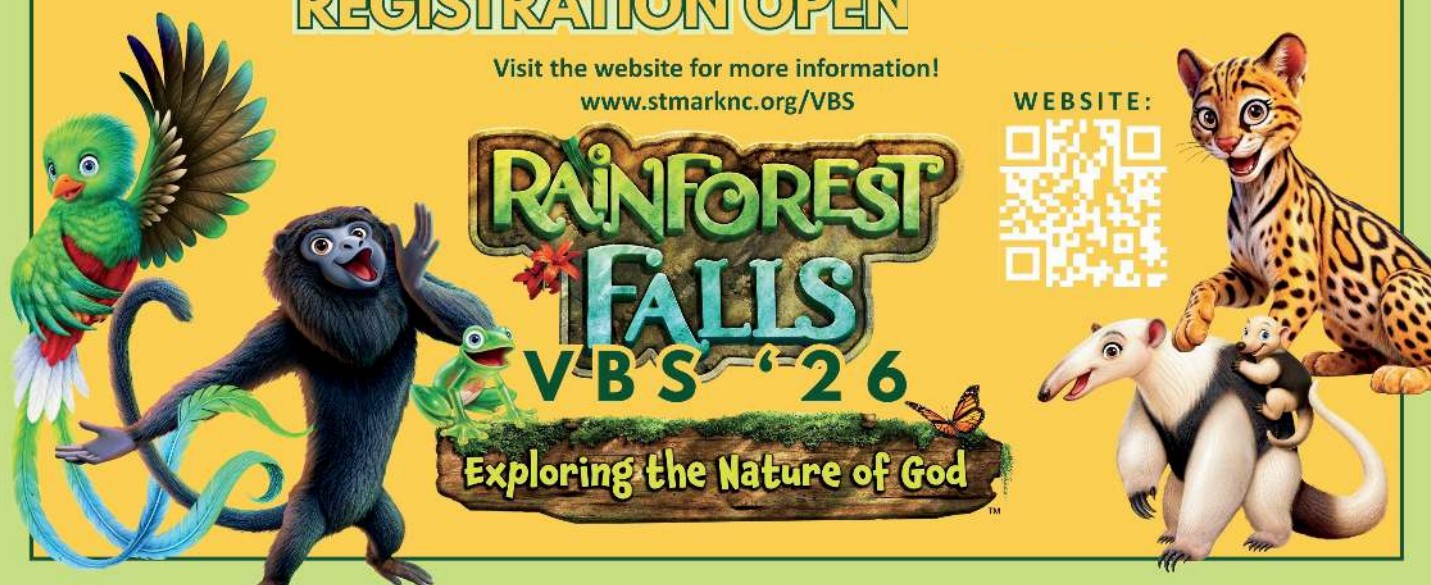
*Adults (18+)! We're looking for people who want to make an impact and be part of an awesome week as group leaders during VBS. We can't do it without you! We're also looking for a few adults to help plan and shape the experience before VBS even begins. That means joining a few planning meetings and helping us build something really meaningful together!
If you enjoy creating fun environments, telling stories in engaging ways, or simply jumping in to help where it's needed, we'd love to have you involved. Come be part of a team that's making the week unforgettable! Please contact Maddie Torres: maddie.torres@stmarknc.org or Sharon Torczynski: sharon.torczynski@stmarknc.org and let us know what you would like to help with!

REGISTRATION OPEN

Visit the website for more information!

www.stmarknc.org/VBS

WEBSITE:



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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Life Night: The Divine Mercy

When: Sun., April 12, 6–8 pm

Join us for an evening focused on the beauty of Divine Mercy with dinner, games, prayer, sundaes, and time to grow in faith and friendship.



Easter Luau

When: Sun., April 19, 6–8 pm

All high school students are invited to a fun, South Seas-themed evening celebrating Easter and the beginning of spring with games, prizes, dessert, and more. Encouraged attire includes floral prints, skirts, dresses, or beach-style outfits.

Life Teen nights are a great opportunity for teens to grow in faith and friendship while exploring the Church's teaching on the dignity and purpose of the human person.

Each evening includes dinner, games, a talk, small group discussion or prayer, and time to connect with other teens in our parish community.

All high school students are welcome.



YOUNG FAMILIES

Summer Preschool Camp

Looking for a joyful way for your child to grow in faith and have some summer fun? St. Mark Preschool invites children to join us for two special weeks of summer camp filled with faith, friendship, and hands-on activities.

This year's themes will explore the Fruits of the Spirit and the lives of the Saints. Each week will include faith-filled lessons, crafts, games, and plenty of summer fun.

Cost: \$130 per week (includes a camp t-shirt). Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Camp Weeks

Week 1: *Fruits of the Spirit*, June 8–11

Week 2: *Saints*, July 20–23

To register, complete the form at www.stmarknc.org/preschool and bring it with payment to the Welcome Desk.

If your child does not currently attend St. Mark Preschool, please also complete the Authorization for Release Form and Emergency Contact Form and email them or bring them to the Welcome Desk



New Moms Connect

When: Wed., April 22; 9:30 am

Where: North Mecklenburg Park

Are you a mom with a little one age 2 or under? We'd love for you to join us for a relaxed morning of connection, encouragement and community. This new meet-up group is a wonderful way to get to know other young moms, share the joys and challenges of this season, and let the little ones enjoy some fresh air at the park.

We hope you'll come and be part of this new community!

Contact: Hannah Gordon,
hannahgordon19@gmail.com or use the QR code to join the GroupMe.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Wanted!

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ST. MARK HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Easter Luau

APRIL

SUNDAY **19** 6-8PM

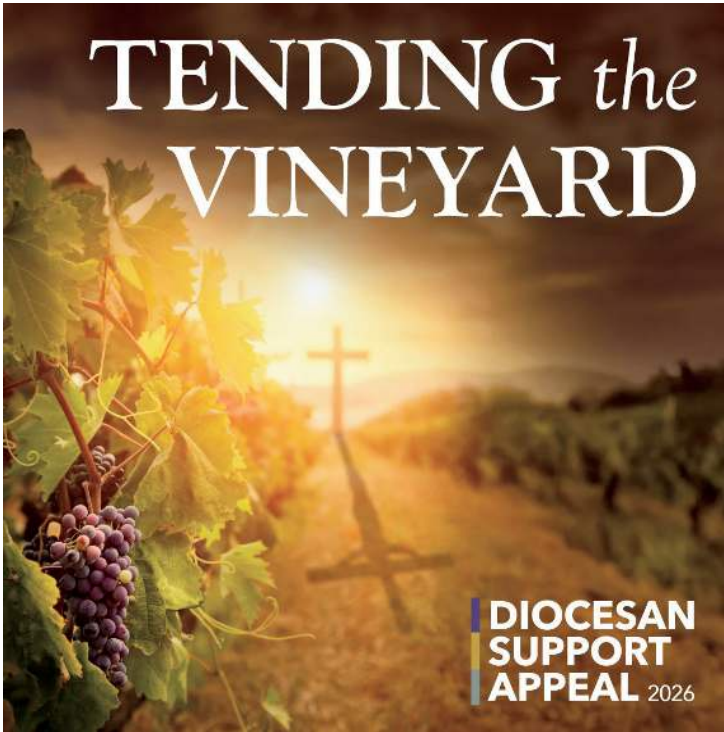
St. Mark Parish Hall.
Dinner provided.

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SOUTH-SEAS-THEMED PARTY CELEBRATING EASTER AND THE BEGINNING OF SPRING. GAMES, PRIZES, DESSERT AND MORE!

ENCOURAGED ATTIRE INCLUDES FLORAL PANTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, SHIRTS, ETC.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

IN GRATITUDE!



Diocesan Support Appeal: Divine Mercy in Action

This Divine Mercy Sunday, we are grateful for the generosity of our parish family.

We have now reached **50% of our DSA goal**. Thank you to the 373 parishioners who have already made a gift.

Status Update as of March 27

Goal: \$425,648.00

Pledged: \$213,182.45

Balance: \$212,465.55

Numbers of Donors: 373

Each gift, no matter the size, helps support seminarians, ministries, and outreach across our diocese. If you have not yet participated, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift.



Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

Thank you! We had 136 new donors since our last report.



Thank You!

Holy Week and Easter at St. Mark do not happen on their own. It takes hundreds of people to make these liturgies possible, often in ways that go unseen.



Thank you to our clergy, the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, seminarians, OCIA catechists and sponsors, sacristans, lectors, altar servers, ushers, greeters, parking and security teams, musicians, staff, volunteers, and all who prepared the church, grounds, and spaces for these sacred days.

From the first preparations to the final Mass, your time, your care, and your reverence made it possible for thousands to encounter Christ.



A special thank you to our bulletin volunteers, who work faithfully each week, including holidays, to ensure the bulletin is written, edited, proofed, and ready for print by Monday night. Much of their work happens quietly, but it is essential to the life of our parish. We are truly grateful to each and every person who makes this parish what it is.



TAKE A PILGRIMAGE!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

August 30 – September 10, 2026

Enjoy a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Christopher Angermeyer and Christopher Cross. We will celebrate daily Mass at most of the holy sites we visit. Experience 5 nights in Jerusalem and 3 nights on the Sea of Galilee. While in Jerusalem, we will celebrate morning Mass each day at the Tomb of Christ or at Calvary. Most pilgrims would probably experience this, but we would. We will visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Church of the Visitation, where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth.

We will follow the Stations of the Cross and the Palm Sunday route, in addition to having an evening holy hour in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and celebrate Mass on Mount Tabor and on the Mount of Beatitudes. We will celebrate Mass in Nazareth and renew our baptismal vows by the Jordan River. We will visit all the mysterious places of the Holy Rosary. If you have questions, please call Christopher Cross at 704-274-2031 or visit the website at www.CatholicHolyLand.com.

It will be a trip that you will remember for the rest of your life. Father Putnam has just returned from the Holy Land with the seminarians, and he can attest that our spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land was very safe in every place we visited throughout the country. Don't hesitate or you'll never go. This pilgrimage will affect your spiritual life for the rest of your life.

Fatima Celebrates | 109th Anniversary

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal & Avila Spain July 15–July 29, 2026



Join Father John Putnam & Father Christopher Roux on a special pilgrimage celebrating the 109th anniversary of the Appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to Three Shepherd Children.

*For more information contact The Te Deum Foundation, Inc.
980-355-8762 or visit our website: www.tedeumfoundation.org*

Reservation Deadline: April 1, 2026

Danube River Cruise and Prague

When: Mar. 31 – Apr. 9 2027

Where: Prague, Czech Republic and the Danube River

Join Father John Putnam on a journey of a lifetime, combining spirituality of a pilgrimage with the beauty of a Danube River cruise! This remarkable experience begins with a two-night stay in Prague, allowing us to immerse ourselves in the historic and religious significance of this enchanting city.

Our itinerary is carefully curated to offer an immersive experience, including guided tours of significant historical sites and access to religious sites. After exploring Prague, we embark on the Danube River cruise, where you'll enjoy the comfort of a well-appointed cabin and gourmet dining.

The cruise features daily excursions that enhance your understanding of the region's rich cultural and religious heritage, all while providing ample leisure time to reflect and rejuvenate!

Find the full itinerary and booking information with the QR link or website below:



More Information:

WoodardLuxuryTravel.com/events-trips

Contact: Donny Woodard, 980-483-3620,
dwoodard@WoodardLuxuryTravel.com

Camino De Santiago

When: Oct. 27–Nov. 7, 2026

Where: Spain

Hello Friends! Have you ever thought of doing a Camino walk, but didn't know where to begin?

One of the most famous and sacred walking pilgrimage in the world. For over 1,000 years, millions have journeyed these ancient paths, and countless more have dreamed of it...

Well...you're warmly invited to join us on our 11 Day Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage beginning October 27, 2026!

Feel free to share this invitation with your family and friends as all are welcome for this beautiful experience! We can't wait for you to join us on this exciting journey!

Find the full itinerary with the QR link or website.



More Information:

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

True Health with Dr. John Acquaviva: Care for your mind, body and soul

When: Sat., April 18, 6 pm

Where: St. Therese Church, Mooresville

Discover how a whole person approach to health can deepen your faith and bring greater balance and peace to everyday life.

Men and women, individuals and couples are all welcome. Come be refreshed, encouraged, and inspired with practical ways to live well, rooted in a Catholic understanding of the human person. This evening connects the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social dimensions of life through the spirituality of our faith.

Saturday, April 18

6 pm food and fellowship

7 pm presentation

Cost is \$10 per person and includes a taco bar with toppings, fresh fruit, and two drink tickets.

Dr. John Acquaviva, PhD, is a Catholic speaker, professor, and author known for integrating Catholic teaching, especially the Theology of the Body, with health, fitness, and sports. He is a professor at Wingate University, where he teaches anatomy and physiology, strength and conditioning, applied nutrition, exercise physiology, and body image. He is also the host of Faith and Sport on Radio Maria and has appeared on EWTN.



Register and RSVP

Please register and pay using the QR code.

For questions, contact Donna Smith at

evangelization@sainttherese.net



Coming Up at St. Mark

Sunday, April 12

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 18

New Member Meet and Greet

Sunday, April 25

Feast Day of St. Mark

Wednesday, April 29

Young at Heart Ministry Luncheon

Sat/Sun May 3 & 4

Walking with Moms Diaper Drive

Saturday, May 23

Diaconate Ordination

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost

Saturday, May 30

Priest Ordination

Saturday, June 6

Men's Evening of Reflection

June 8-11 & July 20-23

Preschool Camp

June 22-26

Vacation Bible School

June 26-28

Marriage Retreat

August 15 & 16

Ministry Fair

September 11 & 12

Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, September 26

SeptemberFest

October 10 & 11

Coat/Blanket/Toy & Baby Drive

Saturday, October 17

Mass of Consolation

November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giving Tree

November 7 & 8

Men's Welcome Retreat

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Mass Schedule

Mon/Tue/Thu: 7, 9 am
Wed: 7 am, 6:30 pm
Fri: 7, 9 am
7 pm (Spanish)
Sat: 9 am, 5 pm Vigil
Sun: 7:30, 9, 11 am, 1 pm (Español), 5 pm

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

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 & Book Store

Open daily in the Family Center

Coffee & Conversation Social Gathering

Tuesdays, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.

Cursillo

Visit www.CharlotteCursillo.com for information on upcoming retreat weekends, ultreyas and group reunions.

Parishioner Assistance

Financial:

St. Vincent De Paul Society:
Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org

Life Crisis: Stephen Ministry

stmarknc.org/stephen-ministry

Food Insecurity:

Parish Office
stmarknc.org/assistance or
Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org or
704-948-0231, Ext. 102

Al-Anon

Ellen | 704-907-8555

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tom | 704-604-7739

Alateen program

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. If parish offices are closed, meetings are held at Lowe's Foods, exit 23.

Contact: divorce.support@stmarknc.org

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

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman:

704-727-0535

Catholic Charities: 704-370-3262; Birthright:

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DEL PASTOR



El mayordomo cristiano afronta la vida con una "visión pascual", basada en la gratitud por la salvación que nuestro Señor ha ganado para nosotros mediante su muerte y resurrección. Las lecturas de hoy en este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia nos recuerdan que esta visión está destinada a moldear nuestra vida diaria y que podemos depositar plena confianza en la misericordia de Dios para guiarnos, paso a paso, hacia el cielo.

Puede ser difícil mantener la atención en el cielo cuando preocupaciones terrenales — estrés laboral, problemas familiares, problemas de salud y divisiones políticas — nos rodean. A veces, podemos llegar a ser como el apóstol Tomás en el Evangelio actual, luchando por creer en medio de la decepción y la incertidumbre. Ausente cuando Jesús apareció por primera vez a los otros apóstoles tras la Resurrección, Tomás se negó a aceptar su testimonio de que habían "visto al Señor".

Insistió en que no creería a menos que pusiera el dedo en las uñas y la mano en el costado de Cristo. Sin embargo, las dudas de Tomás no repelieron a nuestro Señor — le acercaron de una manera extraordinaria. Jesús vio más allá de toda duda el dolor que había debajo. No condenó a Tomás, sino que calmó sus temores e invitó a tocar Sus Sagradas Heridas.

Qué gracia tan increíble.

Cuando nos sentimos tentados a dudar, solo necesitamos buscar al Señor — en la oración, en los sacramentos y a través del estímulo de nuestra comunidad cristiana. Así como hizo con Tomás, nuestro Señor restaurará misericordiosamente nuestra visión pascual y nos llenará de Su alegría y paz. © Consultores de Gestión Católica, 2026

Reflexión pastoral - Esta Pascua trae noticias alentadoras: la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos está experimentando un aumento significativo en conversiones de adultos. Informes recientes muestran un aumento medio del 38% en las diócesis en el número

de personas que ingresan en la Iglesia a través de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA). Newark prevé 1.701 nuevos miembros (un aumento del 30%), Oklahoma City cerca de 1.000 conversos no bautizados (un aumento del 57%) y Los Ángeles más de 8.500. Aquí mismo, en la Diócesis de Charlotte, proyectamos un aumento del 43%.

Obispos y pastores lo describen como "algo está ocurriendo"—un movimiento claro del Espíritu Santo. Muchos nuevos conversos, especialmente los jóvenes adultos, buscan la verdad, la estabilidad y el sentido en medio de la incertidumbre secular. A menudo descubren la fe a través del testimonio personal, la oración y recursos sólidos antes de las clases formales.

Este crecimiento nos recuerda con fuerza por qué **la evangelización** está en el centro de nuestro llamado bautismal. Jesús ordenó: "Id y haced discípulos de todas las naciones" (Mateo 28:19). Todo católico comparte esta alegre misión de proclamar el Evangelio.

El auge revela el fruto del testimonio fiel y la belleza perdurable del catolicismo. Sin embargo, la cosecha sigue siendo abundante (Mateo 9:37). Muchos a nuestro alrededor —vecinos, compañeros de trabajo, amigos— siguen buscando la plenitud de la fe que valoramos.

Cómo podemos responder:

- **Invita** a alguien a misa o a un evento parroquial.
- **Da testimonio** a través de vidas de bondad, integridad y alegría.
- **Rezad** por nuestros participantes de la OCIA y por quienes son perspicaces.
- **Aprende** enseñanzas católicas sólidas para compartir con caridad y claridad.

Mientras celebramos la Resurrección de Cristo, alegrémonos con nuestros nuevos hermanos y hermanas y renovemos nuestro celo por compartir Su luz. El momento de la evangelización es ahora.

¡Felicidades y gracias por una hermosa Semana Santa y Pascua!

Felicidades a nuestros catecúmenos que entraron en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual y a nuestros candidatos que serán confirmados en Pentecostés!

¡Gracias! La Semana Santa y la Pascua en San Marcos no suceden por sí solas; se necesitan cientos de personas para hacer posibles estas liturgias, muchas veces de maneras que no se ven. Desde los primeros preparativos hasta la última Misa, su tiempo, su dedicación y su reverencia hicieron posible que miles de personas se encontraran con Cristo. Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos con cada persona que hace de esta parroquia lo que es.






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