

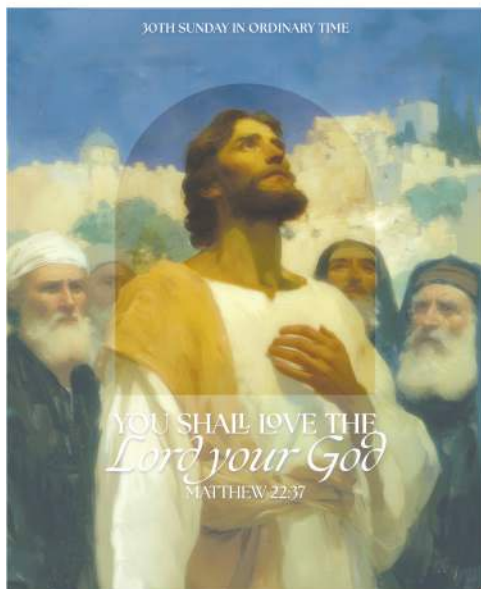
OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH

May we continue to recognize and protect the dignity of every human life,
from conception to natural death.



SAINT ✠ MARK

WELCOME TO ST. MARK!



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.

Today we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings can be found in the music handouts or in the St. Augustine Hymnal on page 942. The Order of the Mass can be found on page 7; Mass prayers are on the last page of the hymnal.

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 becomes a steward 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, 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.



COMMUNION GUIDELINES FOR CATHOLICS

1. To be in a state of grace, that is to say, to be free of any unconfessed mortal sin—this includes, if married, being married in a way recognized by the Catholic Church.
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 either standing or kneeling.
5. **Please consume the 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 information.

A Reminder About Active Parish Membership

Being an active, registered parishioner is an important part of parish life, especially when preparing for sacraments, enrolling in Catholic school, becoming a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, or requesting a letter of good standing.

Your weekly offertory envelopes help us keep a record of your participation at Mass, even when you aren't making a contribution.

Whether you're new to St. Mark, have attended for years, or are an adult still registered under your parents' membership, we encourage you to make sure your parish registration is up to date. We're glad you're part of our parish family!

To request envelopes, contact Sue.Bruce@stmarknc.org. To register, visit stmarknc.org/registration.

Thank you for generously sharing your gifts with the parish.

Online Giving

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YOU CAN GIVE YOUR
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Proportionate
Intentional
Consistent



sign up at stmarknc.org/online-giving

FROM THE PASTOR



Today's readings are all about love — God's faithful love for His people and the love we are called to return to Him and to one another. The stewardship way of life is simply the daily practice of these two greatest commandments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. His answer is both familiar and endlessly challenging. He says, "You shall

love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Why are these two commandments inseparable? Because both are rooted in love.

When we love God above all else, we begin to see others as He sees them. And when we genuinely love our neighbor, we reflect the love we have first received from Him.

This is the heart of Christian stewardship. It is simple enough for a child to understand, yet rich enough to spend a lifetime putting into practice. © Catholic Stewardship Conference, 2026

Pastoral Pondering – Remembering the Saints and the Souls

As October ends, the Church gives us two feasts back-to-back that show who we are as one family in Christ, living and departed.

On November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, we honor all the holy men and women now in heaven. That includes the famous names on our calendar, and it also includes the countless quiet saints no one ever canonized: grandparents, neighbors, and friends who loved God and others faithfully. Their lives remind us that holiness isn't only for a few. It's the calling of every baptized person. All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation and since it falls on Sunday this year, it is easy to remember the times for Mass.

On November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), we pray for everyone who has died,

especially our own loved ones. We trust in God's mercy and ask Him to bring them fully into the joy of His presence. Praying for the dead is one of the oldest Christian practices and a real act of love.

The Church teaches that "all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1030). Purgatory isn't a second chance, and it isn't a smaller version of hell. It's God's mercy finishing what He began in us. Most of us leave this life still carrying some attachment to sin, and God lovingly purifies us so we can see Him face to face. Everyone in purgatory is already saved and on the way to heaven.

The souls in purgatory can't help themselves, but we can help them. Since the earliest days, Christians have prayed for the dead (see 2 Maccabees 12:46). Our prayers, sacrifices, works of charity, and above all the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can speed their way to God. This is the Communion of Saints at work: the Church in heaven, the Church on earth, and the Church being purified, all united in Christ and helping one another.

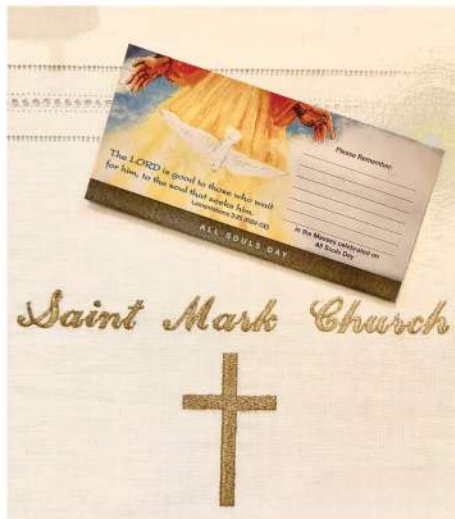
Ways to take part:

- Complete an All Souls envelope with the name of your deceased loved ones so it can be placed on the altar throughout November.
- Have a Mass offered for someone who has died.
- Visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed. A plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory is available, under the usual conditions, to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead from November 1 to 8, or who visit a church and pray the Our Father and the Creed on All Souls' Day.
- Ask a favorite saint to pray for you and your family.

These days remind us that death doesn't break the bonds of love. We pray for the souls, we ask the saints to pray for us, and we look forward to the day we'll all be together in God's kingdom.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely of the pastor, located at the end of the pastoral pondering section.



All Souls' Day Spiritual Remembrance

In celebration of All Souls' Day, we will remember our deceased loved ones during our All Souls' Day Masses on Monday, November 2, and throughout November.

You can return your envelope in the Offertory baskets in the Narthex, to the office, or you may submit an online version at www.stmarknc.org/AllSouls.



All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Sat., Oct. 31

Veneration of Relics, 2 pm

Vigil Mass, 5 pm

Sun., Nov. 1

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Veneration of Relics All Day

Vespers, 6:45 pm

All Souls Day Mass Schedule

Mon., Nov. 2

Daily Mass, 7 am & 9 am

Cemetery Mass, 12:10 pm

Northlake Memorial Garden Cemetery

Mass of Remembrance, 7 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Tom Addison	James P. Durcan	Jackie Kopicki
Julie Andrews	Joanne Errick	Aubrey Lamb
Donald Arrup	Jack Evans	Craig Leiker
Maryann Bahret	Frances & Kai Ferell	Joan Lesch
Lizzy Balzer	& Family	Carolina Liendo
Daisy Bayona	Charles Fillipo	Marie Ligon
Deidre Beck Barbara	Al Fischlein	Peter R. Loew
Benner Richard	Padraic Foley	Kitty Long
Biddy	Alan Friedl & Family	Wilfredo Lostaunau
Brian Blatchford & Family	Tom Fox	David Luongo
Marlene Bombay	April Gallo	Margaret Lynch
Virginia "Gini" Bond	Valeria Gerbasi	Phil Lyons
Kathy Brandt	Daniel Gilbridge	Utelia Malwitz
Dave Breen	Denny & Monica Golden	Tom & Colette Manente
Lynne Bridges	Corbin Golightly	Sharon Marshall
Carman Butler Helen	Tom Goodwin	Melissa McDonald
Sally Buff Carmen	Lucas Graf	Rose Mauceri
Cabranes Anne	Paige Grieshop	Cathy Milligan
Caestecker Anthony	Rachel Grieshop	Terry Milstead
Cain Michelle	Helen Haddad	Lucille Modica
Chicoine Rod Clair	Ron Haley	Linda Morella
Jim Clark	Victoria Hart	Mary Morgan
Beth Collins	Fran Hehn	Haleigh Moss
William Conklin	Laura Hehn	Niall Mulkeen
Vic Crognale	Allan Helmbrecht	Elizabeth Mulligan
Ridge Curwood	Madeline Louise Henwood	Angeles Murphy
Janice D'Angelo	Bill Hille	Maria Magdalena Murphy
Sheila DeArmon	Hannah Hopkins	Carl Muti
Judy and Rich Deboer	Frank Hunnicutt III	Emily Nash
John Deluca Joan Demarco	Cathi Kalberier	Paul Nealon Jr.
Henry Diener	Mary Kate Knight	Paul Sr. and Sally Nealon
Charlie Donovan	Mary Kelley	The Ober Family
Jane & William Dragoon	The Kibbee and Farnejad Family	Sarah Obermiller
	Dennis Koenig	Louise Painter



SAINT MARK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Saint Mark offers the opportunity for you to have your loved ones remembered at a monthly Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass for a calendar year. Names enrolled for the year will also be placed on the altar during our Masses in November.

To enroll a family member, please contact the Office at 704-948-0231 or complete the form on our website at www.stmarknc.org/purgatorial-society.

The following members will be remembered on October 28, 2026:

Gail Roux
Eddie W. Moore
Gloria Perez
William & Tess O'Riordan
Hughard Ellis Fanning
Julie Williams
Brian Devaney
Clark Cavanaugh Families
Todd Singh

William D. Oliver
Marylyn Roberts
Amy Breese
Miller & Shirley Rosendale
Raul Echevarria
William Martin Broda
Sharon Sheridan

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am † Patricia Fall
 9 am † Kathleen O'Sullivan
 11 am St. Mark Parishioners
 1 pm Mary Fernandez
 4:30 pm † Dean Metz
 5 pm † Rosa Elena Cediel

Monday, October 26

7 am † William J. Ross
 9 am † Francis J. Kernan Jr.

Tuesday, October 27

7 am † JoAnn Nigro
 9 am † Marilyn Hayes

Wednesday, October 28

7 am † Richardo Antonio Lora
 † Rosa Caballero de Risco & Rosa Maria ,Risco Caballero

6:30 pm Purgatorial Society Mass

Thursday, October 29

7 am † Earl Robert Cooper
 9 am † Gerard Vohn Sallard

Friday, October 30

7 am † Marilyn Hayes
 9 am † Claudio Ramirez Ventura & Marilyn Hayes

7 pm Mariana & Jesus Navarrete Family

Saturday, October 31

9 am † Rodney Clair
 5 pm † Rodney Clair

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am † Thuc-Cuong-To-Van-Hang-Dau
 9 am Andrea and Tom DiGiovanni
 11 am Robert Gerbasi
 1 pm St. Mark Parishioners
 4:30 pm Maria Lively
 5 pm † Jose Mendoza

† Deceased

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Air Force: C3C Andrew Bauders; Airman Gregory Burke; Airman Antonio Diaz; Lt. Col. Michael Dragoon; Capt. Stephen Hack; Capt. Ryan Loyd; Alejandro Martinez; Sgt. James McCormick; SCANG Sgt. John Andrew McCormick; 2nd Lt Connor Milligan; Airman Chloe Scott; Airman Michael F. Yellico

Army: 1st Lt. Amelia Andretti; Capt. Patrick Camatcho; Capt. Sarah Camatcho; Maj. Robert Caraccilo; Sgt.Maj. 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; 2nd Lt. Drew Brenner; Maj. Matthew Santoli; Cpl. Bobby Holden; Cpl. Baylin Prescott; Capt. Nathanael Rusciolleli

Navy: MIDN 3C USNA Kellan Azzopardi; DCFN Matthew J Bixler Jr ; LCDR. Matthew Giannone; SR Chase T. Golden; MIDN 3C USNA Malerie Lague; Lt. Albert Remmey, Jr.; LCDR. Jordan Mayo; LTJG. Rory Moran; OSSN. Daniel Pressley; LCDR. Jenna Hehn Quist; ENS. Tyler Spear; LCDR. William Vey; MIDN 3C USNA Patrick Walsh; CTT2. Zachary Wortham

Coast Guard: BM2 Hannah Schramke ...and all service members not listed.



The Church's Autumn Triduum: October 31–November 2

Three days. One Church. A whole lot of saints!

Did you know that Halloween has Catholic roots?

Long before costumes and candy, October 31 was celebrated as All Hallows' Eve, the vigil of All Saints Day. Together with All Souls Day on November 2, these three days are known as Allhallowtide, sometimes called the Autumn Triduum.

In the traditional Church calendar, All Saints Day even had an octave, extending its celebration through November 8! Although the calendar changed in 1955, these three days still remind us of something extraordinary: the Church is bigger than what we see here on earth as the Church Militant, Church Triumphant, and Church Suffering.

There are three Church States.

Together, we are the Communion of Saints, united in Christ. Death does not break that bond!

The Church Militant

That's us!

The faithful here on earth, striving for holiness and helping one another on the journey to heaven.



The Church Triumphant

The saints in heaven.

All those who have reached heaven, both canonized saints and those known only to God, who pray for us.



The Church Suffering

The souls in purgatory.

Those being purified in preparation for heaven. We remember and pray for them, especially on All Souls Day.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation that falls on Sunday this year, making our regular Sunday Masses a celebration of all the saints in heaven, both known and unknown.

At every Mass, we join the angels and saints in the worship of heaven, united as one Church in Christ.

Relic Veneration: All the Angels in Heaven

Saturday, October 31, 2 pm–Sunday, 7:30 pm

St. Mark's collection of sacred relics offers a tangible connection to the saints whose lives we celebrate. Catholics have honored relics since the earliest days of the Church, not to worship them, but to honor those who lived their faith and now intercede for us. Relics remind us that holiness is possible in ordinary human lives and that we, too, are called to become saints.

Sung Vespers: Sunday, November 1, 6:30 pm

NEW! Sung Vespers, Sunday at 6:30 pm. Join us for the Church's evening prayer. Relics remain on display until after Vespers.



ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2

On All Souls Day, we remember the faithful departed and pray for those being purified in preparation for heaven.

Cemetery Mass: 12:10 pm

Northlake Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11001 Alexandriana Road, Huntersville

Following this outdoor Mass, there will be a procession through the cemetery and the blessing of graves. The Catholic section is in the back, bring a chair or blanket to sit.

Thank you to James Funeral Home for hosting us.

Mass of Remembrance: 7 pm

Join us in the church as we remember in a special way those who have died at the parish during the past year. If you would like a loved one who died during the past year to be remembered at this Mass, please submit their name using the form on our website. Information: stmarknc.org/all-souls-remembrance-mass

All Souls Envelopes:

Remember your deceased loved ones throughout November by submitting their names on an All Souls envelope to be placed on the altar. Envelopes can be found in the narthex or submit online using the QR code or stmarknc.org.

All you holy angels and saints of God, pray for us. Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord.



A Sunday of Giving and Gathering!





DONUT SUNDAY

November 1

Join us after the 7:30, 9 and 11 am Masses in the Family Center for donuts, coffee and fellowship!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Select a gift request after all Masses on October 31 and November 1 in the Family Center.

Help make Christmas brighter for someone in need.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please return your nonperishable food donations and much-needed **\$25 gift cards by November 1.**

Volunteers will sort the donations in the Family Center Parish Hall.

GROW IN FAITH

SERVE ONE ANOTHER

SHARE OUR GIFTS

CONNECT IN FAITH

A Sunday of Giving and Gathering!

There's a lot happening in the Family Center next weekend!

As we wrap up our Thanksgiving Food Drive and begin our Christmas Giving Tree, we're reminded how much good happens when our parish comes together.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our outreach ministries.

Your generosity helps provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need and brings Christmas joy to children and others in our community.

And while you're dropping off donations or choosing a gift from the Giving Trees, enjoy some donuts, coffee and fellowship with your parish family!

Please remember that \$25 gift cards are especially needed for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: FINAL WEEK



FINAL WEEK! PLEASE BRING YOUR FOOD DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH BY NEXT SUNDAY!

Grocery Store GIFT CARDS in the amount of \$25 are urgently needed.

All donations will help families at St. Mark and the surrounding communities. Our goal is to give all adopted families a bag of groceries and a grocery store gift card so they can buy fresh meat and produce.

FOOD ITEMS can be dropped off anytime in the collection bin in the wooden box located in the church Narthex from now until **November 1**. Gift Cards may be turned in at the Welcome Desk in the Family Center during business hours.

PLEASE DONATE TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FOOD ITEMS OR KITCHEN STAPLES. Items must be non-perishable in boxes, bags, or cans. We ask that you check expiration dates.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. Info: KC Shinnars 704-458-8783; nccnms1@yahoo.com with any questions.

Need Help?
If you need Thanksgiving food, please email
stewardship@stmarknc.org.



DIOCESAN
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APPEAL 2024

Your Generosity Reaches Beyond St. Mark: DSA 90% of Goal!

As we continue this season of giving at St. Mark, the Diocesan Support Appeal offers another way to share our blessings with others throughout western North Carolina.

Through the DSA, our gifts support more than 50 ministries and programs, including Catholic Charities, education, vocations, youth ministry and family life.

Thanks to 605 generous donors, St. Mark has reached 90% of our \$425,648 goal, with just \$42,387 remaining in gifts and pledges.

Every gift, large or small, helps us reach our goal and serve those beyond our parish community. Please give today at charlottediocese.com/dsa or scan code. Thank you for your generosity!

Holiness 
IS LIVED IN ORDINARY LIFE

Starts Next Weekend in the Parish Hall!

Christmas Giving Tree

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Through the Christmas Giving Tree, parishioners can help bring Christmas to children, families, and individuals in need within our community.

Beginning Saturday, October 31, our beautifully decorated trees will be set up in the Parish Hall, decorated with ornaments.

Each ornament has a gift request. Just take one (or more!), purchase the item, and return it in a gift bag with the tag attached. Online donations can be made at stmarknc.org/Christmas-Giving-Tree or scan code.

Your generosity helps share the love of Christ and the true spirit of Christmas with those who need it most!



Organizations Receiving Gifts in 2026:

Croft Community School
Blythe Elementary
Huntersville Elementary
Long Creek Elementary
St. Mark Elementary
Torrence Creek Elem.
Ignite Medical (formerly
Huntersville Oaks)
Hope House
Children's Hope Alliance
Bridge of Hearts

Catholic Charities MOP
Mira Via
Little Smiles
St. Mark Families
Walking with Moms in Need
Daughters of the Virgin
Mother
Neighborhood C.A.R.E.
Center



Volunteers are needed to help collect gifts from parishioners before Mass and carry to Parish Hall. Scan code to left to sign up.

Parish Offertory

Every week at St. Mark, thousands of people come through our doors to worship, pray, learn, serve and connect with one another. Behind all of that parish life are the everyday expenses that make it possible.

Yes, that means keeping the lights on, maintaining our buildings, paying our staff and even providing the donuts after Sunday Mass!

But it also means supporting Faith Formation, parish ministries, outreach to families in need and the many ways St. Mark serves our community.

Our weekly offertory makes all of this possible.

Like our own households, St. Mark is facing rising costs. Utilities, insurance, maintenance, supplies and other operating expenses continue to increase.

When was the last time you reviewed your offertory giving?

Many parishioners generously give through automatic online contributions.

It's a wonderful way to support the parish consistently, but it's also easy to set an amount and forget about it.

If you haven't reviewed your giving in several years, we invite you to take another look.

Stewardship isn't about everyone giving the same amount. It's about prayerfully considering what we have been given and what we can share.

A small increase, given consistently by many families, can make a meaningful difference.

As our parish continues to grow, so do the needs of the people we serve.

Thank you for the many ways you already support St. Mark through your time, talents and treasure.

Together, we can continue to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another, Share Our Gifts and Connect in Faith.

Review or begin your offertory giving:
stmarknc.org/online-giving



Share Our Gifts

Lord, teach me to share joyfully all that I have received.

May I never cease to thank you through my own self-giving.

I will place before you at the altar all that I have, given in faith and love. Open my heart, Lord, to your will.

Amen

PARISH LIFE



**Lunch and Learn:
Breaking
Down Ageism
for
Awareness
and Action**

When: Mon., Nov. 2; 11 am-1 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Ageism refers to the stereotypes (how we think), prejudices (how we feel), and discrimination (how we act) toward others or ourselves on age. It can exist in many forms and influences everything from personal interactions to public policy, impacting us at every age.

Do you view aging as the glass HALF-EMPTY: pessimism, weakness, fear, sadness, loneliness, regret or HALF-FULL: optimism, adventure, opportunity, friendship, health, purpose, passion?

A complimentary lunch is included. Registration required.

*RSVP: Kevin & Janet Urban,
urbkeve@yahoo.com, 704-689-3847*

Stewardship Spotlight: 45+ Singles Group

The 45+ St. Mark Singles Group meets monthly, usually on the third or fourth Sunday from 5 to 8 pm at various local restaurants.

This social group has no agenda and was created to help adults connect over shared interests.

They recently celebrated over a year of community, and the group has grown significantly, drawing 37 attendees to their last gathering.

Although founded by a Catholic, all Christians are welcome. They open in prayer and bless their meals together. Before leaving, attendees frequently exchange numbers to plan outings like coffee, pickleball, movies, or hikes.

RSVP's are requested to help with restaurant planning.

Their next event is Sunday, October 25 at H2 Public House, 19906 N. Cove Road, Cornelius.

While a large parish can feel intimidating, this group could be a great fit for singles.

Contact: 45plussingles@gmail.com for more information.

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MATTERS
MOST?**

**WHO IS
GOD
CALLING
YOU
TO BE?**

**THERE IS
MORE TO
LIFE.**

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Be Bold. Be Catholic.

MEN, THERE IS MORE TO LIFE.

MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT NOVEMBER 7-8

Maybe you've asked yourself: What am I here for? What matters most? Am I becoming the man God is calling me to be?

Sometimes we need to step away from the demands of everyday life long enough to ask the questions that matter.

The St. Mark Men's Welcome Retreat is a 1½-day experience created by Dynamic Catholic and led by men of our own parish.

Through personal witness, fellowship, prayer, Mass, Adoration and time for reflection, Welcome offers an opportunity to look more deeply at your life, your faith and your relationship with God. It is a time to build genuine friendships with other Catholic men along the way.

Since 2020, more than 400 men of St. Mark have attended a Welcome Retreat. This fall, we invite you to be part of our eighth Men's Welcome Retreat.

You don't need to be at a particular place in your faith.

Welcome is for the man who feels close to God, the man who feels far away, and everyone in between.

Come as you are.

There is no cost to attend, but space is limited.

REGISTER TODAY:

*Please use the QR code or go to
stmarknc.org/welcome-retreat*



Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

45+ Singles October Fellowship Event

When: Sun., Oct. 25, 5-8 pm

*Where: H2 Public House, 19906
N. Cove Road, Cornelius*

Ready to meet some new faces?

Join singles ages 45 and older for a night out at H2 Public House in Jetton Village. Relax, enjoy good conversation and grab a bite from their excellent food menu. Bring a friend along!

Please RSVP so we can reserve a table with enough room for everyone.

We look forward to an evening of good company and wonderful conversation!

Questions? 45plussingles@gmail.com



PARISH LIFE

THIS MONDAY!

Astralis Returns to St. Mark: Masters of the Baroque

When: Mon., Oct. 26; 7 pm

Where: St. Mark Church

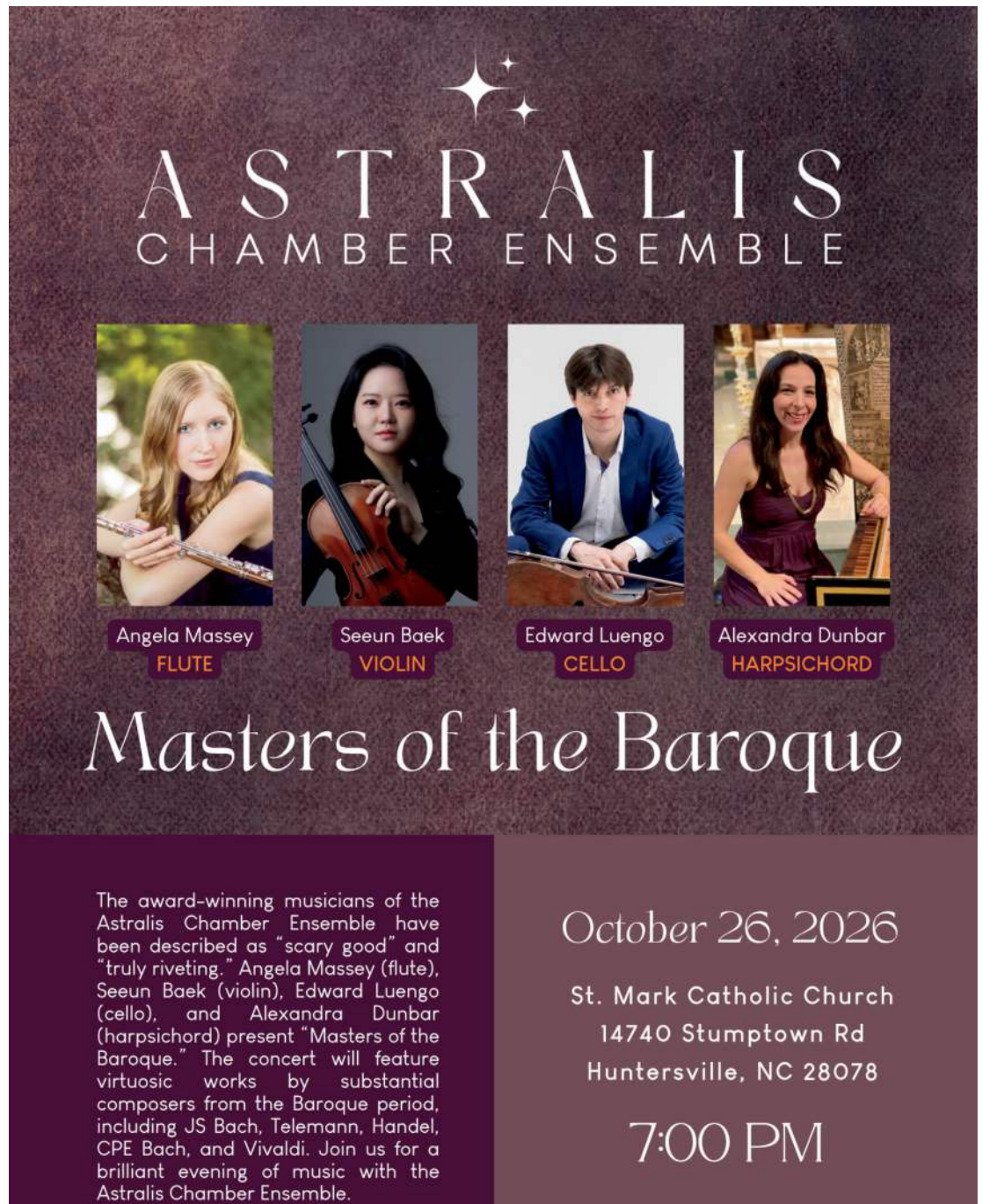
We are pleased to welcome the award-winning Astralis Chamber Ensemble back to St. Mark for the third time this year, presenting Masters of the Baroque. The ensemble features Angela Massey (flute), Seeun Baek (violin), Edward Luengo (cello) and Alexandra Dunbar (harpsichord).

The evening will feature works by Bach, Telemann, Handel, C.P.E. Bach and Vivaldi.

Joining the ensemble is acclaimed organist and composer Dr. Gregory Hamilton, Director of Music at historic St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon, Georgia. Dr. Hamilton will perform early works on the lute as well as a thrilling performance on the organ.

These concerts have become a special part of the musical and cultural life of our parish. The Church has long recognized the value of beauty and the arts, and this free concert offers an opportunity to enjoy exceptional music right here at St. Mark.

All are welcome!



The poster for the Astralis Chamber Ensemble concert features a dark purple background with a starburst graphic at the top. The ensemble's name, "ASTRALIS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE", is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below the name are four portrait photographs of the musicians: Angela Massey (flute), Seeun Baek (violin), Edward Luengo (cello), and Alexandra Dunbar (harpsichord). Each photo is accompanied by the musician's name and instrument in a small, white, sans-serif font. The title "Masters of the Baroque" is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle. At the bottom, the concert details are provided in a white, sans-serif font: "October 26, 2026", "St. Mark Catholic Church", "14740 Stumptown Rd", "Huntersville, NC 28078", and "7:00 PM". A block of text on the left side of the bottom section describes the ensemble and the concert.

ASTRALIS
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Angela Massey
FLUTE

Seeun Baek
VIOLIN

Edward Luengo
CELLO

Alexandra Dunbar
HARPSICHORD

Masters of the Baroque

The award-winning musicians of the Astralis Chamber Ensemble have been described as "scary good" and "truly riveting." Angela Massey (flute), Seeun Baek (violin), Edward Luengo (cello), and Alexandra Dunbar (harpsichord) present "Masters of the Baroque." The concert will feature virtuosic works by substantial composers from the Baroque period, including JS Bach, Telemann, Handel, CPE Bach, and Vivaldi. Join us for a brilliant evening of music with the Astralis Chamber Ensemble.

October 26, 2026

St. Mark Catholic Church
14740 Stumptown Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

7:00 PM



Prayer & Praise Night

When: Tues., Oct., 27. Rosary starts at 7 pm; Prayer and Praise 7:30-8:30 pm

Where: In the church

Jesus said in Mathew 18:19-20, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Come to gather in Jesus' name and to ask Him for more of Himself in our lives and for healing. We have seen wonderful things happen as people receive prayer for healing.

Future dates: November 24.

Contact information: Fernando at (252) 412-9978 (call or text)



MARRIAGE
Date Night

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Make time for the two of you.
Join us for an evening of dinner, laughter, fellowship, and meaningful connection. Discover a simple Daily Check-In you can take home and use to strengthen your marriage—one conversation at a time.

 DINNER |  LAUGHTER |  FELLOWSHIP |  MEANINGFUL CONNECTION

\$50 PER COUPLE
DINNER INCLUDED

 REGISTER AT
stmarknc.org/marriage-ministry

*Come as you are.
Leave a little more connected.*

Marriage Date Night

Strong marriages don't happen by accident. They grow when couples make time for one another, nurture their friendship and keep Christ at the center of their lives.

Throughout this year, St. Mark's Marriage Ministry has offered opportunities for couples to do just that, from our Valentine's Date Night and spring Date Night Challenge to the Navigating Us Marriage Retreat in June.

Each has been part of a growing effort to support and strengthen marriages at every stage.

Our November Marriage Date Night continues that mission with an evening of dinner, laughter, fellowship and meaningful conversation.

It's a chance to step away from busy schedules, reconnect with your spouse and simply enjoy being together.

Whether you've been married for two years or forty, your marriage deserves that time and attention. Strong marriages help build strong families, and strong families help build a strong parish.

Join us for a wonderful evening together!

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference, Sat., Nov. 21

Married and engaged couples are invited to take a day away from their busy schedules to strengthen their relationships and grow together in faith at the eighth annual Together in Holiness Marriage Conference, sponsored in part by St. Mark.

This conference is from 8 am-3:15 pm at St. Ann in Charlotte and St. Pius X in Greensboro. Childcare will be available at both locations.

This year's theme, "United in Love," will explore communion with the Holy Spirit, finding common ground in Christ and the importance of forgiveness in marriage.

The day will feature national and local Catholic speakers, including Dr. Mario Sacasa and St. Mark's own Christine Wisdom, director of our marriage program. Couples will also have opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.

Cost: \$64 per couple/ \$40 single

Visit TogetherInHoliness.org or use the QR code to register.



**8TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
CONFERENCE**



ADORATION

"I Am Not Capable of Doing Big Things, but I Want to Do Everything, Even the Smallest Things, for the Greater Glory of God." – St. Dominic Savio (including cleaning the Adoration Chapel)

By: Donna Fodale/Adoration Coordinator

When Jesus was born into this world Luke 2:7 tells us that Mary "laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

The "manger" was a feeding trough for animals. Reflecting on this scripture reminds us that Jesus' birth in a manger is a deliberate sign of God's humility, compassion, and the mystery of the Incarnation.

Now, over 2000 years later, that same Jesus allows Himself to be placed in the Monstrance still with great humility and love, so that we, like the Magi can come before Him giving praise and thanksgiving.

How can we not make our Chapel a beautiful place for this King of Mercy to reside?

We are so blessed to have both The Daughters of the Virgin Mother and the Martha and Mary Chapel Cleaners to make sure that the Adoration Chapel is always taken care of. This is not only for Our Lord but for all those who spend time with Him.

I recently reached out to our Martha and Mary Chapel cleaners and asked them if they would share why they decided to become part of the cleaning Ministry. Below are some of the responses that I received.

Pat T writes...

It's the house of Jesus and he needs it clean at all times, when people come for a visit, it should be neat, clean and peaceful. When I go for a visit, it's so calming and I thank Jesus for allowing me to drop by unannounced, stay as long as I want, and then be on my way. We can't really do that with any other friend. So, his house always has to be ready for guests.

Maia S. writes...

I am a recently received (converted) Catholic. My Protestant background was full of opportunities to serve my church.

As I learned more about St. Mark's community, I wanted to continue that service. I looked around and found the Mary and Martha Ministry. I like that I can contribute quietly without leading (I did a lot of leading in my Protestant church). I can set my own schedule based around my other commitments to family; I'm mostly retired from work outside the home. This ministry provides me an opportunity to serve the Trinity and help the St. Mark community.

My husband and I divided the running of our household when we were first married. His mom told me he knew how to clean toilets, run a vacuum, etc., and to not let him forget how (HA!). So, he took on the primary house cleaning chores. I rarely vacuum at home. He thinks it a hoot that I will voluntarily go to church and vacuum. Dusting is my least favorite chore - yet I will gladly spend an



hour on Wednesday afternoon dusting the Adoration Chapel. I guess dusting for God is different than dusting my own home.

I enjoy meeting the other volunteers too. As big as St. Mark is, it can be difficult to meet people and have an

opportunity to talk. This hour can be spent serving and getting to know someone else. I find it relaxing, satisfying and uplifting.

Tiffany writes...

As a regular adorer who enjoys the beauty of the chapel as a "Mary," I felt called to contribute once a month as a "Martha," so that the space is clean and beautiful for others to worship our Lord, as well. I love that in each cleaning hour, we start as Mary, then proceed as Martha, and finish as Mary. It is a beautiful hour!

To find out more about the Martha and Mary Chapel Cleaners email:
donna.fodale@stmarknc.org

To become a weekly adorer, register at:
www.stmarknc.org/adoration

TO BE A SUB PLEASE CONTACT
donna.fodale@stmarknc.org

Holy Face Election Novena Prayer

by Bl. Pope Pius IX

The Novena begins

Monday, October 26 through Election Day Tuesday, November 3

You can pray the below novena each at home or **together in the church weekdays at 5:30 pm. On the weekend of October 31/November 1, please pray both prayers at home privately.**

Oh my Jesus! Cast upon us a look of mercy. Turn Thy Face towards each one of us even as Thou didst turn to Veronica, not that we may see It with the eyes of our body, for we do not deserve to do so. But turn It towards our hearts, that being sustained by Thee, we may ever draw from that powerful source, the vigor necessary to enable us to wage the combats we have to undergo. Amen.

Through the merits of Thy Precious Blood and Thy Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition:

May voters choose elected leaders who will uphold the dignity of every human life, sanctity of marriage, liberty of the Church and her members; and may the newly elected officials be guided by the Holy Spirit as they fulfill their positions.

Mary, our Mother, and St Joseph, pray for us. Amen.

Prayer for the Election: Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.
(Composed by exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger)



St. Mark Catholic Church
First Annual
TURKEY RACE

A fun race for the whole family!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 10:00 AM
Christ the King Catholic High School Practice Field
 2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville
 Check-in begins at 9:15 am at the field.

RACES BY AGE GROUP
 (Ages 5–18)

WINNERS RECEIVE A FROZEN TURKEY!
 Prizes also for 2nd and 3rd place.

NO ENTRY FEE!
 PLEASE BRING SNACK ITEMS FOR ANGELS & SPARROWS Pathway Program.

REGISTER AT STMARKNC.ORG

Because parish life is also about faith, friendship and having fun together!

First Annual Turkey Race

When: Sat., Nov. 14, 9:15 am check-in

Where: Christ the King High School

Get ready for a morning of fun, friendly competition and parish fellowship!

St. Mark's first Turkey Race is a chance for families to come together, enjoy the outdoors and share a few laughs along the way.

Runners will compete in age divisions, with boys and girls running together. Prizes will be awarded separately to the top boy and girl finishers in each division. First-place winners will take home a frozen turkey, with additional prizes for second and third place!

Instead of a registration fee, we're collecting snacks for the Angels & Sparrows Pathway Program. Please bring granola or protein bars, pretzels, Goldfish crackers, fruit snacks or fruit leather, or Veggie Straws. It's a great opportunity to have some fun while helping families in our community.

Check-in begins at 9:15 am, when runners will receive their race bibs. We'll open with prayer at 9:45 am before lining up for the races. Awards will follow the final heat.

Come run, cheer on your family and friends, or simply enjoy being part of the St. Mark community. Because parish life is also about friendship, fellowship and having fun together!

Registration is required. Please sign up for the appropriate age division. **Questions? Contact Emilio Gomez at emilio.gomez@stmarknc.org.**

Relics of St. Bernadette Coming to the Diocese

The relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous, the young visionary who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lourdes, France, will visit the Diocese of Charlotte this November as part of the 2026–2027 United States Relic Tour.

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is bringing the relics to Catholic communities across the country, including three locations in our diocese:

- **November 10–12: Belmont Abbey, Belmont, NC**
- **November 13–15: St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Linville, NC**
- **November 16–17: St. Pius X Catholic Church, Greensboro, NC**

Each location will offer opportunities for veneration of the relics, Mass, Marian devotions, presentations about the faith and prayers for the sick.

This is a special opportunity to honor St. Bernadette and deepen our devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

For individual parish schedules and additional information, catholicnewsherald.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Life Teen

All high school students are invited to join us for another exciting year of Life Teen!

Life Teen gathers on Sunday evenings after the 5 pm. Mass for engaging talks, small-group discussions, games, prayer, fun and opportunities to build friendships. And dinner is always included!

Coming Up:

October 25: Harvest Festival for Middle & High School

November 1, 8, 15: Life Night 6-8 pm

November 22: Thanksgiving Party

Stay Connected! Sign up for Life Teen emails and texts through Flocknote. Scan the QR code or visit stmarknc.flocknote.com/lifeteen.

For more information, contact Gus Free at augustine.free@stmarknc.org.



**Last week we hid a pumpkin...
this week we are hiding a
turkey.**

Somewhere in these 16 pages,
a funny turkey is hiding.

Can you find it?

Look carefully. It could be
almost anywhere – but not the
one in the Turkey Run graphic!



FIND THE WORDS! From this week's St. Mark bulletin | Across, down, diagonal & backward

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FIND THESE WORDS

ADORATION	LOURDES
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ALL SOULS	PRAYER
BERNADETTE	RACE
CEMETERY	RELICS
CHRISTMAS	ROSARY
COMMUNION	SAINTS
FAMILY	THANKSGIVING
FELLOWSHIP	TURKEY
GIVING	VESPERS

How many can you find?

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
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 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.

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:

704-975-8572; Post Abortion: 1-800-5-WE CARE

Poor prenatal diagnosis? You're not alone. There is help.
benotafrad.net

Taken Abortion Pill? It may not be too late: Abortion Pill

Reversal 877-558-0333 or abortionpillreversal.com

Saint Mark Parish Directory

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Divorce Support Group

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

Contact: divorce.support@stmarknc.org

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

DEL PÁRROCO



Las lecturas de hoy tratan sobre el amor: el amor fiel de Dios por su pueblo y el amor que estamos llamados a devolver a Él y a los demás. El modo de vida de la administración es simplemente la práctica diaria de estos dos mandamientos más grandes.

En el Evangelio de hoy, se pregunta a Jesús cuál mandamiento es el mayor. Su respuesta es a la vez familiar y infinitamente desafiante. Dice: "Amarás al

Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente... El segundo es parecido: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo."

¿Por qué estos dos mandamientos son inseparables? Porque ambos tienen raíces en el amor.

Cuando amamos a Dios por encima de todo, empezamos a ver a los demás como Él los ve. Y cuando amamos genuinamente a nuestro prójimo, reflejamos el amor que primero recibimos de Él.

Este es el corazón de la mayordomía cristiana. Es lo suficientemente sencillo para que un niño lo entienda, pero lo bastante rico como para dedicar toda la vida a ponerlo en práctica. © Conferencia de Mayordomía Católica, 2026

Reflexión pastoral – Recordando a los santos y las almas

Al terminar octubre, la Iglesia nos ofrece dos fiestas seguidas que muestran quiénes somos como una sola familia en Cristo, viva y partida.

El 1 de noviembre, en la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, honramos a todos los hombres y mujeres santos que ahora están en el cielo. Eso incluye los nombres famosos de nuestro calendario, y también los innumerables santos callados que nadie canonizó: abuelos, vecinos y amigos que amaron fielmente a Dios y a los demás. Sus vidas nos recuerdan que la santidad no es solo para unos pocos. Es la vocación de toda persona bautizada. Todos los Santos es un día sagrado de obligación y, dado que este año cae en domingo, es fácil recordar los momentos de misa.

El 2 de noviembre, en la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (Día de Todos los Difuntos), oramos por todos los que han fallecido, especialmente por nuestros seres queridos. Confiamos en la misericordia de Dios y le pedimos que los lleve plenamente a la alegría

de Su presencia. Orar por los muertos es una de las prácticas cristianas más antiguas y un verdadero acto de amor.

La Iglesia enseña que "todos los que mueren en la gracia y amistad de Dios, pero aún imperfectamente purificados, están realmente seguros de su salvación eterna; pero tras la muerte se someten a la purificación, para alcanzar la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo" (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, 1030). El purgatorio no es una segunda oportunidad, ni es una versión menor del infierno. Es la misericordia de Dios que termina lo que comenzó en nosotros. La mayoría de nosotros salimos de esta vida aún con algún apego al pecado, y Dios nos purifica amorosamente para que podamos verle cara a cara. Todos en el purgatorio ya están salvos y en camino al cielo. Las almas en el purgatorio no pueden ayudarse a sí mismas, pero nosotros sí podemos ayudarlas a ellas. Desde los primeros días, los cristianos han orado por los muertos (véase 2 Macabeos 12:46). Nuestras oraciones, sacrificios, obras de caridad y, sobre todo, el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa pueden acelerar su camino hacia Dios. Esta es la Comunión de Santos en acción: la Iglesia en el cielo, la Iglesia en la tierra y la Iglesia purificada, todos unidos en Cristo y ayudándose mutuamente.

Formas de participar:

- Completar un sobre de Todos los Almas con el nombre de sus seres queridos fallecidos para que pueda colocarse en el altar durante todo noviembre.
- Que se celebre una misa por alguien que haya fallecido.
- Visitar un cementerio y rezar por los fieles difuntos. Una indulgencia plenaria para las almas en el purgatorio está disponible, bajo las condiciones habituales, para quienes visitan un cementerio y rezan por los muertos del 1 al 8 de noviembre, o que visitan una iglesia y rezan el Padre Nuestro y el Credo en el Día de los Fieles Difuntos.
- Pide a un santo favorito que rece por ti y tu familia.

Estos días nos recuerdan que la muerte no rompe los lazos del amor. Oramos por las almas, pedimos a los santos que recen por nosotros y esperamos con ilusión el día en que todos estemos juntos en el reino de Dios.

Concédeles descanso eterno, Señor, y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz. Amén.

Conmemoración Espiritual del Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Con motivo del Día de los Fieles Difuntos, recordaremos a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos durante las Misas del lunes 2 de noviembre y a lo largo de todo el mes de noviembre.

Puede entregar su sobre en las canastas de la colecta en el nártex, llevarlo a la oficina parroquial o enviar su solicitud en línea en www.stmarknc.org/AllSouls.



Misa de Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Cuándo: Lun., 2 de noviembre; 7 pm

Dónde: Iglesia de St. Mark

Cada año, en el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, la Iglesia recuerda y ora por todos los fieles difuntos, encomendándolos a la misericordia de Dios y a la promesa de la vida eterna.

En nuestra Misa de Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos, recordaremos de manera especial a los feligreses de St. Mark y a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido durante el último año.

Invitamos a las familias que han sufrido la pérdida de un ser querido a acompañarnos mientras oramos juntos por aquellos a quienes amamos y los encomendamos al Señor.

Si desea que un ser querido que haya fallecido durante el último año sea recordado en esta Misa, por favor envíe su nombre utilizando el formulario en nuestro sitio web.

Información: stmarknc.org/all-souls-remembrance-mass

Horario de Misas del Día de Todos los Santos

Sábado, 31 de octubre

Veneración de reliquias, 2 pm

Misa de Vigilia, 5 pm

Domingo, 1 de noviembre

Horario habitual de Misas dominicales

Veneración de reliquias durante todo el día

Vísperas, 6:45 pm

Horario de Misas del Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Lunes, 2 de noviembre

Misas diarias, 7 am y 9 am

Misa en el cementerio, 12:10 pm

Cementerio Northlake Memorial Gardens

Misa en Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos, 7 pm

Continúa en la siguiente página.



Iglesia Católica de San Marcos
Primera Carrera Anual
DE LOS PAVOS



¡Una carrera divertida para toda la familia!

SÁBADO 14 DE NOVIEMBRE | 10:00 AM
Campo de práctica de la Escuela Secundaria Christ the King
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville
El registro comienza a las 9:15 am en el campo.

CARRERAS POR GRUPO DE EDAD (Edades 5 a 18)	¡LOS GANADORES RECIBIRÁN UN PAVO CONGELADO! También habrá premios para 2.º y 3.º lugar.	¡NO HAY CUOTA DE ENTRADA! POR FAVOR TRAIGA ARTÍCULOS DE SNACKS PARA ANGELS & SPARROWS. Programa Pathway.
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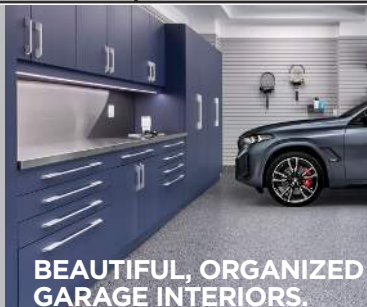

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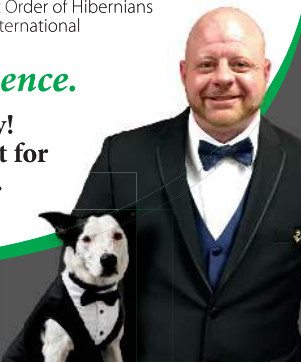
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