

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - Closed
Sunday - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Rev. Edmond F. Whyte, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Mannix Stack, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Cesar Pena, Parochial Vicar
Mr. Vincent Farinato, Deacon
Mr. John Lorenzo, Deacon

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Masses: **Saturday:** 8:00 AM (In the Chapel), 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)
Weekdays: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM (In the Chapel)
9:00 AM, (Thursdays - Only During School Year)

Eves of
Holy Days: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 PM; Other times on request.

Marriages: Six months notice required. Contact Church office.

Baptisms: Contact office for a copy of Guidelines
English - second & fourth Sunday 2:00 PM
Spanish-third Sunday of each month 2:00 PM

Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Monday at 7:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 8:30 AM - 7:00 AM Tuesday

EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Grace Lyn Fatt - 680-3481

ADORERS OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
Prayer Group-Deacon John - 954-438-0417

ALTAR SERVERS
Bernadette Farinato - 885-9901

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY
Michele Chinault - 954-680-8313

CARNIVAL - 954-431-6965
Bob/Vicki Minnaugh -

CHOIR AND MUSIC MINISTRY
Mary Lou Corbiere, Director

CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES
Hector Ramos-786-290-3442

CURSILLOS
Ernesto Campisi - 954-450-5660

EMMAUS - English
Women-Babi Plasencia-954-558-0061
George DeLaFe - 1-305-799-5626

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
George A. Ruiz - 954-873-7079

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Marc Spinola-954-410-6796

LECTORS
Diann O'Shields (English)
Maria Elena Garces (Spanish)

LEGION OF MARY
434-3777

MAILING COMMITTEE
Connie Middleton - 452-3993

MEN OF ST. MARK
Reinhard Motte

OUTREACH
954-434-3777 - Pat & Ed Santos

PARISH OFFICE - 954-434-3777
Helen Long, Office Manager
Marie Motta, Secretary
Lili Suarez, Secretary

R.C.I.A./Adult Religious Ed.
Call 252-9899 - Susan Mikluscak

RESPECT LIFE
Sharon Conklin - 434-4842

ST. MARK SCHOOL - 954-434-3887
Shirley Sandusky, Principal

ST. MARK RELIGIOUS ED. (C.C.D)
954-252-9899-Susan Mikluscak, Director
e-mail - stmarkrelig@aol.com

WOMEN'S CLUB - 954-434-3777
Sandra Brickman, President

August 1, 2010



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010 Mass Intentions

WEEK OF July 31, 2010

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	8:00 AM	BLANCHE FARIELLO	LOVING FRIENDS I.C.E.
(07-31-10)	8:00 AM	MARINA VEGA	LOVING FAMILY
	5:00 PM	LUCY VISCIANO	MARIA VIVONE
	5:00 PM	LUCY VISCIANO	SUE ZANETTI
Sunday	7:30 AM	LINA MARIA ZULUAGA	THE ALVAREZ FAMILY
(08-01-10)	7:30 AM	KENNETH DUCKWORTH	ST. MARK CHOIR
	9:30 AM	LINDA KELLEY	THE SANDUSKY FAMILY
	9:30 AM	MARIO BARRAL	HIS LOVING FAMILY
	11:00 AM	GRACE AND EMILIO PASCUCCI	THEIR DTR. ROSEMARIE
	11:00 AM	ESTHER AND PIO TORLONE	THEIR SON MICHAEL
	12:30 PM	GUSTAVO MARQUES	ECUESTRE
	12:30 PM	JOAQUIN ALVAREZ	OLGA LIMA ALVAREZ
Monday	7:00 AM	ELISA SCHIDERBIL	HER LOVING FRIENDS
(08-02-10)	7:00 AM	DALINDA GOLDAR	LOVING FRIEND
	8:00 AM	SHIRLEY WOLF	KEVIN CONNOR FAMILY
Tuesday	7:00 AM	KENNETH DUCKWORTH	THE O'SHIELDS FAMILY
(08-03-10)	8:00 AM	LILLIAN PLESCIA	STEVEN/JACQUELINE MARTIN
Wednesday	7:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. MARK	REV. EDMOND WHYTE
(08-04-10)	8:00 AM	REV. THOMAS M. STACK (LIVING)	IRENE/GARY BATZDORFER
	8:00 AM	MICHELLE CARRANZA (LIVING)	HER LOVING FRIENDS
Thursday	7:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. MARK	REV. EDMOND WHYTE
(08-05-10)	8:00 AM	RENE SEVERE	HIS LOVING FAMILY
Friday	7:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING	THE MCLELLAN FAMILY
(08-06-10)	7:00 AM	ANN IANNARELLA (LIVING)	DOROTHY NAVILLE
	8:00 AM	CARLEY SAMANTHA NADLER	HER LOVING FAMILY
Saturday	8:00 AM	CHRIS SHALER	HIS LOVING MOTHER
(08-07-10)	8:00 AM	GEORGE SPICER	ANNE AND FRANK CERIONE
	5:00 PM	DOLORES MONTEJO	THE GARCIA FAMILY
	5:00 PM	SHIRLEY A. SCHILLING	KEVIN AND JULIE LYNCH
Sunday	7:30 AM	MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BIRCH	THEIR LOVING FAMILY
(08-08-10)	7:30 AM	VICTOR DEPETRO, JR.	BROTHER JAY
	9:30 AM	STELLA FUGO	THE POWERS FAMILY
	9:30 AM	JOAQUIN ALVAREZ	JUANA CHRISTIANSEN
	11:00 AM	RAFAEL NEGRON	ADELE D'AZZO
	11:00 AM	THE MC GUIRE FAMILY	HELEN
	12:30 PM	ALFONSO VIALES	HIS LOVING DAUGHTER
	12:30 PM	JOAO FERREIRA	LOVING FAMILY



A VIRTUOUS LIFE IS REALLY "THE GOOD LIFE"

Some months ago, a famous golfer finally gave a no-questions-barred press interview. In the course of that interview, he stated that he was looking forward to returning to golf and having the game be "fun" again. He said that it had not been fun when he was living a double life.

Ecclesiastes and Jesus both warn us of the vanity of amassing material goods. The Epistle to the Colossians adds to greed a list of other vices which seem to promise fun, satisfaction and happiness. As an antidote, Colossians reminds us to keep our attention focused "above."

Ecclesiastes and Jesus remind us that death awaits us. Life will be a lot more "fun" if we know we are headed in the right direction.

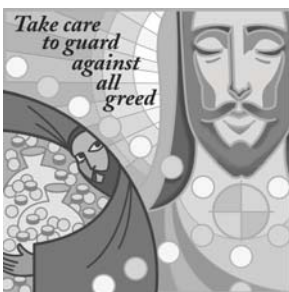
Ecclesiastes tells us of the tragic inevitability of death. Ecclesiastes did not have our belief in heaven to comfort him. For him death was really the end. Period. In beautiful, poetic language Ecclesiastes conveys the sadness of our human condition. Everyone who has lost a loved one to death or who has confronted the prospect of his or her own mortality knows what Ecclesiastes is talking about. Ecclesiastes is referring to life in general, not only a sinful life. The psalmist in our Responsory (Ps. 90) echoes him, comparing human beings to grass, "which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades." Our Christian belief in the after-life gives us a wider perspective.

Jesus warns us against storing up treasures for ourselves and not being rich in what matters to God. "Though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Jesus' parable is counter-cultural in a society that values money as much as ours does. Those who have power manipulate the economic system and the tax laws, so that the "Have's and the Have More's" can add to their wealth. Even the ordinary folk dream of winning the lottery. "Greed is good" was the slogan of the movie *Wall Street*. There is something about greed that is never satisfied. The super-rich never seem to have enough. The only thing sinful to them is paying taxes. Jesus is hard on such people. In his parable, God calls the greedy rich man a fool.

The Epistle to the Colossians warns against items it calls "earthly." It condemns wayward passions and impurity. It calls greed a form of idolatry. Aren't these the things that make life fun? That is what our media tell us. Sitcoms, stand-up comedians and world-wise pundits all ridicule the idea that any sexual restraint should be exercised-before, during or after marriage. And whoever has the most toys wins. Colossians, on the other hand, tells us to put these inclinations to death. The Epistle is not being a kill-joy. It is trying to direct us to real happiness. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth," the Epistle advises. What is above? We are above. Our life "is hidden with Christ in God." Above is where our happiness resides, and from where our glory comes, not only after this life but during it. It takes faith to recognize this. But with faith, this becomes common sense. Who wants to choose fleeting pleasures and possessions in place of a treasure that never fades, and joy that never ends? "Teach us to number our days aright," says Psalm 90, "that we may gain wisdom of heart."

The famous golfer I mentioned stated that, in the future, he wanted to help people who were making the same mistakes he made. By sharing his conviction that a life of virtue would be more "fun" than a life of vice, he has already helped a lot of people. Maybe he has even helped some of us.

Jesus is our priceless treasure. We prepare now to receive him as our Bread of Life. May he help us to remain firm in our conviction that life with Him is more fun than anything the Tempter has to offer.



Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God...Luke 12:13-21



Weekend of August 7th-8th

5:00 PM	Fr. Stack
7:30 AM	Fr. Stack
9:30 AM	Msgr. Hennessey
11:00 AM	Fr. Cesar
12:30 PM	Fr. Cesar

**MONDAY, August 2, 2010**

1. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 AM until the end of the Novena
2. Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 PM - Chapel
3. Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 PM-Parish Center
4. Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - 7:30 PM
5. Cursillo - 7:30 PM - School
6. Youth Group Meeting - 7:00 PM - Room 215

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Weekend of July 24th-25th

Offertory	\$	15,041.00
Building Fund	\$	4,536.00
Attendance		2724

READINGS FOR THE WEEK Sunday, August 1st through Sunday, August 8th

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

TUESDAY, August 3, 2010

1. Legion of Mary - 9:00 AM
2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - Tuesday thru Friday
3. Spanish Bible Study - 7:30 PM - Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 2010

1. Emaus - 7:00 PM - Parish Center
2. Choir Practice - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, August 5, 2010

1. Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:30 PM
2. Men of St. Mark meeting - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, August 6, 2010

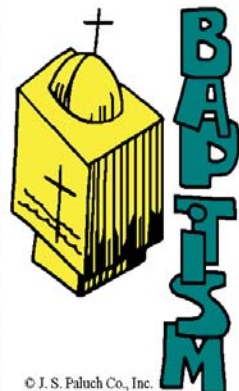
No scheduled activities

SATURDAY, August 7, 2010

No scheduled activities

SUNDAY, August 8, 2010

1. Babysitting during the 9:30 AM Mass



Weekend of July 24th-25th

Ryan Nicholas Alves, Dominic Walter Burns, Michael John Chong, Antonio Joseph Capato, Jr., Aidan Felix Flavio Herrera, and Ivam Samir Nader. Congratulations to these beautiful children and their families. Welcome to the Family of St. Mark



Summer Hours - School Office - The school office will be open during the summer with limited hours. Please call the office at 954-434-3887 before visiting us. Thank you

Report Card Pick Up - Report cards for students in grades 1 - 7 are available for pick up in the school office. Please be sure to stop in to see us.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kelly Brosnahan, Joseph Perez, Jesse Prieto, Michelle Carranza, Ruby Hernandez, Lisa Levitz, Ed Puntervold, Jenna Monroe, Laura Quintana, Jordyn Hopkins, Jack McElhinney, Joan DiGregorio, Cory Fyffe, Barbara Gonzalez, Flory Sancho, Lourdes Lapaz, Susan Downs, Gadala Zedan, John Giardina, Noemi Suarez, Janet Letourneau, Keta Urdanivia, Mark Pascarelli, Cara Copeland, Barbara Konecny, Wendy Giardina, Anderson Ramos, Dave Cummings, Marina Arroyo, Nicole Cortes, Pedro Garcia, Voletta Robertson, Ben Burgio, Amanda Lugones, Arlene Woodbury, Diane Hannon, Bill Duesler, Patricia Almeida, Eliseo Gomez, Jose Page, Tim Quirk, Nilda Perez, William Nin,

Gemma Campbell, Frank Giaquinto, Sarah Kravchuk, Rodney Merklinger, Roberto Cubillos, Karina Casanas, Christine and Taso Tsoukalas, Angela Ramirez, Mercedes Escobar, Olga Emilia Gomez, Rene Muniz, Larry E. Lowe, Gustavo Parapar, Dodie Luther, Toni Rowe, Iris Ufret, Rick Hamilton, Sister Beatrice Fernandes

Religious Education Department

To our wonderful families: Our office will reopen in mid-August. When we come back, we will be preparing a mailing to send to all of you who have already registered for next year with startup information and your child(ren)'s placement. For those of you who have not as yet registered, all remaining seats in our program will be offered at our August registration beginning Sunday, August 29th, 2010. We will advertise specific times and instructions prior to that event. Classes will be starting in September. You can also get information about our program through the parish website at stmarknet.com. Enter CHURCH and then click on Religious Education.

Don't forget to take your child's First Holy Communion pictures on the displays in the back of the church. Simply locate your child and carefully remove the picture from the board.

To our beloved catechists and volunteers: We are starting to plan and organize next year's teacher and pupil placements, orientations, safety and security meetings, catechist workshops and VIRTUS trainings. Watch your email for a notice from us with upcoming events and information. *We will no longer be sending this multiple page summer mailing* since we have successfully collected most all of your email addresses. On the parish website we have upgraded our communications to create the CATECHIST CORNER - stmarknet.com - and look forward to your comments and participation. If you do not receive an email, do not have access to a computer or simply want a hard copy of this packet, they will be available at the Parish office.

Friday,

August 6, 2010



Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

My dear Adorers,

During the week of July 19th (7) sisters and brothers enrolled as *Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament*. This brings our enrollment total to 2228 Adorers. During this week Our Lord was visited by 187 Adorers in the chapel for a total of 148 hours. Will you be the next new Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament?

Every time you come before Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, you are given the opportunity to note your prayer intentions that go directly to Him. I can tell you from personal experience and from others that these prayer intentions are being answered. We all need help and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Divine Power that gives us the graces to answer our prayers. I invite all, who have received the Sacrament of Eucharist, to become an Adorer of Christ by enrolling as a member of Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament.

The membership Enrollment Book is located in the Chapel. Just enter your name and take a numbered membership card and an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

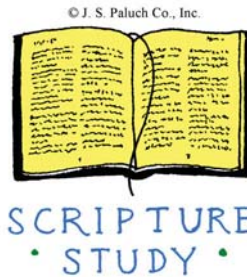
Monday 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 AM - Noon



St. Mark 25th Anniversary
Christmas Pageant Update

Many thanks to the individuals and families who have come forward to be in the Christmas Pageant. We're off to a good start as far as filling in the main characters, but we need many more commitments from families to fill 2 of the large scenes: The Sermon on the Mount and Palm Sunday. The *Path of Our Redeemer* will be presented to the public in our church on December 3rd. Starting this week, choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights will be for the pageant choir only. If you have volunteered your family for the crowd scenes or if you are appearing as a main character, rehearsals will be at 7:00 PM on the 7 Thursday nights between October 7 and November 18. A complete schedule of those rehearsals will be published in September. Please contact Mary Lou Corbiere in person or by email at mlc88keys@comcast.net to indicate your intentions for participating in this awesome parish celebration.



**Spiritual life feels dull?
Here are some suggestions:**

...Try to add reading Scripture into your daily routine, even if for only 10 minutes a day.

...Make time to be with Christ. If you don't feel like

praying, just sit quietly conscious that you are in His Presence. You'll be amazed by what comes to you.

...Join a Catholic Scripture Study class.

Catholic Scripture Study classes will be held at St. Mark this fall. They will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM or Thursdays from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM. Registration deadline is August 29, 2010. Classes begin September 22, 2010. Call Michele at 954-680-8313 for more information.

If you are unable to cast your vote at one of the voting sites on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 or prefer to vote by absentee ballot, you can obtain your absentee ballot by calling the Supervisor of Elections Office 24/7 at 954-357-7055, or you can apply for an Absentee Ballot on line at: www.browardsoe.org/content.aspx?id=30

RESPECT**LIFE**

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Can you imagine walking on the same streets where Jesus walked? Where St Paul taught? You can do that in November, and benefit the Respect Life Office!!!! The great Scripture scholar Fr. Dan Doyle will lead our Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to the Holy Land; to Cairo, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, and to Cyprus, Ephesus and Athens where St. Paul converted so many. Find more information at www.FaithfulTravels.org and pick up a flyer/reservation form near the bulletins. Be inspired by this life-changing experience as you enable the Respect Life Office to change and save a life!

If you are pregnant and in need of help, please call the Hollywood Respect Life Office at 954-963-2229. If you are suffering because of a past abortion, please call Project Rachel at 1- 877-908-1212 for hope and healing in Christ.

The annual Respect Life State Conference is held in the Archdiocese of Miami every seven years. This year of 2010 is our year to host the conference in October. The conference is a series of workshops presenting many of the life issues with clarity and truth. We seek to affirm the sacredness of human life and to educate our participants with Catholic Church teaching. We would be very grateful if you could support our state conference by purchasing an ad in our program booklet. Ad fees are as follows:

Full page \$200.00

Half page \$120.00

Quarter page \$75.00

Business card size \$30.00

All donation fees are tax deductible. We appreciate your consideration and support as we defend the lives of our unborn children. If you wish more information on attending the conference, please contact Respect Life at 954-981-2922 or call Michele at 954- 680-8313.

Job Opportunity - mom who is home schooling 3 of her children is looking for someone to take care of her youngest child in her home while she is home schooling her other children - part-time - Kristen - 954-443-0649.

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate Jamaica's Emancipation & Forty-eighth Anniversary of Independence on Sunday, August 08, 2010, at 3:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, 1400 South State Road 7 (441), North Lauderdale. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Walter Dorsey. Reception will follow the Mass. Love offering to benefit Holy Rosary Church, Kingston, Jamaica. For more information call 954-974-8453.

NEW MINISTRY AT ST. MARK

Do you know that there are over 2300 verses in the bible that talk about money and only around 700 verses that talk about peace and love? The Lord knew that the biggest obstacle between him and humans was the "Love of Money". We invite you to join St. Mark Financial Ministries in a 10 week bible study that teaches us the basic financial principles as described in the bible. We invite you to come to our orientation meeting that will take place on the Parish Center on August 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM. The orientation is free and if you choose to join us for the course the cost will be for \$50.00 per couple and \$40.00 dollars per individual. This will cover the cost of the materials needed for the course. *"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."* Luke 16:13 If you have any questions please call Hector E. Ramos at (786) 290-3442

The City of Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Department Special Population Program offers a variety of programs for Special Populations, youth and adults with disabilities. For information on the programs below please contact Mary Wilson Palacios, Special Population Coordinator, for the City of Pembroke Pines at either 954-450-3663 (V /TDD) or Email: mpalacios@ppines.com. Current and upcoming programs include: Adult Monthly Socials - For more information about the Friendship Club, call (954) 274-7321. Miracle League Baseball - Special Population Tennis Program - Wheelchair Basketball (non-motorized wheelchairs only) - Wheelchair Tennis - Youth and Adult Monthly Community Family Outings - Monthly outings are being planned for youth and adults, including events for family members, guardians, and siblings. Special Olympics Basketball Program

The City of Pembroke Pines Police Department and Neighborhood Watch will celebrate the Annual National Night Out Celebration 2010 on Tuesday, August 3rd, from 6 to 9 p.m. "National Night Out is not just fun, but free too!" National Night Out will be held at the Walter C. Young Middle School and Resource Center located at 901 NW 129 Avenue. "Our Goal for National Night Out is to help motivate communities to get involved and keep their neighborhoods safe and free from crime and to serve as eyes and ears for the police department," Events include visits with the Number one Crime Fighting Dog "Officer McGruff", "Sparky the Firefighter" from the Fire Department, demonstrations by the Police K-9 unit and unit displays by the Police Dive/Rescue Team, Motorcycle/Traffic Division, Victims Advocate, Police Explorers, Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, Community on Patrol, Bicycle Unit, SRT - Special Response Team (aka SWAT), Field Force, and Missing Persons. Watch great shows performed by martial artists and the Vanishing Species' exotic animal show in the Dinner Theater. The Fire Department will have fire trucks on display and the Fire Safety Smokehouse to teach everyone hands-on lifesaving techniques. Free Child ID Kits with photo and thumbprint for parents to keep will be available and Memorial Hospital will health and safety booths along with numerous vendors all promoting health and safety for you and your family. Additionally, children will enjoy a face painting, bounce houses, and more. Fill up on refreshments of hot dogs, soda, cotton candy, snow cones and popcorn.