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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 25th @ 7 pm St. Mark's Feast Day

- † Lucia Campanella req. by Maria & Guido Biadi
- Intentions of Mark Baker req. by Baker Family
- † Joseph Morris & Catherine Cameron req. by Lana James
- Intentions of Jeannine Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Wednesday, April 26th @ 9 am

- † Joseph Vu req. by Anna & Family

Thursday, April 27th @ 7 pm

- † Maurice Vella req. by Marlene Vella & Family

Friday, April 28th @ 9 am

- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, April 29th

@ 9 am

- † Signorina Medina eq. by Elena Medina
- † Leonor Cuenca Canaan req. by Cellie Canaan & Family
- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Alejandro Cruz & Gonzalo Cantillo req. by Juliana Cruz
- † Julieta Moreno req. by Juliana Cruz

@ 5 pm

- † Domenico & Michelina Acierno req. by Di Rienzo Family
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, April 30th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Frank Altomare req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo

@ 11 am

- † Frank Altomare req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Wayne Hainschwang, Antonio Pescador



Confessions

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment**



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction**. We ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in beforehand with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church.

Please consider attending for even 5 to 10 minutes.

Is God Calling You

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called – as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at **416-968-0997**.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

SL ShareLife

A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness.

Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. Let us deepen our trust in the healing power of our Lord; let us do our part in becoming agents of hope and healing. As people renewed by Easter, we can be instrumental in the process of reducing shame and stigma associated with mental health and mental illness. Together, we can continue to build communities of faith, where all are welcomed and valued.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah) is observed on April 17–18 and commemorates the victims and survivors of Shoah, often with survivors or their descendants in attendance in a special ceremony. To build and strengthen relationship with the Jewish community, please remember these people in your prayers and consider promoting two services that will allow for flexibility for prayerful solidarity:

- In-Person or On-Line: Toronto Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah V'Hagvurah) 2023 Community Commemoration Monday, April 17, 2023 – 7 p.m. EST Holy Blossom Temple, 1950 Bathurst St. Toronto Register: <https://www.holocaustcentre.com/yom-hashoah-2023>
- Live-Streamed: Annual Christian Commemoration of the Shoah Sunday, April 23, 2023 - 10:30 a.m. EST Livestream link on April 23: <https://www.mountainsideunited.ca/work>

Queen of Apostles Retreat

A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus

When: Saturday May 13, 2023, 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga**

Facilitated by: Father Daniel Janulewicz and Anne Hales

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included (cash, cheque or credit card)

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

APRIL 23, 2023

Women's Ministry Praise and Worship Evening

Monday, May 8th at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

The women of St. Mark's Parish are invited to attend a night of Praise and Worship lead by Michael and Michelle Dizon on Monday, May 8th at 7:30 pm.

Please note: the Women's Ministry Gathering on April 24th has been cancelled and replaced by the Worship evening.

St. Mark's Feast Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 25th



Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron of our parish!

Mass at 7 pm followed by a social in the Parish Hall.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, April 29th at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

This month's movie:

**Karol: The Pope, The Man
(Part II)**



The movie focuses on the tremendous impact Pope John Paul II had on the church and the world until his death in 2005. It tells the dramatic story of the most influential papacy in modern times.

Running time: 185 mins. There's no charge to attend the show.

Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

Movies are more appropriate for adults.

Coffee Sunday Sunday, April 30th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, April 30th after the 9 am and 11 am masses**. Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle May 6th and 7th



The St. Mark Knights of Columbus will be holding our second annual Mother's Day draw on **May 6th & 7th**. Please buy a ticket for a chance to win a beautiful gift basket for a lady or mother.

All proceeds will go to support subsidizing a bus for St. Mark Parishioners to attend the March for Life in Ottawa on May 11. **Tickets are \$10/each and will be sold after all three Masses**. If you purchase a ticket, you will also receive a beautiful Rose for Life pin which you can wear proudly in defence of human life from conception to natural death.

St. Mark's Golf Tournament at Spring Lakes Golf Club

Saturday, June 17th



**SAVE THE DATE!
COME & CELEBRATE
ST. MARKS CHURCH
40th ANNIVERSARY**

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EVENING EVENT ON SATURDAY JUNE 17th, 2023
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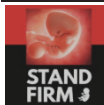
Golf with Cart, Lunch & Evening Event \$250 per person

Evening Event Only \$65 per person

Tickets on sale after all Masses.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11th in Ottawa



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.

Rally & March Thursday, May 11th

12:30 pm – Rally on Parliament Hill

1:30 pm – March downtown Ottawa

2:30 pm – Silent No More Testimonies.

Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA or CALL 1-800-730-5358

The theme of this year's march is the call to

Stand Firm! Thousands of Canadians will gather at our nation's capital to send a clear message to all our elected officials: **respect and protect human life made in God's image**. A highway coach with 56 passengers capacity has been organized, and thanks to the generous subsidy (provided by the Knights of Columbus Councils of St. Patrick's Markham, Blessed Frederic Ozanam Markham and St. Mark's Stouffville) the cost per person is only \$30. For further detailed information and to sign up, please contact **Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or**

email dirocco401@yahoo.ca Method of payment is by e-transfer to the above email address. An auto deposit has been created for this purpose. Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church at 6:45 am and return to same location from Ottawa by 9:30 pm. All vulnerable people whether the preborn, the elderly or the disabled need us to Stand Firm for them.

Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.

First Holy Communion Ceremonies



**Please pray for our children
receiving the Sacrament of First
Holy Communion in April & May.**

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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