

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Sunday Masses: 7:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12 noon. Sunday obligation may also be fulfilled at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday (Communion Service), Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and also upon request.

Baptisms: The first Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation sessions are held at the rectory by appointment. Please call to arrange.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at the rectory at least six months in advance and prior to all other arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time day or night. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and shut-ins upon request. Please call the rectory to arrange.

School of Religion Classes: Grade 1 thru 8: Sunday – 8:45 - 10:00;
Kindergarten and pre-school: Sunday – 10:15 - 11:15.

Parish e-mail Address: stmarkscp@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.stmarkwheaton.org>

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
July 26 – August 2

Saturday, July 25,
Saint James, Apostle
Mt 20:20-28 (605)

8:00 a.m. Michael Guccione
Health & Graces
(Mr & Mrs Marty Olsen)
5:00 p.m. +John Schlick
(Mary Schlick)

Sunday, July 26,
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Jn 6:1-15 (110)

7:45 a.m. +Sonya Scheffler
(Mike & Judy Selby)
10:15 a.m. +Eleanor Mazza
(Matt & Rosy Mazza)
12:00 noon +Helen Tyrpak
(MaryAnn Pernal)

Tuesday, July 28,
Weekday
Mt 13:36-43 (402)

8:00 a.m. +MaryAnn Colucci
(MaryAnn Pernal)

Wednesday, July 29,
Saint Martha
Jn 11:19-27 (607)

8:00 a.m. +Fr Ed Jastrzebski, CR
(Fr Andrew Lewandowski, CR)

Thursday, July 30,
Weekday
Mt 13:47-53 (404)

8:00 a.m. +Fr. Michael Danek, CR
(Fr Andrew Lewandowski, CR)

Friday, July 31,
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Mt: 13:54-58 (405)

8:00 a.m. Peter & Kathy D'Attomo
Health & Graces
(Marty & Christine Olsen)

Saturday, August 1,
Saint Alphonsus Liguori Mt 14:1-12 (406)

8:00 a.m. +Eugene McGrail
(Carl Groesbeck)
5:00 p.m. +John Schlick
(Fred & Mary Schlick)

Sunday, August 2,
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jn 6:24-35 (113)

7:45 a.m. +Sonya Scheffler
(Ken Kordick)
10:15 a.m. +Florence Re
(Re Family)
12:00 noon Eileen Blaney
Health & Graces
(Terese Deddo)

SPECIAL MINISTERS
SATURDAY, August 1

5:00 p.m. – Marion Grondfeldt;
Pat Orrison; Mary Strieker

SUNDAY, August 2

7:45 a.m. – Tom O'Malley; Diane Knable;
Pat Danbom
10:15 a.m. – Christine Olsen;
Geselda Rosal; Jiji Jacob
12:00 noon – Edita Gervacio;
Carmen Hernandez; Matt Mazza

LECTOR SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, August 1

5:00 p.m. – Greg Kunysz

SUNDAY, August 2

7:45 a.m. – Tom Koener
10:15 a.m. – Terry Hoare
12:00 noon – Steve Deitsch

USHERS' SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, August 1

5:00 p.m. – Fred Schlick; Ken Belcher

SUNDAY, August 2

7:45 – James Scheffler; Norm Pemenko;
10:15 – Kevin Davis; Bill Willems;
Matt Leonard; Peter D'Attomo
12:00 – Rich Fandel; Jim Porter;

FOCUS ON TODAY'S THEME:

Through the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes and strengthens us to lead holy lives that are pleasing to God.

One of the primary reasons Jesus instituted the Eucharist is to provide our souls the sustenance needed to grow in holiness and come to share eternal life in heaven. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we really and truly receive Jesus. In doing so, we draw closer to him and receive the strength to live as his faithful followers so we may be judged worthy of eternal life.

TODAY'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading from Kings, we hear of a meal provided by the Lord which exceeds the needs of the crowd, foreshadowing John's Gospel account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In Ephesians, we are called to be united in one Lord, one faith and one baptism. We are reminded to live our lives in a manner worthy of our calling.

Announcements:
2nd Collection Next Weekend
For the Mission Coop Program

St Mark's is participating in the diocese of Joliet's Mission Coop Program for 2015.

Fr. Johnaly Yavis is from the diocese of Jaffna, Sri Lanka. He is the missionary who will be with us on the weekend of Aug 2nd. Fr. Yavis was ordained to the priesthood on July 30th, 1991 and will be celebrating his silver Jubilee of priesthood next year.

In his 24 years of priestly life he has worked in different parishes in the diocese of Jaffna at the most difficult time in the Sri Lankan history. He was working with the internally displaced people for over 15 years who were affected by civil war which lasted more than 30 years.

For the last 6 years he was directly responsible for the Caritas Mission in the diocese of Jaffna, especially in the area of resettlement, rehabilitation and education for children.

We are blessed to be part of this mission endeavor. Please give generously.



Save the Date!
"The Taste of St. Mark's"
Parish Picnic
Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015
Join Us After
The 12:00 noon Mass
Turn in your RSVP!!

There will be **door prizes** awarded to those who have turned in their picnic RSVP's and volunteer slips for the picnic. The return slips will be used for the drawing of the prizes. One prize per family and you must be present to win.

Employment Opportunities!

Check out the Diocese of Joliet Human Resources Website today for many great employment opportunities across the diocese and beyond.

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/

New Youth Group Meeting-July 29

The St. Mark's Youth Group will be having its 2nd meeting this Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 107 & 108. All parents and youth are invited.

Going forward, the youth group will be meeting every 2nd & 4th Wed of the month.

Please join us for activities and fun!

Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal 2015
Update for St Mark's

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have donated to the 2015 CMAA and have completed their pledged amounts.

As of 7/18/15, St Mark's has a balance due of \$3863.00 of outstanding pledges that need to be paid before the end of 2015. If we exceed our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use. Please contact the Diocesan Development Office with any questions you may have about your pledge at 815-838-8515. If needed, the green appeal envelopes are available in the back of the church for your use.

Jesus I Trust in You!

Please join us every Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to recite the

Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bible Study Classes

Join the St Mark's Bible Study Group on Saturday's at 9:00 -10:30 a.m. in room 108.

The Sunday Readings are studied per week for a deeper meaning and greater understanding of how the New and Old Testament readings relate. Everyone is welcomed...Bring a Friend! Refreshments are served.

Please Pray for our Sick And Those in Need

Bishop Joseph Imesch

Barbara Hill

Cassandra Haynes

Jim Donlevy

Fr. Gene Szarek, CR

Brad Ruth

In Loving Remembrance

Theresa Sowa

+All of the Souls in Purgatory



St Mark Our Patron, pray for us.

The hand of the Lord feeds us

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