

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Bulletin News for October 13th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 2nd

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/01/24

Offertory	09/01/2024	\$ 22,024.39
Deferred Maintenance	09/01/2024	\$ 664.69
Building Fund	09/01/2024	\$ 1,709.66

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/08/24

Offertory	09/08/2024	\$ 16,279.93
Deferred Maintenance	09/08/2024	\$ 370.55
Building Fund	09/08/2024	\$ 857.47

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/15/24

Offertory	09/15/2024	\$ 13,778.37
Deferred Maintenance	09/15/2024	\$ 433.83
Building Fund	09/15/2024	\$ 1,967.57

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/22/24

Offertory	09/22/2024	\$ 14,017.81
Deferred Maintenance	09/22/2024	\$ 410.00
Building Fund	09/22/2024	\$ 791.92

MTD Offertory	\$ 66,100.50
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 1,879.07
MTD Building Fund	\$ 5,326.62

Total amount owed on building loan as of 8/31/2024	\$ 975,293.31
Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00

Family Faith Formation Classes – Need volunteers for

Sunday morning children’s classes. Need several aides to help out, the teachers. Classes are from 10:15-11:20.

Call Nancy at the parish office (303-466-8720 X116)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:

Bill & Lucy Miller 52 Years
Ron & Deb Roybal 35 Years

Rest in Peace:

Margaret Robinson

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Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the hardest things to do in this ridiculous political climate is to actually listen to the opposing party with as open a mind as you can muster. I admit that there have been a few moments in the debates when I’ve thought to myself that the other side made a good point. I don’t dare say that out loud, though, for fear I’ll be torn to pieces by those who know better, who don’t tolerate fools, who hold the key to my acceptance into the cool club.

Isn’t that terrible, that even at this stage in my life, I can’t say out loud that I think the Spirit might actually be working in someone other than The Good Guys? But Eldad and Medad offer the Old Testament example---and there are many, come to think of it---of the Spirit flowing from two who weren’t at the Tent of Meeting, weren’t at the designated “holy place” at the designated time, just didn’t fit with the way we’ve told God to behave. And God behaved anyway!

And that leads us to our last exposure to the letter of James for the next three years. WHEW. We’ve once again heard, for five weeks, those powerful cries of the poor from James. We won’t hear from him again for three years. What will be different in our approach to how we live these next three years? Will it be business as usual, with our successful accumulation of wealth, being unwilling to hear the Spirit calling from the broken parts of our economy that exclude those who are poor?

Give us ears, oh God, to hear your Spirit, even where we least want it.

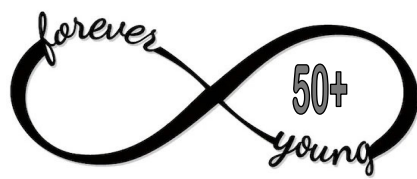
Who are the people in your life who, unwittingly, speak for the Spirit?

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ADORATION CHAPEL

Join Mary and Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. Please come spend time in prayer with both of them during office hours.
Monday—Thursday 9am & 4pm Friday 9am - Noon

September 29, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-619-4253
Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)

- * **Potluck Tuesday, October 1st, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am)** in the Center. Pizza Party. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
 A-G Dessert, H-M Main (instead of food bring \$5), N-Z Side
 Entertainment: Larry O'Connell Man of Many Songs
 Yearly dues will be collected \$10 single/ \$15 couple
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, October 4th, after 8:30am mass.**
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, October 8th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, October 16th, 1:00pm**
 St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- * **Book Club Tuesday, October 22nd, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room / Church
 Book: *West with Giraffes* by: *Lynda Rutledge*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPT. 29TH - OCT. 6TH

Sunday 29th	Rock a Thon for Marisol 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 30th	
Tuesday 1st	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 2nd	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 3rd	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
Friday 4th	9:00am 1st Friday Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 5th	
Sunday 6th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

Forever Young

St. Mark Catholic Church



2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Welcome all seniors of St. Mark Parish. It is that time again for the **Forever Young** Annual Membership Drive.

Come and join in the fun, friendship and activities this friendly and active group offers. You are sure to make new friends and laugh along the way.
All parish members 50+ are encouraged to join!!!

Details about the Annual Drive and the Forever Young group are noted below. The Membership Drive will be after Masses on September 28/29 to register new members and answer any questions.

As a reminder to our returning members - it is time to pay your annual dues. Please bring your dues to the October 1st meeting!!!

Registration: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 11:00 am
Annual Fee: \$10.00 single - \$15.00 couple

Luncheon/Activity: Potluck: All members bring a main dish, side dish or dessert according to last name, information is in the Forever Young section of the bulletin. We will start promptly at 11:30am.

Location: St. Mark Parish Center

FOREVER YOUNG ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓Potluck Luncheon – held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 11:30am, with entertainment.
- ✓Game Day – the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
- ✓Lunch & Bocce at Mickeys Restaurant monthly
- ✓Book Club – 4th Tuesday of each month.

For questions call: Lois Tochtrop (President) at 303-619-4253

We are a senior ministry that provides, maintains, and shares with one another. spirituality, friendship, recreation, and service.

To keep this great organization going we need new blood to offer their time & talent. Many officers and committee heads have been doing double duty - come and support these worthwhile committees.

**OCIA FORMERLY KNOWN AS RCIA
 ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
 BEGINS THIS TUESDAY OCTOBER 1ST 6PM
 IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP BUT ARE INTERESTED
 JUST SHOW UP AND WE WILL GET YOU SIGNED UP
 THAT NIGHT.**

Are you missing out on receiving the Eucharist during Mass? Is it because you aren't Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic but haven't completed your Sacraments Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Have you thought about becoming Catholic to be in full communion with the Church? **We have just the class for you OCIA!**

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Classes are Tuesday evenings beginning October 1st 6:00PM-7:30PM. OCIA registration form is available on our website www.saintmarkcc.org under Faith Formation/OCIA. For more information contact Tricia 303-466-8720 or email Tom Palko at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org

Mass Intentions
 September 30th - October 6th

<i>Monday, September 30th</i>	<i>Friday, October 4th</i>
+ Dale Thomas	+ Thomasita Sandoval-Garcia
+ Micky Prudhomme	
<i>Tuesday, October 1st</i>	<i>Saturday, October 5th</i>
+ Daniel Tyndall	+ Peter & Chris Maydanis
<i>Wednesday, October 2nd</i>	<i>Sunday, October 6th</i>
John Baselli	+ Long Nguyen
<i>Thursday, October 3rd</i>	+ Sara Marquez
+ William Ortega	+ Mickey Cabral
	+ indicates deceased
	All others are intentions

Mark your calendars – Youth Group is BACK

**Starting October 10th, Thursday night,
 at the Parish Center. 6:00 – 7:30.**

**Minute-to-Win it GAMES
 with great prizes and food.**

Grades 6th-9th

Bring a friend and enjoy a fun filled night.



AND CARNIVAL AT ST MARK'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
OCTOBER 26TH 6PM—8PM.

Pumpkin
Carving
Contest

LOTS OF FUN AND
CANDY. Outside,
Amazing Trunks
decorate just for
YOU.

In Parish Hall: Games, Crafts
and mummy hotdogs and
chips. Yummy



Picture Boards for fun family pictures. Cupcake Walk.
Pop Bottle ring toss. Saint Jars. And much More .
Costumes are Welcomed. Kid Friendly, no gore.,
Great community event.

Donation Jar

For the older kids there is a

HAUNTED HALL WAY to make your way though, if you DARE.

