

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

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 April 20th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, April 9th

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Fr. Jim or any visiting Priest will never request funds or gift cards via email or text. This is a SCAM!!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/30/25

Offertory	03/30/2025	\$ 37,096.96
Deferred Maintenance	03/30/2025	\$ 463.38
Building Fund	03/30/2025	\$ 1,650.20
MTD Offertory		\$ 118,070.21
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,847.86
MTD Building Fund		\$ 11,246.47
*Total amount owed on building loan as of 2/28/2025		\$ 786,516.86
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

A Great Lenten Resolution!

Let's grow the Choir together for Lent and Easter.
Please pray and consider joining the St. Mark Choir!

Rehearsals 7pm on Wednesdays;

Mass at 9am Sundays. Contact Donna:

email musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org or
call 303-725-8425

Mass Intentions
April 7th - 13th

+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, April 7th

+ Maria Loan Nguyen

Tuesday, April 8th

+ Juanetta & Luis Jaime
+ Don Garcia

Wednesday, April 9th

+ Joseph Tung Nguyen
+ Lucy Dunn

Thursday, April 10th

+ Joseph Dao Le

Friday, April 11th

+ Thomas Sandoval

Saturday, April 12th

Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, April 13th

+ Maria Doan Uong &
Peter Quang Le
+ Lucille Dunn
+ Diane & William Saucedo

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Sacred Conversations

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

That poor woman. How terrifying to be dragged in front of all those righteous men, so thrilled to finally have an actual, breathing sinner in front of them, and stones to boot! But I've always thought this event was a set-up. Yes, they may have known that a woman was consorting with a man not her husband. But perhaps this situation provided the perfect trap for Jesus, the Jew who preached compassion when faced with the rigors of the Law.

It must have been soul-deadening to walk around under the weight of those 619 laws.

I imagine those scribes and Pharisees had to have found the Law onerous as well. Had they noticed Jesus during the Festival, and assumed he'd be back in the Temple area the next day? Did they take advantage of the situation with the woman, and use her to force a confrontation with Jesus about compassion? The truth is, there isn't a single known event of Jews stoning a woman caught in adultery.

I wonder if that proscription, coming all the way back in Leviticus 20:10, was something that bothered the Jews. Were they hoping Jesus would give them a way out of a terrible death penalty they would never have exacted anyway?

He did give them a way out, twice. The first was when he suggested that the one who was without sin throw the first stone. Whew! We're all saved! We don't have to pretend that we were actually going to kill her.

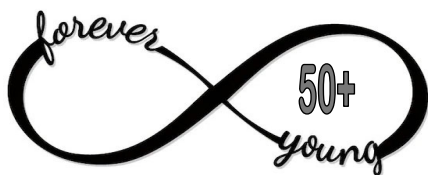
The second time Jesus offered a way out, of course, was on the Cross. That's our way out from revenge, and violence. We should go, then, and not sin anymore.

How does your compassion offer a way out to people in your life?

Kathy McGovern ©2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, April 8th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room / Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Cancelled in April**
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, April 22nd, 10:00am
St. Ignatius Room / Church.
Book: *Little By Little Kilimanjaro* by: Kerry McGlynn
Author will be in attendance speaking about the book and will be signing copies of the book for \$17. The Aloneness Group is invited to attend.
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, April 24th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 22nd at 10am**, in **Church classroom**. This month only will be combined with Book Club. The Author of *Little by Little Kilimanjaro* will be speaking and signing copies of her book available for \$17! Please join us

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR APRIL 6TH - 13TH

Sunday 6th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 7th	
Tuesday 8th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 9th	9:30am The Chosen Season 4 / Church 6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 10th	
Friday 11th	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am BOW Class Fr. Jim / Church 4:00pm-6:30pm Fish Fry / Center 7:00pm Station of the Cross / Church
Saturday 12th	
Sunday 13th	Palm Sunday 4:00pm-6:30pm Seder Meal / Center

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:
Steve & Mary Wickins 50 Years

STATIONS OF THE CROSS presented by:
the OCIA Friday, April 11th at 7pm.

Youth Group Thursday Night's
April Youth Night's 6th – 10th grade
April 24th 6:00 – 7:30pm – Parish Hall
11th or 12th graders
give Nancy a call 303-466-8720.



2025 Calendar

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm
Every Friday beginning March 7th - April 11th

Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday, March 28th & April 11th

Seder Meal, Sunday April 13th: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

No 8:30am Daily Mass:
April 15th, 17th & 18th

Holy Thursday, April 17th Mass: 6:00pm
After the 6:00pm Mass The Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Center and it will remain open until 10:00pm for visits to The Altar Of Repose

Good Friday, April 18th 1:00pm
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th Mass: 8:00pm
No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th
Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 17th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9am



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



LAST ONE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

April 11th 4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH CENTER

Children age 5 and under FREE

Children age 6 - 12 \$7.00

Seniors (50+) \$13.00

Adults \$15.00 "Big Fish" \$17.00



SHRIMP
AVAILABLE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL \$4.00
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)



MAC & CHEESE
AVAILABLE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL \$3.00
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)



menu
Fried &
Baked Fish
French Fries
Coleslaw
Dessert
Beverage

Ministers please sign-up online
for all the Holy Week/Easter Masses.
It is imperative that we get all slots filled.



**ST. MARK WILL BE HOSTING THE
JEWISH RITE, THE SEDER. WE KNOW
THE SEDER AS THE LAST SUPPER. JOIN
US SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 4:00-6:30PM,
IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

**For a journey from the closing of the of the gates to heaven,
the exodus from Egypt to the promised land,
through the fulfillment of the prophecies of a messiah,
the entry of Jesus on Palm Sunday
to his passion and crucifixion, and eat a Seder meal.**

**The cost is \$10/person. While it is open to everyone, it is suggested
that the youth be at least in the 6th grade.**

**Tickets will be sold in the gathering space after all Masses
March 29/30 & April 5/6.**

Tickets are also available in the church office during the week.