

# St. Mark Catholic Church

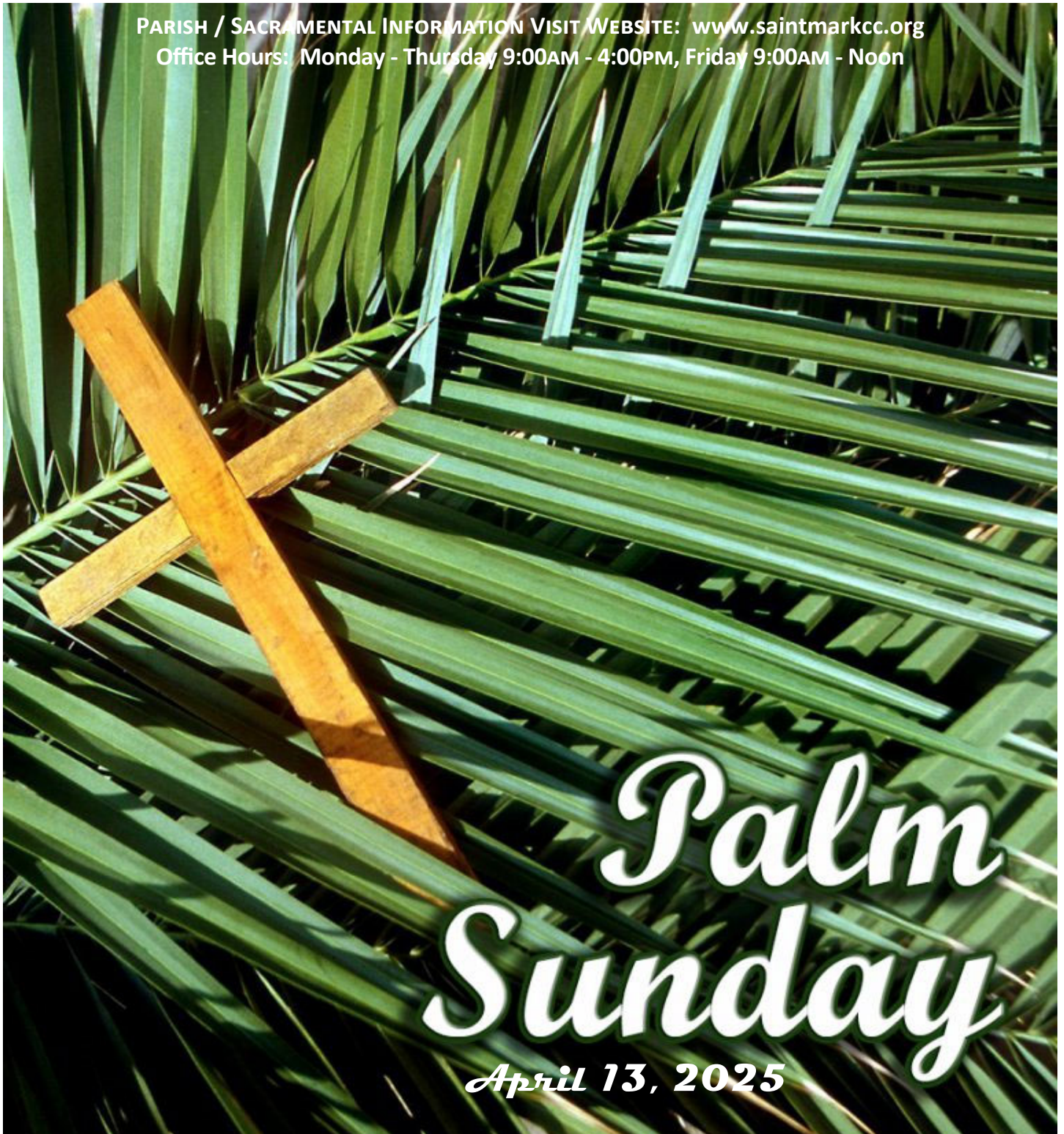
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon



*Palm  
Sunday*  
*April 13, 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 27th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, April 16th**

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Online Giving simply scan QR code



**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 04/06/25**

Offertory	04/06/2025	\$ 21,033.62
Deferred Maintenance	04/06/2025	\$ 1,580.55
Building Fund	04/06/2025	\$ 998.57
MTD Offertory		\$ 21,033.62
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,580.55
MTD Building Fund		\$ 998.57
Total amount owed on building loan as of 3/31/2025		\$ 773,473.74
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**BUILDING FUND DONATIONS - WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you would like to help lower the debt of the Building Loan - donations are always appreciated and welcomed, **any amount at any time**. Please pick-up a pink labeled envelope from any of the book racks or label envelope clearly for "Building Fund" and place in the offertory basket or mail to the office. Are you aware that you can also make donations online? Go to online giving at [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), click on donation - select Building Fund. Every penny counts!

*Mass Intentions*  
April 14th - 20th

+ Indicates deceased  
All others are Intentions

**Monday, April 14th**

+ Teresa Tuyet Nguyen  
Fr. Hilary  
+ Jean Whitney  
+ Jerry White

**Tuesday, April 15th**

No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, April 16th**

+ Mary Wilhelmi

**Thursday, April 17th**

No Daily Mass

**Friday, April 18th**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, April 19th**

Parishioners of St. Mark

**Sunday, April 20th**

Parishioners of St. Mark

The Story and You™



*Sacred Conversations*

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

The entire Passion account moves so quickly. It begins with a peaceful Passover meal, then moves to the Garden, where, after his Agony, the soldiers come with swords and torches. He asks why they put on such a big show when they could have arrested him at any time during the day. But, he says, "This is your hour, the time for the power of darkness."

There are times when the power of darkness seems to take hold of previously good and reasonable people. Nazi Germany comes to mind. Looking at videos of those ghastly rallies, with thousands giving the Nazi salute, it's impossible to imagine that darkness could take hold so quickly, but in less than six months the concentration camps were turned into extermination camps.

When we visited Yam Vashem, the museum in Jerusalem that remembers the Holocaust, our guides wondered that Germany could have been the locus of the viciousness against the Jews. It had, just before Hitler took power, been the image of democratic discourse.

Perhaps the most compelling moment of Luke's account, though, remembers that there were two thieves crucified on either side of Jesus. One was belligerent until the end, while the other was profoundly moved by his encounter with Jesus.

I want to be the thief who is deeply touched and converted by Jesus. I want to release all my defensiveness and arrogance. I want all my sinfulness to melt at the feet of Jesus. I want to say, "I am guilty, after all. Please heal me, Jesus."

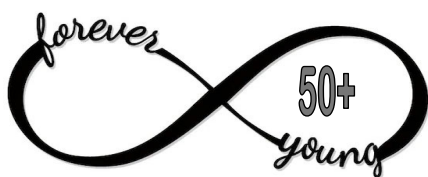
Are you ready to release all your unhealed wounds unto the foot of the Cross? Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom.

*What bitterness are you willing to release this Palm Sunday?*

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**April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday**

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**



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

- \* **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 13TH - 20TH**

<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 4:00pm-6:30pm Seder Meal / Center
<b>Monday 14th</b>	
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY MASS 6pm</b> <b>ALTAR OF REPOSE 7pm -10pm</b>
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 1pm</b>
<b>Saturday 19th</b>	<b>10:00am OCIA Rehearsal</b> <b>NO 5pm MASS</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:</b> <b>7:30am, 9am &amp; 11:30am</b>



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

**BAPTISM!**

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, May 4th at 1:00PM**. Please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 29th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org) and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.



**All Saints Apartment for Seniors - \$99 Move In Special!**

Looking for a place to call home? All Saints Apartments on the Church of All Saints campus is offering a **special rate of just \$99!** For adults 62 and older, enjoy a welcoming community with all the amenities you deserve.

**What We Offer:**

- Affordable living with spacious apartments
  - A vibrant, friendly neighborhood
- Convenient access to local amenities.  
 Don't miss out on this limited-time offer! Contact us today at (720) 639-7690 to schedule a tour or learn more about this amazing opportunity.



**DON'T FORGET - ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE**

Driven to Donate will take any vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat), regardless of condition, and will provide free towing. You simply need a clear title and keys. Your donation is tax deductible, and **St. Mark will receive 80% of the proceeds!**

To donate go to our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org) on the home page or Driven to Donate tab, click the Driven to Donate icon and fill in the information. What a great opportunity for our Parish to receive additional funds!

**The Importance of Having a Will**

There are many reasons to have a will. A will can:

- address your charitable giving goals to benefit your parish.
  - help you decide who will receive your property.
  - appoint a guardian for minor children.
  - allow you to appoint an executor to administer your assets. help you reduce taxes for your heirs and your estate.
- The Catholic Foundation is our charitable and planned giving partner. Give them a call to discuss your options and get an attorney referral who can ensure your Catholic values are met.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, Christine M. Hoyer, Deacon Tim Kenny 303-468-9885 or [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)

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

# Holy Week Schedule



## 2025 Calendar

**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\***

LET US SPARE THIS WEEK FOR OUR GOD.  
LET US SPEND TIME FOR REFLECTION  
AND PRAY. BE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE  
BLESSINGS HE BESTOWED UPON US.  
MAY WE ALL HAVE A MEANINGFUL  
**HOLY WEEK**

**HAVE A BEAUTIFUL  
DAY AND A  
BLESSED HOLY WEEK.**

Remember Jesus  
Gave His Life for You

