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Second Sunday of Lent March 16, 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 March 30th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, March 19th

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303-424-5037

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/09/25

Offertory	03/9/2025	\$ 18,413.98
Deferred Maintenance	03/9/2025	\$ 230.83
Building Fund	03/9/2025	\$ 950.02
Ash Wednesday	03/5/2025	\$ 2,782.28
MTD Offertory		\$ 48,331.00
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,069.38
MTD Building Fund		\$ 5,423.84
*Total amount owed on building loan as of 2/28/2025		\$ 786,516.86
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

*Thank you for all your additional donations to Building Fund we were able to pay a large payment in January.

THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped make St. Mark Mardi Gras - so successful. All the volunteers, staff, Knights of Columbus, but most importantly **ALL WHO ATTENDED!**

Mass Intentions
March 17th - 23rd
+ indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, March 17th
Victor DeCruz & Family
Tuesday, March 18th
+ Mellie Garcia
Wednesday, March 19th
+ Anna Ninh Nguyen & Joachim Luong Nguyen
+ Liz Talarico
Thursday, March 20th
Rick & Lisa Mathews

Friday, March 21st
+ Ruth & Don Bossart
Saturday, March 22nd
+ Billy Proksch
Sunday, March 23rd
Parishioners of St. Mark
Lindsay Smith
+ Rick Tim Ko

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lord, it is good for us to be here. Not on Mount Tabor---an exceedingly scary mountain during the muddy season, by the way---but here, in our own cities, and in our own skin. The Mount of Transfiguration is the perfect place to visit every year on the second Sunday of Lent. It's good for us to remember Jesus, transfigured in Light, and his heavenly companions, Moses and Elijah.

It's also good to consider those most intimate of his male disciples, Peter, James, and John, whom he often singled out to accompany him on transformative events. They saw him raise Jairus' daughter (Mark 5: 37-43) from death to life. That soul-shattering experience must have transfigured them in ways not recorded in the gospels. And it was those three again who were with him in the Garden, during his agonized prayer, and when the soldiers came to arrest him (Mk. 14:33).

With the flash of the soldier's swords, did they remember the flash of Light on Tabor? Did they see Jesus transfigured then, as he was led away? Or was it they who were transfigured, not at that terrifying moment, but a mere three days later, when the transfigured women---forever changed and forever remembered as the first witnesses of the resurrection---came running from the Empty Tomb?

It's good for us to be HERE, with all our stuff. We need transfiguring so badly. We need our laziness transfigured into a fiery energy for good. We need our unhealthy habits transfigured into the holy habits of returning phone calls, checking in on lonely neighbors, and returning to warm engagement with our families.

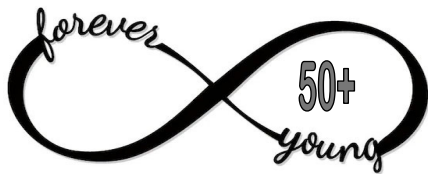
It's finally Lent. Let your LIGHT shine.

What changes are you already making this Lent?

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March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, **March 18th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **March 19th, 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, **March 25th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *The Nigthingale* by: *Kristin Hanna*
- * **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, **March 27th, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26th at 1pm, in **Parish Center**. Cathy Schultz, Nutritionist and wife of Deacon Chuck will prepare a healthy meal for us. With warmer weather coming healthy eating and activities come to mind. Please join us!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 16TH - 23RD

Sunday 16th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass 9:00am OCIA Rite of Election at Mass 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center 11:30am Faith Formation Family Mass
Monday 17th	6:00pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Jim / Church
Tuesday 18th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 1:00pm Grief Ministry Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center 6:00pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Jim / Church
Wednesday 19th	9:30am The Chosen Season 4 / Church 1:00pm Parish Game Day / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 20th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center
Friday 21st	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am BOW Class Fr. Jim / Church 7:00pm Station of the Cross / Church
Saturday 22nd	
Sunday 23rd	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

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

St Mark will once again host a Seder Dinner. A traditional Jewish meal. The Seder Dinner will be on Palm Sunday evening, April 13th, 4:00pm-6:30pm. 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 on sale after each of the Sunday masses starting next weekend, March 22-23.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

March 28th & 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS presented by:
the Forever Young Friday, March 21st at 7pm.



BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

NEXT CLASS MARCH 19th

at 9:30am

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE! Join us anytime!

Any questions email Martha at


mcabral@saintmarkcc.org



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

 **Lenten Mission on the Creed - presented by Fr. Jim,**
Monday, March 17th or Tuesday, March 18th 6pm-7:30pm
Fr. Jim will present the same class Monday & Tuesday
Pick the one day that works best for you.

Penance Service, Tuesday, April 1st 6pm

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***

LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH OR
TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

6PM - 7:30PM

PICK THE ONE DAY THAT
WORKS FOR YOU!

Fr. Jim is going to
share some of the
knowledge he received
while in Rome on sabbatical.

Do not miss this
opportunity to dive
deeper into what we

BELIEVE!