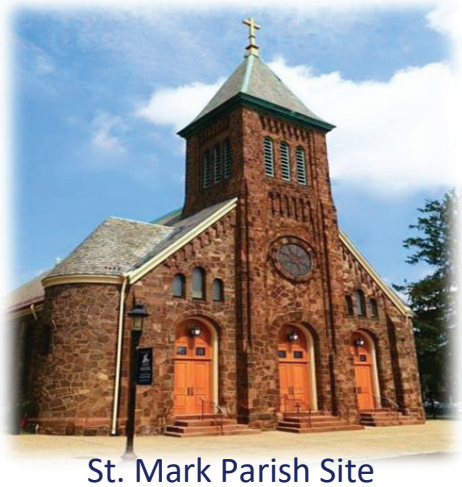
Saint Mark Parish



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Rev. Cesar J. Izaguirre- Parochial Vicar

Mass Schedule

Parish Site:
Saturday Vigil- 5:00 pm
Sunday- 7:30 am and 9:00 am
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Holy Days- 8:00 am, Noon, 6:30 pm (Bilingual)

Worship Site:
Sunday- 10:45 am
Holy Days- 9:00 am

Devotions

Rosary: Monday – Friday before 8:00 am Mass
Blessed Mother Novena: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration:
Wednesday @7:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions:
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Rosary and Prayers to Blessed Anna Maria and St. Michael of the Saints- Sunday before 10:45 am Mass

Saint Mark Parish Office:
1024 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, PA 19007
Open Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Phone: 215-788-2319 Fax: 215-785-4121
Email: office@saintmarkchurch.net **Website:** www.saintmarkchurch.net

ST. MARK PARISH STAFF

Mario A. Gonzalez - Permanent Deacon/Administrator
Rev. César J. Izaguirre - Parochial Vicar
Kevin Delaney - Business Manager
Joy Walker - Music Director
Maria Sanson - School Principal
Erin Melling - School Secretary
Mary Leonhauser – Parish Secretary
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***Phone#* 215.788.2319**. **E-mail** office@saintmarkchurch.net

Saint Mark School- 215.785.0973 (Main office)

Baptisms – at Noon. First Sunday of the month, in Spanish. Fourth Sunday of the month, in English at 12:30 pm. To register for Pre - Jordan class, call Anna @ 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 **(English)** or Nelly @ 267.680.3610 **(Spanish)**

Catholic Daughters, St. Mark Court - Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

PREP for grades 1-7 at St. Mark Parish. For more information, call Mrs. Gesualdi @ 215-630-5365 or stmarkprepoffice@gmail.com or stmarkprep7@gmail.com

Cemetery Manager – Matt Corrigan -267-300-7731

Gift Card Line - 215-788.-7266. Please leave a message. **Gift Card Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Matrimony - Call the rectory @ 215.788.2493 at least nine months before your intended date.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - Please call 215-788-2319 or email office@saintmarkchurch.net.

Rito de Iniciación para Adultos (OCIA) – Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 215 788 2319.

Sacrament of Anointing - Please call the Parish Office at 215.788.2319.

Sodality – Third Tuesday of each month after 8:00 AM Mass

For all parish-related requests, including Sacramental and Eligibility Certificates, For weddings, Mass Cards, or to register with the parish, please visit our parish office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM, or call us at 215-788-2319 for more information.

Bulletin Submissions

Due to limited space in our bulletin,
all announcements must be submitted
to our parish office in person or by email to:
Marylsmparishoffice@gmail.com
by Friday 12:00 noon, two weeks before the publishing date.
We will do our best to accommodate your request.
Thank you for your cooperation.

October 25th,2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Deacon's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

What a beautiful celebration we shared at our Blue Mass this past Sunday! It was a blessing to gather in prayer for the men and women who serve and protect our communities, including our police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel. We are grateful for their dedication and for the families who support them.

After Mass, our gathering in the school gym gave us another reason to give thanks. There was good food, good fellowship, and the joy of spending time together as a parish family. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped prepare, serve, and clean up, and to all who joined us. Your generosity made the day special.

This Sunday's Gospel brings us to the heart of our Christian life: loving God with our whole being and loving our neighbor. These belong together. The love we express in prayer is meant to shape how we treat the people God places in our lives.

The reading from Exodus makes that responsibility concrete by calling us to care for those who are vulnerable, including strangers, widows, orphans, and neighbors in need. The psalm reminds us that God is our strength. We can turn to him when serving others becomes difficult. Saint Paul also reminds us that a community's example can help others come to faith.

I saw a reminder of that calling in our celebration. Honoring those who serve, welcoming one another, and offering a helping hand are everyday ways of putting our faith into practice. Our parish grows stronger when people know they are welcomed and valued.

This week, let us each choose one simple act of love: call someone who is alone, help a struggling neighbor, or thank someone whose service is easily overlooked. May the love we celebrate at the altar continue in our homes and throughout our community.

May God bless you and your families,

Deacon Mario Gonzalez

Parish Life Director

Weekly Offering

October 18th, 2026: $9,868.00
Your generosity is appreciated!

October 25th through October 31st, 2026

Sanctuary Light

Aunt Jean & Uncle Charlie Deon by Fran Scordia

Bread & Wine

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Please note: Names will remain *on our list for 30 days. If you want them to stay on longer, please call the office to let us know; otherwise, they will be removed. Thank you for being so cooperative.*

School & Parish Volunteers:

If you are volunteering or plan to at any time in the future, but have not turned in your forms and clearances, we ask that you visit our volunteer page by using the link or QR Code below to view the Archdiocesan requirements: https://stmarkbristol.org/safe-environment-page. You can also call our Safe Environment office @ 215.788.7266 or email us @ juanitaparishoffice@gmail.com to request your packet. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Readings

Reading 1: Exodus 22: 20-26

Yahweh is always the great Defender of widows and orphans, the weakest members of society. Usury on loans to the poor is also strictly forbidden.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

The Thessalonians were mostly Gentile converts who rejected their former idolatry to turn to Christ. Remaining faithful, they will be spared the eternal destruction of sinners.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

The 613 commands of the Mosaic Law are distilled into two prescriptions: Love God and your neighbor. Love is the greatest theological virtue.

Saint Mark Church

St. Mark Church will have Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and confession following the 8:00 am Mass every Thursday.

Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive. Your gifts help us give women the hope and support to choose life. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and generosity, which continue to save lives and transform families. We look forward to sharing the total amount raised once all donations have been collected. You can also give online at www.legacyoflifefoundation.org.

The St. Mark Lions 8th Grade Raffle is back!

Please consider buying a raffle ticket for $100.00 each to support the 8th-grade class of 26/27. Only 250 tickets will be sold. The grand prize is $10,000.00, with ten additional prizes ranging from $100 to $500. Tickets can be purchased from any 8th-grade student or at the parish office, Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The drawing will be held on Saturday, **December 19th**, during Breakfast with Santa. The winner does not need to be present.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADE STUDENTS

Applications open on **October 5th, 2025,** for the **DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2031!**

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Catholic Daughters Indoor Flea Market

The Catholic Daughters are having their annual Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, **November 14,** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in St. Mark School Hall. There will be over 30 tables to browse, find some treasures, get homemade food from the kitchen, and visit our bake sale. Take a chance on our lottery basket. We hope you will stop in to support our fundraising efforts.

AOC
Bristol Borough Learning Centers
Helping Borough Students Learn to Live and Lead

The Bristol Fall Classic is Saturday, **November 21, 2026**, at the Public Works Building, 92 Maple Beach Road, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Proceeds from this event support St. Mark Parochial School and Bristol Borough's public schools. Tickets can be purchased at the Bristol Borough Tax Office or Mignoni Jewelers during normal business hours or online at https://bblearningcenters.com/events/bristol-fall-classic/. The Person of the Year is parishioner Dominic "Donnie" Petolillo, who has quietly, graciously, and generously supported the after-school programs since inception more than 15 years ago. The Bristol Fall Classic fulfills the federal and state requirements for *"community involvement and engagement"* stipulated in the 21CCLC grants awarded to Bristol Borough School District for all public and parochial schools.

Gifts from Gwyn 5K and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Gifts from Gwyn is sponsoring its 10th annual 5K and 1-mile Fun Walk on Saturday, **November 14th,** 2026, starting at 9:30 am. This professionally timed 5K run will travel through beautiful Falls Township Community Park. It is a flat and fast course. There will be multiple door prizes and refreshments available to all participants. There will be raffles for sports tickets and memorabilia, restaurant gift cards, movie tickets, a basket of cheer, and many more. Tons of parking right at registration. Awesome playground for kids, pavilion and picnic area. Awards for the top male/female finishers in each class. It will be a great time for the whole family. Please come out and support our foundation, as we aim to keep Gwyn in our hearts and minds by giving back to the community that she was a part of. Look forward to seeing you there. The registration fee is $30.00 for all runners and walkers registered by November 11th, 2026. The registration fee goes up to $35.00 for all runners and walkers registering on the day of the race.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal Leadership Day

Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. at the Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Road, Ply. Mtg. Pa. Remnant Bethany Music Ministry LLC, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. We will have prayer, praise, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration with Rev. Stephen DeLacy, Vicar for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults.
11:30 am to 3:00 pm Lunch and Leadership Workshop. For all current leaders, future leaders, and anyone discerning! Delegate Maria Carmel Richardson; afternoon cost is $35.00. Register for Lunch and Workshop at https://archphilaccr.org. Scholarships available if needed. Tickets transferable but not refundable.

Conwell-Egan Catholic Winter Craft Show November 1st, 2026

The Holiday Craft Show at Conwell-Egan Catholic High School in Fairless Hills is set for Sunday**, November 1st.** Doors are open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The event features more than 130 vendors and crafters. The Ladies' Association of Conwell-Egan (L.A.C.E.) sponsors the event, which benefits the school's students, faculty, and administration. Shoppers can purchase a variety of crafts, handmade products, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more. L.A.C.E. members sell chances to win two $500.00 drawings throughout the day. All crafters donate to a basket raffle. Baskets are drawn off at the end of the craft show. Santa Claus makes a guest appearance for free photos with the kids. Conwell-Egan is located at 611 Wistar Road in Fairless Hills. For more information, call 215-945-6200 or email LACE@conwell-egan.org.

Saturday, October 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret
5:00 pm Maria Gomez by family
Mary Anne Roche
Evelyn Pembrook by Carolyn Collins

Sunday, October 25th,
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Marie Gales 14th Anniversary by Will Gales & family
Beverly Kalinowski by The Wollard family
9:00 am Nereida McCulley Breustedt
by Virginia Acevedo & family
Jose Gonzalez by Gladys Mendieta & family
10:45 am Marlene Stiltner by Ralph & Monica Di Guiseppe
Deceased members of the Younglove family
by Helen Younglove
Judith Potena by the Lenahan family
Joe T. O'Brien by O'Brien children

Monday, October 26th,
8:00 am Michael Salamone by Mom & Dad
Sara & Warren Luttmann by The Wollard Family

Tuesday, October 27th,
8:00 am Steven Sootkoos by Love Michele
Joseph Fichera III by Mom

Wednesday, October 28th, St. Simon & Jude
8:00 am Eleanor Motz by family
Nereida McCulley Breustedt by Haydee Nieves

Thursday, October 29th,
8:00 am Ian O'Malley by family
Billie Jo Maguire by Maureen & family

Friday, October 30th
8:00 am Joanne Winslow by Rosemary
Jerry George & Don & Donna McCloskey

Saturday, October 31st,
5:00 pm Wendell Raymond Jr. 7th Anniversary by Family
Yolanda Volponi by Dave Follin
Michael Beshel by Mary Jo Mareno Hertzog

Sunday, November 1st,
All Saints Day
7:30 am Motz Family by family
Steven Sootkoos by The Grace family & Nickas
9:00 am Rito Melesio by Grace Melesio
Nereida McCulley Breustedt by Carmen Ruiz
10:45 am Kirk & Marino families by Pat Kirk &family
Luigi Iannuzzi 3rd Anniversary by Wollard family
Hubert, Gertrude & Michael Nelson
by Nelson family
Michael Marozzi by Nancy, Renee & Denise Riccio

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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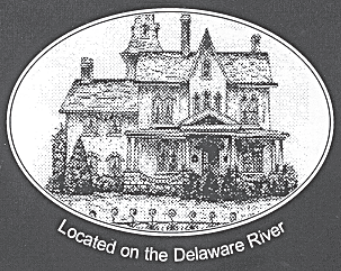

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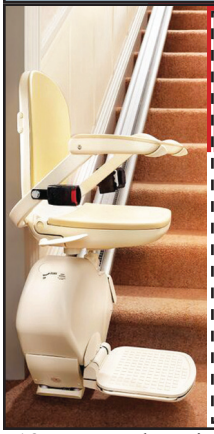

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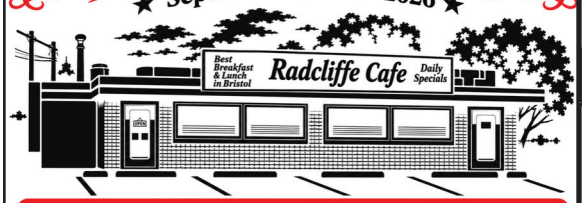

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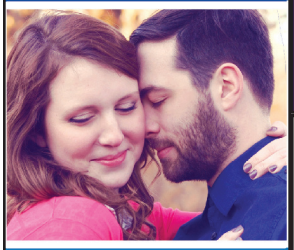

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