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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.

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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.

November 1st,2026
All Saints Day

From the Deacon's Desk

Dear Parish Family

Today we celebrate all the saints in heaven, including the countless faithful people whose names we will never find on a church calendar. Their lives remind us that the call to holiness reaches into our own homes and into the ordinary responsibilities each day.

In today's reading from Revelation, heaven is filled with people from every nation and language. What a beautiful picture for our parish family, where different backgrounds and traditions come together in one faith. There is room for each of us in God's family, and each of us has something to offer.

Saint John reminds us that we are already God's children. We do not have to earn the Father's love. We receive it, and then learn to live as people who belong to Him. The psalm invites us to seek God with sincere hearts, allowing our faith to shape both our intentions and our actions.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes as a way of life. Mercy, humility, and the work of making peace can take root in very practical choices: listening patiently to someone who is struggling, asking forgiveness at home, or refusing to pass along hurtful gossip. These choices may go unnoticed, but they matter to God.

As your Parish Life Director, I am grateful for the many ways our parishioners serve. A parent teaching a child to pray, a volunteer giving time, or a parishioner visiting someone lonely helps make Christ's love visible here at St. Mark. Our parish grows in holiness through these everyday acts of faith.

This week, I invite each of us to choose one Beatitude and put it into practice. Where might God be asking you to show mercy or bring peace?

As we prepare for All Souls' Day tomorrow, let us also remember our departed loved ones in prayer. May the example and prayers of all the saints encourage us to keep walking toward the Lord, trusting that His grace will sustain us.

May God bless you and your families.

Deacon Mario A. Gonzalez

Parish Life Director

Weekly Offering

October 25th, 2026: $9,897.00
Your generosity is appreciated!

November 1st through November 7th, 2026

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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: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

Blest with the seal of God's protection, the multitude of saints who were faithful throughout tribulation purify their robes for service in the heavenly temple.

Reading II: 1 John 3: 1-3

By the grace of faith via the water and Spirit of Baptism, the sons and daughters of God share in His nature and have the dignity of being His children. As the eighth Beatitude makes explicit, they will have direct vision of Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

The famous Sermon on the Mount contains the Law of the New Covenant, or Testament. Among the virtues, the Eighth Beatitude names *"the pure of heart,"* in today's Second Reading, and refers to those souls undefiled by evil and lustful thoughts. These find their true treasure in heaven.

Saint Mark Church

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

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, 2026,** for the **DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2031!**

DLFF offers $2,000.00 scholarships per year (for all 4 years) in two categories: DLFF Creative Arts Scholarships and DLFF Community Scholarships. Hurry…the deadline to apply is **DECEMBER 7th, 2026!**

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.

Knights of Columbus Bristol Council 906

Hosts a presentation on "Alexander Hamilton," by Joe Fabrizio, at St. Ann DiMatteo Hall (below the church, entrance on the garden side), 357 Dorrance St. Thursday, **November 11, 2026**. Doors open at 6:00 pm, presentation at 6:45 pm. Light refreshments. All are welcome. During our nation's 250th Anniversary, discover the extraordinary and sometimes controversial story of Alexander Hamilton, the immigrant, soldier, statesman, visionary, and controversial Founding Father who helped shape the financial future of the United States.

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.

Bristol Cultural & Historical Foundation

The foundation will have a General Membership Meeting on **November 18, 2026**, at 7:00 pm, at 321 Cedar Street. David Marshall, Executive Director of Historic Fallsington, Inc., will be speaking about Historic Fallsington. All are welcome.

Journey of the Beloved

Be Encouraged: Catholic Support for Mental Health at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA. A Healing workshop for Men and Women on the Journey of the Beloved. Saturday, **November 7, 2026**, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Discover how our brokenness can lead to healing. Claim God's promise & renounce common lies. Draw closer to Christ through surrender. Speaker: Elizabeth Leon, author of Let Yourself Be Loved: Big Lessons from a Little Life. Cost: $15.00, which includes workshop materials and a light breakfast. Registration: visit www.archphila.org/support.

Embracing Life

The Beauty and Science of Natural Family Planning and Natural Fertility. St. Andrew Catholic Church in Newtown, Pa. Saturday, **November 21, 2026,** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Presenting the "Good News" in Women's Healthcare! Join two expert speakers who will discuss how these natural methods deepen the marriage bond and strengthen family life. Dr. Monique Ruberu, OB/GYN, and Theresa Strenge, RN, Certified Fertility Care Practitioner. Email for further information at repectlife@stapn.org. A $10.00 goodwill cash offering is appreciated!

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

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

Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day
8:00 am Joseph P. Carrello by Arlene Carrello
Ron Mazenko 16th Anniversary by family
7:00 pm Mass of the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3rd, St Martin de Porres
8:00 am Steven Sootkoos by Michele
Antonia Ostrowski by Steve & Kids

Wednesday, November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo
8:00 am Tommy Fannin by Karen & Bill Pezza
Angelina J. Ray by Lou & Michael De Luca

Thursday, November 5th,
8:00 am Rosemarie Kovitch by Husband Chris
Joseph & Mable Romano by family

Friday, November 6th,
8:00 am Nereida McCulley Breustedt
by Helen & Greg Lumpkin
Antonia Ostrowski by David, Valerie, & Stephanie

Saturday, November 7th,
5:00 pm Kathleen Nolan Ivins by family
Eleanor Fida by family
Edith Secoda by children

Sunday, November 8th,
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Maurice J. Harkins by Liz Genco
Anthony "Chic" D'Angelo 49th Anniversary
by Carole, Jean Ann, John D'Angelo and family
9:00 am Jose Gonzalez by Battistini family
Nereida McCulley Breustedt by Lily Colon
10:45 am Bob Genco 25th Anniversary by Carol Genco
Edward J. Hiller by Vayne Hiller
Michael Marozzi by Fran Riccio
Val Ungarini by Patty Ungarini

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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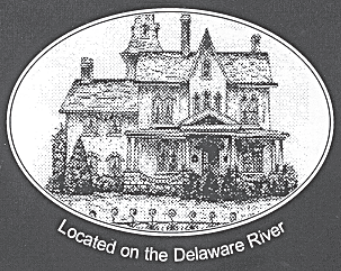

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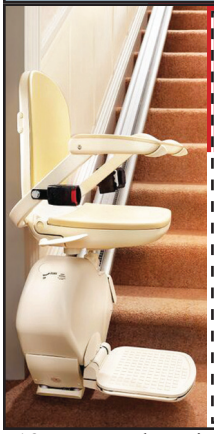

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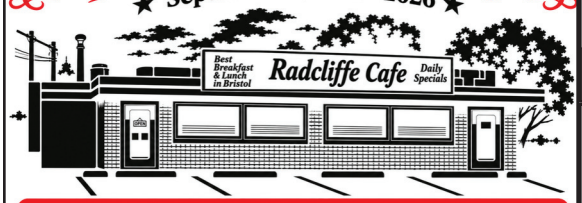

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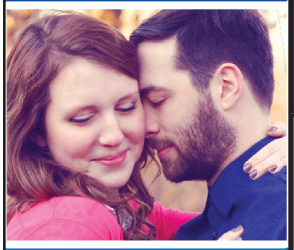

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