



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY



LET US

rejoice

AND BE

glad.

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Worship Together

MARCH 31, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 1

No Mass

(Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

No Mass

(Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

No Mass

(Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

No Mass

(Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 ~ FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM JEAN BAUER

(Toni & Dave Dresser)

5:00 PM GLENN GUTGSELL

(Gerry Smith)

(Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 4:00 PM

ST. MARK

ROBIN WOODS (ANNIV.)

(Ed Woods)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 9:00 AM

MICHAEL FRANCES &

RALPH VALENTI

(Jeff Valenti & Family)

(Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31)

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY ~ APRIL 5

8:15 AM

5:00 PM

Fred Guido

Dave Malize

Andy DeLucia

Volunteer

ST. MARK SATURDAY, APRIL 6 4:00 PM

S. & L. Zoschg & M. Dixon

Dave Summerson

Hailey & Addison McAulay

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 9:00 AM

F. Manginell, K. Aikens & A. Aikens

Mary Meisel

Maggie Abriatis, Emma Brown & Ruth Kane

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLES

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What does the resurrection mean to you?

Youth: Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?

ST. MARK FREE CLOTHING

drive beginning the weekend of

APRIL 6, 2024

THRU

APRIL 14, 2024.

Clean, gently used clothes (no undergarments please) can be dropped off in O'Connell Hall beginning April 1st.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of

My Grandmother,

NICOLETTA FRAGALE

By Don Fapore



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(31st)	9:00 AM - <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> No Edge or Confirmation Sessions—EASTER BREAK
WEDNESDAY	(3rd)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5 No Confession 6:00 PM - Holy Hour 7:00 PM - Benediction Adoration Intention: <i>Local Industry Employees, Families, Local Economy & Felt Manor</i>
THURSDAY	(4th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY	(5th)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - <i>FIRST FRIDAY MASSES</i>
SATURDAY	(6th)	3:15 PM - Confession 4:00 PM - <i>VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK</i> 5:30 PM - <i>MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD</i>
SUNDAY	(7th)	9:00 AM - <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</i> 10:00-11:30 AM Edge Session



ANNULMENT FEES WAIVED

In the Diocese of Erie, in response to Pope Francis' call, fees for annulments, dispensations or permissions are waived. The office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns continues to accept voluntary donations to help defray operational costs, but are not required.



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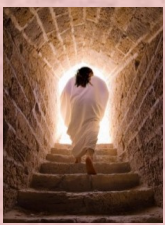
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ALLEGRA SCHLODER



Thurs. April 11th @ Sacred Heart Church, 6:00 PM

Fr. Paul will be presiding at Mass.



EASTER SUNDAY

Gospel:
Mark 14:1-15:47

Mary arose “early in the morning” to go to Jesus’ tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word “tomb” seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus’ death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.



OPENING FOR THE SEASON...

ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SAT. APRIL 6th
Mass @ 5:30 PM
Spread the word....

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all visitors to our parish. We hope you enjoy your stay, whether you’re here for **EASTER** celebrations, or to visit family. We’re happy to have you with us!



THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Holy Week services!

They were so very beautiful.

I'm grateful to the Liturgy Committee, music ministers, Bernie Oswald, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, cleaning crew, Parish Staff & everyone else that made it so lovely!

God Bless you All!

Fr. Paul



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

Total Pledged to date: \$25,532.00

Total Paid to date: \$17,317.00

We are still taking pledges and any amount is most welcome! Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish. **THANK YOU!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM.
Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM.
A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

PATRICK CATALANO on your **CONFIRMATION!**



The risen Christ sends you the Holy Spirit!

St. Mark Memorial Fund



This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emporium, for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAR. 16 4:00 PM - 92
SUN. MAR. 17 9:00 AM - 123

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(3/16-17/2024)

ST. MARK: \$3,229.00

ST. JAMES: \$130.00

Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.



The NINTH Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Sat., April 20, 2024

AND SHE SAID YES!

8:00 AM — 12:30 PM

Speaker: Lisa Cotter

Virtual meeting via **Zoom** at St. Mark Parish, O'Connell Hall. For more information, or to register call Jen Abriatis at 814-486-0784.



ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting, Thurs. April 18th

@ 4:30 PM



WED. APRIL 3rd we will have Holy Hour @ 6:00 PM, but there will be no

Confessions heard on this date.