

# ST. MARK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 05, 2025  
SOLEMNITY OF THE  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### ST. MARK CHURCH

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4 pm & 6 pm (NCW)  
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am (Español)

#### DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9 am  
Thursday - 6:30 pm (Español)

#### RECONCILIATION & HOLY HOUR

Thursday - 5:30-6:30 pm

### ST. DOMINIC CHAPEL

#### VIGIL MASS

Saturday Vigil - 6 pm & 7:30 pm (NCW)

#### DAILY MASS

Tuesday - 6 pm (Español)

#### PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am - 4 pm  
Wednesday - 9 am - 12 pm  
Monday, Friday, Saturday - Closed

# Welcome!



## WELCOME TO ST. MARK!

Welcome to our parish family! Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, new to the faith, or simply visiting, we hope you feel truly at home here. We warmly invite you to join us for Mass, participate in our ministries, and engage in our parish events as we journey together in faith. May God bless you abundantly, and we look forward to having you with us!

## OUR CLERGY

### Pastor

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## OUR STAFF

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## ST. DOMINIC CHAPEL

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### Address

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

### Monday, January 06

1Jn3:22-4:6 | Mt4:12-17,23-25

Adoration until 4pm

6pm RCIA (St. Dominic)

7:30pm Marriage Course

### Tuesday, January 07

1Jn4:7-10 | Mk6:34-44

9am Mass

5pm Confession & 6pm Mass (St. Dominic)

### Wednesday, January 08

1Jn4:11-18 | Mk6:45-52

9am Mass

6pm Religious Education (St. Dominic)

### Thursday, January 09

1Jn4:19:5:4 | Lk4:14-22

5:30pm Confession & 6:30pm Spanish Mass

7:30 pm P3 Young Adult meeting

### Friday, January 10

1Jn5:5-13 | Lk5:12-16

9am Mass

7:30pm Charismatic Group (St. Dominic)

### Saturday, January 11

1Jn5:14-21 | Jn3:22-30

4pm Mass

6pm Spanish Mass (St. Dominic)

### Sunday, January 12 | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is40:1-5,9-11 | Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16,21-22

9am Mass

11am Spanish Mass

4pm 24hr Adoration begins



### Starting Date:

Monday, January 6, 2025 and will be every Monday for two months

**Time:** 7:30pm

Any wedding is a significant event, but a Catholic wedding is more than that. For Catholics, marriage is not merely a civil contract, but a covenant between a man and a woman before God. This course is meant to help you build a marriage that will have the foundation to last a lifetime.

# Offertory & Prayers

## OFFERTORY-DEC 28-29, 2024

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 4,572
Online Giving	\$ 138
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 723
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Total Collection	\$ 5,433

## DONATE ONLINE

You can easily make your contributions at <https://stmrk.org/donate> - If you're using your cellphone, simply scan the QR code on the right. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be on our prayer list please contact the parish office.

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This week, we pray for:

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 04

4:00 pm

*Jolaine Smith*

6:00 pm (*St. Dominic*)

### Sunday, January 05

9:00 am

*Jolaine Smith*

11:00 am

† *Edgar Flores, Juan Roman, Tomas Cervantes*

† - deceased (s) - sick



Join us this Thursday for our monthly **Young Adult P3 event: Prayer, Penance, and Pizza!**

This evening is designed to deepen our relationship with Christ while enjoying fellowship with other young adults. We will begin with **Evening Prayer**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**, and the opportunity for **Confession**. We look forward seeing you here!

**Time: 7:30pm**

**Date: Thursday, Jan 09**



## So what is this thing?

A Jubilee Year is a special celebration the Church holds at least once every 25 years. It's a year of pilgrimages, of a focus on the spiritual life, of confession and special Masses, and of a general turn towards God in

thanksgiving, and in repentance.

It's often said that Jubilee years are all about seeking and giving forgiveness - asking God and one another for forgiveness, and offering forgiveness to the people we need to forgive.

Customarily, Catholics can receive a "Jubilee indulgence" during a Jubilee year, by going to confession, receiving the Eucharist, praying for the pope, and by making a pilgrimage - either to the basilicas of Rome, to the Holy Land, or the cathedral church of a local diocese. Those who could not make a pilgrimage could instead make a spiritual sacrifice or a work of mercy.

# ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES



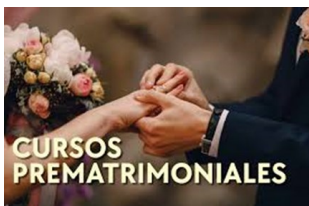
## ¿qué es esto?

Un Año Jubilar es una celebración especial que la Iglesia realiza al menos una vez cada 25 años. Es un año de peregrinaciones, de enfoque en la vida espiritual, de confesión y Misas especiales, y de un giro general hacia Dios en acción de gracias y arrepentimiento.

A menudo se dice que los Años Jubilares tratan sobre buscar y dar perdón: pedir perdón a Dios y a los demás,

y ofrecer perdón a las personas a quienes necesitamos perdonar.

Por lo general, los católicos pueden recibir una “indulgencia jubilar” durante un Año Jubilar al confesarse, recibir la Eucaristía, orar por el Papa y hacer una peregrinación, ya sea a las basílicas de Roma, a Tierra Santa o a la iglesia catedral de una diócesis local. Aquellos que no puedan hacer una peregrinación pueden, en su lugar, hacer un sacrificio espiritual o una obra de misericordia.



## ¡Felicidades por su decisión de casarse en la Iglesia!

El matrimonio es un compromiso de por vida. Es probablemente el compromiso más importante de toda tu vida. Vemos demasiadas familias rotas y la creciente tasa de divorcios como para permanecer indiferentes. Quieres que tu matrimonio dure y sea sólido. No quieres tener solo un matrimonio funcional, sino uno extraordinario.

Comenzaremos un curso matrimonial en nuestra parroquia el **Lunes 5 de Enero 2025 en San Marcos a las 7:30pm**

## We are Here to Listen and Take Action

Archdiocesan 24 hour  
Abuse Reporting Hotline



## Curso sobre el Demonio

Pequeño estudio sobre el demonio: el demonio busca la oportunidad para seducir al hombre y apartarlo de la verdadera felicidad que se encuentra en Dios.

**Fecha: Miércoles, Enero 8**

**Lugar: Santo Domingo (la Cafeteria)**

**Hora: 6-7pm**



## JOVEN ADULTO (18-29)

Todos Uds están invitado a tener una noche de oración, penitencia y compartimiento. Esto será este **Jueves 9 de Enero a las 7:30 pm en San Marcos**. No te lo pierdas!

## ¡Estamos aquí para Escucharlo y Actuar!

Línea 24 horas de Reporte  
de Abuso de la Arquidiócesis  
**1-888-437-0764**

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<https://reportbishopabuse.org>