The Roman Catholic Community of Historic Bristol Borough Welcomes You.

St. Mark Parish Site
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Bristol, PA 19007

St. Mark Parish Office: 215-788-2319
St. Mark School: 215-785-0973

St. Ann Worship Site
Dorrance & Pond Streets
Bristol, PA 19007

St. Mark Rectory: 215-788-2493

St. Mark Parish

St. Ann Worship Site
Palm Sunday
Baptism - In English, fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. In Spanish, first Sunday of the month. To register for Pre-Baptismal class, call 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 (English) or 215.788.3367 (Spanish).

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

CCD for grades K through 6 - Monday 6:25 pm to 7:45 pm, St. Mark School, September through May. Call 215.964.7761.

Devotions - Peace Rosary, Monday to Friday before 8:00 am Mass. Blessed Mother Novena, Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass. Perpetual Novena – Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Worship Site, Divine Mercy Chaplet – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Gift Card Line - Call 215.788.7266 Leave message with your order and telephone number.

Hospitality Sunday - First Sunday of each month from September through June in the School Hall following Sunday morning Masses. Not held in July and August.

Mass Schedule
Church: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Spanish), 10:45 am
Weekdays, Monday through Friday - 8:00 am
Holy Days - 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:30 pm
Holy Day Vigil - 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Worship Site: Sunday - 10:30 am
Tuesday - 7:00 pm Mass and Perpetual Novena
Holy Days – 9:00 am

Matrimony - Call 215.788.2319 at least nine months prior to your intended date. No Friday weddings.

Parish Office - Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Penance-Confession - Saturdays, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Tuesday, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Parish Office Conference Room, September through May. For information, call 215.964.7761.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in Spanish - Thursdays, 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm, Parish Center.

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

Sodality - Third Wednesday of each month after 8:00 am Mass.

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday

My Dear Friends,

Each year, Holy Week begins with the re-enactment of Jesus entering Jerusalem amidst shouts of praise. The week soon moves to His rejection, suffering and death and concludes with the proclamation that He has been raised. This week, the suffering of Jesus reminds us that we, his followers, will also walk to Calvary. Yet one day we will rise with Him.

We had a grand Irish Celebration for St. Patrick’s Day this past Saturday. We thank all who participated and special thanks to the “River Drivers” for the great Irish Music and to the Fitzpatrick Irish Dancers who were outstanding.

Thanks also to Tom and Juanita Diamond, the Gallagher Girls (Eileen, Kathy, Noreen and her daughter Grace), Willie Berrocal, Laurence Green, Israel Crespo, Sam LaRosa, Anna Larrisey, Mary McHvain, Beverly Kalinowski, AOH President Kevin Burns and the members of the AOH, Division One Bristol. Thanks to the AOH for their generous donation to our Parish. We also thank our Joy Walker and the St. Mark Choir, Kevin Delaney and Patrick Fallon and for all who participated in our Mass.

As Jesus began his ascent and journey to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, may we too begin our Holy Week ascent with Him. Hope to see many of you at the Paschal Meal. Thanks to all who made this year’s Agape and Paschal Meal a success.

Thank you for all of your support and generosity. God Bless you!

Your Brother in Christ, Father Mooney

Weekly Offerings

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - $10,488
Latin America - $1,210

Thank you for your generosity

St. Mark CYO Track and Field
Youth of St. Mark Parish, grades one through eight, are eligible to join CYO Track and Field. A registration fee of $40 is due at sign up. If a uniform is needed, the cost is $15.

Practices for Grades four through eight are Monday through Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Grades one through three practices are Tuesday through Thursday 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Angelo Quattrocchi at 215.788.3524 or 215.788.3377 or at angelq@cbm1946.com or Steve Konnovitch at 215.781.6839 or at konnoclan@comcast.net.
Dear Saint Mark School Families,

It makes my heart happy when I read the children’s projects, especially when they are about the saints and our faith.

The third grade students wrote beautiful reflections on the lives of Saint Domenic and Saint Therese. They understand that the little good deeds that people do help you become closer to God. Their examples of good deeds were quite impressive. I especially love how many wrote that they will pray for others and go to church on Sundays.

Our 8th grade students have been working very hard on the Living Stations. Mrs. Martin is so kind and wonderful for giving of her time to put together this beautiful and touching experience. We invite all parishioners to come see the Living Stations on Tuesday at 10:00 am or Good Friday at 7:00 pm. We know you will feel the true meaning of what our Lord went through on that very sad day.

May the Lord bless you and your families.

God bless,                       Mrs. Maria Sanson

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish


Living Stations

All parishioners are invited to experience the Living Stations on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22, at 10:00 am and on Good Friday, March 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Mark Church.

Our Children’s Good Deeds

Rylee Gartner – helped a friend find the right page for work in school.
Peter Schaller – donated canned goods to the food pantry.
Jasper Faustino – opened the door.
Meghan & Jimmy Fowler – helping clean.
Madelyne Devine – helped make breakfast.
Sabrina Schaller – saying prayers for the sick.
Gabriella Devine – brought in groceries for mom and dad.
Zander Baugher – cleaned my brother’s room.
Kaelyn Marshall – helping mommy organize baby brother’s room.
Sean Weir – playing nicely with my sister while my mom cleaned.
Isabela and Olivia Owtscharuk – helping clean up at a fundraiser.
Dominick Meyers – studied for Confirmation.
Marianna Bisono – raising money for cancer.
Ava Aita – making my bed and cleaned my room.
Rylee Goerig – making my bed.
Emily Slack – I fed my fish.
Lea Smith – helping my mom-mom with her oxygen.
Gianna Russell – helped my mom clean.

Harriman Methodist Church

Easter Egg Hunt & Party

All are welcome on March 26, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Crafts, activities, lunch and egg hunt. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbors for a fun time.

Donations Needed

Global Health Ministry with volunteers from St. Mary Medical Center as well as Bristolian, Sr. Mary Jo McGinley are preparing for a Medical Mission to Guatemala from April 22 to May 6.

Donations of items are needed to provide medicines and supplies for underprivileged and underserved who are in desperate need of medical treatment. All types of items are needed including canes, crutches, walkers, ace bandages, band aids, squeeze balls, socks, paper cups, q-tips, over the counter medication, toothbrushes, tooth paste, floss, pencils, toys for group play and so on.

There is a yellow sheet in the vestibule of the church with further ideas. Monetary donations are also accepted and checks should be made payable to Global Health Volunteers. Donors will receive an official receipt for tax purposes if requested.
Easter Egg Hunt
Join us after 10:45 am Mass on Palm Sunday, March 20 for a Parish Easter Egg Hunt on the rectory lawn. Crafts, photos and refreshments will be available in the School Hall immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny will be greeting visitors in the School Hall.

Sanctuary Light
March 20 to March 26

In Memory of Mike Spinelli
Requested by Rita, Philip and Joseph Lentz

Malvern Retreat House
Malvern is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country. Call us at 610.644.0400 to discover what spiritual retreat means to you. Visit us online at www.malvernretreat.com for more information.

Altar Servers – Worship Site
Any child interested in being an altar server at the Worship Site, please email child’s name and your email address and phone number to office@saintmarkchurch.net. Training will begin soon.

Health Fair
Thank you to the volunteers of Lower Bucks Hospital for taking time out of their schedules to educate our parishioners on health care information and testing. Thank you to our parishioners who supported this event. The health fair was a resounding success.

Upcoming Events . . . . .
March 20 - First Day of Spring
March 20 – Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt
March 22 – Living Stations
March 25 – Good Friday
March 26 – Harriman Methodist Easter Egg Hunt
March 27 – Easter Sunday
April 15 – Tax Time
April 22 – Passover Begins
April 26 – Confirmation
May 8 – Mother’s Day

† Mass Intentions
Saturday, March 19
5:00 pm Joseph L. Walker by family
Mable Romano 2nd Anniversary by daughter

Sunday, March 20
Palm Sunday
7:30 am Joseph D. Clayton by Sam Fenton
Nick Mancini by Antonia and John Hochreiter
9:00 am Mike Spinelli by Willie Berrocal
10:30 am Rose DiGuiseppe by Carol Genco
Rose DiGuiseppe by Joan Giampico
Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Ida Cliver by brother John Pica
10:45 am John Rodgers by Betty Rodgers
Patrick McDermott by Tom and family

Monday, March 21
8:00 am Ann Marie Gruber by Tom Kline
Joseph DeAngelis by Joe and Sue Hesson

Tuesday, March 22
8:00 am John Hoffman by Bert Adamson
Mary McCloskey by Wanda Vattimo
10:00 am Living Stations of the Cross (Parish Site)
7:00 pm Michael Spinelli by Toby and Julie Oriolo

Wednesday, March 23
8:00 am Mary Torano by Yolonda LaSalle
Richard Tosti by Geraldine Facchiano

Holy Thursday, March 24
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11:00 pm

Good Friday, March 25
11:00 am Spanish Procession and Service at Parish Site
3:00 pm Service at Parish Site
3:00 pm Service at Worship site
7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross at Parish Site

Holy Saturday, March 26
12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 27
Easter Sunday
7:30 am Joseph DeAngelis by Doreen Twist
Mary McCloskey by Anna Hems Johnston
9:00 am Luis Torres, Isabel Torres and Pat Gallagher by Willie Berrocal
10:30 am Rose DiGuiseppe by Bake Nocito
Antoinette Spinelli by Mary Field
Mr. and Mrs. Vittorio and Louise Pica by John Pica
10:45 am Joseph Rumovitz, Sr. by Robert and Beth
Leo Walsh by Bob and Grace

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