



THE MANE LION

AUGUST 31, 2023

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works.

A Note from Fr. Hart

My Dear People of the Parish of St. Mark,

I am happy to report to you that the workers have finished putting up the stucco on the outside of the parish hall, facing the Legacy Good Samaritan park. I have included only one photograph this week: the finished product! After the stucco was complete, Bruno, the window sill craftsman returned to touch up his work. Now we move on to the parish hall roof - the project that your vestry actually set out to tackle several months ago! If today's weather is any indication of what is to come, it looks like we are getting to it just in time.

It has been a bit of a roller coaster ride with my brother-in-law David this week. On Sunday they had to start feeding him with an IV because it has been a week since he was able to eat. He was aspirating so they did a CT scan to see if he has pneumonia. That test came back negative, but they sedated him in order to let his body heal. Today we got word that the doctor found a spot on his liver that he fears spread from the colon cancer which they operated on to remove last year. Addressing that will have to wait until the current issues have been dealt with. An additional challenge is that David is normally on a number of medications which he has not been able to take since his bowel surgery nearly two weeks ago. That is complicating matters as well. Please continue to pray for him.

My parents have invited me to Madras for the Labor Day weekend, so the parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. Please contact me on my cell phone in the event of a pastoral emergency. I pray that you all will have safe travels whether you are headed to the beach or just a backyard barbecue. Please pray for those who "labor" and work to make this country the wonderful place it is. I wish you all a blessed Labor Day!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Hart+

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- **Keith Miller's Requiem** - 2:00 PM Saturday September 9th. (No 8:00 AM mass that day.)
- **Parish office closed** Monday and Tuesday: NO MASSES
- **NO Inquirers Class** on Monday

Food for Lift UP in September

During the month of August, Lift UP is collecting **Canned Fruit**



On your next trip to the grocery store, please add some **canned fruit** to your cart for God's Poor and put them in one of the food barrels. There is one in the narthex and there is one in the parish hall by the coat rack.

"At Lift UP we believe that everyone deserves healthy and nutritious food. We take great pride in ensuring our neighbors have access to the quality of food they deserve. Ninety-eight percent of those surveyed said they eat more fruits and vegetables and that their health has improved because of Lift UP."

And the Work. . . Is Done! (at least this part)



The Parish of St. Mark
SEPTEMBER 2023 KALENDAR

1. St. Giles, Ab.; Mass at 12:15
2. St. Stephen of Hungary, KC; Mass at 8:00 AM
3. Trinity XIII; Mass at 8 and 10
4. *NO MASS*
5. *NO MASS*
6. St. Peter Claver, C (tr.); Mass at 6:30 PM
7. St. Evertius, BC; Mass at 12:15
8. Nativity of the BVM; Mass at 12:15
9. Keith Miller Requiem; Mass at 2:00 PM
10. Trinity XIV; Mass at 8 and 10
11. Sts. Protus & Hyacinth, MM; Mass at 12:15
12. Holy Name of Mary; Mass at 7:00 AM
13. Monthly Parish Requiem; Mass at 6:30 PM
14. Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Mass at 12:15
15. The Seven Sorrows of the BVM; Mass at 12:15
16. St. Ninian; Mass at 8:00 AM
17. Trinity XV; Mass at 8 and 10
18. Bl. Edward Pusey, C; Mass at 12:15
19. St. Theodore of Tarsus, BC; Mass at 7:00 AM
20. Vigil of St. Matthew; Mass at 6:30 PM
21. **St. Matthew, Ap.Ev.; Mass at 12:15**
22. **Ember Friday; Mass at 12:15**
23. **Ember Saturday; Mass at 8:00 AM**
24. Trinity XVI; Mass at 8 and 10
25. Our Lady of Ransom; Mass at 12:15
26. St. Cyprian, BM; Mass at 7:00 AM
27. Sts. Cosmas & Damien, MM; Mass at 6:30 PM
28. St. Wenceslas, PM; Mass at 12:15
29. **St. Michael & All Angels; Mass at 12:15**
30. St. Jerome, CD; Mass at 8:00 AM

Mass underlined indicates a Sunday. **Mass in bold indicates a Prayer Book Feast Day**

Important!! New St. Mark E-mails

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