

**St. Mark the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church**  
**Re-Opening of the Parish**  
**Schedule as Mass Resumes**

**May 17 – Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10am**

May 18 – May 23, Daily Mass resumes in the church

8am Daily Mass will be held in the church Monday – Saturday

8am Daily Mass will be live streamed Monday – Saturday

9am – 12pm, Monday – Friday, the church will be open for private prayer

Tuesday, 9am – 12pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**May 24 – Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10am**

May 25 - May 29 Daily Mass held in the church

8am Daily Mass will be held in the church Monday – Saturday

8am Daily Mass will be live streamed Monday – Saturday

9am – 12pm Monday – Friday, the church will be open for private prayer

Tuesday: 9am – 12pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

***NOTE: Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day – Holiday***

*8am Daily Mass will be held in the church*

*The Church will close at the 10am. The church offices will be closed.*

**May 30 / 31 – Pentecost Sunday – We will reopen for Sunday Mass**

**Saturday May 30 – 4pm**

**Sunday May 31 – 8am, 10am and 12pm**

**Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10am**

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**There will be changes when we come back to the celebration of Mass. Please take the time to read this information and observe the regulations for returning to mass.**

- ***Attendance at Mass*** – The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is lifted until further notice. If you are sick, immune/respiratory compromised, or if you feel in any way uncomfortable, stay at home. The obligation to attend Sunday masses is lifted until further notice.
- ***Social distancing*** should be practiced. Remain 6 feet apart. Only family members within same household may sit together.
- ***Space is limited to 25%*** of church capacity (400 persons). You may be denied entrance upon arrival if capacity has been reached.

- **Locked Doors** - Please enter through the main front center doors. All side doors will be locked. You may exit through any door.
- **Face Masks** - We ask that you wear a face mask while in the building and bring your own hand sanitizer. Masks and hand sanitizer will not be available.
- **Holy Water Fonts** will be empty. It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross when entering the church.
- **Collection Baskets** will not be passed. Collection baskets will be on the tables in the Narthex. Please drop your offertory on your way into mass or mail to church office.
- **Homilies** will be shorter to allow enough time to dismiss people after mass and welcome the participants to the next mass.
- During the **Sign of Peace**, a reverent bow or verbal greeting is appropriate.
- **Eucharist** will be received in the hand. If you wish to receive on the tongue or if you wish Gluten free, you will receive communion at the end of the mass.
- **Hymnals** and all printed material have been removed.
- **Music** is limited to the Music Director. Choirs and members of instrumental groups will not be available at this time.
- There will be **no procession with the gifts** during this time.
- **Sacrament of Penance** is available by appointment. Please contact the Priest for an appointment.
- **Bulletins** will not be printed. Please refer to website for weekly bulletin.
- The **chapel, ministry rooms, vesting rooms and sacristy are closed to public**. If you need to access one of the rooms, please call the front office. A staff member will assist you.
- The church will be sanitized daily.

**Stewardship** – We are so thankful that we have generous parishioners who help to keep St. Mark financially secure. We are indeed blessed.

**Ministry Meetings, Church Events and Social Gatherings** remain canceled until at least June 30.

**Updates** – As things change rapidly in the current situation, we will continue to post updates on our Facebook page or visit our website at [www.stmarkrcc.com](http://www.stmarkrcc.com)

Thank you for your patience and prayers during this most unusual time. Your support has been a testimony to our whole community of the grace and strength of our faith. May the Lord bless each of you abundantly.

Fr. Rafal, Fr. Dominik, Deacons and Staff