



**ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Before the Last Supper, Jesus said to His disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (Jn 14:1). We do have faith. As cases of covid-19 rise, and we are still unable to gather for Mass and prayer and other events, we are called to practice faith more intensely. With faith in our Lord, let us focus on the virtue of fortitude this week. "Fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1808). We grow in fortitude by practicing it. We practice it through prayerful decisions and by calling on the Lord's help each day.

The following Masses and services will be streamed on Instagram @stmarkcatholicstl, on Facebook at St. Mark Catholic School, and on YouTube via a link on our website stmarkstl.com:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord	April 4, 4pm
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 9, 7pm
Good Friday Passion of the Lord	April 10, 7pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	April 11, 8pm
Easter Sunday Mass	April 12, 9am

Arrange living room seating, dress in your Sunday best, and attend with your Parish Family. If you send me a pic of you and your family at "church," I'll share it with the rest of the parish!

I was made aware of some **employment opportunities**:

**Regina Cleri**, which houses retired priests, is in need of part time positions for Sacristan, Housekeeper, Kitchen Server Dishwasher, and Cook. Contact Mike Miller, Regina Cleri Administrator, [mikemiller@archstl.org](mailto:mikemiller@archstl.org), 314-792-7742.

And **Cardinal Ritter Senior Services** is in need of additional employees to care for senior adults at its Shrewsbury campus. These are hourly and temporary positions that are flexible. Interested candidates can visit: <https://cardinalritterseniorservices.org/about-crss/employment-opportunities/online-application>. If you put "parish" in the position title, it will fast track your application.

Please continue praying for each other and checking on each other. Be sure to step outside for some fresh spring air now and then. I pray for you every day. Our hope is in the Lord. God bless you!

Fr. Hecktor