



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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April 3-4, 2021

NO 5:30 pm EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Holy Saturday At Easter Vigil

Reading I - Genesis 1:1-2:2 or Genesis 1:1, 26-31a

Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10 12, 13-14, 24, 35

or 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22

Reading II - Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Reading III- Exodus 14:15-15:1

Psalm - Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

Reading VII- Exodus 36:16-17a, 18-28

Psalm - 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4

Epistle - Romans 6:3-11

Psalm - 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Gospel - Mark 16:1-7

Easter Vigil Songs for

Saturday 8:00 pm Mass:

646 Down to the River to Pray during Sprinkling Rite

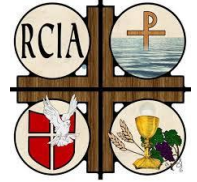
173 Y Sons and Daughters

174 Resucito (Spanish 1, English 1-4)

158 Christ Be Our Light

(Easter Vigil Verses)

565 The Strife is O'er



Mass will begin inside the Church in near darkness instead of outside. Readings will be 1, 2, 3, & 7.

The Lord Is Truly Risen, Alleluia.
To Him Be Glory And Power For All
Ages of Eternity, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Luke 24:34

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

Need a ride to Mass? St. Mark Parish will help provide transportation if needed, as well as other Catholic events during the week when the city bus is not running. Please give 24 hours' notice for arranging a ride. Contact Mary Pat Boger (907-374-9564)

April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday

"Think of what of what is above, not is on earth."

~ COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let us try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let us do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Do not forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at Sacred Heart Cathedral by April 11th or donate online at <https://crsricebowl.org/give>

St. Mark Parish: Ph. 907-374-9564

Email: stmark@cbna.org

Website: <http://www.stmarksuaf.org>

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am - 12noon.

Pastor: Fr. Robert Fath

Ph. 907-374-9504 Email: rfath@cbna.org

Podcast: <https://frrobertfath.podbean.com/>

Deacon: Warren Lucero

Parish Administrator: Mary Pat Boger Ph. 907-374-9564

Bookkeeper: Marilis Bennett Ph. 907-590-9291

Music Director: George Stefan Ph. 907-978-6953

Reconciliation: Confessions at SHC, Sat. 3 -4pm.

Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:

Contact Mary Pat Boger at stmark@cbna.org

Vocations: See Fr. Robert Fath

Parish Council: Meets 2nd Sun/month after Mass

Marilis Bennett

John Fox

Cynthia Klepaski

Ritchie Musick

Jen & Sean Tucker.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions -

April 2021: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Anointing of the Sick - If you or a family member are sick, going into the hospital, or a nursing home - please contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger to be included in our special intentions, prayers or wish to receive communion.

The Chancery Offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. We will be back to work on Tuesday, 6 April!

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Easter Sunday

"You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here. . .Go, tell His disciples. . .that He goes before you" (Gospel).



Yes, we, too, searchers after Christ, now confess we have found Him. The task before us is to "tell" others of His victory, that all may be "of one mind and heart" (Postcommunion).

Why? Because if Christmas is the loveliest Feast as we behold God *born of Mary* unto man's life, certainly Easter is the greatest as we behold Jesus *born of a tomb* so that man may rise unto God's Life.

Our faith in His Divinity is confirmed because He "overcame death;" our hope is enlivened because He has "opened unto us the Gate of Eternity" (Prayer). Is it any wonder that the "earth trembled. . .when God arose" (Offertory)?

How are we to prepare for our Easter Communion? A Resurrection Day effort to "purge out the old" life for the "new!" How could we be nourished by the "sincerity and truth" of Divine Bread if it were spoiled by the "leaven" of an insincere will, or an untrue mind (Epistle)?

My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood



Stewardship Report

March 28, 2021.....\$ 2,501.00

Actual Collection YTD

(7/1/20-6/31/21): \$ 43,279.86

We are thankful to those who choose to contribute faithfully to St. Mark and grateful to those unable to attend but continue to contribute! We pray for all members, and their loved ones, and look forward to the time when we can all return and join in the celebration of the Eucharist. Please put your Easter donation in the basket in an envelope addressed to "St. Mark" if it is cash and address checks to "St. Mark University Parish".

Thank You and Have a Happy Easter!



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11th!

The Knights of Columbus affiliated with the Diocese of Fairbanks has been asked by Bishop Chad Zielinski to promote the Divine Mercy Novena for 2021.

The Novena begins April 2, 2021 (Good Friday) and continues each day through April 10, 2021. The Novena prayers can be followed on the Fairbanks Immaculate Conception Facebook page each day at 3:00 pm during the Novena.

The link below will provide a digitized method for the Novena that can e viewed on a computer or smartphone.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/news-room/orderwide-divine-mercy-novena.pdf>

If you have questions, contact Bill Chrisman at (907) 590-0338 cell [or aksdkofc2019@gmail.com](mailto:aksdkofc2019@gmail.com)

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday, April 11, from 3:00- 4:30 pm

Join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Cathedral, followed by Benediction and Sung Vespers. Priests will be available to hear Confessions. available.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through this collaboration, prevention services and supports help protect children and produce thriving families.

Pray for: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski as he travels to rural sites to celebrate Holy Week and Easter; priests, religious, deacons, and volunteers serving in the Diocese of Fairbanks; for our newly baptized and those receiving full communion into the church this weekend; for the St. Mark and UAF community; for all who may be ill, suffering, alone or isolated and struggling during COVID; pray for our children, elders, and those who have died this past year.



"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

Sheepish Question:

Where do I see and celebrate new life today?

Seminarian Spotlight

In your charity, please remember our Diocesan Seminarians in your prayers this week:

Piotr Oprych & Dominik Wojcik
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary
3535 Commerce Rd
West Bloomfield Township, MI 48324

Joshua Miller
USML/Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

Michael Koehler
Bishop White College Seminary
429 E. Sharp Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202

Pray for Vocations



“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister, or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: vocations@cbna.org

Of Interest to Members of Diocese of Fairbanks:

- Catholic content on Formed.org. Check SHC webpage for more information.
- Information on becoming a Knights of Columbus can be found at www.kofc.org or contact Bill Chrisman at (907) 590-0338 cell [or email aksdkofc2019@gmail.com](mailto:aksdkofc2019@gmail.com)
- Interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter of the Americas Fairbanks Court? For more information contact Nancy Kelly at strpahaelcatholicparish@gmail.com or (907) 457-6603.
- For more information on becoming an Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph (men or women), please email Patty Walter at 374-9536 or pattywalter@hotmail.com. Make the commitment to lead lives that strive to work for justice, reach out to those in need, and build relationships in the spirit of hospitality and simplicity.
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Book Club title for May: Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharis As the Sacrament of Charity by Raymond Cardinal Burk, c.2012

NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

Sacred Heart Cathedral 474-9032

Saturday Vigil: *4:30pm (*=Live Streamed)
Saturday Latin Mass: 6:30pm- Feb 6,13; Mar 13, 27
Sunday: 8:00 & *11:00am
Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00pm
St. Mark Sunday Mass: 5:30pm
Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am; Thurs 7:00pm
Monday: 7pm Spanish Mass
Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu 8:00am-12noon
<https://www.sacredheartak.org/>

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

*All masses are live streamed.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am
Daily Mass 12:10pm: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.
5:30pm: Wednesday
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 6-7:00pm
Confessions with Adoration
First Friday (5:30pm) ~Saturday (7am) Mass
followed by Adoration: 6:00pm-6:00am)
Confessions: 11:30am-12pm (*Confessions are in the pastor’s office*) - M, Tu, Th, F; W – 6-7pm; Sat 3-4pm
<https://iccfairbanks.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCFairbanks>

Saint Raphael 457-6603 (*Live streamed Masses)

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: *9:30am (*go to website Facebook link)
Daily Mass: Thurs 9:30am; *Wed 5:30pm w/ Rosary.
Adoration: Thu 7:00 – 8:00pm & 2nd Sunday of the Month
<https://www.straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

Sign up required to attend for Weekend Masses.
<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>
Saturday Vigil: *5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm
Daily Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu; Fri 8:45am; Wed. 6:00pm
Adoration: Wed 6pm Mass, Adoration w/Rosary.
<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

Sunday: 9:00am
Adoration: Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Snows, Eielson Air Force Base

Sunday: 10:30am
Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday – 11:30am

Visit Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska Website to see recorded and life-streamed masses and parish websites: <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>