



# ST. MARK UNIVERSITY PARISH

The Catholic Community of University of Alaska Fairbanks

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## Sunday Mass Schedule:

**Vespers:** 4:45 pm @ Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC)

**Mass:** 5:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Cathedral

**Reconciliation:** at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM or by Appointment

## **EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR-11AM & MASS-Noon**

Join our priests *every Wednesday* as we pray for the next Bishop of Fairbanks at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

### Clergy

Fr. Ross Tozzi: [rtozzi@cbna.org](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org) Ph:907-347-3005

Fr. Piotr Oprych: [poprych@cbna.org](mailto:poprych@cbna.org)

Deacon Warren Lucero

### Administration

**Parish Admin:** Mary Pat Boger: Ph.907-374-9564

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Office hours: 10am – 12noon

**Bookkeeping:** Marilis Bennett: Ph. 907-590-9291

**Music:** George Stefan: Ph. 907-687-0077

**CSA Advisor:** Devan Larson: [UAF-catholic-Club@alasks.edu](mailto:UAF-catholic-Club@alasks.edu)

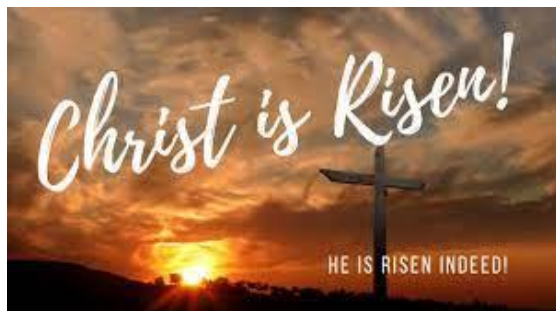
**St. Mark Parish News:** **Next Parish meeting** - April 15 after Sunday 5:30 PM Mass downstairs in SHC Social Hall. All are invited.

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark's University Parish provides a **welcoming faith community** for students, families, and individuals that share a geographic, intellectual, or historic connection to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). We exist to **encourage, inform, and support** the **faith journey of all who have come to UAF** with a background in the Catholic tradition. St. Mark's also provides reliable information for non-Catholics inquiring about our faith and contributes to inter-faith discussion and ecumenical action.

### Common Catholic Latin Phrases:

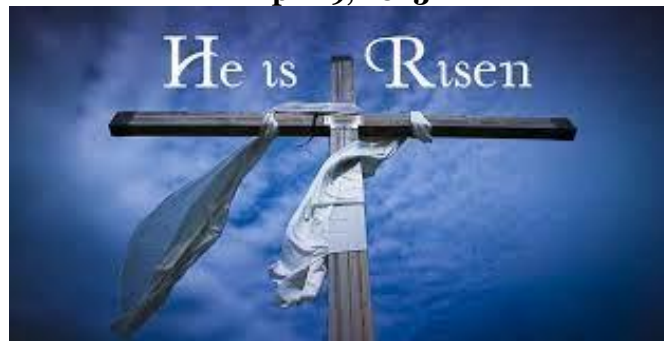
**Crux Ave:** O crux ave, spes unica; quae salus et vita hominum! Salve, crux ave, mater misericordiae! (Hail O Cross of Mercy / Salvation of man, that art/art thou who are our only hope!) This is an exclamation done at Benediction during Holy Week. <https://www.universal-translation-services.com/catholic-latin-phrases-and-their-meanings/>



## **The Resurrection of the Lord**

### **The Mass of Easter Day**

**April 9, 2023**



**First Reading:** *Acts 10:34a, 37-43*

Peter's Discourse

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

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 3:1-4*

Mystical Death and Resurrection

**Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes**

**Gospel Reading:** *John 20:1-9*

Peter and the Disciple at the Tomb



**Holy Thursday (4/6) – 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday (4/7) – 7:00 PM** (Stations at 3:00 PM)

**Easter Vigil (4/8) - 8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday (4/9) – 8:00 & 11:00 AM**

1:00 PM (Spanish)

**5:30 PM St. Mark Parish at SHC**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Apr 7 & 10:** SHC & Chancery Offices Closed. Church open for Triduum Scheduled services.

**Apr 7:** Pontifical Good Friday Collection

**Apr 7 – 16:** Divine Mercy Novena

**Apr 16:** CRS Rice Bowl Donation return deadline.

**Apr 15:** Divine Mercy Sunday

**Apr 15:** St. Mark Parish Meeting after Mass.

**Apr 21-23:** Diocese of Fairbanks Woman's Retreat



Sacred Heart Cathedral, Chancery, and St. Mark Offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, and will reopen on Tuesday, 11 April 2023.

*Have a Blessed Easter Triduum!*



**UPCOMING PARISH MEETING** – Divine Mercy Sunday – April 15 – after St. Mark’s 5:30pm Mass. Summary of meetings can be found at <https://www.stmarks@uaf.org> under “Ordinary Time” tab.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Saturday 3-4:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral (SHC).

**Altar Serving Training** –Open to anyone, male or female, who has made his or her First Communion – both children and adults. Next training TBA.

**Baptism Instruction: Apr 16 & 23** after 11AM SHC Mass (about 12:15 PM). Show up after Mass and meet with Fr. Piotr Oprych. Paperwork at [www.sacredheartak.org](http://www.sacredheartak.org)

**Oratory Religious Education Classes** 1:30 – 4:15 PM Saturday downstairs at SHC.

**Confirmation Class:** Thursday 6-7 PM/Youth Group 7:00 to 8:45 PM at SHC. \*Alternate between SHC (4/20) & ICC (4/27). In Social Hall at SHC.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** meets 7:30 – 8:45 PM – **Wednesday evenings** at SHC.

**Catholic Student Association** – CSA students will attend Holy Week services at SHC. Contact Ben Colwell @ [bcowell@cbna.org](mailto:bcowell@cbna.org) or [UAF-catholic-Club@alaska.edu](mailto:UAF-catholic-Club@alaska.edu) for information.

**Voces Verbi Young Adult Group** – 6:00 PM at ICC on Fridays ~ Ages 18-35.

**Homeschool Group** – After 12:10 PM Mass at ICC **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** in Murphy Hall.

**Marriage Preparations** – Please contact Fr. Ross **six (6) months prior to wedding**. Contact [rtozzi@cbna.org](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org) to register or call (907) 347-3005 to register or talk.

**Marriage Class (Spring '23): Apr 26-Jun 7 at St. Raphael's from 6:00 -7:30 PM.** Call St. Raphael Catholic Church to register at (907) 457-6603. Open to all engaged couples.

**SHC Book Club** –**1<sup>st</sup> Monday** of the month - For more info contact Janet Fortune – [43janetf@gmail.com](mailto:43janetf@gmail.com) .

**Knights of Columbus** –**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of the month 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

**Saint Louis Martin Men's Group** – 6:45 PM at ICC every other Thursday for men of All ages!

**Saint Zelig Martin Women's Group** –7:15 PM at ICC every other Wednesday for women of All ages!

**Sacraments of Vocations**– contact Fr. Robert Fath at [rfath@cbna.org](mailto:rfath@cbna.org) or Ph. 907-374-9504

**Funerals** – Contact Parish Office at SHC – 907-474-9032



**Justice Challenge:** We celebrate the core event of our faith this week, the Resurrection of Jesus. Through the Resurrection, we are brought to new life and grace. We are assured that God’s love is more powerful than anything—even death—and that Jesus fulfilled his mission of redemption. Your challenge this week is to celebrate your own new life in Christ by promoting respect for life in your community. Think of a way you can promote life. You could pray for women who are considering abortion so that they have a change of heart, and pray for doctors who perform abortions, that they, too, will have a conversion and remember their oath to protect, not destroy, life. You could pray for an end to war and violence, or for an end to the death penalty in our nation. If you aren’t already, consider becoming active in your local pro-life community. How can you promote the Catholic vision of life that says every human life is sacred, from womb to tomb?

### HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or check by April 16th or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/donate](http://crsricebowl.org/donate).



### INSIDE OUR SACRED SPACE ~ Sacristy

From the Latin word *sacristra*, meaning a room near the sanctuary or church entrance, this room contains the bread and wine, sacred vessels, the books, the vestments, everything needed in the celebration of the Mass. It is the location where the priests and ministers vest. The sacristy was part of the church since the first places of public worship were built in the fourth century. Here the sacred vessels are cleaned after Mass

*\*\* In most sacristies there is a sacrarium, a sink that drains directly into the earth where water from cleaning the vessels is poured.*

<https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/inside-our-sacred-space/>

### Focusing the Gospel ...

**Key words and phrases:** came to the tomb, early in the morning, stone removed from the tomb, taken the Lord from the tomb, came to the tomb, arrived at the tomb, went into the tomb, arrived at the tomb, had to rise from the dead

**To the point:** Mary arose “early in the morning” to go to Jesus’ tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word “tomb” seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus’ death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life. <https://liturgy.slu.edu>



So when God pulls down the curtain on the drama of the world’s redemption, He will not ask what part we played, but only how well we played the role assigned to us.

~Fulton Sheen



## Have you ever attended the funeral service for our Savior?

*Do you know what the Office of Tenebrae is?*

“Tenebrae,” meaning “darkness,” is the name of certain hours of the Divine Office of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Tenebrae is traditionally sung on the day *before* each respective day—on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Dating from at least the 5th century, the tradition immerses the night hours in the Passion. *The Catholic Encyclopedia* describes it, saying, “...the Office of these three days [is treated] as a sort of funeral service, or dirge, commemorating the death of Jesus Christ.”

The Tenebrae Office is layered in rich symbolism, so we will emphasize just five points here. These points reveal the structure of this special Holy Week Office as well as its meaning:

**1. Lamentation:** All the hymns and psalms of joy or praise are removed from the Office, leaving a funereal lament over Christ’s suffering and death.

**2. Darkness:** A few specific candles are lit on the altar and



An example of a Tenebrae Hearse from Spain (photo credit: GFreihalter/CC BY-SA 3.0)

on the Tenebrae Hearse, a special fifteen-candle candelabra. The rest of the church remains in total darkness, emphasizing the darkness of Holy Week—the world turning against her Savior and condemning Him to death.

**3. Desertion of the Apostles:** As the Office is sung or read, the candles on altar and Hearse are extinguished one by one, representing the Apostles’ abandonment of Christ.

**4. Absence of Christ:** One candle is left alight, and this is concealed behind the altar for a time, symbolizing how Christ is despised and hidden, but still present.

**5. Earthquake:** While Christ’s candle is hidden, those reading the Office pound on their seats and books to create a disturbed noise. This represents the earthquake which split the ground upon Christ’s death.

After the Friday Office, the church remains dark throughout Holy Saturday, for Christ—the Light of the World—is in the tomb.

Tenebrae is an integral part of the holiest week of the year, which we commemorate this coming week, beginning on Palm Sunday. <https://www.catholiccompany/getfed>

## Easter Sunday and Object Permanence



When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

*Au, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.*

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I’m sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn’t matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren’t ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don’t we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: “You weren’t there. Where were you? I couldn’t find you.”

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

*Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2*  
Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©Lpi



## What You Should Know About “Offering A Mass” For A Love One:

1) It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give an offering is appreciated.

2) A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be “for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities.” In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, do so.

3) You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or a celebration ...birthdays, anniversaries, celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

4) Submit a mass request by contacting our priests (Fr. Ross Tozzi or Fr. Piotr Oprych) or parish administrator at St. Mark’s [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) or Sacred Heart Cathedral [sheparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sheparishoffice@gmail.com)

5) Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. *Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love!*

CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING GREETED BY THE RISEN JESUS?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

RIGHT!? AND HE OFFERS THEM THE STANDARD GREETING, LIKE IT'S NO BIG DEAL!



WOW! THAT TOTALLY BRINGS NEW MEANING TO "WHAT'S UP?"



MATTHEW 28:1-10

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**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Our diocese is committed to creating a safe environment for everyone. If you are aware of abuse, you are encouraged to report the abuse to local law enforcement agencies and to contact our Victim Assistance coordinator, Jenny Michaelson by calling (907) 374-9553 or emailing [vac@cbna.org](mailto:vac@cbna.org). For more information, access the Diocese safe environment link through <https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/report-abuse>

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2**

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God; you shall not have any strange gods before me.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 2, 2023 - \$1,308.00

Total for Fiscal Year -

7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023: \$ 41,735.18

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

You can give online at <https://www.stmarksuaf.org/donations>



**SOUP KITCHEN NEWS** - If you would like to help out in the Soup Kitchen, please contact us by phone or email at 907-452-3533 ext. 1003 or at [iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org](mailto:iccsoupkitchen@cbna.org). Help others by donating food items and clothing on a website list. *Prayers are always needed for this important work!*

### Pope Francis' April Intentions:

#### For a culture of peace and non-violence:

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**Pray For:** Pope Francis; Archbishop Andrew Bellisario - Apostolic Administrator; Fr. Ross Tozzi, Fr. Piotr Oprych, and Deacon Warren Lucero; those serving in our Diocese; UAF Catholic students; St. Mark's parishioners. For Fallen away Catholics, those preparing to receive sacraments at Easter – especially Leo Kennedy (CSA).

#### Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends Who Are Sick:

For our Parish families, those facing surgery, those undergoing treatment for chronic illnesses, and the hospitalized. Pray for our dearly departed.

### Pray for Vocations:

“Christ indeed from death is risen...” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 374-9504 or email: [rfath@cbna.org](mailto:rfath@cbna.org).

### LOOKING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and LECTORS

Looking for parishioners who would be able to be Eucharistic **Ministers of the Cup** at St. Mark's 5:30 PM Sunday Mass. We will be adding the distribution of the cup at Communion when we have a list of EM's that have had the training and background check. Those who have served in the past will need to go through the course again.

**Lectors** are needed and training will be provided. If interested talk with Fr. Ross Tozzi or Mary Pat Boger. We are collecting names at the entrance in the white binder. Names can also be sent to Mary Pat Boger @ [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) with your contact information or call Mary Pat Boger at 907-374-9564.

**Choir:** see George Stefan after Mass if you are interested in adding your voice or instrument to the choir. His contact information is listed on the first page of the bulletin or email [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) ~ “he who sings, prays twice”.

“Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much.” ~St. Catherine of Siena



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Greatest Day of Grace is the weekend after Easter! Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, April 16, 2023, from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Divine Mercy Sunday was initiated by St. Pope John Paul II in April 2000. It is based on the private relations of St. Faustina Kowalska. For more see:



<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/9-things-you-need-to-know-about-divine-mercy-sunday>

### DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NOW HIRING!

The **Diocese of Fairbanks** is hiring for the following position.

#### • Construction Project Manager

The Project Manager provides oversight and management of the planning and construction process for facility changes, major repairs, and new construction within the Diocese of Fairbanks. For more information, to request a formal job description, or to submit your cover letter and résumé please contact: [humanresources@cbna.org](mailto:humanresources@cbna.org).

**Sacred Heart Cathedral** is seeking a **part-time book-keeper**. The position is 7-10 hours per week with flexible work schedule. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED, three years work experience in an office or customer service setting involving financial record keeping and database management. Experience using Quickbooks, Microsoft Office and database software. Salary dependent on education and experience. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume listing three professional references to Rev. Ross Tozzi, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1300 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK. 99709 or via email to [rector@cbna.org](mailto:rector@cbna.org)

**St. Raphael Parish** has immediate opening for two positions:

- **Office Manager** ~ Tues-Fri, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM with additional hours as needed (up to 25 hrs./wk.). *Duties includes office responsibilities, bulletin, scheduling, parishioner needs, volunteer recruitment and coordination, coordination with pastor and parish, some book-keeping duties, and other parish responsibilities.*
- **Lay Pastoral Minister** ~ Part-time position is 15-20 hrs./wk. and involves liturgy collaboration with Fr. Jingbe to include on Sunday and occasionally Saturday masses, holy days, and holy seasons; volunteer recruit-ment and coordination; communication with parishioners; facilitating ongoing religious education for all in the parish; pastoral care, and administration.

If interested, contact Fr. Jingbe at (907) 328-9424 or email [sjingbe@cbna.org](mailto:sjingbe@cbna.org) or Camille Connelly-Terhune via email [secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org](mailto:secretary@straphaelfairbanks.org)

**Catholic Schools** is hiring full and part-time.

- **Child Care Specialists** for their After School Program 2-6 pm M-F\* (\*Specific days of the week can be accommodated.)

Contact: Ms. Beach Child Coordinator at 907-519-6316; email [cshabram-beachcsf@catholic-schools.org](mailto:cshabram-beachcsf@catholic-schools.org) or check website <https://www.catholic-schools.org/employment.html>