



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

November 22, 2023

Dear Families:

Happy Thanksgiving! We just ended one of my favorite days of the year, our school-wide Thanksgiving Feast, an event made possible by the generosity and hard work of so many people. Thank you especially to our families who cooked and prepared meals. We also appreciate those parents and family members who served our students and helped clean up the gym and cafeteria! Thanksgiving can be a hectic time of year, so we thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to make this special day possible for our students!

Before I started teaching at Saint Mark, I worked in the Office of Institutional Advancement at St. Joseph's College. One of my job responsibilities was writing thank you letters. When donors contributed a certain amount, they received a personal letter from the College's president. In actuality, that letter was written by me, and the president would sign them. It was one of my favorite things to do. I enjoyed thanking people and acknowledging their generosity—and I'm happy to have the opportunity to do that again today!

While I used to write thank you letters to people who made monetary donations, no dollar amount can be placed on the gifts you all share with us! Thank you to our teachers and staff who share their gifts of dedication, compassion, and hard work...Thank you our parents and families who share their gifts of loyalty, commitment, and support...Most especially, thank you to our students. Thank you for the special gifts you bring to Saint Mark Catholic Academy...the smiles and laughter that echo in our halls, the curiosity and joy of learning you add to each lesson. Thank you all for being who you are and for making Saint Mark Catholic Academy all that it is!

When Sister Elizabeth used to sign the letters I wrote for her, she would usually personalize them further by hand-writing a little note in the margin. Often, she would jot down this quote from Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, which I would like to now share with all of you, "I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks."

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

Continuing the tradition of faith, service, and education.

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Mrs. Vanessa Berglund

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Mrs. Halyna Grier

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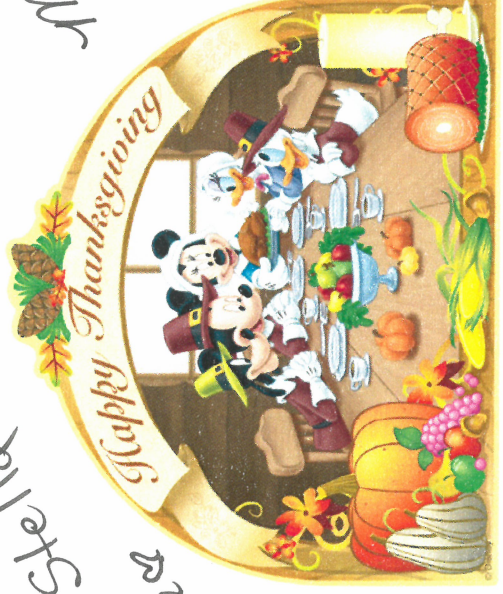
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

TO YOURS!

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SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

FAMILY CHRISTMAS RADIO BINGO

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND
CHILDREN OF ANY AGE!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

6:30PM - 9PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6)

\$10 CHILDREN - \$15 ADULTS

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

NAME THAT TUNE,
BINGO AND A DANCE
PARTY ALL ROLLED
INTO ONE!

JOIN US FOR A
FESTIVE NIGHT OF
BINGO, DANCING,
PRIZES AND FUN.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/4A28B7H9](https://tinyurl.com/4A28B7H9)



ST. MARK-ST. MARGARET MARY
PARISH CHRISTMAS
DECORATING PARTY!



Saturday, November 25th
9:30am to 1:30pm

Gathering in the school cafeteria at 9:30am!



ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Youth Ministry Presents

A Pasta Night

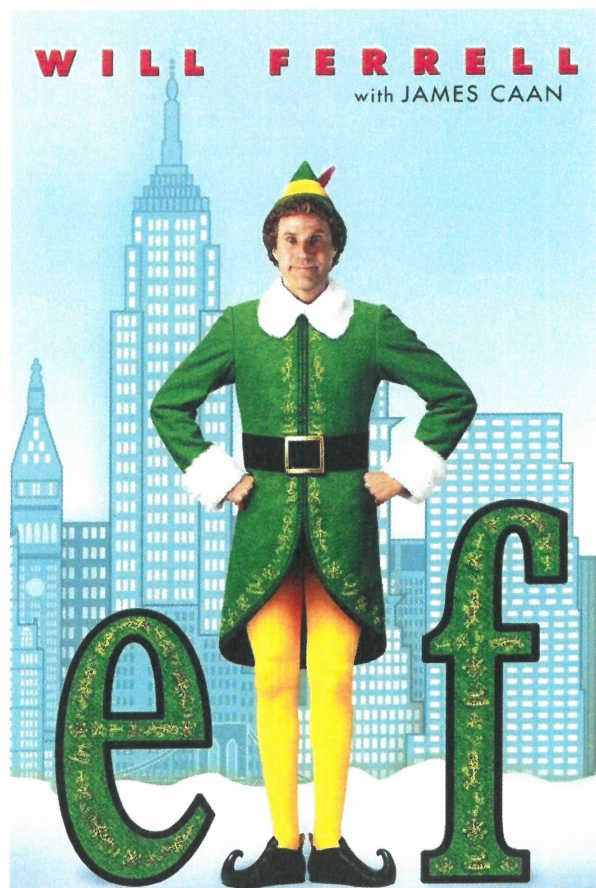
December 1st Dinner at 6:30pm

followed by a Movie at 7:30pm

**Linguine with clam sauce will be served
In the cafeteria**

We will be showing the Movie ELF

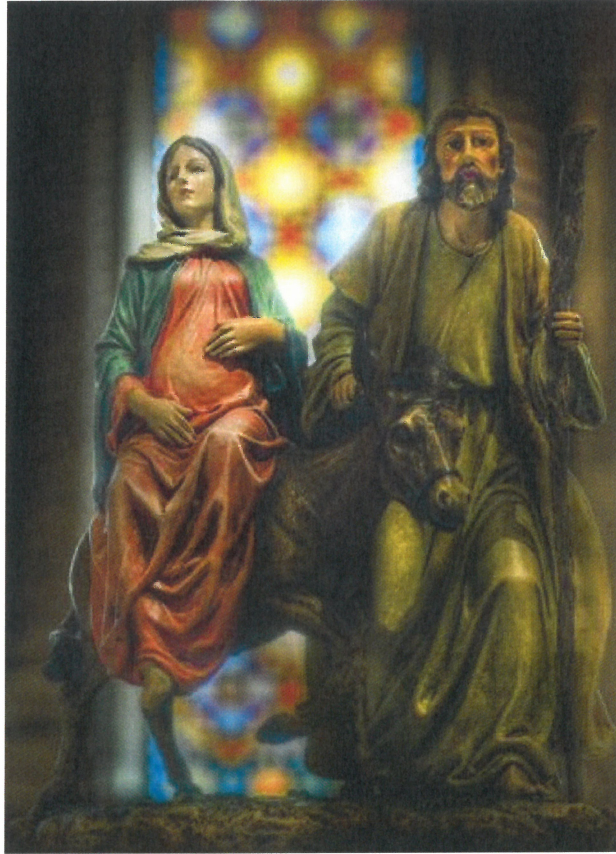
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Contact Michael Davis @ 347-574-1828 if you have any further questions

Journey to the Inn

**December 10th at 4pm at Saint Mark Church
Followed by our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**



Looking for young actors from 1ST thru 8TH Grade to participate in the Performance

***If you are interested, please be advised that there are mandatory rehearsal dates**

Rehearsal Dates

(All Rehearsals will be in the Church)

November 26th from 1PM to 3PM

December 1st from 3:30PM to 5PM

December 8th from 3:30PM to 5:30PM

***Please call Michael Davis @ 347-574-1828 if you are interested in having you child in the show. Thanks**

December 2023 Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27	28	29	30	1 Second Trimester Begins Pizza/Dress Down Day (\$5) Parish Pasta Night	2
3 1 st Sunday of Advent	4	5	6	7 Report Cards Distributed Half Day for 3K and PreK: 7:30am to 12:30pm NO SCHOOL for K-8: Faculty Professional Day	8 SCHOOL CLOSED: Feast of the Immaculate Conception 	9
10 2 nd Sunday of Advent Light the Bay 	11	12	13	14 In-School Christmas Sale 	15 FAMILY CHRISTMAS RADIO BINGO! 6PM IN GYM \$10 for kids \$15 for adults 	16
17 3 rd Sunday of Advent 	18 Early Childhood Winter Extravaganza 3K, Pre-K, and K 10am in the gym	19	20 Christmas Show Grades 1-8 6:15pm in Gym	21	22 8:30am Christmas Mass School-wide Christmas Breakfast in Gym NO AFTERSCHOOL	23
24 4 th Sunday of Advent 	25 SCHOOL CLOSED: Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30
31 SCHOOL CLOSED: New Year's Eve	1 SCHOOL CLOSED: New Year's Day	2 SCHOOL CLOSED: Christmas Recess	3 School Resumes	4	5	6 SCHOOL CLOSED: Christmas Recess

Grades 5-8 ONLY

FIRST TRIMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Grade	Monday 11/27	Tuesday 11/28	Wednesday 11/29	Thursday 11/30
5th	Social Studies(AM) Religion(PM)	ELA	Math	Science

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6th	Math (AM) Religion(PM)	Science	Social Studies	ELA

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7th	ELA(AM) Religion(PM)	Math	Science	Social Studies

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8th	Science(AM) Religion(PM)	Social Studies	ELA	Math