



September 15, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

While we have tried very hard to recruit the necessary Organizing Committee leadership talent required to manage the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival (FOSM), a number of key positions have not been filled. Therefore, it is with regret, we inform you that the 2019 Feast Of Saint Mark Italian Festival will not take place. We want to thank those of you who did step up and commit to fill certain roles.

For the past seven years, the Festival has been an outstanding event providing Italian food, beverages, culture and entertainment to over 20,000 patrons. The Festival has helped further define our Parish, as well as create awareness about Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church to those not familiar with us. We hope it helped build a stronger Parish family for many of you. It also provided a strong financial benefit as it raised over \$200,000 for our Parish and its many needs. For these reasons, and too many more to mention, the Feast of Saint Mark will be missed.

The Organizing Committee would like to thank Father Joe, the many volunteers over the years and others involved who helped us carry out our personal stewardship to our Parish, Church and Community.

Sincerely,

2018 Feast of Saint Mark Organizing Committee:

Ann Penton, Co-Chair & Event Manager
Adam Arrington, Beverage
Monica Sbrissa, Decorations
David Neaves, Finance
Lorenzo Panzica, Italian Market & Religious Content
Jodie James, PR/Media
Al Lupenski, Sponsorships & Program
Lisa Arrington, Youth

Vince DiChiara, Co-Chair & Entertainment
Geri Elkourie, Cookies
John Dudley, Finance
Melissa Mancini, Food
Robert Markham, Logistics
Vinnie Alonzo, Signage
Robert Sbrissa, Sponsorships - Financial
Laura Belcher, Volunteers