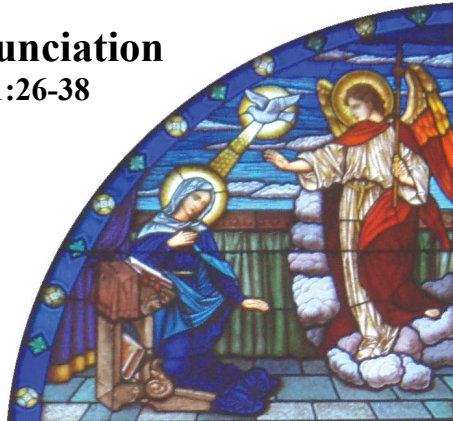


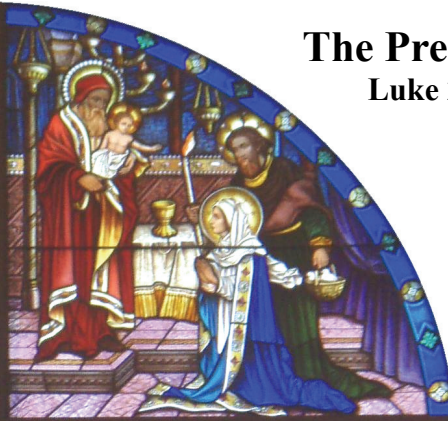
# St. Mark's

## Stained Glass Windows

**The Annunciation**  
Luke 1:26-38



**The Presentation**  
Luke 2:22-39



**The Flight into Egypt**  
Matthew 2:13-15



**The Slaughter of the Innocents**  
Matthew 2:13-23



### ***Why do most Catholic Churches have stained glass?***

Prior to the 13th century, few people could read and consequently the important events and teachings of the Bible were portrayed in church windows which were better teaching medium than Bible story books (which were very expensive to duplicate). The art glass window designers developed a picture language which we call symbols to identify persons and to record events. Our windows use this language, so all of our members should know these symbols well enough to teach them to their children and explain them to visitors.

*St. Mark's is thankful to Katherine Caron and her late husband Harvey for the legacy they have provided for us and for our children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and all generations to come. They are incredible models of stewardship for us all!*