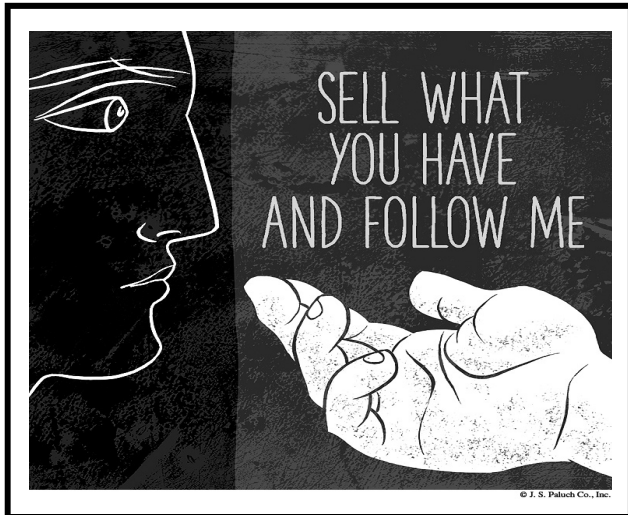


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2015

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Office Hours:	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Sunday Masses:	Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm
Daily Masses:	Monday - Saturday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses:	8:00am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm (Bilingual)
Eucharistic Adoration :	First Monday of each month 8:30am to 8:30pm
Confessions:	Saturday 4:30 - 5:15pm
Baptism:	3rd weekend of each month. Please contact the rectory office.
Marriage:	6 months notice is required. Please contact the rectory office.
Anointing of The Sick:	Sacrament for the sick is celebrated upon request. Please contact the rectory office.
Holy Eucharist for the Sick:	Communion is given upon request. Please contact the rectory office.

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Bookkeeper	Joe Stockemer.....821-5058

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Altar Society	Chris Putziger.....396-3265

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To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman821-5058
In Church	Romeo Santos.....720-0084
To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez306-8768

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Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo821-5058

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	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..306-9035

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Knights of Columbus	Steve Gunning306-9035
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Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....306-2796
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Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fabiola Andrade.....945-6044

FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Next weekend we will join with parishes throughout our world as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to pray for the Church's missionary efforts and to offer financial support through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. As we unite with Catholics throughout our world, we invite you to assist the missionaries who are serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Europe. In doing so they fulfill the Baptismal responsibility to be missionaries. They share our faith, they bring God's love to the suffering and the poor, and they work to assist emerging churches that are struggling across the globe.

During my six years as a seminarian and my fourteen years as a priest, I have been blessed to experience firsthand the work that missionaries are doing in Central America (Guatemala and El Salvador), South America (Bolivia), Africa (Uganda) and Asia (Cambodia and Nepal). In each country that I visited I met men and women who have dedicated their lives to proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel in some of the poorest countries of our world. They learned new languages, adjusted to different type of food, and acclimated themselves to cultures that are very different than the one in which they grew up. Yet they have committed their lives to bringing the message of Jesus to those who have never heard His words, and who are now living the faith as Catholics. And, they are sharing the faith with their children and grandchildren!

During this week I invite you to take some time to pray for the missionaries who serve throughout our world, and to give generously to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

May the Lord continue to bless us always and in all ways,

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

Próximo fin de semana nos uniremos con las parroquias de todo el mundo para celebrar el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta es una oportunidad para orar por los esfuerzos misioneros de la iglesia y ofrecer apoyo financiero a través de la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe. Unidos con los católicos de todo el mundo, los invitamos a ayudar a los misioneros que están sirviendo a 1,150 diócesis en Asia, África, América Latina y Europa. Haciendo esto cumplen con la responsabilidad bautismal de ser misioneros. Comparten nuestra fe, traen el amor de Dios al sufrimiento y a los pobres, y trabajan para ayudar a las iglesias emergentes que están luchando en todo el mundo.

Durante mis seis años como seminarista y mis catorce años como sacerdote, he sido bendecido experimentando de primera mano el trabajo que hacen los misioneros en América Central (Guatemala y El Salvador), América del Sur (Bolivia), África (Uganda) y Asia (Camboya y Nepal). En cada país que visité encontré hombres y mujeres que han dedicado sus vidas a proclamar la buena nueva del Evangelio en algunos de los países más pobres de nuestro mundo. Aprenden nuevos idiomas, a comer diferentes tipos de alimentos y se aclimatan a las culturas que son muy diferentes a aquella en la que crecieron. Sin embargo han comprometido sus vidas a llevar el mensaje de Jesús a aquellos que nunca han escuchado sus palabras, y que ahora están viviendo la fe como católicos. Y están compartiendo la fe con sus hijos y nietos.

Durante esta semana los invito a tomar tiempo para orar por los misioneros que sirven en todo el mundo y dar generosamente a la Sociedad de la propagación de la Fe.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bake sale this Sunday out on the patio after all the morning masses. Please stop by and help support our Knights! Also the Knights of Columbus invites you a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser next Saturday, October 17th. The event costs \$25 and includes \$5 in gambling money, drinks and food, and the bus. The bus will leave St Mark at 9:30 am and will return around 7:00 pm. Reservations are required. Contact Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743 for more information.

Steve Gunning,
Grand Knight
310-306-9035

Welcome to Our Community

Marta Tracy
Mary McFadden

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is in need of receiving the sacrament of the anointing of the sick or is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the rectory at 310-821-5058 to arrange a time for a visit.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is in need of new Members. We bring communion to 2 nursing homes and people who are not able to come to church. One member teaches a religious education class for children who are 3-5 years of age. We also go door to door to take a censers for our church and encourage people to come back to the church. You may already be doing this work. Come join the Legion of Mary. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the school. For information call: Lorene Ross at 310-306-2796

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32
- Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41
- Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lc 11:42-46
- Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54
- Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7
- Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12
- Domingo: Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Early Childhood

There are a few spaces available for our Sunday morning Early Childhood program for our young children who are 4 or 5 or in kindergarten. Through stories, song, movement, crafts and prayer our children have an experience of God's great love in all of creation. Registration is required. Please call the Religious Education Office.

Teen Confirmation

Teens in first year Confirmation preparation will meet this Sunday October 11 in the Parish Hall at 3pm.

New Bible Study

Wisdom is a the Old Testament, written in Greek, rather than Hebrew. Its value for Catholics is immense because of its insights into God's gift of wisdom to the human race. Come join the newest Scripture study beginning tomorrow October 12 at 7pm in the school.

Middle Grade Religious Education

Classes for 7th and 8th grades begin this Tuesday October 13 at 6:30pm in the school. Please call the Religious Education Office for information and registration.



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Columbus Day

This Week at St. Mark's Oct 12, - Oct 18, 2015

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Columbus Day Rectory Office Closed

Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church

Wed. 8:00am Mass - Church
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School
Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School

Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church

Fri. 8:00am Mass - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School
Confessions 4:30pm /5:30pm Mass - Church

Sun. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm - Church
Baptisms 1:30-3:30pm - Church
Early Childhood 9:00am - School
Children's Liturgy 9:00am - Church & School

Mass Schedule

Sat.	Oct 17	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Oct 18	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Tom King
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael Tang
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat.	Oct 10	5:30pm	Nestor Alcala †
Sun.	Oct 11	7:30am	Robert Ballentine †
		9:00am	Angie Kaewwaen
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Luisa Esparza
		5:30pm	Fernando Quintero †
Mon.	Oct 12	8:00am	Porfirio Hernandez
Tues.	Oct 13	8:00am	Maurice DuBois †
Wed.	Oct 14	8:00am	Inez Watson †
Thurs.	Oct 15	8:00am	Edward Dondero †
Fri.	Oct 16	8:00am	Pedro Hernandez
Sat.	Oct 17	8:00am	Inez Watson †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El don más preciado que podemos pedir y poseer es la sabiduría (Sabiduría 7:7-11).

Salmo — Sácianos, Señor, de tu misericordia (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — La palabra viva de Dios penetra hasta las profundidades más recónditas de nuestro ser (Hebreos 4:12-13).

Evangelio — Aquellos que han dejado sus posesiones a causa de Cristo y su Evangelio recibirán en herencia la vida eterna (Marcos 10:17-30 [17-27]).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

SCHOOL NEWS

Preventing child abuse is everyone’s responsibility

It is every adult’s moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive, societal problem, and only rigorous and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. The State of California’s Office of Child Abuse Prevention website contains helpful information about how to report abusive behavior and provides contact information of local authorities: <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG2289.htm>. For particular help you may call the Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, director of Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650 or Helene Hickey at 310-821-6612.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

Prevenir el maltrato infantil es una responsabilidad de todos

Todos los adultos tienen una responsabilidad moral de proteger a posibles víctimas y reportar cualquier sospecha de abuso o negligencia a las autoridades. El abuso infantil es un problema que afecta a toda la sociedad, y solamente los esfuerzos concertados y sostenidos de todos los adultos en los diferentes niveles sociales pueden ayudar a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. El sitio web de la Oficina de Prevención de Abuso Infantil del estado de California contiene información sobre cómo reportar comportamientos abusivos y también cómo comunicarse con las autoridades de su área: <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG2289.htm>. Para obtener ayuda, llama a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213-637-7650.

Para obtener ayuda puede llamar a Suzanne Healy, directora del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650 o llame a Helene Hickey 310-821-6612.



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THE GREENING AND WATER RECLAMATION PROJECT

St. Mark School is eager to share the completion of the greening and water reclamation project with everyone in the St. Mark community! The project includes many features including:

- Water cisterns to collect over 3,000 gallons of water at one time
- Water infiltration system that can collect an additional 12,000 gallons of water
- Permeable pavers to address the significant water drainage problem that existed prior to the project
- A new overhang/canopy replacing the termite infested one that was removed
- Additional open space
- The planting of 33 mostly native and drought tolerant, low maintenance trees and shrubs
- The addition of a community garden for use by all grades
- Refurbished handball courts that are quieter, safer and more user-friendly
- Outdoor Learning Opportunities for student environmental stewards

TREE FEST /SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2015

A community event to celebrate the completion of Phase 1 of our Greening & Water Reclamation Project

TREE PLANTING 9-12 PM
FESTIVAL 12:30—4 PM
Food Trucks, Fun & Entertainment
Tickets go on sale 9/1

Tree planting in partnership with TREE PEOPLE
Volunteer registration & check in 8:30-9 AM

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Saint Mark School

◆*Educating Children in the Way, the Truth, and the Life*◆
Kindergarten through Grade 8

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*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*