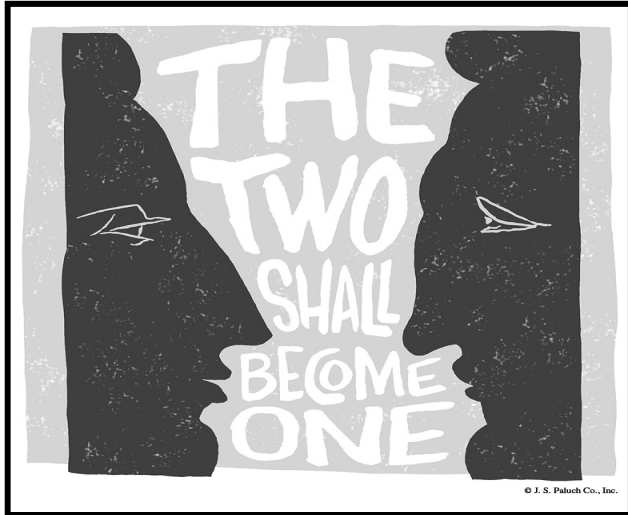


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2015

Fr. Paul Spellman, Pastor Fr. Michael Tang, In Residence
Deacon Joseph Girard

940 Coeur d'Alene Ave., Venice, CA 90291 Phone: (310) 821-5058
E-mail: info@st-mark.net · website: www.st-mark.net



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.

Parish Staff

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez821-5058
Rectory Care	Sandra Perez821-5058
Church Care	Catalina Blasi821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo821-5058
Secretary	Blanca Meza821-5058
Bookkeeper	Joe Stockemer.....821-5058

Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne.....463-9017
Altar Society	Chris Putziger.....396-3265

Eucharistic Ministry:

In Church	MaryAnn Long.....717-2645
To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman821-5058
In Church	Romeo Santos.....720-0084
To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez306-8768

Ministry of the Word

English	Brittany Git821-5058
Spanish	Erick Yela463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo821-5058
Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo821-5058

Music

Music Director	Maeve Cummings902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ... 323-804-7720
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas..... 213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....478-8836
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..306-9035

Ushers

Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen821-6612
Secretary	Mary Ann Welchance821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson.....821-6612

Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta...822-1201 ext 250
Confirmation	Edwin Ambrosio822-1201ext 248
R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis...822-1201 ext 247

Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....827-1585
Guadalupeans	Isaias Flores.....391-5085
Knights of Columbus	Steve Gunning306-9035
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy823-9387
Prayer Group (Esp)	Javier Hernandez702-7929
Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....306-2796
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy821-5058
Young Adult	SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Eng)822-1201
Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fabiola Andrade.....945-6044

FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Pope Francis is now back at the Vatican in Rome after an amazing trip to the United States! He spent time with some of the most powerful people on the planet (the United States Congress and the United Nations) and he spent time with some of the poorest of the poor (prisoners, victims of clergy abuse, and children in a Catholic school in Harlem). Rather than being transported in a luxury limousine, he rode in a small Fiat car. He is truly "the People's Pope."

As I listened to his speeches, I noticed that his tone was one of inviting and encouraging. His message is very clear in terms of taking care of the poor, reaching out to the marginalized, and caring for the sick. And he included people of all faiths - especially during the Prayer Service at Ground Zero in New York - and he included people with no faith tradition, as he did at his blessing of the crowds from the balcony at the U.S. Capitol Building.

When Pope Francis arrived here in the United States, many of us wondered how his messages would be received. However, everyone I have spoken with, and every commentator on television, recognized how his message is a message for everyone regardless of their religious tradition or country of origin. He spoke to the hearts of the people; it is now up to us to follow his teachings - the same teachings that Jesus gave us 2,000 years ago!

This afternoon is our parish barbecue in Chevron Park. Come and enjoy some hamburgers and hot dogs, and meet some new friends! And, be sure to pick up your free copy of this week's Argonaut magazine ("The Best of the Westside!") and see our parish ad on page 55. Then pass it on to a friend with an invitation to come join us in our community of praise and worship!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

El Papa Francisco está de vuelta en el Vaticano en Roma después de un increíble viaje a los Estados Unidos. Pasó un tiempo con algunas de las personas más poderosas del planeta (el Congreso de Estados Unidos y las Naciones Unidas) y pasó un tiempo con algunos de los más pobres de los pobres (presos, víctimas de abusos de clérigos y los niños en una escuela católica en Harlem). En lugar de ser transportado en una limusina de lujo, él subió a un coche pequeño de marca Fiat. Él es verdaderamente el "Papa del pueblo".

He escuchado sus discursos, me di cuenta de que su tono fue uno de invitar y animar. Su mensaje es muy claro en cuanto a cuidar de los pobres, a los marginados y cuidando a los enfermos. Incluyó a personas de todas las religiones, especialmente durante el servicio de oración en la zona cero en Nueva York - e incluyó a personas con ninguna tradición de fe, como hizo en su bendición de las multitudes desde el balcón en el edificio del Capitolio de los Estados Unidos.

Cuando el Papa Francis llegó a los Estados Unidos, muchos de nosotros nos preguntamos cómo sus mensajes serían recibidos. Sin embargo, he hablado con muchas personas y cada comentarista en televisión, reconocen cómo su mensaje es un mensaje para todos independientemente de su tradición religiosa o país de origen. Hablaba a los corazones de la gente; ahora a nosotros nos corresponde seguir sus enseñanzas - las mismas enseñanzas que Jesús nos dio hace 2000 años.

Esta tarde es nuestra barbacoa de la parroquia en el parque de Chevron. Vengan y disfruten de unas hamburguesas y perros calientes y hagan nuevos amigos. Y no olviden esta semana de recoger su copia gratuita del Argonauta. ("los mejores del Westside!") y vea nuestro anuncio de la parroquia en la página 55. Luego páselo a un amigo con una invitación a unirse a nosotros en nuestra comunidad de alabanza y adoración.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

SPIRITUAL LIFE



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is honored to facilitate the St. Mark Parish Annual Picnic this Sunday, October 4th at Chevron Park in El Segundo from 12 - 4pm. Come and celebrate with the entire Saint Mark Community and bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! The Knights of Columbus will provide plenty of hamburgers, hotdogs and soft drinks.

There will also be a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser on 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

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 censuses 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

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The Marina Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are available to help take communion to the sick Monday through Friday. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Griswold at 310-821-9862.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
 Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8;
 Lc 10:38-42
 Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
 Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
 Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lc 11:15-26
 Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lc 11:27-28
 Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Prayer and Orientation

Religious Education elementary families will gather for prayer and orientation next Saturday October 10 at 9am in church. We pray with them for the light of God's grace in their lives.

RCIA Inquiry

Sessions of inquiry into membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation continue each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please call to let us know you are coming 310-822-1201.

Marriage Encounter™

Find out how to make a good marriage even better and a better marriage great. Discover what a life changing Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend can do for your relationship and your family. The next scheduled weekend is Oct. 16-18 at Santa Teresita Villa in Duarte, CA. For more information or to reserve a space contact Winston/Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC or email memcweekend@gmail.com.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

This Week at St. Mark's Oct 5, - Oct 11, 2015

Mon.	8:00am Mass - Church
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.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm - Church Early Childhood 9:00am - School Children's Liturgy 9:00am - Church & School

Mass Schedule

Sat. Oct 10	5:30pm Fr. Michael Tang
Sun. Oct 11	7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman 9:00am Fr. Tom King 10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman 12:00pm Fr. Roderic Guerrini 5:30pm Paul Spellman



Sat. Oct 3	5:30pm Francisco Vernal †
Sun. Oct 4	7:30am Richard Mendenhall 9:00am Rudaciano Avila 10:30am People of the Parish 12:00pm Juana Martinez 5:30pm Sociedad Guadalupana
Mon. Oct 5	8:00am Philomena Squier †
Tues. Oct 6	8:00am People of the Parish
Wed. Oct 7	8:00am James Murphy †
Thurs. Oct 8	8:00am People of the Parish
Fri. Oct 9	8:00am Dionisio Romo †
Sat. Oct 10	8:00am Nester Alcala †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios crea una compañera apropiada para Adán: Eva. Ellos pasan a ser una sola carne (Génesis 2:18-24).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo, el que consagra, y aquéllos a quienes consagra tienen un mismo origen. Por eso puede llamarlos "hermanos" (Hebreos 2:9-11).

Evangelio — Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. Dejen que los niños vengan a mí (Marcos 10:2-16).

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.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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

* * *

Saint Mark School

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

* * *



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.