

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

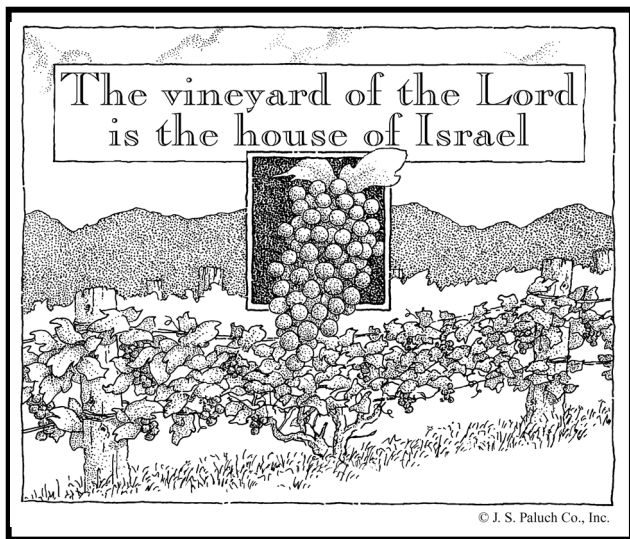
Reverend Paul Spellman, Pastor

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deacon Joseph Girard

October 5, 2014

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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 Eucharistic for the Sick: Communion is given upon request.
Please contact the rectory office.

Parish Staff

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| 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

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

Eucharistic Ministry:

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| To the Sick (Eng) | Fr. Paul Spellman821-5058 |
| To the Sick (Sp) | Romeo Santos973-4129 |
| In Church | Yvonne Frontera.....902-1234 |

Ministry of the Word

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| English | Terri Ong560-0979 |
| Spanish | Erick Yela463-9080 |
| Wedding Coord. | Gabriela Bravo821-5058 |
| Quinceañera Coord. | Gabriela Bravo821-5058 |

Music

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| Music Director | Maeve Cummings902-0109 |
| Adult Choir | Valerie Vinnard ... 323-804-7720 |
| Spanish Choir | Alex Venegas 213-675-0564 |
| Organist/Pianist | Mark Balling478-8836 |
| | David Lang384-3036 |
| | Steve Gunning (Eng) ..906-9035 |

Greeter

Ushers

Parish School

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

Religious Education

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| 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

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| Bereavement Ministry | Fritz Hirt.....827-1585 |
| Guadalupanas | Isaias Flores.....391-5085 |
| Knights of Columbus | Harry Williams 323-542-8511 |
| Power House of Prayer | Barbara Kennedy823-9387 |
| Prayer Group (Esp) | Javier Hernandez735-7013 |
| Legion of Mary | Lorene Ross.....306-2796 |
| Cursillo Group | George & Frances Martin.....572-1242 |

Youth Ministry

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

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| FROM OUR PASTOR |
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Pastor's Corner

It is hard to believe that I have been the Pastor here at Saint Mark Church and School for three months! I have met so many wonderful people and, while I am still not exactly sure how everything works, and what key goes to which lock, I think I have been able to settle in without too many major catastrophes!

It is the tradition of the Archdiocese to hold a Pastor's Installation Mass for all new Pastors, and my Installation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 26th at 12:00 noon. It will be a bi-lingual Mass with Bishop Edward Clark presiding. When I met Bishop Clark in 1995, he was "Father Clark" and he was the President of Saint John's Seminary College, which was just up the hill from the graduate level Seminary where I studied. "Father Clark" taught one class in the graduate Seminary: "Christology - the Study of the Human and Divine Natures of Jesus Christ." Father Clark began by reminding us that Jesus Christ was not the son of "Mary Christ" and "Joseph Christ." The word "Christ" means the Anointed One, the Messiah, the Savior of the World! It was one of the best classes that I had at Saint John's Seminary.

I hope you can join us for my Installation Mass. I know it will be crowded, but there is going to be a nice reception in the Parish Hall after Mass. And, because that weekend will truly be my "Installation weekend" I will be celebrating all six Masses. I know that noon is not convenient for everyone, and I know that some parishioners struggle with crowded situations. So, whichever Mass you attend, it will be a time of great celebration for our parish community.

Again, I am so blessed to be your Pastor, and I thank God each day for the opportunity to walk with you as brothers and sisters in Christ!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

Es difícil creer que hace tres meses que soy el Pastor de la iglesia y escuela San Marcos. He conocido a tanta gente maravillosa y, mientras yo todavía no estoy seguro cómo funciona todo, y qué llave va en que cerradura, creo que he podido instalarme sin demasiadas catástrofes.

Es la tradición de la Arquidiócesis celebrar una Misa de instalación para todos los pastores nuevos, y mi Misa de instalación está programada para el domingo 26 de octubre a las 12:00 del mediodía. Será una Misa bilingüe celebrada por el Obispo Edward Clark. Cuando conocí al Obispo Clark en 1995, era "Padre Clark" y era el Presidente del Seminario San Juan, que estaba cerca del seminario donde estudié. "El Padre Clark" me enseñó una clase en el seminario de posgrado: "cristología - el estudio del ser humano y divino de la naturaleza de Cristo Jesús." El Padre Clark comenzó por recordarnos que Jesucristo no era el hijo de "Mary Cristo" y "Jose Cristo." La palabra "Cristo" significa el ungido, el Mesías, el Salvador del mundo. Fue una de las mejores clases que tuve en el seminario de San Juan.

Espero que puedan unirse a mi Misa de instalación. Sé que habrá mucha gente, pero vamos a tener una recepción en el salón parroquial después de Misa. Y, porque ese fin de semana será verdaderamente "mi fin de semana de instalación" yo celebrare las seis Misas. Sé que al mediodía no es conveniente para todos, y sé que algunos feligreses luchan con situaciones cuando esta lleno de gente. Así que, cualquiera que sea la Misa a la que asistan, será tiempo de gran celebración para nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Otra vez, es una bendición ser su Pastor y yo doy gracias a Dios cada día por la oportunidad de caminar con ustedes como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

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| SPIRITUAL LIFE |
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knight's of Columbus is sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser on Saturday, October 18th. The event cost \$25.00 and includes \$5.00 in gambling money, food with drinks and the bus. The bus will leave St Marks at 9:30am and return around 7:00pm. Reservations are required! Contact Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743 for more details.

Harry Williams, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus, Marina Council 4834
323-542-8511

TURNING POINT SHELTER

Calling all students in need of service hours. Turning Point Shelter needs help Monday - Thursday between 3:30pm - 6:30pm preparing and serving dinner for their clients. Please call Donna Miller at 310-264-6646 ext 235.

LEGION OF MARY

Are you striving towards holiness and spiritual growth? Join the Legion of Mary on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the school. For information call: Lorene Ross at 310-306-2796

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.

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| SPIRITUAL LIFE |
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are lay people who volunteer and are trained by the Church to assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Mass. Eucharistic Ministers are desperately needed for the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 7:30am Masses. If you are interested in this spiritually rewarding ministry, please contact Yvonne Frontera at 310-902-1234.

SAINT MARK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Saint Mark Young Adult Ministry works to meet the pastoral needs of singles and couples in their 20's and 30's in the parish and meet each month for prayer and fellowship as we encourage one another to live out the gospel in every day life. The next meeting will be this Sunday October 12th at 6:30pm in the school's faculty room. Please enter the school through the front entrance on Coeur d'Alene Avenue. For more information or to be added to our mailing list, contact us at SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com.

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| READINGS FOR THE WEEK |
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| Monday: | Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday: | Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday: | Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday: | Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday: | Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday: | Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday: | Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10] |

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| LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA |
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| Lunes: | Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37 |
| Martes: | Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42 |
| Miércoles: | Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4 |
| Jueves: | Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13 |
| Viernes: | Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26 |
| Sábado: | Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28 |
| Domingo: | Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10] |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Confirmation

Registration is now open for any adult who has been baptized Catholic, has received First Communion, but is not yet confirmed. Sessions will be held in January and February at St. Mark. Confirmation will be celebrated here in the spring. Please call the Religious Education Office for information and registration at 310-822-1201.

Junior High Religious Education

Classes for 7th and 8th graders who attend public or non-Catholic private school begin this Tuesday October 7 at 6:30pm in St. Mark School. Call the Religious Education Office for registration information.

RCIA

St Mark will officially welcome its newest group of inquirers on Sunday October 19 at the 9am mass. For anyone who wishes to begin Inquiry, the sessions meet on to let us know you are coming.



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This Week at St. Mark's Oct 6, - Oct 12, 2014

- Mon. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Adoration 8:30am - Church
No Bible Study
Benediction 8:30pm - Church
- Tues. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Knights of Columbus 7:00pm - Hall
Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School
- Wed. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Inquiry meeting 6:30pm - School
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - Church
- Thurs. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church
Spanish Youth Group 7:00pm - School
- Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Church
5:30pm Mass - Church
- Sun. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm
Children's Liturgy 9:00am - Church & School


Mass Schedule

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| Sat. Oct 11 | 5:30pm | Msgr. John Morales |
| Sun. Oct 12 | 7:30am | Fr. Jon Kirby |
| | 9:00am | Fr. Tom King |
| | 10:30am | Fr. Tom King |
| | 12:00pm | Fr. Rod Guerrini |
| | 5:30pm | Msgr. John Morales |


MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. Oct 4 | 5:30pm | Rudaciano Avila |
| Sun. Oct 5 | 7:30am | Robert Ballentine † |
| | 9:00am | James Paul Ferranti † |
| | 10:30am | Auveen O'Neill † |
| | 12:00pm | Guadalupanas |
| | 5:30pm | Tom Clifford † |
| Mon. Oct 6 | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| Tues. Oct 7 | 8:00am | Justin McCowan † |
| Wed. Oct 8 | 8:00am | Lizette Orosco |
| Thurs. Oct 9 | 8:00am | Dionisio Romo † |
| Fri. Oct 10 | 8:00am | Ray Urode † |
| Sat. Oct 11 | 8:00am | Luisa Esparza † |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).

Salmo — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).

Evangelio — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Learn to stop inappropriate activity before it happens

Teach your child to respect the word “stop!” Teach your preschooler that “stop” means “stop,” and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn’t want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize -- and to stop -- “bad touching” by others if it should happen.

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

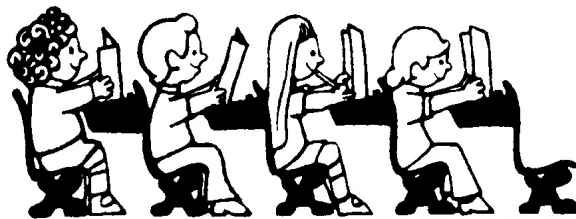
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

Póngale alto a actividades inapropiadas antes que éstas sucedan

Enseñe a sus niños a respetar la palabra “alto”. Enseñe a sus hijos preescolares que “alto” significa “alto” y que sus hijos tienen el derecho de ponerle alto a personas que tocan su cuerpo. Obviamente, excepciones tendrán que ser hechas para los médicos y los padres, pero incluso los padres deben escuchar cuando un hijo no desea ser cosquilleado o abrazado. Reforzar esta excelente lección da a sus niños el poder de reconocer – y poner alto – al “contacto físico inapropiado” por parte de otros, si llegara a suceder.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The school year is off to a great start! The weather has been warm but students and teachers, alike, are managing well.

We are excited to be welcoming fifty-seven (57) new students into St. Mark School across grades. Their energy and enthusiasm has contributed greatly to the life of the school and returning students and parents have been extremely welcoming. We have also welcomed many new teachers to our school, especially in the middle school program in the areas of science, language arts, Spanish language and social studies. The collaboration occurring between returning and new teachers has been an inspiration to me, the principal, as it reminds me of the importance teamwork has on a school’s success. We are, of course, very happy to welcome Fr. Paul Spellman to St. Mark and to our classrooms where he spent the day last Wednesday. Father Spellman brings a great spirit to his work with the children of St. Mark and we are grateful for that!

Speaking of teams – we are fielding teams this fall in three sports – flag football, cross-country and volleyball. We have many parents and alumnae involved as coaches and this is also very significant as it indicates the continuity between many different school stakeholders! All are welcome to turn out for our A flag football game vs. St. Jerome at St. Bernard High School on Thursday, October 30, at 5:15 PM. The St. Bernard game will follow. Beginning at 3:00 PM there will be a small Halloween festival for attendees.

On October 7, 2014 at 8:00 AM, the first *Admission Outreach Program* will take place and we welcome all to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet with the principal, teachers, other prospective parents and to have an extensive tour of the campus. If you know anyone who might be interested in applying to St. Mark School please encourage them to attend this session or the next one, which takes place in November. Visit our improved website to learn more about new and continuing school in

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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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