

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Sunday Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am
12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30 pm

Daily Masses: Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 12:15pm &
and 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Eucharistic Adoration : First Monday of the month
8:30am to 8:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Baptism: 3rd weekend of each month.
Contact 821-5058

Marriage: 6 months notice is required.
Contact 821-5058 for an
appointment.

Anointing of The Sick: Sacrament for the sick is
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Holy Eucharistic for the Sick: Communion is given upon request.
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Cursillo Group	George & Frances Martin.....572-1242

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

In 1492, when Christopher Columbus sailed into uncharted Western oceans, many at the time were convinced that the earth was flat. They felt sure that if you sailed too far, you would go over the edge.

Artist Ed Miracle imagines this fear in a painting called "I Told You So." In the picture, one clipper ship is sailing over the edge of a sudden waterfall. Behind it, a second ship is also doomed. Miracle adds a modern motorboat to the scene: Under full throttle, the frightened skipper barely holds position as the wind and current drive him to the inevitable edge.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the end times that none of us can avoid. But if we have unswerving faith, our perseverance will save us. Let us ask daily for a strong faith and a strong relationship with our God. When we trust and believe God will not abandon us even in uncertain times.

Next weekend we will be hold our very special "Loaves and Fishes" collection. This quarterly collection has a particular purpose, namely, that in the name of our St. Mark Community we are going provide the majority of the necessary items that are needed for a family to prepare a Thanksgiving Day supper. We are inviting everyone in the parish to consider doing what they can to make this outreach possible. Volunteers will be passing out special flyers listing all the items that are needed. If you can provide all the items on the list that would be incredible. If you can donate a couple items on the list that would be fantastic. If you can only donate one item from the list that would certainly make a difference. If you choose instead to make a monetary donation that would also be very much appreciated. There are certain items that we will most likely need to purchase. You are being asked NOT to donate turkeys because we really are not equipped to store them. Each family will be provided a supermarket gift card that will allow them to purchase a turkey for their meal.

Who are the people who will benefit from this outreach? Last year we assisted 100 families to celebrate Thanksgiving. These are all families that live in our area, our neighborhoods and around the corner. Most of them would be considered the working poor. Who are the working poor? They are families as well as single parents who although they have minimum wage jobs, or even two, can barely pay the bills, rent and feed their children. Most will share the little they have with others who sometimes have even less. As a community we can make a difference. The families that are being assisted are known to our parish leadership, they have been screened and it has been determined that they are certainly in need. Let us together try to make a difference. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity.

On Thanksgiving Day we will have a very special Mass celebrated at 9:00am. This Mass has become one of the most special yearly liturgies in our parish. The majority of our musicians come together to beautify this day and make a joyful celebration very memorable. A "Parade of Nations" at the beginning of the Mass reminds us that we are a community that is culturally rich. This bilingual Mass welcomes everyone in our parish. After Mass free donuts, coffee and juice is provided for all those "that are not on a diet." Thanksgiving is about thanking God. Our Mass is the greatest thanksgiving prayer that we have. You are invited!

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

En 1492, cuando Cristóbal Colon navegó en océanos occidentales, muchos en ese tiempo estaban convencidos de que la tierra era plana. Se sentían seguros de que si navegaban demasiado lejos, y llegaban al borde se caerían.

El artista Ed Miracle imagina este temor en un cuadro llamado "te lo dije" En el cuadro, un barco navega sobre el borde de una caída de agua. Detrás de él, también navega una segunda nave. Un milagro agrega una lancha moderna a la escena: con el acelerador al fondo, el capitán con miedo apenas puede mantenerlo, el viento y la impulsión lo llevan al borde.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús describe el final de los tiempos que ninguno de nosotros puede evitar. Pero si tenemos fe inquebrantable, nuestra perseverancia nos salvará. Pidamos diariamente por una fe fuerte y una fuerte relación con nuestro Dios. Pero si confiamos y creemos Dios no nos abandonara ni siquiera en tiempos de incertidumbre.

El próximo fin de semana vamos a tener nuestra colecta especial de "Panes y peces". Esta colecta trimestral tiene un propósito en particular, que es en nombre de la "Comunidad de San Marcos" vamos a proporcionar la mayoría de los elementos necesarios para que una familia pueda preparar una cena de Acción de Gracias. Estamos invitando a todas las personas de la parroquia para que consideren hacer lo que puedan para que esto sea posible. Voluntarios pasarán volantes especiales con una lista de todo lo que se necesita. Sería bueno si usted puede proporcionar todos los alimentos en la lista. Si usted puede donar unos artículos de la lista sería fantástico. Si usted puede donar sólo un alimento de la lista sin duda haría una diferencia. Si en cambio decide hacer una donación monetaria también sería muy apreciada. Hay ciertos alimentos que probablemente tendremos que comprar. Se les ha pedido que no donen pavos porque realmente no estamos equipados para almacenarlos. A cada familia se le proporcionará una tarjeta de regalo del supermercado que le permitirá comprar un pavo para la cena.

¿Quiénes son las personas que se beneficiarán de esto? El año pasado ayudamos a 100 familias para celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias. Estas son todas las familias que viven en nuestra área y nuestros vecindarios. La mayoría de ellos serían considerados trabajadores pobres. ¿Quiénes son los trabajadores pobres? Son las familias, así como padres solteros que aunque tienen empleos de salario mínimo, o incluso dos, apenas pueden pagar sus cuentas, el alquiler y alimentar a sus hijos. La mayoría comparten lo poco que tienen con otros que a veces tienen incluso menos. Como comunidad podemos hacer una diferencia. Las familias que están siendo asistidas son conocidas por el liderazgo de nuestra parroquia, han sido evaluados y se ha determinado que ciertamente están en necesidad. Intentemos juntos hacer una diferencia. Gracias por su consideración y su generosidad.

En el día de Acción de Gracias, tendremos una misa especial celebrada a las 9:00am. Esta Misa se ha convertido en una de las liturgias anuales más especiales en nuestra parroquia. La mayoría de nuestros músicos se unen para embellecer este día y hacer una celebración muy memorable. Un "desfile de las Naciones" al comienzo de la Misa nos recuerda que somos una comunidad culturalmente rica. Esta Misa bilingüe da la bienvenida a todos en nuestra parroquia. Después de la Misa se proporciona jugo, café y donas gratis para todos aquellos "que no están en dieta". Acción de Gracias es agradecer a Dios. La Misa es la oración de acción de gracias más grande que tenemos. Todos están invitados.

Padre Michael Rocha

SPIRITUAL LIFE



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PROCESION GUADALUPANA 2013

La Procesión anual de arquidiócesis en honor de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el domingo 1 de diciembre en el estado del colegio del Este de Los Ángeles. La Sociedad Guadalupano de San Marcos tendrá un autobús para ir a esta bonita celebración. El precio por adulto es de \$5.00 y \$3.00 por niños mayores de 5 años. Familias con mas de tres niños se les dará descuento. Se les suplica que paguen por adelantado para garantizar su reservación. El autobús saldrá a las 9:00am de enfrente de la escuela y regresara aproximadamente a las 4:30pm. Se les sugiere que lleven su lonche, rosarios, banderas, y trajes típicos de sus regiones o países tanto adultos como niños.

Para mas información y reservaciones llamar a:
 Josefina Ramirez (310)578-6499
 Belen Castro (310)821-2446
 Ofelia González (310)306-8768

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
 Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the
 Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
 Lc 18:35-43 o (para el memorial de la
 Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Martes: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6,
 8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28

Jueves: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
 Lc 19:41-44

Viernes: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-
 12; Lc 19:45-48

Sábado: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-
 40

Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-
 20; Lc 23:35-43

THANKSGIVING DAY - PARADE OF NATIONS

Thanksgiving is a time for us to reflect on the many blessings we have received. At St. Mark we should be very thankful for our diverse community. Our community is made up of a variety of cultures and we want to celebrate our diversity as one community on Thursday, November 28. Last year we introduced the Parade of Nations and we had about 15 people carry in the flag representing their cultural ancestry. This year we're inviting all of you to who would like to participate in the Parade of Nations to sign up this weekend, November 16-17. Someone will be on the patio after each Mass to note your name, country, and phone number. Let's mark this Thanksgiving Day with a celebration we will all remember.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Bernard High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, December 8, 2013 from 1-4pm. Tour our new Student Union, Library, Student College Center and Main Office. Meet our parents, students, alumni, teachers, coaches & administrators. For more information contact the Main Office at [310.823.4651 x100](tel:310.823.4651) or www.stbernardhs.com

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 to schedule at 310-821-5058.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation for Adults

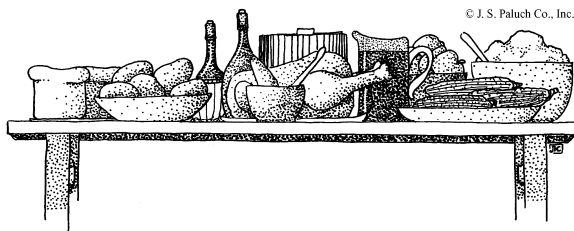
Registration is now open for any adult who is interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are a baptized adult who has celebrated your First Communion, but are not confirmed, there is a preparation process for you. Sessions will take place on Saturdays Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22, 2014. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mark on May 25, 2014 by . The first step is a brief interview. Please call 310-822-1201 to schedule an appointment for registration.

Early Childhood

The St. Mark Early Religion Readiness program for 4 -5yr olds in pre-school or kindergarten meets on Sundays during the 9am mass. Parents bring their child to the school prior to mass and return for them at its conclusion. This program encourages young children to grow in their awareness of God through creative experiences, music, movement and prayer. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.


RCIA Inquiry

Sessions of Inquiry about membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation continue this Wednesday November 20 at 6:30pm in St. Mark School. Call the Religious Education Office for more information.




This Week at St. Mark's Nov. 18 - Nov 24, 2013

- Mon. Meditation & Gentle Stretching 6:30pm - School
Please Call to Reserve (310)822-1201
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School
- Tues. Jr Hi RE 6:30 PM - School
Legion of Mary Eng & Sp 7:00pm - School
Communion & Liberation 7:00pm - Hall
- Wed. Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - Church
- Thurs. Bible Study 11:00am - RE Office
Meditation & Gentle Stretching 6:30pm - School
Spanish Youth Group 7:00pm - Hall
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church
- Fri. 8:00am Mass
- Sat. 8:00am Mass
- Sun. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Early Childhood 9:00am
Children's Liturgy 9:00am



Mass Schedule

Sat, Nov 23	5:30pm	Fr. Luis Proenca
Sun, Nov 24	7:30am	Fr. Tom King
	9:00am	Fr. Michael
	10:30am	Msgr. John Morales
	12:00pm	Fr. Michael
	5:30pm	Fr. Michael



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov	16	5:30pm	Maurice DuBois †
Nov	17	7:30am	All Souls
		9:00am	Da Costa Family
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Guadalupanas
		5:30pm	Virigina Clifford †
Nov	18	8:00am	All Souls
Nov	19	8:00am	All Souls
Nov	20	8:00am	All Souls
Nov	21	8:00am	All Souls
Nov	22	8:00am	All Souls
Nov	23	8:00am	All Souls

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).
Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).
Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia (Malaquías 3:19-20a).
Salmo — El Señor llega para regir la tierra con justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).
Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).
Evangelio — Jesús predice la destrucción de Jerusalén, la persecución y el odio hacia sus seguidores (Lucas 21:5-19).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

What is 'relational bullying'?

Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear...?"), and withholding friendship ("I won't be your friend if you..."). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often garners less attention than physical bullying or verbal bullying, it should not be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. Make sure your child's school does not tolerate such behavior among its students.

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

¿Qué es un "fanfarrón relacional"?

Fanfarronear en las relaciones es un comportamiento desagradable, injustificado, cruel y persistente, que puede destruir las buenas relaciones por medio de la crítica, el aislamiento, o alegatos fabricados. Los ejemplos incluyen la exclusión social ("Tú no puedes estar con nosotros"), lanzamiento de rumores ("¿Ya saben que...?"), retirar la amistad ("Ya no seré más tu amigo si..."). Aunque este comportamiento puede parecer ambiguo a un observador distante y llama menos la atención que el fanfarroneo físico, tampoco se debería de minimizar como un comportamiento normal entre adolescentes. De hecho, estudios recientes sugieren que este fanfarroneo relacional está más relacionado con el sufrimiento emocional y la depresión del adolescente que cualquier otra forma de trato cruel. Asegúrese de que la escuela de sus niños no tolere este comportamiento entre sus estudiantes.

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.

ST. MARK SCHOOL



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you will tell your neighbors and friends about our Admission Information Sessions! Here are the remaining dates:

December 3, 2013 at 8:00 am
January 26 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

These are great opportunities to better get to know St. Mark School and in the case of the first three outreach efforts, a great opportunity to see teachers and students in action during a normal school day.

We welcome your attendance and participation in sharing the dates with those who might be interested in all that our school has to offer including small classes, dedicated teachers, innovative use of technology and a dynamic co-curricular program.


We welcome inquiries regarding our program. You can contact us at (310) 821-6612 or by email at principal@stmarkschool.com.

Have a great week!
Mary Ann McQueen, Principal

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Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 8

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