

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

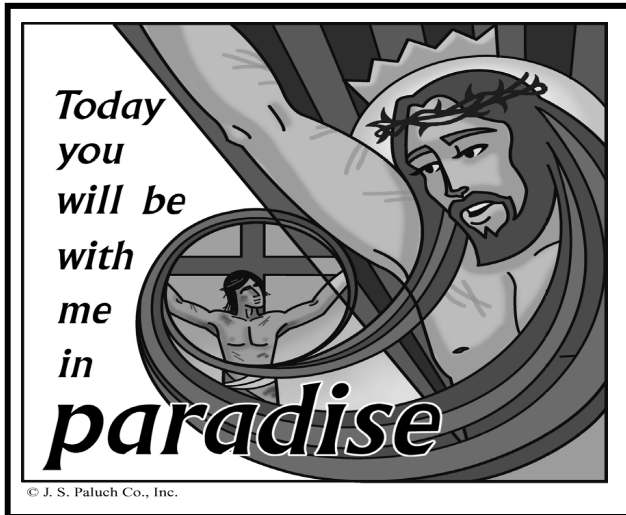
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2016

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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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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Greetings from Northern California! Here at the Jesuit School of Theology I have been blessed to have been able to spend a lot of time praying and reflecting on the areas of parish life that are so important to our community. One of those areas is parish leadership.

As leaders of parishes, Pastors need to listen to the thoughts of the parishioners. And, after having heard various opinions, we can move forward with pastoral planning so that we may lead the parish in the best direction in future years.

That is why, at all of the Masses this weekend, you will be asked to complete a survey concerning life here at Saint Mark Church and School. This questionnaire was designed by the Saint Mark Parish Pastoral Planning Committee, which is made up of a number of our parish leaders. I believe that this is the best first step in pastoral planning - listening and discussing. Then we can go about formulating a Pastoral Plan for the future.

The questionnaire that you will be completing is quite lengthy. There are over 100 questions on it! However, all of the questions were selected by the committee in order to enable us to get a better understanding of the opinions of the people in the pews.

As you complete this questionnaire, I invite you to be honest and forthcoming with your answers. No one will know who responded on these questionnaires. The process is all anonymous. However, if you come across a question or two that you do not feel comfortable in answering, please feel free to cross them out, or just leave them blank.

Thank you for being part of the first step in our Parish Pastoral Planning. Over the next couple of weeks the results will be tabulated, and we can then determine the next steps of our process.

Remember, every voice needs to be heard, and we want to know how you believe that we can all work together to make Saint Mark Church and School the best that they can be!

I look forward to seeing you when I return in three weeks. It will be great to see all of your smiling faces again!

A special note from Fr. Tang:

I'm guessing that all of you are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday. The beautiful banners you see in church were made by the children of our parish school and our religious education program for the Thanksgiving Season. Our parish celebration will be on Thursday at 9:00am. Please plan to join us and thank God for all the blessings that have come your way this past year. As always, you are welcome to bring food items for your dinner to be blessed. There will also be a light reception featuring doughnuts and orange juice immediately following the liturgy. See you then!

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

Father Paul Spellman & Father Michael Tang

La Esquina del Párroco

¡Saludos desde el norte de California! Aquí en la escuela Jesuita de Teología he sido bendecido por haber sido capaz de pasar mucho tiempo orando y reflexionando sobre las áreas de la vida parroquial que son tan importantes para nuestra comunidad. Una de esas áreas es el liderazgo de la parroquia.

Como líderes de las parroquias, los pastores necesitan escuchar los pensamientos de los feligreses. Y, después de haber oído opiniones diversas, podemos avanzar con la planificación pastoral, para que podamos llevar la parroquia en la mejor dirección en los años futuros.

Es por eso, en todas las Misas este fin de semana, se le pedirá que completen una encuesta sobre la vida aquí en la Iglesia de San Marcos y la escuela. Este cuestionario fue diseñado por el Comité Pastoral de Planificación, que está compuesto de un número de líderes de nuestra parroquia. Creo que este es el mejor primer paso en planificación pastoral - escuchar y hablar. Luego podemos ir sobre la formulación de un Plan Pastoral para el futuro.

El cuestionario que usted va a completar es bastante largo. ¡Hay más de 100 preguntas en él! Sin embargo, todas las preguntas fueron seleccionadas por el Comité con el fin de permitirnos obtener una mejor comprensión de las opiniones de la gente en las bancas.

Al completar este cuestionario, los invito a ser honestos con sus respuestas. Nadie sabrá que o quien respondieron en estos cuestionarios. El proceso es todo anónimo. Sin embargo, si se encuentran con una pregunta o dos que no se siente cómodo al responder, por favor las puede cruzar, o dejarlas en blanco.

Gracias por ser parte del primer paso de nuestra planificación Pastoral de la parroquia. Durante el próximo par de semanas se tabularán los resultados y entonces podemos determinar los próximos pasos de nuestro proceso.

Recuerde, cada voz necesita ser escuchada, y queremos saber cómo creen que podemos trabajar juntos para hacer la Iglesia San Marcos y la escuela lo mejor que se pueda hacer.

Espero verlos cuando vuelva dentro de tres semanas. ¡Será genial volver a ver todas sus caras sonrientes!

Una nota especial de p. Tang:

Supongo que todos ustedes van a celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias este jueves. Las banderas hermosas que ven en la iglesia fueron hechas por los niños de la escuela parroquial y el programa de educación religiosa para la temporada del Día de Acción de Gracias. La celebración en la parroquia será el jueves a las 9:00. Por favor hagan sus planes de unirse a nosotros y dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que han tenido este año pasado. Como siempre, invitamos a traer alimentos que comerán en la cena para que sean bendecidos. También habrá donas y jugo de naranja inmediatamente después de la liturgia. ¡Nos vemos ese día!

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todas las formas,

Padre Paul Spellman y Padre Michael Tang

SPIRITUAL LIFE

PARISH SURVEY & PASTORAL PLANNING

Thank you for providing your feedback and experiences to support the mission of St. Mark! The results from the assessment will guide the community as it strives to proclaim the Good News by word and deed, to welcome and comfort all of God's people, and to reach out in Christian service to those in need. For those unable to complete the survey on this weekend, there will be copies available for pick-up or download beginning on the 21st, as well as make-up sessions, on December 3rd and December 4th following each of the masses. Our parish will receive a report summarizing our results within 12 weeks of the survey, and the findings will be used as we create a formal plan with priorities for the next several years. We invite you to join the community in prayer as we continue the assessment and planning process. Thank you for your participation!

Holy Trinity

*As we enter into this process of planning for Saint Mark
Let us be loving, like you, wanting and seeking to provide our
parish family with courage and tender compassion
Let us recognize ourselves and each other as truly beloved
people, forging a united community through Christ's love
Let our hearts rejoice in the Holy Spirit as we serve everyone
we meet in every task we take
Help us to become what you want St. Mark to be
Amen*

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Guadalupe Society of Saint Mark will have a bus for the Annual Archdiocesan Procession in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This beautiful celebration will be on Sunday, December 4th at the Stadium of the East Los Angeles College. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children over five years old. Families with more than three children will get a special discount. Payment must be made at the time of reservation. The bus will leave at 8:30am in front of the school and will return at approximately 4:30pm. Please arrive early and bring your lunch, rosaries, flags and native or regional attire from your country. For information and reservations please call:

Josefina Ramirez 310-578-6499
Isais Flores 310-391-5085
Ofelia Gonzalez 310-306-8768

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our amazing St. Mark Adult Choir is proud to present an inspirational Christmas concert entitled "Noel" Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm in the church. Come delight in some glorious Christmas carols, fun sing-alongs and beautiful sounds of the season. Admission free.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

ENCUESTA Y PLANIFICACION DE LA PARROQUIA

Gracias por proporcionar sus comentarios y experiencias para apoyar la misión de San Marcos. Los resultados de la evaluación guiarán a la comunidad en su esfuerzo por proclamar la Buena Nueva por palabra y obra, a darle bienvenida y consuelo a todo el pueblo de Dios, y por medio del servicio Cristiano ayudar al prójimo necesitado. Para aquellos que no puedan completar la encuesta durante el próximo fin de semana, habrán copias de la encuesta que pueden recoger o bajar a su computadora empezando el 21 de noviembre. También habrá una sesión de repaso el 3 y 4 de diciembre después de todas las misas para aquellos que no hayan tenido la oportunidad de participar en la encuesta. Nuestra parroquia recibirá un reporte dentro de doce semanas detallando los resultados de la encuesta y los resultados de la encuesta nos ayudarán a desarrollar un plan formal de prioridades para los siguientes años. Te invitamos a unirte a la comunidad en oración mientras continuamos el proceso de evaluación y planificación. ¡Gracias por su participación!

Santísima Trinidad

*Al entrar en este proceso de planificación para San Marcos
Ayúdanos amar, como tu amas, a buscar y proveer a nuestra
familia parroquial con valentía y compasión
Ayúdanos a reconocernos unos a otros como pueblo querido,
forjando una comunidad unida en el amor de Cristo
Permite que nuestros corazones regocijen en el Espíritu Santo
según tenemos encuentros con aquellos a quien servimos
Ayúdanos a ser lo que deseas que San Marcos sea
Amen*

PROCESION DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

La Sociedad Guadalupana de San Marcos tendrá un autobús para ir a la Procesión anual de la Arquidiócesis en honor de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el domingo 4 de diciembre en el Estadio del Colegio del Este de Los Ángeles. El precio por adulto es \$5 y \$3 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 8:30am 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. Para mas información y reservaciones por favor llame:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARISH SURVEY

As you participate in this weekend's survey you are actively part of the Community of St. Mark. Let us join in prayer as we enter this process together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mark in the spring. Please call the Religious Education Office for information and registration at 310-822-1201.

RCIA

Inquiry into the Catholic faith and the sacraments of initiation meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office in the school. Invite someone you know who is curious and please call to let us know they are coming. 310-822-1201.



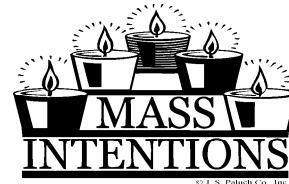
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This Week at St. Mark's Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2016

Mon.	8:00am Mass - Church Meditation Group 6:30pm - School Bible Study 7:00pm - School Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School
Tues.	RE Grades 7-8 6:30pm - School Knights of Columbus 6:30pm - Hall
Wed.	8:00am Mass - Church RCIA 6:30pm - School Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School
Thurs.	Thanksgiving Day 9:00am Mass - Church Rector Office Closed
Fri.	8:00am School Mass - Church Rector Office Closed
Sat.	8:00am Mass - Church No RE - Thanksgiving Holiday No Early Childhood 9:00am - School Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Church 5:30pm Mass - Church
Sun.	1st Sunday of Advent Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm(Sp), 5:30pm - Church No Children's Liturgy

Mass Schedule

Sat. Nov 26	5:30pm Fr. Roderic Guerrini
Sun. Nov 27	7:30am Fr. Michael Tang
	9:00am Fr. Roderic Guerrini
	10:30am Fr. Roderic Guerrini
	12:00pm Fr. Michael Mandala
	5:30pm Fr. Michael Tang



Sat. Nov 19	5:30pm Dionisio Romo †
Sun. Nov 20	7:30am Daniel Helgerson †
	9:00am Frank Family †
	10:30am All Souls
	12:00pm Carlos Acosta †
	5:30pm David Weddle †
Mon. Nov 21	8:00am All Souls
Tues. Nov 22	8:00am All Souls
Wed. Nov 23	8:00am All Souls
Thurs. Nov 24	9:00am All Souls
Fri. Nov 25	8:00am All Souls
Sat. Nov 26	8:00am Sanchez Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se unge a David rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Salmo — Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — El Padre nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).

Evangelio — El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

A media agreement can help the family relief tensions

Parenting isn't easy and it may sometimes feel overwhelming. Throw in the internet, social networks, computers and mobile devices – and things can often seem impossible. A family media agreement can help your family navigate the digital world. The media agreement may help establish: guidelines and expectations for media use, appropriate behavior online and a checklist to help discuss various topics. For a template family media agreement visit www.faihandssafety.org or email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

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

Un acuerdo familiar de uso de medios de comunicación puede aliviar tensiones

La crianza de niños no es fácil y algunas veces puede sentirse abrumador. Agregue la Internet, redes sociales, computadoras y aparatos móviles, y la tarea casi siempre parece imposible. Un acuerdo familiar respecto a los medios de comunicación puede ayudar a su familia a navegar en el mundo digital. El acuerdo de comunicación puede ayudar a establecer: instrucciones y expectativas para uso de los medios, conducta apropiada en Internet y una lista de asuntos a tratar que ayude en la discusión de varios temas. Para un ejemplo de un acuerdo familiar de uso de medios de comunicación, visite www.faihandssafety.org o envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o llame al 213-637-7227.

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.



Give Thanks to God

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

It is a traditional practice in our Catholic Church to dedicate the entire month of November to remembering and praying for all of our beloved dead. Please consider enrolling your beloved family members and friends in our special Masses. The special enrollment envelopes are in the pews today.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals-on-wheels program located in Culver City, serves areas in Venice, Mar Vista, Culver City, Marina del Rey & Westchester. This invaluable program provides home delivered meals for those who need this assistance due to age, disability, illness or convalescence. For only \$7.00 per day, clients receive both a hot and cold meal. For more information or if you would like to volunteer please call Pam Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4
- Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
- Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19
- Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):
Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
- Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33
- Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
- Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44