

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

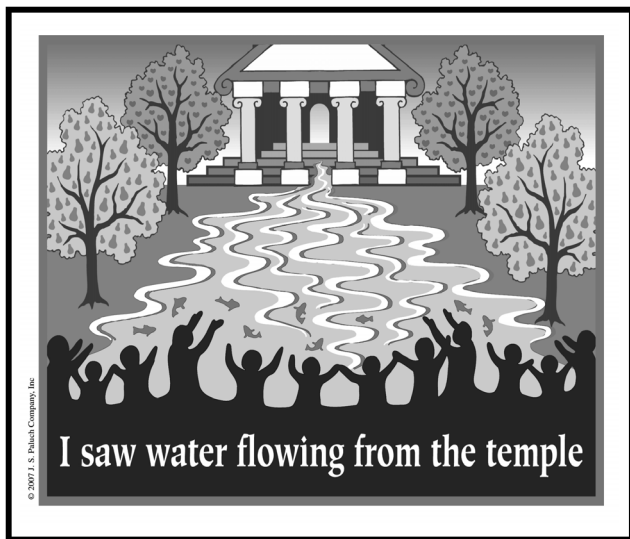
Reverend Paul Spellman, Pastor

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Deacon Joseph Girard

November 9, 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

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez	821-5058
Rectory Care	Sandra Perez	821-5058
Church Care	Catalina Blasi	821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058
Secretary	Blanca Meza	821-5058
Bookkeeper	Joe Stockemer.....	821-5058

Liturgy

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

Eucharistic Ministry:

In Church	Yvonne Frontera.....	902-1234
To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman	821-5058
In Church	Romeo Santos.....	973-4129
To the Sick (Sp)	Romeo Santos	973-4129

Ministry of the Word

English	Terri Ong	560-0979
Spanish	Erick Yela	463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058
Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058

Music

Music Director	Maeve Cummings	902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ...	323-804-7720
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas.....	213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....	478-8836
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..	906-9035

Ushers

Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ...	821-6612
Secretary	Mary Ann Welchance	821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson.....	821-6612

Religious Education

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

Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....	827-1585
Guadalupanas	Isaias Flores.....	391-5085
Knights of Columbus	Harry Williams.....	323-542-8511
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy	823-9387
Prayer Group (Esp)	Javier Hernandez	735-7013
Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....	306-2796
Cursillo Group	George Martin.....	572-1242
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

In next Sunday's Gospel we will hear Jesus tell His disciples the parable of the man who was going on a journey and entrusted his possessions "talents") to his servants. Because this Gospel will be read in Catholic churches all over the world next weekend, many parishes have declared next weekend to be "Stewardship" weekend.

Stewardship is our way of recognizing the gifts and talents that God has bestowed on us, and then discerning how we are being called to use them. In other words, how can we share our Time, our Talent, and our Treasure with our parish community, with the sick and the suffering, and the poor and the marginalized?

A true Stewardship program involves more than just having the Pastor stand up and ask for more money. Of course, our tithing and other charitable contributions are important for the support of our parish ministries and charitable organizations throughout our world. But it also invites us to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, and asks us to turn to God in prayer, asking how we may be good Stewards of what God has given us.

In a couple of weeks we will be sharing the financial results of the year ended June 30, 2014 - the end of our fiscal year. Below is a brief summary of what came in and what went out, in terms of the day-to-day operations of the parish:

\$551,559.73 Collections	\$370,350.08 Personnel Expenses
162,892.08 Other Income	291,345.95 Other Expenses
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\$714,451.81 TOTAL INCOME	\$661,696.03 TOTAL EXPENSES
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This analysis indicates that our Income exceed our Expenses by \$52,755.78 which is excellent! However, during the year we had unforeseen capital expenditures, such as the new floor in the church (which cost \$136,613.50) and improvements to the school facilities (to the tune of \$24,272.34). This is beyond the day-to-day operations of the parish, and, as a result, we actually spent more than we brought in. But please keep in mind that we desperately needed a new floor in the church, and the school also had a fair share of deferred maintenance that needed to be addressed.

By being good Stewards of what God has given us, we have been able to cover our expenses as they come up. We have a beautiful church and school, and we have many vibrant ministries. As we recognize our call to Stewardship, we can continue to proclaim the Gospel message to the young and the young-at-heart in our parish and in the wider community!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

En el Evangelio del próximo domingo escucharemos a Jesús decir a sus discípulos la parábola del hombre que iba en un viaje y confió sus posesiones ("talentos") a sus siervos. Porque este evangelio será leído en las iglesias católicas en todo el mundo próximo fin de semana, muchas parroquias han declarado próximo fin de semana fin de semana de "Corresponsabilidad".

Mayordomía es nuestra forma de reconocer los dones y talentos que Dios nos ha dado a nosotros y luego discernir cómo estamos siendo llamados para usarlos. En otras palabras, ¿cómo podemos compartir nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y nuestro tesoro con nuestra comunidad parroquial, con los enfermos y el sufrimiento con los pobres y los marginados?

Un verdadero programa de corresponsabilidad implica tener más que el Pastor pidiendo más dinero. Por supuesto, nuestros diezmos y otras contribuciones caritativas son importantes para el apoyo de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y organizaciones de beneficencia en todo el mundo. Pero también nos invita a reconocer que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios y nos pide que acudamos a El en oración, pidiendo que seamos buenos administradores de lo que Dios nos ha dado.

En un par de semanas vamos a estar compartiendo los resultados financieros del año que termino el 30 de junio de 2014 - el fin del año fiscal. A continuación es un breve resumen de lo que entró y lo que se gasto, en términos de las operaciones diarias de la parroquia:

\$551,559.73 Colectas	\$370,350.08 Gastos de personal
162,892.08 Otros ingresos	291,345.95 Otros gastos
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\$714,451.81 INGRESOS TOTALES	\$661,696.03 GASTOS TOTALES
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¡Este análisis indica que nuestros ingresos superan nuestros gastos por \$52,755.78 que es excelente! Sin embargo, durante el año tuvimos imprevistos gastos de capital, tales como el piso nuevo en la iglesia (que costó \$136,613.50) y mejoras a las instalaciones de la escuela (por la suma de \$24,272,34). Esto va más allá de las operaciones diarias de la parroquia, y, como resultado, en realidad gastamos más de lo que hemos traído. Pero por favor tengan en cuenta que necesitábamos desesperadamente un piso nuevo en la iglesia y la escuela también tuvo una cuota de mantenimiento diferida que se tenía que afrontar.

Por ser buenos administradores de lo que Dios nos ha dado, hemos sido capaces de cubrir nuestros gastos cuando vienen. Tenemos una hermosa iglesia y escuela, y tenemos muchos ministerios vibrantes. Como reconocer nuestro llamado a la corresponsabilidad, podemos seguir proclamando el mensaje del Evangelio a los jóvenes y los jóvenes de corazón en nuestra parroquia y en la comunidad en general.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

SPIRITUAL LIFE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Sunday, November 16th the Knight's will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Tickets for adults are \$6 and for children \$4. The proceeds fund St. Mark School Scholarships. We thank you for your continued support.

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

PROCESION GUADALUPANA 2013

La Procepción anual de arquidiócesis en honor de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el domingo 7 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
Isais Flores (310)391-5085
Ofelia González (310)306-8768

SPIRITUAL LIFE

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Don't miss this personal, unique and spiritual experience "Lord I was born for you", led by Reverend Leo Patalinghug. Invite family and friends to share a personal quiet time with God on the beautiful and serene grounds of The Sacred Heart Retreat House located at 920 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA 91801. The retreat begins Friday, January 23rd at 5:00pm and ends on Sunday, January 25th at 12:30pm. Reservations are required. For more information, please contact Mary Latini at 310-821-7515.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ti 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6
Martes:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:	Ti 3:1-7; Sal 23 (22):1b-6; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:	Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:	2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:	3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo:	Pro 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Sal 128 (127):1-5; 1 Tes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Concern America Craft Sale

Come, look and shop the beautiful handcrafts from Concern America this Sunday on the patio after the morning masses. Gifts offered come from Bangladesh, El Salvador Guatemala and Mexico. Inspired by nature, these textiles, ceramics and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions.

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. The first step is a brief interview. Please call 310-822-1201 to schedule an appointment for registration.

La Peregrina (The Pilgrim Virgin)

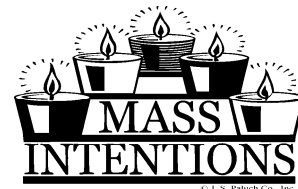
Every year, the Pilgrim Virgin, a replica of the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe, is presented to a parish at the Our Lady of the Angels Regional Congress. On October 25 St. Mark was honored to receive the portrait for the coming year. During the month of November the image will be reserved in a place of honor in the Religious Education Office. Parishioners are welcome to come visit on Saturday and Sunday mornings and other daily hours. Please call the Religious Education Office for times.

This Week at St. Mark's Nov 10, - Nov 16, 2014

Mon.	8:00am Daily Mass - Church Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Tues.	8:00am Daily Mass - Church 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 English Baptisms 10:00am Spanish Baptisms 11:00am Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Church 5:30pm Mass - Church
Sun.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm Children's Liturgy 9:00am - Church & School Early Childhood 9:00am - School

Mass Schedule

Sat. Nov 15	5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun. Nov 16	7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
	9:00am Fr. Paul Spellman
	10:30am Fr. Luis Proenca
	12:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman
	5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat. Nov 8	5:30pm All Souls
Sun. Nov 9	7:30am David Weddle †
	9:00am Maurice DuBois †
	10:30am Castalia Castro †
	12:00pm All Souls
	5:30pm Frank Family †
Mon. Nov 10	8:00am All Souls
Tues. Nov 11	8:00am All Souls
Wed. Nov 12	8:00am All Souls
Thurs. Nov 13	8:00am All Souls
Fri. Nov 14	8:00am All Souls
Sat. Nov 15	8:00am All Souls

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Siempre que las aguas frescas del templo fluyen, todo florece (Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Salmo — Un río alegre la ciudad de Dios (Salmo 46 [45]).

Segunda lectura — Tú eres el templo de Dios y el Espíritu de Dios vive en ti (1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Evangelio — “Destruyan este templo y yo lo reedificaré en tres días”, Jesús dijo hablando del templo de su cuerpo (Juan 2:13-22).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Talk with your children about safety at school

“Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience.”

Talk with your child about safety. Be specific. Talk about instinct and paying attention to funny feelings of fear. Explain what to do if she doesn't feel safe (find a teacher, call 911, etc.). Make sure she knows how to contact you or a trusted neighbor who is likely to be at home. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article>

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

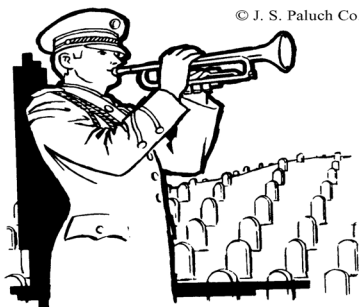
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

Platiqué con sus hijos sobre la seguridad en la escuela

“El regreso a la escuela no tiene que significar regreso a la preocupación. Aunque la seguridad adentro de la escuela es finalmente la responsabilidad del director y del personal de la escuela, los padres de familia pueden tomar unos pocos pasos básicos para asegurar una experiencia escolar segura”.

Platiqué con su hijo/a sobre la seguridad. Sea específico. Platiqué sobre el instinto y poner atención a los sentimientos raros de miedo. Explique qué hacer si él/ella no se siente seguro/a (busque a un maestro, llame al 911, etc.). Asegúrese que él/ella sepa como contactar a sus padres o a un vecino de confianza que con seguridad vaya a estar en casa. Para más información, por favor visite <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

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



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VETERANS DAY

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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.

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 please call Pam Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For several weeks, we have considered penance as a sacrament of forgiveness, and yet there are two other sacraments in this category. The first, of course, is the Eucharist itself. The other is the sacrament of the sick, long associated with penance.

The Letter of James sets out the deep tradition for caring for the sick: sending for the priests, who will pray and lay their hands on the sick ones, anointing them with oil, and giving them forgiveness. Long before other rites of penance developed, the sacrament of the sick was therefore a profound experience of forgiveness. Jesus often healed the sick, nearly always as a visible sign of forgiveness of sin. The tradition didn't unfold smoothly, however, and within a few centuries the oil of the sick was taken home to be applied by caregivers as a salve, or even to be drunk as a medicine. As early as the second century, bishops were therefore urging that priests should be the ones to visit those separated by illness from the Sunday assembly. Thus the practice of consigning the Eucharist and the oil of the sick to the non-ordained faithful to bring home was relatively short-lived.