

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

## March 19, 2017

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<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm
<b>Daily Masses:</b>	Monday - Saturday 8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses:</b>	8:00am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm (Bilingual)
<b>Eucharistic Adoration :</b>	First Monday of each month 8:30am to 8:30pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 4:30 - 5:15pm
<b>Baptism:</b>	3rd weekend of each month. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Marriage:</b>	6 months notice is required. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Anointing of The Sick:</b>	Sacrament for the sick is celebrated upon request. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Holy Eucharist for the Sick:</b>	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
Offertory Program	Blanca Meza .....821-5058
Bookkeeper	Joe Stockemer .....821-5058

### Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne .....463-9017
Altar Servers (Sp)	Romeo Santos .....720-0084
Altar Society	Chris Putziger .....396-3265

### Eucharistic Ministry:

In Church	MaryAnn Long .....717-2645
To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman .....821-5058
In Church	Romeo Santos .....720-0084
To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez .....306-8768

### Ministry of the Word

English	Michael Shindle .....821-5058
Spanish	Erick Yela .....463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058
Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058

### Music

Music Director	Maeve Becker .....902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ... 323-804-7720
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas ..... 213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling .....390-3646
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..306-9035

### Ushers

### Parish School

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

### Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard .....822-1201 ext 249
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Confirmation	Edwin Ambrosio822-1201ext 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	Steve Gunning .....306-9035
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy .....823-9387
Prayer Group (Esp)	Javier Hernandez .....702-7929
Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross .....306-2796
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy .....821-5058
Young Adult	SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	.....424-272-1629

### Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fernando Guzman .....702-7701
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<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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**Pastor's Corner**

During this time of Lent, we recognize the opportunity to walk with Jesus through the proverbial desert as we take time to pray, fast, and give alms. Lent can be a time of prayer in solitude, but it is also a time of community prayer, as we recognize that we are all brothers and sisters in the One True God.

In our parish community here at Saint Mark we not only pray together, but we minister to each other, and we reach out to one another. Recently we have had a couple of members of our parish who have been in need of our help, but we had an old phone number in our parish records, or we had no phone number at all. Also, we had a number of our Christmas cards and Tax Deduction Letters returned because we had an old address for the person to whom they were sent.

This weekend we are going to pass out Contact Information cards and ask everyone to provide us with your current address, and the best phone number by which we can reach you, even if you think we already have it. Also, we are going to give you the option of providing us with an email address in case you would like to be contacted regarding last minute events here at St. Mark, such as a funeral that was not finalized when the Sunday announcements were being prepared.

And, if you think it would be helpful, please provide an emergency contact name and phone number. Just in case!

We are a community of faith, and we walk together in the Light of Christ. During this Lenten season, let us recognize our call to see the face of Christ in everyone, particularly those who are in need of our comforting words and actions.

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

**La Esquina del Párroco**

Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, reconocemos la oportunidad de caminar con Jesús a través del desierto proverbial, tomamos tiempo para orar, ayunar y dar limosnas. Cuaresma puede ser un momento de oración en soledad, pero también es un tiempo de oración comunitaria, como reconocemos que somos todos hermanos y hermanas en el único Dios verdadero.

En nuestra comunidad parroquial de San Marcos no sólo oramos juntos, pero ministramos mutuamente y nos alcanzamos los uno a los otros. Recientemente hemos tenido un par de miembros de nuestra parroquia que han necesitado nuestra ayuda, pero teníamos su antiguo número de teléfono en nuestros registros de la parroquia, o no teníamos ningún número de teléfono. También el correo nos devolvió tarjetas de Navidad y cartas de deducción de impuestos devueltos porque teníamos la nueva dirección persona a quien se le envió.

Este fin de semana vamos a pasar tarjetas de información de contacto y pedir a todos que nos proporcionen su dirección actual y el número de teléfono mejor por el que podemos llegar a ustedes, incluso si creen que ya lo tenemos. También, vamos a darle la opción de proporcionarnos una dirección de correo electrónico en caso de que le gustaría ser contactado con respecto a eventos de última hora aquí en San Marcos, como un entierro que no se finalizó cuando se preparaban los anuncios del domingo.

Si ustedes creen que sería útil, por favor proporcionen un contacto de emergencia nombre y número de teléfono. ¡Por si acaso!

Somos una comunidad de fe, y caminamos juntos a la luz de Cristo. Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, reconozcamos nuestra llamada para ver el rostro de Cristo en todo el mundo, especialmente aquellos que necesitan nuestra ayuda, palabras y acciones.

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

***Padre Paul Spellman***

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER INNOVATION

This week, we encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### SAVE THE DATE! RICE BOWL SUNDAY

All are invited to enjoy a free donut and fair trade coffee in the parish hall next Sunday, March 26th as part of our Rice Bowl Sunday Open House. The hall will also feature cooking demonstrations, interactive presentations and a fair trade craft and food sale. The Open House will be open until 2:00pm. Learn about ethical trade, meet fair trade vendors that represent artisans and workers around the world and how we can all be a part of the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing globally and in Los Angeles to end the cycle of poverty. Please join us and explore the resources provided to *Encounter Lent* in new ways.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week we will be taking up a special collection for The Catholic Relief Services. Your contribution funds several national Catholic organizations that aid victims of natural disasters, provide agricultural assistance, water programs, health care, help alleviate poverty in developing countries and advocates for policies and programs that promote global justice and peace. The envelopes are in the pews today.

### CICLAVIA

CicLAvia is one of the largest open streets events in the country- a free event, open to all. CicLAvia produces temporary car-free days that transform streets into safe spaces for thousands of people to explore the city by foot, bike, and other forms of non-motorized transport. The CicLAvia event will be next Sunday, March 26th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please note streets will be closed from 8:00am to 6:00pm. For more information regarding this event, routes and street closures, please visit [www.ciclavia.org](http://www.ciclavia.org) or take home a flyer located in the church vestibule.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## VIDA ESPIRITUAL

### PLATO DE ARROZ DE CRS: ENCUENTRO INOVACION

Esta semana, nos encontramos con Fernando en El Salvador, donde, a pesar de la falta de oportunidades económicas, los jóvenes están llevando a cabo sus sueños de crear empresas para mejorar la vida de sus familias. Como ha trabajado usted para mejorar las vidas de los demás durante esta Cuaresma? Para mas información, visite [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

### DOMINGO DE PLATO DE ARROZ

Todos están invitados a disfrutar de un donut gratis y café de comercio justo en el salón parroquial el próximo domingo el 26 de marzo para el Domingo de Plato de Arroz. Habrán demostraciones de cocina, presentaciones interactivas y una venta de artesanía y alimentación de comercio justo hasta las 2:00pm. Por favor de unirse con nosotros y aprender cómo todos podemos ser parte de la obra que CRS está haciendo a nivel mundial y en Los Ángeles para terminar el ciclo de la pobreza.

### COLECTA ESPECIAL

Este domingo es la colecta especial para CRS - Los Servicios de Ayuda Católicos. Su contribución financia varias organizaciones católicas nacionales que ayuda a las víctimas de desastres naturales, proporciona asistencia agrícola, programas de agua, salud, alivia la pobreza en los países en desarrollo y defensores de las políticas y programas que promuevan la paz y la justicia global. Los sobres están en las bancas hoy.

### CICLAVIA

CicLAvia es uno evento gratis donde las calles están temporalmente libres de carros para que individuos y familias puedan explorar las calles a pie, en bici o con otras formas de transporte no motorizado. Ciclavia será el próximo domingo, 26 de marzo de 9:00am - 4:00pm. Por favor de notar: las calles estarán cerrados de 8:00am - 6:00pm. Para mas información sobre este evento, rutas y cierras de calles por favor de visitar [www.ciclavia.org](http://www.ciclavia.org) o pueden llevar una de los folletos que se pueden encontrar en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Martes:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes:	Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Scrutiny Rites

This Sunday March 19 we celebrate the first of three Scrutiny Rites with those we call Elect. They are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. These rites are meant to uncover, then heal and strengthen the Elect during their preparation. As we pray with the Elect in this Rite, let us remember that we, too, are called to look within, to find anything that keeps us from a right relationship with God, others and ourselves. May we each receive the loving mercy from Jesus Christ as we experience a new step in our ongoing conversion.

### Inquiry

St. Mark offers an opportunity each Wednesday evening for anyone who is inquiring about Sacraments of Initiation. The gathering begins at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office. Please call 310-822-1201 to let us know you are coming.

### Soup Supper and Stations

Next Friday March 24 all parishioners are invited to attend the Lenten Soup Supper at 6pm in the hall hosted by our Year 1 teen Confirmation Candidates followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church led by our Year 2 teen Confirmation candidates.

### Viacrucis Y Cena de Sopa

El próximo viernes, 24 de marzo todos son invitados a asistir la cena de sopa de Cuaresma a las 6pm en el salón parroquial organizado por los candidatos del primer año de Confirmación. Después de la cena, será las viacrucis con los candidatos del programa del segundo año de Confirmación en la iglesia a las 7pm.

### This Week at St. Mark's Mar 20- Mar 26, 2017

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Bible Study 7:00pm - School  
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School

Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RE Grades 7-8 at 6:30pm - School

Wed. RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church  
Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School

Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Spanish Youth Group 7:00pm - School  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church

Fri. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Soup Supper 6:00pm - Hall  
Stations of the cross 7:00pm - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Early Childhood 9:00am - School  
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School  
Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Church  
5:30pm Mass - Church

Sun. 4th Sunday of Lent  
CicLAvia/Streets Closed from 8:00am - 6:00pm  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm(Sp) 5:30pm  
Children's Liturgy 9:00am - Church/School  
RiceBowl Open House until 2pm - Hall

## Mass Schedule

Sat.	Mar 25	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Mar 26	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Roderic Guerrini
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat.	Mar 18	5:30pm	Jose Alvarez †
Sun.	Mar 19	7:30am	Benita Aquino
		9:00am	Huang Family
		10:30am	Jose Gonzalez †
		12:00pm	Jose Alvarez †
		5:30pm	Bibiana O'Neill †
Mon.	Mar 20	8:00am	Anthony B.
Tues.	Mar 21	8:00am	Benita Aquino
Wed.	Mar 22	8:00am	Macedonia Villanueva †
Thurs.	Mar 23	8:00am	Conrad Dutschek †
Fri.	Mar 24	8:00am	Holy Spirit
Sat.	Mar 25	8:00am	Bess O'Neill †

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

**Salmo** — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Evangelio** — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

**SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Stress can affect the children around you**

Everyone has stress, whether it's a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of being stressed, too. For a fact sheet on managing stress, please email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto: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**

**El estrés puede afectar a los niños que le rodean**

Todo el mundo tiene estrés, ya sea un mal día en el trabajo, problemas con el automóvil, o simplemente demasiadas cosas que hacer. Es importante aprender a manejar su estrés, por su propio bien y por los niños que lo rodean. Demasiado estrés puede hacer que sea difícil para usted ofrecer una paternidad efectiva. Después de un tiempo, sus hijos pueden mostrar signos de estar estresados, también. Para obtener una hoja informativa sobre cómo manejar el estrés, envíe un correo electrónico a [bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

This year our spring musical will be Disney's Lion King Jr.! Performances will be April 6th, 7th & 8th in Deacon Compean Hall. All show times will be at 7:00pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us on Good Friday at 12:00pm for Stations of the Cross put on by our school children.

To learn more about St. School Mark or to attend one of our Prospective Parent Information Sessions, visit our website at [www.stmarkschool.com](http://www.stmarkschool.com). Remember to like our page on Facebook and follow us on Instagram! @saintmarkvenice

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*Saint Mark School*

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

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St. Mark Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is actively reaching out to those in need in our Venice neighborhood. Requests for information about services SVdP offers can be directed to (310)392-7892 or [stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com). We are actively seeking more volunteers to help us meet the great needs we see from those we service in the Venice community. Please call us to learn about our meeting times if you would like to explore our ministry. SVdP also runs a summer camp for underserved children in the mountains of Santa Barbara ([www.cirlevranchcamp.org](http://www.cirlevranchcamp.org)) and will be sponsoring scholarships for children to attend the camp this summer. Please let the conference know if you would like to nominate a child to attend.



*Welcome to Our Community*

**Massetti Family**  
Steven, Michelle, Sofia & Maxton

**Cicchetti Family**  
Charles, Jana, Savannah & Jana

**Lucido Family**  
Vincent, Sandy, Valentina & Roman

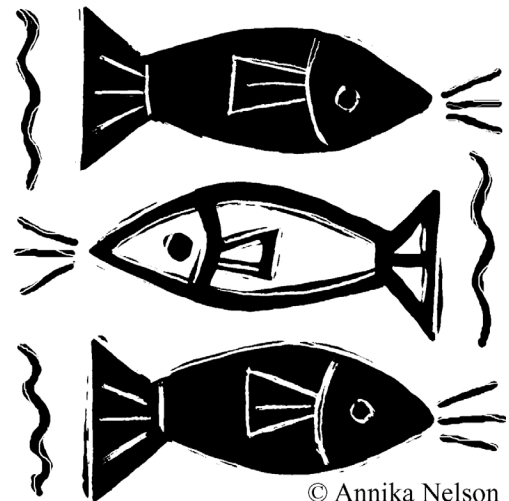
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