

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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Palm Sunday

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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
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## Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne.....463-9017
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In Church	Romeo Santos.....973-4129
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### Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ... 821-6612
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<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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**Pastor's Corner**

Today we begin this most sacred time of the year, Holy Week. The palms that we bless at Mass today remind us of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem after His three years of proclaiming the message of the Kingdom of God.

Tuesday we will gather in the parish hall for our "Journey Through the Holy Land" at 10:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. We will see the places where Jesus lived and walked as He performed His miracles and taught His parables. I invite you to join us as we view the places that are so important in the life of Christ.

On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 p.m. This will be a bilingual Mass and it will include the ceremonial washing of the feet, just as Jesus did for His disciples two thousand years ago. And, at this Mass, we celebrate the first time that Jesus gave us the Eucharist, His Body and Blood.

Friday is Good Friday, and we will join together in our church for the Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon and the Veneration of the Cross and Passion Narrative at 1:00 p.m. At 7:00 in the evening our Spanish community will lead us in the dramatic Stations of the Cross in the parking lot between the school and the church. This is a time when we can reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord as He walked through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying His cross to Calvary.

On Saturday evening we will gather in front of the church at 7:00 p.m. to light the Easter fire and begin the celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass. This is a beautiful time in which we welcome the new members into our Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you have not attended an Easter Vigil Mass in the past (or if you have!) I invite you to join us Saturday night. It is a truly memorable experience.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. This is the day when we proclaim the message of Jesus' disciples: HE HAS RISEN! Our Easter Mass celebrations are a time for us to recognize the message of eternal life that Jesus has promised us.

During this Holy Week, let us take some time to join our parish family as we celebrate these important events in the life of our Savior!

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

**Father Paul**

**La Esquina del Párroco**

Hoy comenzamos el tiempo más sagrado del año, la Semana Santa. Las palmas que bendecimos en la Misa de hoy nos recuerdan la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén después de sus tres años de proclamar el mensaje del Reino de Dios.

El martes, a las 10:00am y a las 7:00pm, nos reuniremos en el salón parroquial para nuestro "viaje a través de la Tierra Santa". Vamos a ver los lugares donde Jesús vivió y caminó, donde hizo sus milagros y enseñó sus parábolas. Los invito a unirse a nosotros para ver los lugares que son tan importantes en la vida de Cristo.

El Jueves Santo, celebraremos la Misa de la Última Cena a las 7:00pm. Esta será una Misa bilingüe e incluirá la ceremonia de lavado de los pies, al igual que lo hizo Jesús a sus discípulos hace 2 mil años. Y, en esta Misa, celebramos la primera vez que Jesús nos dio la Eucaristía, su Cuerpo y Sangre.

El viernes es Viernes Santo, y nos uniremos en nuestra iglesia para el Viacrucis a las 12 del mediodía y para la Veneración de la Cruz y Pasión Narrativa a las 1:00pm. A las 7:00pm nuestra comunidad hispana nos guiará en el dramático Vía Crucis en el estacionamiento entre la escuela y la iglesia. Este momento es cuando podemos reflexionar sobre el sacrificio de nuestro Señor cuando caminaba por las calles de Jerusalén, cargando su cruz hacia el Calvario.

El sábado por la tarde nos reuniremos frente a la iglesia a las 7:00pm para encender el fuego de Pascua y comenzar la celebración de la Misa de Vigilia de Pascua. Este es un momento hermoso en el que damos la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros a nuestra iglesia católica con los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Si no ha asistido a una Misa de la vigilia de Pascua en el pasado (o si lo ha hecho) Los invito a unirse a nosotros en la noche del sábado. Es una experiencia inolvidable.

El próximo domingo es el Domingo de Pascua. Este es el día cuando proclamamos el mensaje de los discípulos de Jesús: ¡ha resucitado! Nuestras celebraciones de la Misa de Pascua son un momento para reconocer el mensaje de vida eterna que Jesús nos ha prometido.

Durante esta Semana Santa, tomemos tiempo para unirnos a nuestra familia parroquial para celebrar estos acontecimientos importantes en la vida de nuestro Salvador.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

**Padre Paul**

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

Journey Through the Holy Land  
10:00am and 7:00pm

**Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015**

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Until 12:00 midnight in the Parish Hall

**Good Friday, April 3, 2015**

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am  
Stations of the Cross 12:00pm  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 1:00pm

Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00pm  
Outside in the parking lot

**Holy Saturday, April 4th**

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am  
Celebration of the Great Easter Vigil 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday**

Mass times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm (Spanish)  
There will be no 5:30pm mass on Easter Sunday

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>
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Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

<b>LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA</b>
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Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71(70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Jueves: Misa del Crisma: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21  
 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (117):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mc 16:1-7  
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mc 16:1-7 o (en la misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

**SAFEGAURD THE CHILDREN**

At St. Mark we are committed to the ongoing safety and well-being of all of our children. Our parish will be offering a day for fingerprinting and VIRTUS training, required of all in ministry (ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, hospitality/greeters) and any parishioner who places a high priority on safeguarding our children and youth. The date is Friday April 17, 2015. Fingerprinting hours will be 12 noon to 7pm. VIRTUS, the child abuse awareness session for adults, will be presented from 6:30pm - 9:30pm on this same date. Registration is required for either or both fingerprinting and VIRTUS. No walk-ons are allowed. To register please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Easter Vigil**

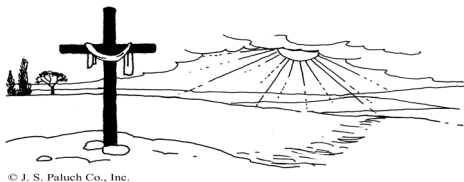
All members of St. Mark Parish are invited to celebrate the Risen Christ at the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 4 at 7pm. During this joyful liturgy the four Elect and three Candidates will celebrate Full Initiation into the church. A parish reception will be held in the hall at the conclusion of the liturgy. All are invited to attend. If you would like to assist in some way please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.

**Religious Education**

Due to the Easter holidays there will be no Religious Education classes for grades 1-6 on Saturday April 4 or Saturday April 11. Elementary Classes on will resume on Saturday April 18. Classes for 7th – 8th grades will not be held on Tuesday April 7 and will resume on Tuesday April 14 at 6:30pm.

**Children’s Liturgy and Early Childhood**

Sunday Children’s Liturgy and Early Childhood will observe an Easter break on Sunday April 5. Both programs begin again on April 12.



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**This Week at St. Mark’s Mar 30, - Apr 5, 2015**

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Bible Study 7:00pm - School  
Spanish Prayer Leaders 7:00pm - School  
Meditation & Gentle Stretching 6:30pm - School
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Journey Through the Holy Land  
10:00am & 7:00pm - Hall  
RE Grades 7&8 6:30pm - School  
Legion of Mary - 7:00pm - School
- Wed. 8:00am Mass - Church
- Thurs. 8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm - Church  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Until 12:00 midnight - Parish Hall
- Fri. Morning Prayer 8:00am - Church  
Stations of the Cross 12:00pm - Church  
Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion 1:00pm - Ch  
Live Stations of the Cross (sp) 7:00pm - Parking Lot
- Sat. Morning Prayer 8:00am - Church  
Easter Vigil 7:00pm - Church
- Sun. Easter Sunday  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm (Spanish), **No 5:30pm Mass**

## Mass Schedule

Sat.	Apr 4	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Apr 5	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
			No 5:30pm Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Mar 28	5:30pm	Paul Levitt
Sun.	Mar 29	7:30am	Marco Antonio Avila †
		9:00am	Juan & Nonie Aquino
		10:30am	Roland Hazzard †
		12:00pm	Samuel Valle †
		5:30pm	Antonia Perez †
Mon.	Mar 30	8:00am	Maria Kaub †
Tues.	Mar 31	8:00am	Power House of Prayer
Wed.	Apr 1	8:00am	Q.J. Jacobs & Family †
Thurs.	Apr 2	8:00am	Inez Watson †
		7:00pm	Ryan Kain †
Fri.	Apr 3	8:00am	Annie Keys †
		1:00pm	Cody White
Sat.	Apr 4	8:00am	Father McPolin †

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas** — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

**Primera lectura** — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salvavos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

**Salmo** — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 (21)).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

**Evangelio** — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

### SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

#### **It is safe to keep your child's personal information personal**

If your children give out personal information over the Internet, not only is it easy to track, it is tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong username and password that does not reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their e-mail address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your Internet Service Provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit: [www.NetSmartz.org](http://www.NetSmartz.org).

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 NIÑOS

#### **Es seguro mantener en privado la información personal de sus hijos**

Si sus hijos dan su información personal por medio de Internet, no sólo es fácil conseguir los datos, sino que es muy difícil borrarlos totalmente. Recuérdele a sus hijos la importancia de mantener en privado sus datos e información personal. Cerciórese que tengan un nombre de usuario y una contraseña que no revele información personal y que no den su dirección de correo electrónico a cualquier persona. Si sus hijos le dicen que han dado su información personal en Internet, comuníquese con el proveedor del servicio de Internet o el sitio en donde la información fue anotada para ver qué puede hacer usted para borrar los datos. Para más información, visite: [www.NetSmartz.org](http://www.NetSmartz.org)

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.

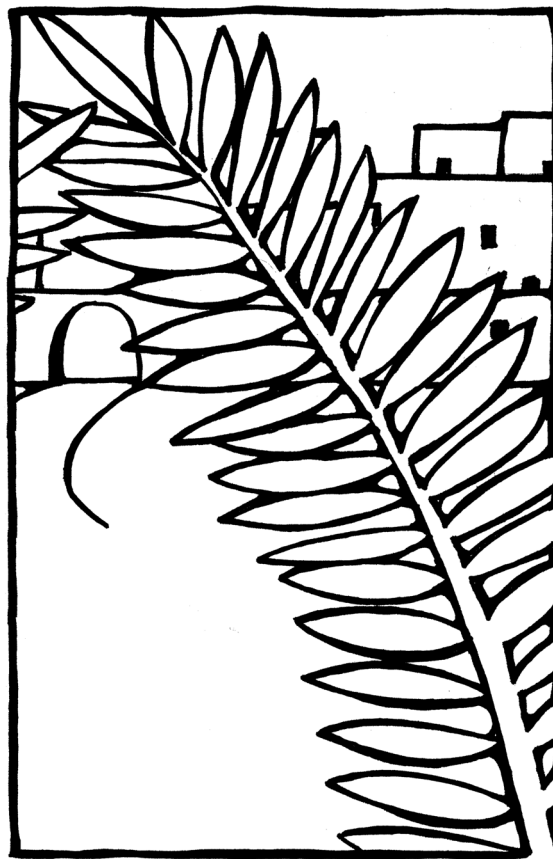
#### **TURNING POINT SHELTER**

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.

#### **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. For more information about Young Adult Ministry and its upcoming events, find us on Facebook or contact us at [saintmarkyam@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarkyam@gmail.com).

### SPIRITUAL LIFE



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#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Is today “Palm Sunday” or “Passion Sunday”? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles.

Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: “Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people” (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the “infidelity” of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a “treasure” of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.