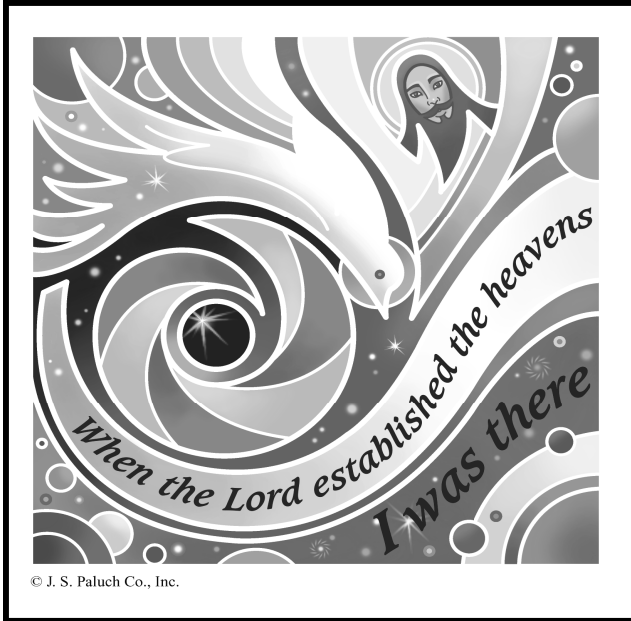


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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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 celebrated upon request.
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the feast of the Triune God manifested in three persons, the Father, Son and the Spirit. In our practice of our Catholic Faith, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer and during the daily routine by every Catholic. Each time we make the sign of the cross, as we do at the beginning of each Mass, we say: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In the second reading of today Paul reminds the people of the Father's love, the grace that comes through Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the unifying power of the Holy Spirit. The intimate relationship between the Father, Son and the Spirit is described in various places in the Gospel of John. Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the Creator, Son the Redeemer and Holy Spirit the "Sanctifier" and the counselor. If one were to seek a comparison in order to try to grasp a little of this mystery, the only one that is completely adequate is that which Jesus himself gave us, when he said that just as the living Father has sent him, he is sending out his disciples. They have to go and baptize all in the name of "...the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit", namely, the Trinity. He also tells us that he and the Father are one and he will send the Spirit on the Apostles who will counsel and guide them in their mission.

For us Catholics this feast can be a reminder to pray with much greater meaning and respectfulness that most common of all prayers, so common we hardly think of it as a prayer — the Sign of the Cross. It combines both the mystery of the Trinity and mystery of our salvation through Jesus' suffering, death and rising to life. It contains in so few words, and a simple movement of the arm, all that we believe in and all that we live for. Let us resolve to make this sign with greater dignity and reverence and in a spirit of real prayer. Let us turn to God in the community of his Persons, a community of perfect sharing and equality. It is in his image that we have been created and it is to grow ever more into his image that we are called. It is a world of harmony, peace and joy.

Last Sunday afternoon Bishop Gordon Bennett, S.J., came to St. Mark's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. 82 teens and adults were sealed with the Holy Spirit. It was truly a beautiful celebration. I wish to thank George and Francis Martin and Cathy Daoust for their leadership and coordination, as well as all their volunteers, who guided all of our teenagers through the two year Confirmation Program. I would also like to thank Judy Girard who worked with the Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program in preparing the adults who were also confirmed.

Last weekend we also celebrated the fourth and last First Communion Class at our 9:00am Mass. A special thanks to all the Catechists and Parents who helped prepare all the children who celebrated their First Communions this year.

The weather has been so beautiful these past few weeks. We are truly blessed here in the City of Angels.

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, la fiesta del Dios Trino, manifestado en tres personas, Padre, Hijo y el Espíritu. En la práctica de nuestra fe católica, la Trinidad es recordada por cada católico a menudo, en la oración y durante la rutina diaria. Cada vez que hacemos la señal de la Cruz, como lo hacemos al principio de cada Misa, cada vez que decimos: "En nombre del padre y del hijo y del Espíritu Santo." En la segunda lectura de hoy Pablo le recuerda a la gente el amor del padre, la gracia que viene a través de Jesucristo y la comunión de la fuerza unificadora del Espíritu Santo. La íntima relación entre el Padre, Hijo y el Espíritu se describe en varios lugares en el Evangelio de Juan. A pesar de que recordamos la Trinidad varias veces al día, es difícil comprender el significado completo porque el Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo que invocamos constituyen un gran misterio. El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad consiste en esto: el Padre es Dios, el Hijo es Dios y el Espíritu Santo es Dios, y no hay tres dioses, sino solo Dios con tres atributos. Tenemos el Padre que es el creador, el hijo el Redentor y el Espíritu Santo "Santificador" y el consejero. Si uno fuera a buscar una comparación para intentar comprender un poco de este misterio, la única que es completamente adecuada es el que Jesús mismo nos dio, cuando dijo que al igual que el Padre lo envió, él envía a sus discípulos. Ellos tienen que ir y bautizar a todos en el nombre... del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo", es decir, la Trinidad. También nos dice que él y el padre son uno y enviará el espíritu sobre los apóstoles para que los aconseje y los guíe en su misión.

Para nosotros los católicos, esta fiesta puede ser un recordatorio a orar con mayor significado y respeto con el más común de todos los rezos, tan común que apenas lo pensamos como una oración — la señal de la Cruz. Esta combina el misterio de la Trinidad y el misterio de nuestra salvación a través de sufrimiento, muerte de la vida de Jesús. Contiene en tan pocas palabras y un simple movimiento del brazo, todo lo que creemos y para lo que vivimos. Decidamos hacer este signo con mayor dignidad y respeto y en un espíritu de oración real. Volvamos a Dios en la comunidad de sus personas, una comunidad de intercambio perfecto e igualdad. Es a su imagen que hemos sido creados y hemos sido llamados a crecer cada vez más en su imagen. Es un mundo de armonía, paz y alegría.

El domingo pasado por la tarde el obispo Gordon Bennett, S.J., vino a San Marcos para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Ochenta y dos jóvenes y adultos fueron sellados con el Espíritu Santo. Realmente fue una hermosa celebración. Me gustaría agradecer a George y Francis Martin y Cathy Daoust por su liderazgo y coordinación, así como todos sus voluntarios, que guiaron a todos nuestros adolescentes a través de los dos años del programa de confirmación. También me gustaría dar las gracias a Judy Girard que trabajó con el programa de confirmación para adultos de la Arquidiócesis en la preparación de los adultos que también fueron confirmados.

El fin de semana pasado, en la Misa de 9.00am, celebramos también y última clase de Primera Comunión. Un agradecimiento especial a todos los catequistas y a los padres que ayudaron a preparar todos los niños que este año celebraron sus primeras comuniones.

Estas últimas semanas hemos tenido un tiempo hermoso. Verdaderamente estamos bendecidos en la ciudad de los Ángeles.

Padre Michael Rocha

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS



The Knight's of Columbus is sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser on Friday, June 14th. The event costs \$25 and includes \$5 in gambling money, drinks and food, and the bus. The bus will leave St Mark at 9:30 am and will return around 7:00 pm. Reservations are required. Contact Terry Ballentine at [310-351-9743](tel:310-351-9743) for more information.

John E. Reese, Grand Knight,
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(310) 430-5762

An Invitation from the Archbishop

Archbishop José H. Gomez is developing an e-mail distribution list for those who want to receive direct communications from him about news and issues of importance to the Church and her mission. If you would like to join this list, please register by visiting the Archdiocesan website at:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org>

Please be assured that we will not share, rent or sell your address to other entities. We will never use your address for any other purpose but to provide direct communications from Archbishop Gomez and related ministries in the Archdiocese. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eileen O'Brien, Director of Operations, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Eeobrien@la-archdiocese.org; (213) 637-7618.

Collections

April 2012.....\$41,085.57*

April 2013.....\$36,639.00

*April 2012 had 5 Sundays

BLOOD DRIVE

Saint John's Health Center and Saint Mark Church have once again united to sponsor a blood drive next Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please consider donating blood. **Remember EVERY blood donation can save 3 LIVES!!** If you have any questions regarding eligibility, contact the Blood Donor Center at: give.blood@stjohns.org or (310)829-8025.

CAMPANA DE DONACION DE SANGRE

Saint John's Health Center y la iglesia de San Marcos se han unido nuevamente para hacer una campaña de donación de sangre el próximo Domingo, 2 de junio del 2013. Por favor considera donar sangre. **Recuerde CADA donación de sangre puede salvar 3 VIDAS!** Mas información esta disponible en la pagina del internet: give.blood@stjohns.org o llame (310)829-8025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Eclo 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 10:17-27
- Martes: Eclo 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31
- Miércoles: Eclo 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Sal 79 (78):8-9, 11, 13; Mc 10:32-45
- Jueves: Eclo 42:15-25; Sal 33 (32):2-9; Mc 10:46-52
- Viernes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56
- Sábado: Eclo 51:12cd-20; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mc 11:27-33
- Domingo: Gn 14:18-20; Sal 110 (109):1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lc 9:11b-17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA

All those who celebrated their Sacraments of Initiation at this year's Easter Vigil are completing their formal sessions of **Mystagogy**, a Greek term that means to "unfold the mysteries." We pray for Brittne Banks, Angie Behm, Adina Bodo-lay, Vanessa Gorden, Kristin Janger, Chris Lang, David Lang and Jean-Marc Vlaminck as they discern active participation in one of the ministries at St. Mark.

If you, or someone you know, is considering membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The next Inquiry session will be held on Wed. May 29 at 6:30pm in the school. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information.

Thank You

As this year's formal Religious Education sessions conclude, we offer thanks to the many catechists who volunteer every week in our preschool, elementary, middle grades, Children's Liturgy, and teen Confirmation programs. They are visible signs of God's presence among us. St. Mark thanks them for their faithful service.

Religious Education Registration

As this school year comes to a close this is a reminder that registrations for Religious Education programs for Early Childhood (4-5yr olds), Elementary (grades 1-6), Junior High (grades 7-8) and Confirmation (grades 9 and above) are now being accepted. You may call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Educación Religiosa

Este año escolar llega a su fin y este es un recordatorio de que las inscripciones de los programas de educación religiosa para la primaria (grados 1-6), Junior High (grados 7-8) y la confirmación (grados 9 y superiores) ahora están siendo aceptadas.

This Week at St. Mark's May 27 - June 2, 2013

Mon. Legion of Mary Eng & Sp 7:00pm - School
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School

Tues. Jr Hi RE 6:30 PM - School
Meditation & Gentle Stretching 6:30pm - School
Please Call to Reserve (310)822-1201
Communion & Liberation 7:00pm - Hall

Wed. Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm - 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

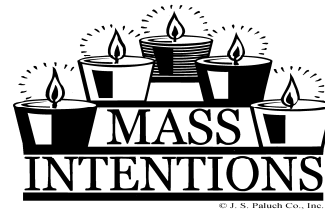
Fri. 8:00am Mass

Sat. 8:00am Mass

Sun. Corpus Christi
Early Childhood 9:00am
Children's Liturgy 9:00am

Mass Schedule

Sat, June	1	5:30pm	Fr. Michael
Sun, June	2	7:30am	Fr. Francisco
		9:00am	Fr. Felix
		10:30am	Fr. Michael
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael
		5:30pm	Fr. Francisco



May	25	5:30pm	Mary Ketchem †
May	26	7:30am	Kassandra Hernandez †
		9:00am	Irene Franco †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Mireya Montano †
		5:30pm	Max Agustin †
May	27	8:00am	Nicolas Yapit
May	28	8:00am	Filemona Ingel †
May	29	8:00am	Peggy M. George †
May	30	8:00am	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
May	31	8:00am	Power House of Prayer
June	1	8:00am	Q.J. Jacobs & Family †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Antes de que algo fuese creado, la sabiduría de Dios estaba presente (Proverbios 8:22-31).

Salmo — ¡Qué admirable, Señor, es tu poder! (Salmo 8)

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestro corazón mediante el Espíritu (Romanos 5:1-5).

Evangelio — El Espíritu de verdad tomará todo lo que es mío y te lo concederá (Juan 1:12-15).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Flying Solo: Tips for Children Traveling Alone

Every airline has slightly different policies on how they accommodate unaccompanied children. If your child is traveling alone this summer take special note of their policies for escorting children at connection airports and accommodations in the event that the flight is delayed or diverted. Note that some airlines policies do not include providing overnight accommodations and the airline may turn over your child to local authorities if the flight is delayed overnight. For general information regarding airline policies go to: <http://moms.popsugar.com/Flying-Solo-Tips-Children-Traveling-Alone-27331080>

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

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Volando Solo: Consejos para Niños Viajando Solos

Cada línea aérea tiene pólizas diferentes en como acomodan a los menores que viajan solos. Asegúrese de tomar nota en particular sobre las pólizas que ponen en practica las líneas aéreas en escoltar a los niños en los aeropuertos cuando hay una conexión de promedió o en caso que se retrase o sea desviado el vuelo. Observe que las pólizas de algunas líneas aéreas no incluyen alojamiento de noche y la línea aérea puede entregar a su niño a las autoridades locales si el vuelo es retrasado de noche a la mañana. Información general referente a las pólizas de las líneas aéreas es disponible en la pagina de Internet: <http://moms.popsugar.com/Flying-Solo-Tips-Children-Traveling-Alone-27331080>

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213-637-7650 o llame a Helene Hickey 310-821-6612.

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.

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

Communion and Liberation meets in the Parish Hall every Tuesday at 7:30pm for School of Community to help judge our lives according to the encounter that begins with Christ. All are welcome! For more information please contact T.J. Berden at: tberden@gmail.com

ST. MARK SCHOOL



Memorial Day

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This month sees us bringing closure to our Sports events with our big Sports Award evening on Wednesday, May 29th.

The Saint Mark School Board needs you!
We have 4 open positions to fill in May for the 2013-14 school year.

The school board will be accepting applications until May 31, 2013.

We hope you will consider giving your time and talents to Saint Mark School.

For more info send an email to saintmarkschoolboard@gmail.com or visit our website www.stmarkschool.com

Blessings,
Sr. Eva

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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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Welcome to Our Community



Lopez Family
Alejandro, Maria, Alex & Yajaira