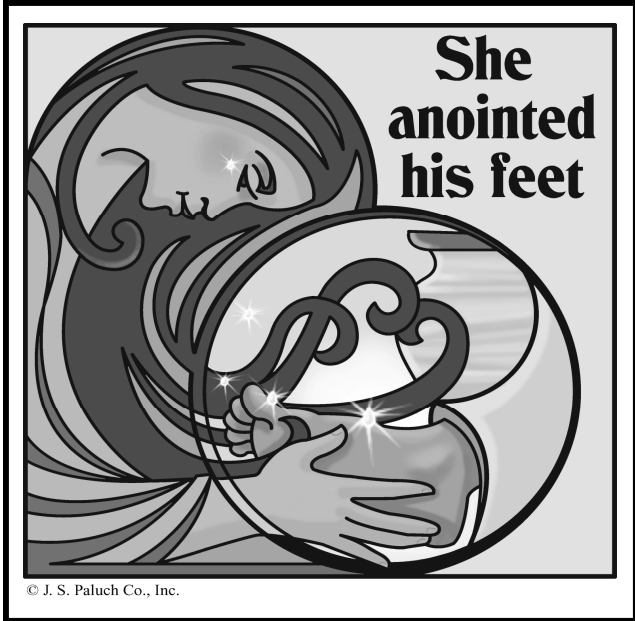


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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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
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

This weekend as we come to celebrate the Lord's Day we are also celebrating Father's Day. We are honoring all the fathers of our community - living and deceased - this weekend. Fathers are one of the biggest sources of strength for a child. The innocent eyes of a child perceive father as the all powerful, knowledgeable, truly affectionate and a uniquely special person in the family. For daughters, fathers are the first men they adore and fall in love with. While for sons their fathers are the strongest person they know and someone they aspire to emulate. Even for the grownups fathers are someone whom they look to for experienced and honest advice that is always in the best of our interest. For this great figure in our life that we know as Father - it becomes our utmost duty and privilege to pay our humblest tribute on the occasion of Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all the dads of our community.

What is the worst thing that you ever did? What thing in your life are you the most sorry for? You can read ugly responses if you Google this question. One respondent said the worst thing he ever did was on a dare: "I stuck a jalapeño pepper up my nose for 37 cents." He added that it definitely was not worth it.

The woman in today's Gospel apparently had some things in her past for which she wanted forgiveness. She anoints Jesus with a whole jar of expensive ointment. Simon is bothered that this sinful woman is bathing Jesus' feet with her own tears and wiping his feet with her hair, and he declares that if Jesus really was a prophet, he would know the woman's sinfulness and not accept her ministrations.

Jesus overlooks the snub and goes right to the heart of the matter. The one with the greater debt, he teaches, will have greater gratitude when they are forgiven.

Jesus is always willing to forgive if we are sincerely sorry for the sins we have committed and are willing to make every effort not to repeat our offenses again. This is the basis of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The penitent must strive to change their lives with the assistance of God's grace. Each of us are vulnerable to temptation. What are we doing to avoid that temptation? What efforts are we taking to remove ourselves from occasions of sin? The church asks that each Catholic celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year but certainly as often as truly needed. We have two special Penance services each year during the seasons of Advent and Lent but we also celebrate the sacrament each Saturday afternoon from 4:30pm to 5:15pm. Also, if necessary, an appointment can be made with a particular priest by simply calling the rectory to make arrangements for a private confession. You do not have to wait until one of the penance services.

At the end of the month Fr. Felix will be completing his 2 year assignment at St. Mark's. Visiting "student" priests are customarily assigned to a community for only two years as we have experienced in the past. Fr. Felix has extended his studies at Loyola Marymount for an additional period of time but will conclude his studies while assigned to a different parish. On Sunday, June 30th, Fr. Felix will celebrate the 9:00am Mass and a light reception will follow on the church patio. The community is invited to come and wish Fr. Felix well in his studies and new assignment.

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

Este fin de semana así como venimos a celebrar el día del Señor también celebramos día del padre. Este domingo estamos honrando a todos los padres de nuestra comunidad - vivos y difuntos. Los padres son una de las mayores fuentes de fuerza para un niño. Los ojos inocentes de un niño perciben al padre como el todo poderoso, bien informado, verdaderamente afectuoso y una persona única y especial en la familia. Para las hijas, los padres son los primeros hombres que adoran y aman. Mientras que para los hijos los padres son la persona más fuerte que conocen y alguien que aspiran imitar. Incluso para los adultos los padres son alguien a quien ellos buscan por asesoramiento experimentado y honesto que siempre piensa en lo mejor de nuestro interés. Para esta gran figura en nuestra vida que conocemos como padre - con motivo del Día del Padre nuestro humilde homenaje se convierte en nuestro mayor deber y privilegio. Feliz Día del Padre a todos los papás de nuestra comunidad.

¿Qué es la peor cosa que alguna vez hizo? ¿De qué cosa en tu vida estas más arrepentido? Usted puede leer las respuestas feas si Google esta pregunta. Un demandado dijo que lo peor que hizo fue un desafío: "Me puse un pimiento jalapeño en mi nariz por 37 centavos". Agregó que sin duda no valió la pena hacerlo.

La mujer en el Evangelio de hoy aparentemente tenía algunas cosas en su pasado que quería perdón. Unge a Jesús con un frasco entero de perfume caro. A Simon le molesto que esta mujer pecadora bañase los pies de Jesús con sus propias lágrimas y limpio sus pies con sus cabellos, y declaro que si Jesús era realmente un Profeta, él sabía los pecados de la mujer y no tendría que aceptar sus ministraciones.

Jesús ignora el desaire y fue directamente al centro de la situación. El que tiene la mayor deuda, enseña, tendrá mayor gratitud cuando sea perdonado.

Jesús está siempre dispuesto a perdonar si estamos sinceramente arrepentidos por los pecados que hemos cometido y estamos dispuestos a hacer todo lo posible para no repetir nuestras ofensas. Esta es la base del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. El penitente debe esforzarse por cambiar su vida con la ayuda de la gracia de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros somos vulnerables a la tentación. ¿Qué estamos haciendo para evitar esa tentación? ¿Qué esfuerzos estamos haciendo para evitar las ocasiones de pecar? La iglesia pide que cada católico celebre el Sacramento de la Penitencia por lo menos una vez al año pero ciertamente también cuantas veces sea necesario. Cada año tenemos dos servicios especiales de penitencia, durante la temporada de Adviento y Cuaresma pero también celebramos el Sacramento cada sábado por la tarde de 4.30 a 5.15 pm. También, si es necesario, llamando a la rectoría se puede hacer una cita con un sacerdote para hacer arreglos para una confesión privada. No tienen que esperar por uno de los servicios de penitencia.

Al final de este mes el Padre Felix completa su asignación de 2 años en San Marcos. La visita de "estudiante" de sacerdotes es por sólo dos años. El Padre Felix ha ampliado sus estudios en Loyola Marymount por un período adicional de tiempo pero concluirá sus estudios mientras este asignado a una parroquia diferente. El domingo, 30 de junio, el Padre Felix celebrará la Misa de 9:00 y después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el patio de la iglesia. La comunidad está invitada a venir y desear al Padre Felix éxito en sus estudios y en la nueva asignación.

Padre Michael Rocha

SPIRITUAL LIFE

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring "A Day at the Races" next Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Hollywood Park Race Track in Inglewood. The cost is \$10 which includes complimentary parking, Clubhouse admission, a race program, and a box seat on the 3rd level of the Clubhouse overlooking the track.

There will be a race named for the "Knights" and after the race a group photo will be taken in the Winner's Circle. Racing begins at 1:00 p.m. It will be a fun filled day watching and wagering on the horses and enjoying the company of fellow parishioners and friends. Reservations are required in order to ensure your Clubhouse box seat. Contact Tom Suchy at [310-629-9793](tel:310-629-9793) for more information and reservations.

John E. Reese, Grand Knight,
Knights of Columbus, Marina Council 4834
(310) 430-5762

TOGETHER IN MISSION - LATEST RESULTS

Parish Goal:	\$49,113.00
Amount Pledged:	\$52,963.00
Amount Paid:	\$40,018.00
Difference under goal:	\$9,095.00

We are making excellent progress. We are grateful to all those who have pledged as well as all those who have already fulfilled their pledges. Our goal is in sight. Just a reminder that last year we were fully pledged but some were not able to fulfill their pledges. One parishioner paid off our balance. Please make every effort to pay off you pledges. Thank You.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend all parishioners throughout our Archdiocese will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. This fund provides for all the retired priests who have committed their lives to serve the spiritual needs of our parish communities. We, in turn, owe it to them to assure that they do not have to worry about their retirement years.

COLECCION ESPECIAL

Este fin de semana, se les pedirá a todos los feligreses que contribuyan generosamente al Fondo de Jubilación para los Sacerdotes Arquidiocesanos. Este fondo proporciona ayuda a todos los sacerdotes jubilados que han dedicado sus vidas a servir, atendiendo las necesidades espirituales de nuestras comunidades parroquiales. Nosotros a cambio debemos asegurarnos que ellos no tengan que preocuparse por sus años de retiro.

MEDJUGORJE ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE

Please join us at St. Monica's Church for an evening of prayer to honor Mary as the Queen of Peace and to pray for peace in the world on Tuesday June 25th. Rosary is at 7:00pm and Mass is at 7:30pm. For more information, please call 310-566-1500.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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, Yeobrien@la-archdiocese.org; (213) 637-7618.

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 on receiving this service or to volunteer to deliver the meals, please call Frances Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Martes:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Sal 34 (33):8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo:	Zac 12:10-11; 13:1; Sal 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lc 9:18-24

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteers

St Mark offers many opportunities for ministry as a catechist to children, youth or adults. Various time commitments are available. If you are considering this ministry please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201 for more information.

RCIA

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. June 26 at 6:30pm in the school. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information.

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. Puede llamar a la Oficina de educación religiosa para obtener más información.



This Week at St. Mark's June 17 - June 23, 2013

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| 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 |
| Wed. | Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 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. | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Early Childhood 9:00am
Children's Liturgy 9:00am |

Mass Schedule

Sat, June 22	5:30pm	Fr. Michael
Sun, June 23	7:30am	Fr. Felix
	9:00am	Fr. Francisco
	10:30am	Fr. Felix
	12:00pm	Fr. Francisco
	5:30pm	Fr. Michael



June 15	5:30pm	Amy Wagner †
June 16	7:30am	Peter Tri Lai
	9:00am	Father's Day Novena
	10:30am	People of the Parish
	12:00pm	Alberto Ramirez †
	5:30pm	Rafael Jimenez †
June 17	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
June 18	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
June 19	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
June 20	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
June 21	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
June 22	8:00am	Father's Day Novena

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor perdona a David por tomar a la esposa de Urías y por haber matado a Urías (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Salmo — Señor, perdona el mal que he hecho (Salmo 32 [31]).

Segunda lectura — Si la justificación viene por cumplir la ley, entonces Cristo murió en vano (Gálatas 2:16, 19-21).

Evangelio — Jesús perdona a la mujer debido a su gran amor (Lucas 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Playing It Safe When the Heat Is On

The hottest months of summer are here, and many children will be playing sports and participating in other activities outdoors. Make sure their summer camp supervisors and coaches know how to recognize and properly treat the signs of heat-related problems in children, including confusion; dilated pupils; dizziness; fainting; headache; heavy perspiration; nausea; pale and moist or hot, dry skin; weak pulse; and weakness. Every summer sports program for children should have rules for playing it safe when the heat is on.

For a copy of the complete article "Playing it safe in the Summer Heat" please contact the Office of Safeguard the Children email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org<mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org>

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

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Jugando Sanamente Durante la Temporada del Verano

Los meses más calientes del verano están aquí, y muchos niños estarán jugando deportes y participando en otras actividades al aire libre. Asegúrese de que los supervisores y consejeros del campamento de verano saben cómo reconocer y tratar correctamente los síntomas de problemas en los niños relacionados con el calor, tal como: la confusión, pupilas dilatadas, mareos, desmayos, dolor de cabeza, transpiración pesada, náusea, piel pálida y húmeda o piel seca y caliente, pulso débil y debilidad. Todo programa de deportes de verano debe tener reglas para mantener sanos y seguros a los niños durante la temporada calurosa.

Para el artículo completo de "Playing It Safe In the Summer Heat," favor de comunicarse con la Oficina de Protección de los Niños por correo electrónico a: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org<mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org>

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



Jacob D'Orazio

ST. MARK SCHOOL



Dear Parishioners,

It was only like yesterday I was saying hello (January 7, 2013) and now get to say goodbye. Life itself is full of comings and goings. I believe that the important thing between these two points is the "happenings" during that time.

For me St. Mark community will forever have a place in my heart because I found the grace of welcome support and love. I want to thank each of you for your dedication and commitment to our God. Together we walk towards our eternal destination and we try to enrich each other on the way.

I wish you all Beannacht (Blessings)

*On the day when
the weight deadens
on your shoulders
and you stumble,
may the clay dance
to balance you.
And when your eyes
freeze behind
the grey window
and the ghost of loss
gets in to you,
may a flock of colours,
indigo, red, green,
and azure blue
come to awaken in you
a meadow of delight.*

*When the canvas frays
in the currach of thought
and a stain of ocean
blackens beneath you,
may there come across the waters
a path of yellow moonlight
to bring you safely home.*

*May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
may the clarity of light be yours,
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.*

*And so may a slow
wind work these words
of love around you,
an invisible cloak
to mind your life.*

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Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 8

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