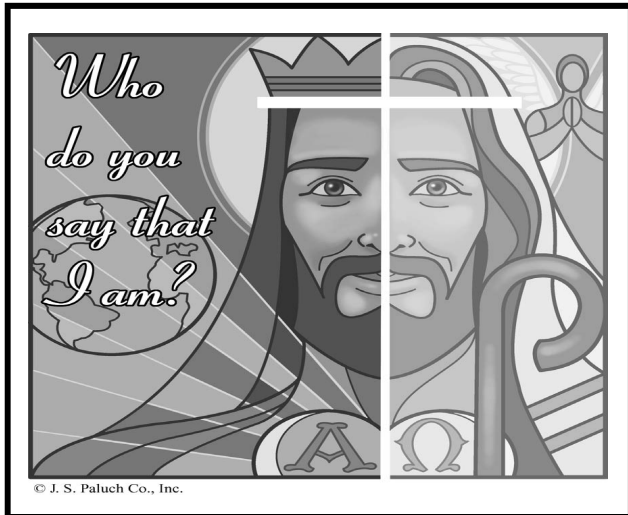


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19, 2016

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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
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Each June we take this opportunity to give thanks for our fathers who have been so instrumental in our lives. They have taught us basic life skills, as well as fun things, such as how to throw a baseball, how to hit a softball, and how to kick a soccer ball. But, most importantly, our fathers have taught us about our faith. My father was not an expert on the Bible, but he was a man of deep faith and spirituality. He served as a lector at Mass, and was as an officer in the Men's Club and the Holy Name Society. And, by his example, my brother and my two sisters received a strong foundation in our faith and the knowledge of God's unconditional love. My Dad passed away in 1990, but I know that our Lord has a special place for him in the heavenly kingdom. So, to all our Dads, both living and deceased, we say a special "Happy Father's Day!"

Summer officially starts in a couple of days. School is out, the students are on vacation, and the beach is calling! But summer can also be a time of enriching our faith through spiritual reading and reaching out to our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

Also, if you do not receive mailings from Saint Mark Church, it is because we do not have your current address. Recently I was notified that a parishioner was in the hospital, but no one knew her last name. When we finally found out who she was, I called the hospital and they had no record of her as a patient. I looked her up in our parishioner listing, and she was not registered. Fortunately another parishioner was able to find her phone number and I was able to contact her family. I am happy to report that she is home recuperating, and doing much better. However, we had to do a lot of searching in order to find her. So, if you do not receive mailings from Saint Mark, please call the office and give us your current address and phone number. If we don't know where you are, we will not be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Again, Happy Father's Day to all of our Dads, and let us say a special prayer for those who have already gone into the heavenly kingdom!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

Cada mes de junio, aprovechamos la oportunidad para dar gracias por nuestros padres que han sido tan instrumentales en nuestras vidas. Nos han enseñado habilidades básicas de la vida, así como diversión cosas cómo tirar una pelota de béisbol, cómo golpear un beisbol con pelota blanda y cómo patear una pelota de fútbol. Pero lo más importante, nuestros padres nos han enseñado acerca de nuestra fe. Mi padre no era un experto en la Biblia, pero era un hombre de profunda fe y espiritualidad. Él sirvió como lector en la Misa y era un oficial en el Club de los hombres y en la Sociedad del Santo Nombre. Y, por su ejemplo, mi hermano y mis dos hermanas recibieron una base sólida en la fe y el conocimiento del amor incondicional de Dios. Mi padre falleció en 1990, pero sé que nuestro Señor tiene un lugar especial para él en el reino celestial. Así, a nuestros padres, ambos vivos y difuntos, les decimos un especial "feliz día del padre"

El verano comienza oficialmente en un par de días. La escuela finaliza, los estudiantes están de vacaciones y la playa los está llamando. Pero el verano también puede ser un tiempo de enriquecer nuestra fe a través de la lectura espiritual y llegar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en su momento de necesidad.

También, si no reciben correos de la iglesia de San Marcos, es porque no tenemos su dirección actual. Recientemente me notificaron que un feligrés estaba en el hospital, pero nadie sabía su apellido. Cuando por fin supimos que estaba, llamé al hospital y no tuvieron ningún registro de ella como un paciente. Le busqué en nuestra lista de la parroquia, y ella no estaba registrada. Afortunadamente otro feligrés encontró su número de teléfono y pude ponerme en contacto con su familia. Me complace informar que está recuperando en casa y esta mucho mejor. Sin embargo, tuvimos que hacer un montón de búsqueda para encontrarla. Así que, si no reciben correo de San Marcos, por favor llame a la oficina y nos dan su dirección actual y número de teléfono. Si no sabemos donde están, no podremos contactarlos en caso de emergencia.

Una vez más, feliz Día del Padre a todos nuestros papás y digamos una oración especial para aquellos que ya han entrado en el reino celestial.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Father's Day

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Happy Father's Day! As we do every year we will be celebrating a Novena of Masses for the fathers of our community - living and deceased. If you wish to have you fathers remembered in the novena of Masses please use one of the special enrollment envelopes available in the pews. Fill them out and return them to us as soon as possible.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The Marina Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are available to help take communion to the sick Monday through Friday. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Griswold at 310-821-9862.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Saint Mark Church is in need of altar servers! Any young person, grade 5 and higher, interested in becoming an altar server for St. Mark Church, please contact Joan Horne. venicejoanie@hotmail.com

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Martes:	2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles:	2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves:	2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes:	Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
Sábado:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Domingo:	1 Re 19:16b, 19-21; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer Blessings

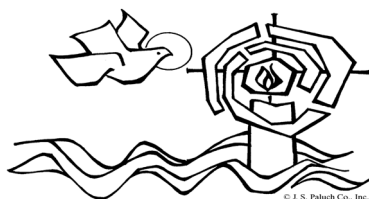
Religious Education classes are now enjoying a summer break. However, this season is not a break from God's love or from church. As the first catechists of children parents have a unique opportunity during the summer to share the presence of Jesus in your family. Remember that by the witness of your Christian life and your love for the faith you teach your children more than all the books printed. We expect to see you at mass on Sunday, at Children's Liturgy of the Word during our 9am mass and at other parish activities. Have a blessed summer!

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. The Religious Education Office will be open for registration next Saturday June 18 from 9am to 10:30am. Please call 310-822-1201 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. La Oficina de educación religiosa estará abierta para inscripciones el 18 de junio desde 9am - 10.30am. Puede llamar 310-822-1201 para obtener más información.

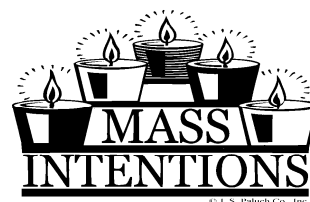


This Week at St. Mark's June 20 - June 26, 2016

Mon.	8:00am Mass - Church Bible Study 7:00pm - School Meditation Group 6:30pm - School
Tues.	8:00am Mass - Church
Wed.	8:00am Mass - Church RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School
Thurs.	8:00am Mass - Church Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church Spanish Youth Group 7:00pm - School
Fri.	8:00am Mass - Church
Sat.	8:00am Mass - Church
Sun.	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (Spanish) 5:30pm - Church

Mass Schedule

Sat. June 25	5:30pm Fr. Michael Tang
Sun. June 26	7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman 9:00am Fr. Paul Spellman 10:30am Fr. Rod Guerrini 12:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman 5:30pm Msgr. John Morales



Sat. June 18	5:30pm Dayna Slotnick †
Sun. June 19	7:30am Jenny de Ecuador † 9:00am Father's Day Novena 10:30am Nonie Aquino † 12:00pm Alberto & Esteban Ramirez † 5:30pm Javier Gonzalez †
Mon. June 20	8:00am Father's Day Novena
Tues. June 21	8:00am Father's Day Novena
Wed. June 22	8:00am Father's Day Novena
Thurs. June 23	8:00am Father's Day Novena
Fri. June 24	8:00am Father's Day Novena
Sat. June 25	8:00am Father's Day Novena

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta habla del dolor que Jerusalén sentirá por el que será traspasado (Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1).

Salmo — Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — Todos son uno en Cristo Jesús (Gálatas 3:26-29).

Evangelio — Los que quieren seguir a Cristo tendrán que negarse a sí mismos y tomar su cruz (Lucas 9:18-24).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Increase self-esteem through praise

Praise is just as important as providing food and shelter for a child. Praise is an important aspect of raising a confident child. When you praise a child, not only do you raise their self-esteem and self-concept but you increase their overall self-worth. One thing you can do is focus on the child and describe what you see. For example, you can say: "You are so patient. That means a lot to your little brother." For more tips on praising children please email 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

Elevación de la autoestima a través de elogios

Los elogios son tan importantes para un niño, así como lo es la comida y el albergue. El elogio es un aspecto importante para criar a un niño seguro de sí mismo. Cuando se elogia a un niño, no sólo se eleva su autoestima y autoconcepto, sino que se aumenta su autovaloración en general. Una cosa que se puede hacer es enfocarse en el niño y describir lo que ve. Por ejemplo, usted puede decir, "Tú eres tan paciente. Eso significa mucho para tu hermanito". Para más consejos sobre elogios a los niños, por favor enviar un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7227.

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.



Brian & Jill Krinek
Carmen Ortiz

SPIRITUAL LIFE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture.

As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November.

Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized."

This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23).

For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.