

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
 Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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.
 Contact 821-5058

Holy Eucharistic for the Sick: Communion is given upon request.
 Contact 821-5058

Parish Staff

Maintenance/Mgr.	Antonio Rodriguez	821-5058
Rectory Care	Sandra Perez	821-5058
Rec./Church Care	Catalina Blasi	821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058
Secretary	Blanca Meza	821-5058

Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne.....	463-9017
Altar Society	Chris Putziger.....	396-3265

Eucharistic Ministry:

To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Francisco Garcia ...	821-5058
To the Sick (Esp)	Romeo Santos	973-4129
In Church	Mary Ann Welchance	821-6612
	Joan Horne.....	463-9017

Ministry of the Word

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Music

Music Director	Maeve Cummings	902-0109
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Cherry Lappin	821-5058
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Ushers

Parish School

Principal	Sister Eva Bryan	821-6612
Secretary	Mary Ann Welchance	821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson.....	821-6612

Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....	822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta...822-1201	ext 250
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R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis...822-1201	ext 247

Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....	765-3772 wk
	827-1585 hm
Guadalupanas	Isaias Flores.....	391-5085
Knights of Columbus	John Reese	430-5762
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy	823-9387
Prayer Group (Esp)	Javier Hernandez	735-7013
Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....	306-2796
Cursillo Group	George & Frances Martin.....572-1242

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Eng)	822-1201
Youth Ministry (Spa)	Fabiola Andrade.....	945-6044

FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the beautiful and important Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. On the occasion of today's feast the Gospel describes the miraculous feeding of more than 5000 people. We see in this story the miracle of the Eucharist. Jesus continues to feed the Communion procession lines with his own body and blood.

The most challenging line in the Gospel is "give them some food yourselves. Our world population is at 7 billion, and more than 100 babies come into the world each minute. In that same minute, three die of starvation. Most people that die of starvation are children, their little eyes closing at a rate of 180 per hour, 4,320 per day. It adds up to more than 1.5 million deaths per year. Again, across the centuries, Jesus says to us, "give them some food yourselves."

Jesus chose a final meal of bread and wine. It was a meal that changed the world forever. It is a meal that he has shared with everyone. Jesus' last supper is served at every Mass, when the bread and wine become the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ."

As we celebrate today's wonderful feast I wish to encourage you all to receive the Eucharist at every Mass that you attend. If there is a reason you are not receiving then please address the issue. If the situation dictates that you need to address the issue with a priest then come and do so earlier than later. If the cause of you not receiving the Eucharist exists because of a marriage, or divorce situation, come and speak with one of us. If the reason you do not receive is because you have not approached the Sacrament of Reconciliation (and are afraid) then come and speak with one of us. If by chance you have not celebrated your First Communion, even as an adult, then come and speak to someone in the know at St. Mark's. Sometimes people, family and friends included, with good intentions can misinform others about their situation and as a result the right advice is not given so people do not approach the church to be properly assisted. The church is here to serve you and we try hard to make things right.

In celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus we are holding a traditional procession of the Blessed Sacrament to 4 specially erected altars in our parking lot after the 12:00 noon Spanish Mass today. This short bi-lingual celebration is open to everyone. All are welcome to join the procession proudly proclaiming to the world that Jesus is still with us especially in the Holy Eucharist.

Next Friday afternoon 21 8th Graders will be graduating from our Elementary School. Last Tuesday I spent the day with them at Serra Retreat House in Malibu. We spoke about their past, the present and their future. I have high hopes for these young men and women as they go forth and begin their High School years. It is not easy being a teenager today. There is so much to distract them from being their best. Even though you might not know them personally I would ask you to pray for them and all graduates everywhere. They are our hope and our future.

As you make plans over the summer months don't forget to pause a little and be grateful for all that God has done for us.

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

Hoy celebramos la hermosa e importante Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Con motivo de la fiesta de hoy el Evangelio describe la milagrosa alimentación de más de 5000 personas. Vemos en esta historia el milagro de la Eucaristía. Jesús continúa alimentando a las líneas de comunión con su propio cuerpo y sangre.

La línea más desafiante en el Evangelio es "ustedes mismos den comida. La población del mundo está en 7 billones, y más de 100 bebés entran en el mundo cada minuto. En ese mismo minuto, tres mueren de hambre. La mayoría de las personas que mueren de hambre son los niños, sus pequeños ojos se cierran a una tasa de 180 por hora, 4.320 por día. Anuncios dicen que más de 1,5 millones de mueren al año. Una vez más, a través de los siglos, Jesús nos dice, "ustedes mismos den comida."

Jesús eligió una comida final de pan y vino. Esta fue una comida que cambió el mundo para siempre. Es una comida que Él ha compartido con todos. La última cena de Jesús se sirve en cada Misa, cuando el pan y el vino se convierten en el verdadero cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo."

Mientras celebramos la fiesta maravillosa de hoy me gustaría animarlos a recibir la Eucaristía en cada Misa que asisten. Si hay alguna razón por la que no está recibiendo la Eucaristía por favor hable sobre esa razón. Si la situación dicta que necesita hablar con un sacerdote, hable con el sacerdote lo más pronto posible. Si la causa por la que no reciben la Eucaristía es debido a un matrimonio o situación de divorcio, venga y hable con uno de nosotros. Si la razón es porque no se han acercado al Sacramento de la Reconciliación (y tiene miedo) vengan y hablen con uno de nosotros. Si por casualidad usted es un adulto que no ha celebrado su Primera Comunión, entonces venga y hable con alguien en San Marcos. A veces la gente, familia y amigos, con buenas intenciones puede dar la información equivocada acerca de su situación y como resultado no se le da el consejo adecuado y la persona no se acerca a la iglesia para ser debidamente asistido. La iglesia está aquí para servirle y nos esforzamos para hacer las cosas bien.

Hoy después de la Misa del mediodía en español celebramos la procesión tradicional del Santísimo Sacramento a 4 altares construidos especialmente en nuestro estacionamiento. Esta breve celebración bilingüe está abierta a todos. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la procesión y con orgullo proclamar al mundo que Jesús está todavía con nosotros especialmente en la Santa Eucaristía.

El próximo viernes por la tarde se graduarán 21 alumnos del octavo grado de nuestra escuela. El martes pasado pasé el día con ellos en la casa de retiros Serra en Malibú. Hablamos sobre su pasado, el presente y su futuro. Tengo muchas esperanzas para estos jóvenes hombres y mujeres que van comenzar sus años de escuela secundaria. Hoy no es fácil ser adolescente. Hay tanto que puede distraerlos de ser lo mejor. A pesar de que no los conocen personalmente les pido que oren por ellos y por todos los graduados en todas partes. Ellos son nuestra esperanza y nuestro futuro.

Al hacer planes para los meses de verano no olvides de pausar un poco y dar gracias por todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros.

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,
Knights of Columbus
Marina Council 4834
(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, EObrien@la-archdiocese.org; (213) 637-7618.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 8 - 9, 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. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those for their generosity to this Special Collection.

COLECCION ESPECIAL

El proximo fin de semana, 8 - 9 de junio, 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. Deseamos expresar nuestra sincera gratitud y aprecio a todos por su generosidad en esta colecta especial.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

Saint John's Health Center and Saint Mark Church have once again united to sponsor a blood drive today Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please consider donating blood. **Remember EVERY blood donation can save 3 LIVES!!**

CAMPANA DE DONACION DE SANGRE HOY

Saint John's Health Center y la iglesia de San Marcos se han unido nuevamente para hacer una campaña de donación de sangre hoy Domingo, 2 de junio del 2013. Por favor considere donar sangre. **Recuerde CADA donación de sangre puede salvar 3 VIDAS!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 2:41-51

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6;
Mc 12:1-12

Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9;
Mc 12:13-17

Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mc 12:18-27

Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34

Viernes: Ez 34:11-16; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lc 15:3-7

Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: 1 Re 17:17-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;
Gal 1:11-19; Lc 7:11-17

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.

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.

RCIA

All those who celebrated their Sacraments of Initiation at this year's Easter Vigil are completing their formal sessions of **Mystagogy**. We pray for Brittne Banks, Angie Behm, Adina Bodolay, Vanessa Gorden, Kristin Janger, Chris Lang, David Lang and Jean-Marc Vlaminc as they discern active participation in one of the ministries at St. Mark.

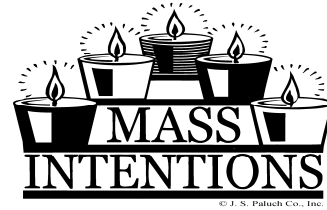
If you, or someone you know, is considering membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, the next Inquiry session will be held on Wed. June 12 at 6:30pm in the school.

This Week at St. Mark's June 3 - June 9, 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 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.	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Early Childhood 9:00am Children's Liturgy 9:00am

Mass Schedule

Sat, June 8	5:30pm Fr. Felix
Sun, June 9	7:30am Fr. Felix
	9:00am Fr. Michael
	10:30am Fr. Francisco
	12:00pm Fr. Michael
	5:30pm Fr. Francisco



June 1	5:30pm Peter Tri Lai
June 2	7:30am Deacon M. Compean †
	9:00am Irene Franco †
	10:30am People of the Parish
	12:00pm Guadalupanas
	5:30pm Kassandra Hernandez †
June 3	8:00am Inez Watson †
June 4	8:00am Altar Servers
June 5	8:00am Peter Tri Lai
June 6	8:00am Peter Tri Lai
June 7	8:00am Graduating Class of 2013
June 8	8:00am Peter Tri Lai

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Melquisedec sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

Salmo — Tú eres sacerdote para siempre (Salmo 110 [109]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

Evangelio — Jesús alimenta a la multitud con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Summer Safety Tips: Questions You Need to Ask Your Child

Summer brings a whole range of issues that affect your ability to protect your children from sexual abuse. The core *best practice* rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: Where are you going? What will you do while you are there? Who will be with you? When will you return? Which adults will be present? Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. And, don't be afraid to say "No" when it is not! For more information about "Summer Safety Tips" 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 NINOS

Seguridad para el Verano: Preguntas que Necesita Hacerle a su Hijo

El verano trae varias cosas que afectan su habilidad de proteger a sus hijos del abuso sexual. La mejor esencia práctica para la seguridad de sus hijos es de tener la información más posible y reemplazar la confianza ciega con un conocimiento y sospecha saludable y. Esto quiere decir hacer preguntas: ¿A dónde vas? Mientras estés allí, ¿Que es lo que vas a hacer? ¿Quien va a estar contigo? ¿A que horas vas a regresar? ¿Cuales adultos van a estar presentes? Entonces evalúe la situación y determine si su hijo está seguro al participar. Y, ¡no tenga miedo decir "No" cuando no lo es! Para más información sobre "Seguridad para El Verano" 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.

ST. MARK SCHOOL



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Congratulations Class of 2013!

Let our thoughts and prayers be with them as they move forward to the next stage in life.

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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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LEGION OF MARY


Are you striving towards holiness and spiritual growth? Join the Legion of Mary on Tuesday's at 7:00pm in the school. For information call: Lorene Ross at 310-306-2796

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



Collections

May 2012.....	\$39,407.27
May 2013.....	\$40,137.30



Welcome to Our Community

Flannery Family
Joseph, Heather, Isla and Stella