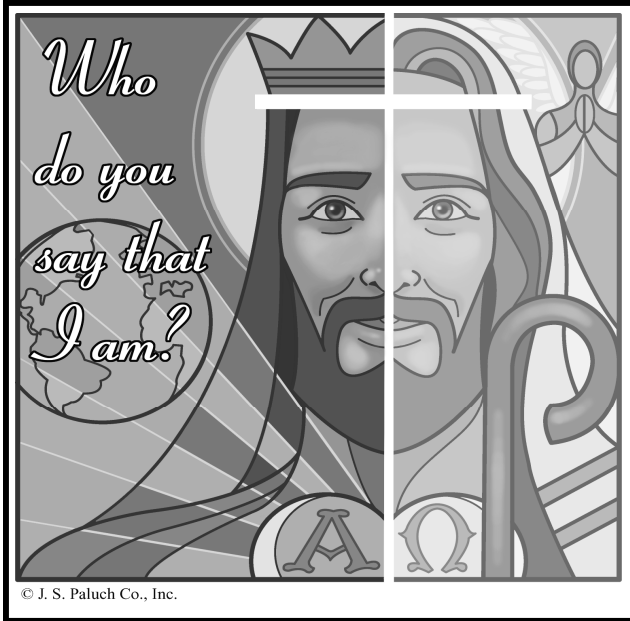


# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

**FR. MICHAEL ROCHA** (*Pastor*)  
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**Sunday Masses:** Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm  
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 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.  
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## Parish Staff

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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

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English	Kim Braun .....	574-2649
Spanish	Erick Yela .....	463-9080
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Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....	821-5058

## Music

Music Director	Maeve Cummings .....	902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ...	323-804-7720
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas.....	213-675-0564

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Cherry Lappin .....	821-5058
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## Parish School

Principal	Sister Eva Bryan .....	821-6612
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Secretary	Maria Donaldson.....	821-6612

## Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....	822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta...822-1201	ext 250
Confirmation	George Martin.822-1201	ext 248
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's Gospel is one that we usually associate with Lent, not a Sunday in June, but the message is true in all seasons. To be a follower of Jesus we must be willing to accept the cross. Unfortunately, everyone suffers from time to time. We Christians unite our sufferings to the cross of Jesus and recognize that we do not bear our burden alone; that we are called to community, to help each other, to be Christ to each other.

A thought: Billy Baston and Clark Kent were two popular comic-book superheroes who lived under those street names to hide their true identities. But when trouble showed up they became who they really were - Captain Marvel and Superman. Their missions were the same, namely, to help people.

In a way, Jesus is kind of like a superhero in disguise. He's the son of Joseph the carpenter who "might" be the Son of God. In today's Gospel, he asks the disciples who the crowds say he is. The crowds still don't know him. Only Peter had the right answer: "You are the Christ of God." We are blessed to know the answer as well.

I would like to thank all those to come forward a couple of weeks ago to volunteer to serve in our liturgical ministries. This last liturgy fair was much more successful than the previous one a couple of months ago. On the front of our bulletin all of our ministries are listed. It is never too late to join the ministry of your choice. In a couple of weeks we will begin a summer training program for Altar Servers. Any young person who has just completed 4th Grade and above is welcome to become an altar server. I really want to encourage any child from any school to consider being a server. Servers are not only from our parish school. I would invite parents to encourage their children to consider this ministry. Grandparents are welcome to invite their grandchildren as well. Aunts and uncles please plant a seed with your nieces and nephews to share their gifts with St. Mark's.

Next Sunday, June 30th, 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 at his new assignment at St. Anthony Church in El Segundo. Fr. Felix will celebrate the 9:00am Mass next Sunday which will be followed by a light reception on the church patio. You are invited to come and wish Fr. Felix well in his studies and new assignment.

On July 1st we will welcome Fr. Francis Gonsalves, S.J., who is coming from Dehli, India. He will be visiting us during the months of July and August. Fr. Francis is the Principal of Vidyajyoti College Preparatory, a private Jesuit school in Dehli. He is beginning a well deserved sabbatical from his ministry in India. In September he will be taking a few courses at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkley, California. Fr. Francis has family in the area and so we are very fortunate that he will be assisting us during the summer while also spending time with his family. Let us all welcome Fr. Francis to St. Mark's.

Finally, save the date of Sunday, July 21st, for the Pastoral Council's next "Summer Bash" barbecue from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. There will be fun for everyone. Back by popular demand will be the watermelon eating contest and piñata "smashing." Please join us.

***Father Michael Rocha***

***La Esquina del Párroco***

El Evangelio de hoy es uno de los que normalmente asociamos con la Cuaresma, no un Domingo de junio, pero el mensaje es cierto en todas las estaciones. Para ser seguidores de Jesús debemos estar dispuestos a aceptar la Cruz. Desafortunadamente, todo el mundo sufre de vez en cuando. Nosotros los cristianos unimos nuestros sufrimientos a la Cruz de Jesús y reconocemos que no tenemos nuestra carga solos; que nos llamamos comunidad, para ayudarnos unos a otros, a ser Cristo uno al otro.

Un pensamiento: Billy Baston y Clark Kent fueron dos superhéroes populares de las revistas cómicas que vivían bajo esos nombres para ocultar su verdadera identidad. Pero cuando había problemas cambiaban a quienes ellos realmente eran - Capitán Marvel y Superman. Sus misiones eran iguales, es decir, ayudar a las personas.

De una manera, Jesús es como un superhéroe disfrazado. Él es el hijo de José el carpintero que "podría" ser el hijo de Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy él le pregunta a los discípulos que dice gente dice que él es. La multitud todavía no lo conoce. Sólo Pedro tenía la respuesta correcta: "Tú eres el Cristo de Dios". Nosotros estamos bendecidos porque sabemos la respuesta.

Me gustaría agradecer a todos aquellos que hace un par de semanas se ofrecieron como voluntarios para servir en nuestros ministerios litúrgicos. Esta última feria de la liturgia tuvo mucho más éxito que la anterior hace par de meses. Todos nuestros ministerios se enumeran en la parte delantera de nuestro boletín. Nunca es tarde para unirse al Ministerio de su elección. En un par de semanas se iniciará un programa de entrenamiento de verano para monaguillos. Cualquier joven que acaba de terminar 4º grado es bienvenido para convertirse en monaguillo. Realmente quiero animar a cualquier niño de cualquier escuela a que considere ser monaguillo. Los monaguillos no son sólo de nuestra escuela parroquial. Se invita a los padres y a sus hijos a tener en cuenta este Ministerio. También los abuelos pueden invitar a sus nietos. Tías y tíos por favor planten una semilla en sus sobrinas y sobrinos para compartir sus dones con San Marcos.

El próximo domingo 30 de junio, el P. Felix va a completar su asignación de 2 años en San Marcos. La visita de "estudiante" de los sacerdotes habitualmente, como hemos experimentado anteriormente, solo es por dos años. El P. Felix ha ampliado sus estudios en Loyola Marymount por un periodo adicional de tiempo pero concluirá sus estudios mientras esté en su nueva asignación en la iglesia St. Anthony en El Segundo. El P. Felix va a celebrar la Misa de 9:00am el próximo domingo y después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el patio de la iglesia. Les invitamos a venir y desear al P. Felix buena suerte en sus estudios y en la nueva asignación.

El 1 de julio daremos la bienvenida al Padre Francis Gonsalves, S.J., quien viene desde Delhi, India. Él nos estará visitando durante los meses de julio y agosto. El padre Francis es el Principal de la Universidad del Vidyajyoti Colegio Preparatorio, es un colegio privado de los Jesuitas que está en Delhi. El P. Francis está empujando un merecido año sabático de su Ministerio en la India. En septiembre va a tomar algunos cursos de teología en la escuela Jesuita de teología en Berkley, California. El padre Francis tiene familia en el área y por lo tanto somos muy afortunados porque él nos va a ayudar durante el verano mientras pasa tiempo con su familia. Le damos la bienvenida a San Marcos al P. Francis.

Finalmente, guarde la fecha del Domingo, 21 de julio, vamos a tener el "Summer Bash", barbacoa del Consejo Pastoral que se llevara a cabo de 1.00-3.00pm en el salón parroquial. Habrá diversión para todos. Por demanda popular habrá un concurso de comer sandía y "romper" una piñata". Por favor únase a nosotros.

***Padre Michael Rocha***

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**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 25<sup>th</sup>. Rosary is at 7:00pm and Mass is at 7:30pm. For more information, please call 310-566-1500.

**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.

**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](mailto:Yeobrien@la-archdiocese.org); (213) 637-7618.

**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.

**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

**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](mailto:tberden@gmail.com)

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**TOGETHER IN MISSION - LATEST RESULTS**

Parish Goal:	\$49,113.00
Amount Pledged:	\$52,963.00
Amount Paid:	\$40,471.00
Difference under goal:	\$8,642.00

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 your pledges. Thank You.

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>
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Monday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

<b>LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA</b>
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Lunes:	<u>Vigilia:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 <u>Día:</u> Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
Martes:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Sábado:	<u>Vigilia:</u> Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Día:</u> Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
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

### 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

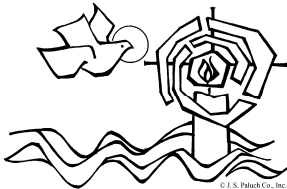
If you, or someone you know, is considering membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The next Inquiry session will be held on Wed. June 26 at 6:30pm in the school. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information.

### 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.

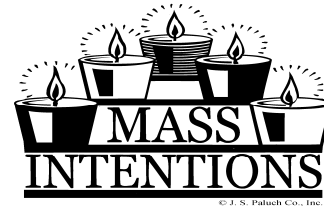


### This Week at St. Mark's June 24 - June 30, 2013

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
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 29	5:30pm Fr. Felix
Sun, June 30	7:30am Fr. Michael
	9:00am Fr. Felix
	10:30am Fr. Francisco
	12:00pm Fr. Michael
	5:30pm Fr. Francisco



June 22	5:30pm Patricia Compean
June 23	7:30am J.C. McCarthy †
	9:00am Inez Ballentine †
	10:30am People of the Parish
	12:00pm Father's Day Novena
	5:30pm Peter Tri Lai
June 24	8:00am Father's Day Novena
June 25	8:00am Peter Tri Lai
June 26	8:00am Patrick Gallagher †
June 27	8:00am Pachita Aguayo †
June 28	8:00am Maria Solorsano †
June 29	8:00am Fernando Quintero †

### 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).

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

### 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)<mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org>

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

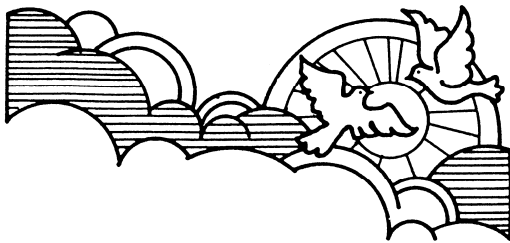
### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

#### 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 las 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)<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.



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### 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),

Sister Eva

*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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**Saint Mark School**

**◆Educating Children in the Way, the Truth, and the Life◆  
Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 8**

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