

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

Reverend Paul Spellman, Pastor

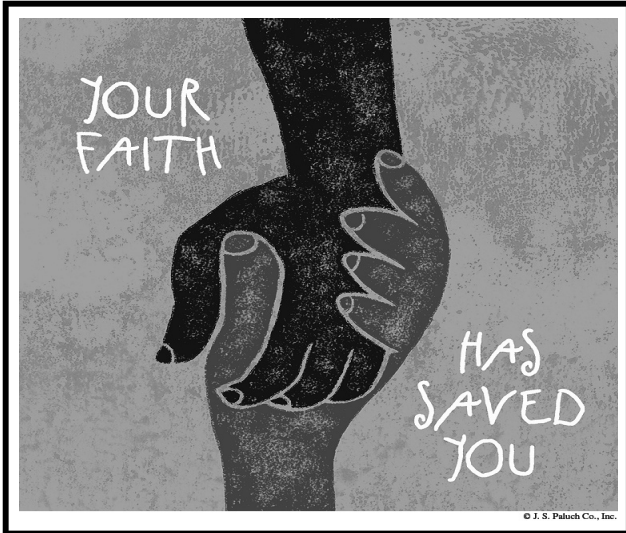
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
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 upon request. Please contact the rectory office.
Holy Eucharist for the Sick:	Communion is given upon request. Please contact the rectory office.

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To the Sick (Sp)	Romeo Santos720-0084

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Next week I will be celebrating my one year anniversary as Pastor of Saint Mark Church and School! I can not tell you how blessed I am to be here, and how many wonderful people I have met here in the parish. I am still struggling with some names, but please be patient with me. I am sure that I will know every name by the time I retire!

Another news item related to next week: On Wednesday, July 1st, Father Michael Tang will be our new Priest-in-Residence and will be living in Father Michael Rocha's old apartment adjacent to the Rectory. For now we are referring to him as "Father Tang" so that there will be no confusion among people asking, "Which Father Michael are you talking about?"

Father Tang was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1990, but has since become a Diocesan Priest here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He is a Professor of Art and Art History at Loyola Marymount University and is an accomplished artist. Over the past years he has served the faithful in Saint Joseph Church in Hawthorne, Saint Timothy Church in the Rancho Park area, Saint Joan of Arc Church in West Los Angeles, and Transfiguration Church in South Los Angeles. Father Tang has many gifts that he will be bringing to Saint Mark. In addition, he is bringing his two Jack Russell Terrier dogs: Maddie (age 5, but going on 2!) and CeCe (age 14, and starting to get some grey whiskers around her nose). I am really looking forward to having Father Tang, Maddie, and CeCe here at Saint Mark!

As a Priest-in-Residence Father Tang's primary responsibilities will his academic work at LMU and with his students. But he will be available here at Saint Mark to celebrate Masses and the other Sacraments. And, as you get to know him, you will find that he is a compassionate Confessor (especially for those sins that you don't want your Pastor to know about!).

So, during this week, let us recognize that we have so much to be thankful for, and lots of good things to look forward to!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

La próxima semana voy celebrar mi primer aniversario como Pastor de la iglesia de San Marcos y de la Escuela. No puedo decirles cuan bendecido estoy de haber conocido mucha gente maravillosa. Todavía estoy luchando con algunos nombres, pero por favor sean pacientes conmigo. Estoy seguro que voy a saber todos los nombres cuando me retire.

Otra noticia relacionada con la semana que viene: el miércoles 1ro de julio, el Padre Michael Tang será nuestro nuevo sacerdote-en-residencia y estará viviendo en apartamento junto a la Rectoría donde el Padre Michael Rocha vivía. Por ahora nos vamos a referir a el como "Padre Tang" para que no haya ninguna confusión y la gente pregunte. ¿De cual Padre Michael está hablando?

El Padre Tang fue ordenado sacerdote jesuita en 1990, pero desde entonces se ha convertido en un sacerdote diocesano aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. El es profesor de Historia del Arte y Arte en la Universidad de Loyola Marymount y es un consumado artista. En los últimos años ha servido a los fieles en la iglesia de Saint Joseph en Hawthorne, Saint Timothy Church en la zona del parque de Rancho Park, Saint Joan of Arc Church en el oeste de Los Ángeles y en el sur de Los Angeles en la iglesia Transfiguración. El Padre Tang tiene muchos dones que él traerá a San Marcos. Además, trae sus dos perros Jack Russell Terrier: Maddie (de 5 años, pero va en 2) y C e C e (que tiene 14 años y ya tiene algunos bigotes grises alrededor de su nariz). Yo estoy deseando tener al Padre Tang, Maddie y C e C e aquí en San Marcos.

Como responsabilidades primarias de un sacerdote-en-residencia el Padre Tang trabajará en LMU con sus alumnos. Pero él estará disponible aquí en San Marcos para celebrar las Misas y demás sacramentos. Y, cuando lo conozcan, ustedes encontrarán que es un confesor compasivo (especialmente para aquellos que no desean que su Pastor conozca sus pecados).

Así, durante esta semana, reconozcamos que tenemos tanto que agradecer y esperamos muchas cosas nuevas.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

SPIRITUAL LIFE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This is my last message to our Church and Council as Grand Knight for this Colombian year 2015. I have enjoyed being your Grand Knight and I would like to say thanks for all the support with all the many activity we all worked on this year. This is a great council and with the additional growth in membership St Mark's Church will experience the impact of our fraternity.

I want you all to know that I am truly leaving this office with mixed feelings; happy about my three year trustee career opportunity, but sad to be leaving the Grand Knight chair position. The last years as a Officer/ Member was the best period of my career as a Knight so far. I learned a great deal and worked with many people with whom I am sure I will remain friends for a long time.

Thank you so much for making my time as your Grand Knight a truly enjoyable one. My very best wishes for the future go out to each and every one of you.

Harry L. Williams, Grand Knight
323-542-8511

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.

COLECTA ESPECIAL

La proxima semana, nuestra diócesis llevara a cabo la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al Santo Padre los fondos que necesita par realizar sus mas importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los mas necesidades: victimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres naturales. Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo la paz de Cristo por el mundo.

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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LEGION OF MARY

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

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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Lunes: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5;
Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Gn 19:15-29; Sal 26 (25):2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Miércoles: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Sal 34 (33):7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Jueves: Gn 22:1b-19; Sal 115 (114):1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sábado: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Sal 135 (134):1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17;

Domingo: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122):1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mc 6:1-6a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration

Registration 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. Please call 310-822-1201 for more information.

Educación Religiosa

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 310-822-1201 para obtener más información.

Ministry Formation

St. Mark is hosting the Archdiocesan Ministry Formation course during June and July. Please keep the 80 adults (13 from St. Mark Parish) in your prayers as they study, learn and grow in their faith and commitment to their ministry.

RCIA Inquiry

Are you, or someone you know, considering membership in the Catholic Church? The first step is Inquiry. A new group is now forming. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

This Week at St. Mark's June 29, - July 5, 2015

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Meditation Group 6:30pm - School
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School

Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School
Faith Formation 4:00pm - 9:30pm - Hall

Wed. 8:00am Mass - Church
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School

Thurs. 8:00am Mass
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church
Spanish Youth Group 7:00pm - School

Fri. 8:00am Mass - Church

Sat. Happy 4th of July
8:00am Mass - Church
Faith Formation 8:00am - 5:00pm - Hall
4:00pm Confessions/5:30pm Mass - Church

Sun. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm

Mass Schedule

Sat. July 4	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun. July 5	7:30am	Fr. Tom King
	9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
	10:30am	Fr. Roderic Guerrini
	12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
	5:30pm	Msgr. John Morales



Sat. June 27	5:30pm	Father's Day Novena
Sun. June 28	7:30am	Father's Day Noevna
	9:00am	Power House of Prayer
	10:30am	People of the Parish
	12:00pm	Archie Sandoval †
	5:30pm	John C. McCarthy †
Mon. June 29	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
Tues. June 30	8:00am	Fernando Quintero †
Wed. July 1	8:00am	Henry Diadhieu †
Thurs. July 2	8:00am	Inez Watson †
Fri. July 3	8:00am	Jean Bottorff †
Sat. July 4	8:00am	Patrick Roarity †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Evangelio — ¡Oyeme, niña, levántate! (Marcos 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

By teaching “total body safety” we further efforts to stop abuse

Parents and caregivers should stress that a child’s entire body is private and be watchful of adults who might be “grooming” a child by constantly tickling, kissing, or hugging them. A child will often tell a parent he or she does not want to hug or kiss someone – and parents should listen and respect their wishes. By teaching “total body safety” to adults, children, and young people, we are furthering our efforts to stop abuse and to make the world a safer place for all of God’s children. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Beyond the myth of the bathing suit,” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, director of Assistance Ministry at [\(213\) 637-7650](tel:(213)637-7650) or Helene Hickey at 310-821-6612.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

Cuando enseñamos “seguridad corporal total”, ayudamos a disminuir los abusos

Los padres y otros adultos responsables de los niños deben enseñarles que sus cuerpos son privados. Deben también, estar en alerta con los adultos que puedan estar “preparando” a un niño, haciéndole cosquillas constantemente, besándolo o abrazándolo. Normalmente los niños les dicen a sus padres si no quieren abrazar o darle un beso a alguien, y los padres deben escuchar y respetar los deseos de sus hijos. Al enseñar “seguridad corporal total” los adultos, jóvenes y niños, estamos avanzando en nuestros esfuerzos por detener el abuso sexual infantil, haciendo del mundo un lugar más seguro para todos los hijos de Dios. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, “Más allá del mito del traje de baño” (beyond the myth of the bathing suit), escriba a [jvienna @la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

Para obtener ayuda puede llamar a Suzanne Healy, directora del Ministerio de Ayuda al [\(213\) 637-7650](tel:(213)637-7650) o llame a Helene Hickey 310-821-6612.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark’s stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, “though he was rich, for your sake he became poor” (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.