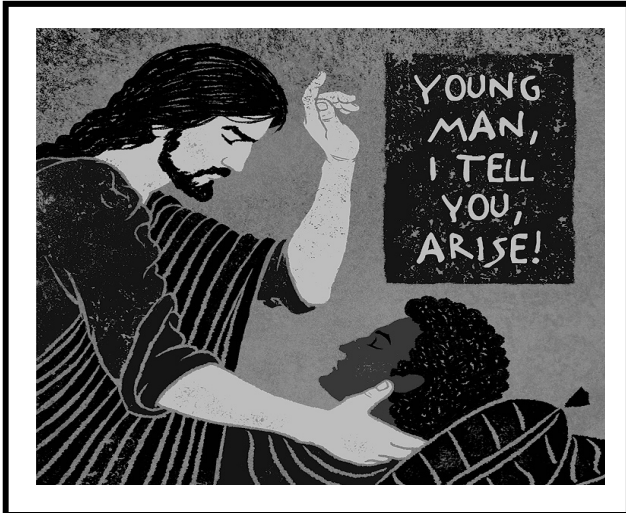


# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time      June 5, 2016

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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.

## Parish Staff

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez .....821-5058
Rectory Care	Sandra Perez .....821-5058
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Secretary	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058
Secretary	Blanca Meza .....821-5058
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## Liturgy

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

## Eucharistic Ministry:

In Church	MaryAnn Long .....717-2645
To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman .....821-5058
In Church	Romeo Santos .....720-0084
To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez .....306-8768

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Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058

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Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ... 323-804-7720
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Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling .....390-3646
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..306-9035

## Ushers

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Secretary	Mary Ann Welchance 821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson .....821-6612

## Religious Education

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R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis...822-1201 ext 247

## Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt .....827-1585
Guadalupanas	Isaias Flores .....391-5085
Knights of Columbus	Steve Gunning .....306-9035
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy .....823-9387
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Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross .....306-2796
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## Youth Ministry

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Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fernando Guzman .....702-7701

<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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**Pastor's Corner**

For the past couple of weeks I have been writing about the concept of Stewardship, whereby we recognize that everything we have is a gift from God. And that we are all called to share our gifts.

Saint Paul tells us that there are many gifts, but one Spirit. What gifts do you have? What gifts do we bring to the Table of the Lord? How do we share our Time, our Talent, and our Treasure with our church and the wider community?

Most Pastors are comfortable speaking about our gifts of Time and Talent, but most Pastors do not like asking our parishioners to share their Treasure. And, of course very few parishioners like hearing that request.

However, what I am asking is this: If you are one of our 400 families who are currently using your offering envelopes, or writing checks, or using on-line banking to make your donations, please continue to do so. But, if you are one of the 1,100 families who are not preparing your offering before you come to Mass, and are not using envelopes, I invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. In determining the amount of your weekly donation, I invite you to reflect upon all that God has given to us.

Last year I did not mention anything about donations and contributions because we were bringing in enough each week to cover our expenses. This year we are going to have a slight deficit. We have funds in reserve to cover our expenses, but taking money out of our reserves to cover our expenses is not something that we want to do each year. If the 1,100 families who do not use offering envelopes began using them on a regular basis, we would have an excess of income, and we would then have the funds available to expand our parish ministries.

During this week let us reflect upon all that God has given us, and then offer our Time, Talent, and Treasure to our faith community!

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

*Father Paul*

**La Esquina del Párroco**

Por las últimas dos semanas he estado escribiendo sobre el concepto de administración, por el que reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios. Y que todos estamos llamados a compartir nuestros dones.

San Pablo nos dice que hay muchos dones, pero un solo espíritu. ¿Qué dones tienes? ¿Qué regalos traemos a la mesa del Señor? ¿Cómo compartimos nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y nuestro tesoro con nuestra iglesia y la comunidad en general?

La mayoría de los pastores se sienten cómodos hablando sobre nuestros regalos de tiempo y talento, pero a la mayoría de los pastores no les gusta pedir a nuestros feligreses que compartan su tesoro. Y, por supuesto muy pocos feligreses quieren escuchar esa petición.

Sin embargo, lo que les pido es esto: Si usted es una de las 400 familias que actualmente están usando sus sobres, o escriben cheques o usan el banco en línea para hacer sus donaciones, por favor sigan haciéndolo. Sin embargo, si usted es una de las 1.100 familias que no preparan su ofrenda antes de venir a Misa y no utilizan sobres, los invito a que consideren hacerlo. En la determinación de la cantidad de su donación semanal, les invito a reflexionar sobre todo lo que Dios les ha dado.

El año pasado no mencioné nada acerca de las donaciones y contribuciones porque estábamos trayendo cada semana suficiente para cubrir nuestros gastos. Este año vamos a tener un leve déficit. Tenemos fondos de reserva para cubrir nuestros gastos, pero no es algo que queremos hacer cada año tomando dinero de nuestras reservas para cubrir nuestros gastos. Si las 1.100 familias que no utilizan sobres de ofrenda comenzaran a usarlos en forma regular, tendríamos un exceso de ingresos, y tendríamos entonces los fondos disponibles para ampliar nuestros ministerios parroquiales.

Durante esta semana reflexionemos en todo lo que Dios nos ha dado y luego ofrezcamos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro a nuestra comunidad de fe.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

*Padre Paul*

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### SAINT MARK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Saint Mark Young Adult Ministry works to meet the pastoral needs of singles and couples, LGBT, divorced, non-Catholics and those struggling with faith in their 20's and 30's in the parish. The next monthly gathering is next Sunday, June 12th at 6:30pm in the school's faculty room. Monthly meetings include food, fellowship, prayer and faith sharing. For more information about upcoming events, visit us at: Facebook.com/saintmarkyam, follow us on Twitter @saintmarkyam, or to be added to our mailing list, contact us at SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com.

#### CELEBRATING PARISH LEADERS

Next Saturday, June 11, the St. Mark Church Parish Leaders will be celebrated at the 8:00am Mass. All are invited to attend the liturgy. Let us lift up these individuals in prayer, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit as they serve our community. Honorees are asked to RSVP to saintmarkyam@gmail.com by June 8.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week 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 and helps 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.

#### FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Father's Day is in a few weeks. 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 your 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.

#### 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 or if you would like to volunteer please call Pam Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 17:1-6; Sal 121 (120):1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12  
 Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
 Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
 Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
 Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
 Sábado: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
 Domingo: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lc 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Thank You

Religious Education's former sessions are coming to a conclusion for this school year. We offer thanks to the many catechists who volunteer every week in our preschool, elementary and middle grades, Children's Liturgy, and teen Confirmation programs. We also thank those who serve as adult catechists in Bible studies, RCIA, meditation and prayer groups. They are visible signs of God's presence among us. St. Mark thanks each of them for their faithful service. If you sense a call to any of these ministries don't hesitate to call the Religious Education Office 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.

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. Puede llamar 310-822-1201 para obtener más información.

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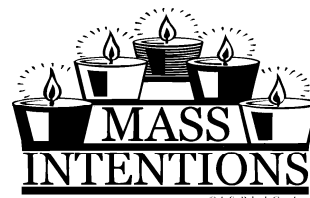


### This Week at St. Mark's June 6 - June 12, 2016

Mon.	8:00am Mass - Church
Tues.	8:00am Mass - Church
Wed.	8:00am Mass - Church
	Choir rehearsal 6:30pm - 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.	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
	12:00pm (Spanish) 5:30pm - Church

## Mass Schedule

Sat.	June 11	5:30pm Fr. Luis Proenca
Sun.	June 12	7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am Fr. Michael Tang
		10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm Fr. Michael Tang
		5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat.	June 4	5:30pm Jovita Suaza †
Sun.	June 5	7:30am Holy Spirit
		9:00am Nonie Aquino †
		10:30am Ken Waco †
		12:00pm Guadalupe
		5:30pm Irene & Natalia Garcia
Mon.	June 6	8:00am Verona Evans †
Tues.	June 7	8:00am Nonie Aquino †
Wed.	June 8	8:00am Felicísimo & Margarita Felipe †
Thurs.	June 9	8:00am Maria Jaramillo †
Fri.	June 10	8:00am Holy Spirit
Sat.	June 11	8:00am San Judas

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

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

**Second Reading** — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Elías revive al hijo de la viuda (1 Reyes 17:17-24).

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

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo explica la llamada que recibió de Dios para predicar el Evangelio a los gentiles (Gálatas 1:11-19).

**Evangelio** — Jesús devuelve la vida al hijo muerto de la viuda de Nain (Lucas 7:11-17).

### SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Tips for preventing abduction

Teaching children about abduction safety is important, but the ultimate responsibility lies with trusted adults. One thing you can do is use role-playing scenarios to help children learn how to recognize and respond to risky situations. To learn more about abduction and how to better protect your child please email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a fact sheet from KidSmartz.org.

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 NIÑOS

#### Consejos para prevenir el secuestro

Es importante educar a los niños sobre la seguridad contra el secuestro, pero la mayor responsabilidad está en los adultos de confianza. Algo que se puede hacer es usar escenarios donde se jueguen roles para ayudar a los niños a aprender cómo reconocer y responder en situaciones de riesgo. Para aprender más sobre secuestro y cómo proteger mejor a sus hijos, por favor escriba a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al (213) 637-7227 para recibir una hoja de datos de KidSmartz.org.

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.

Young man,  
I tell you,  
arise!



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### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this *fermentum* in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

#### HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.