

# 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

English	Kim Braun .....	574-2649
Spanish	Erick Yela .....	463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Rocio Cappalonga .....	902-9045
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

## Greeter

Cherry Lappin .....	821-5058
Bill Rolston (Eng) .....	396-5892

## Ushers

## Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ...	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
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	Lupe Garcia.....	505-3990
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***

Artist Chuck Asay drew a satirical cartoon which depicts a traveler on a mountain path. He encounters a man lying face-down. The traveler is concerned, but passes on, saying he has faith in the healthcare system. A second traveler sees the injured man and without breaking stride says he hopes help will come soon. A third traveler calls for help on his cellphone. When the medical technician finally arrives, he wonders if the fallen man has insurance. An IRS agent nearby looks on and says, "If he hasn't got insurance we'll have to bill him."

The familiar Good Samaritan story reminds us of the times in our lives when we were called to be good neighbors to someone. If our response was wanting, we can at least have faith and hope that in the future we will act with charity.

Next weekend our community will once again be invited to care for the stranger in our midst. We will be holding our quarterly Loaves and Fishes collection for the poor and needy in our area. There are people suffering and struggling all over our city, country and world. Our quarterly collection of food items and monetary donations allows us to respond to people in our own backyard. Under the name of St. Mark Church we will do our part to help those in our area with the generosity and love of parishioners from our parish. I thank you ahead of time for caring.

On Sunday afternoon, July 20th, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm the Saint Mark Pastoral, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring another social gathering. Our annual "Summer Bash" will be held in our Parish Hall. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served as well as side dishes. Back by popular demand will be our watermelon eating contest as well as Piñata smashing for the little ones. The piñatas were "a big hit" last year (sorry - I could not help myself). A donation of \$3 per person is being requested. Children under 10 will be free. I hope that you will join us for this festive occasion. Invite family and friends and let them too come to know what a great community St. Mark's is here in Venice.

A summer camp, as well as summer school, is happening over in our school over these summer months. Our school office is open each day during this time as well. Our new principal Mrs. Mary Ann McQueen has assumed her leadership as head of school. The school is open each day to receive inquiries, give tours as well as test potential new students. Please contact the school as soon as possible for more information regarding enrollment.

Please do not forget, if you have a sick or homebound family member in our parish, that is in need of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements for a priest to come and administer the sacrament. If you have a family member who cannot come to Mass because of illness, or age, and would like to receive Holy Communion arrangements can also be made through our parish office. Please do not hesitate to ask for the Anointing of the Sick. It is no longer called the "Last Rites". It is our hope that God would heal a person. The sacrament is God's spiritual medicine. Like all medicines the sooner you get it the greater the chance of getting better sooner. St. Mark's is here to help and serve.

May the days of summer bring a pleasant change and respite from your usual daily routines.

***Father Michael Rocha***

***La Esquina del Párroco***

El artista Chuck Asay dibujó una caricatura satírica que representa a un viajero en un camino de montaña. Encuentra a un hombre acostado boca abajo. El viajero está preocupado, pero pasa, diciendo que él tiene fe en el sistema de salud. Un segundo viajero ve al hombre herido y sin interrumpir su ritmo dice que espere que pronto vendrá ayuda. Un tercer viajero pide ayuda en su teléfono celular. Cuando finalmente llega el técnico médico, se pregunta si el hombre caído tiene seguro. Un agente del IRS cerca mira y dice, "Si no tiene seguro tendremos que mandarle la cuenta."

La historia familiar del buen samaritano nos recuerda los tiempos en nuestras vidas cuando fuimos llamados a ser buenos vecinos de alguien. Si nuestra respuesta fue querer, por lo menos podemos tener fe y esperanza que en el futuro vamos a actuar con caridad.

El próximo fin de semana una vez más nuestra comunidad será invitada a cuidar el extraño en nuestro medio. Se llevará a cabo nuestra colección trimestral de panes y peces para los pobres y necesitados en nuestra área. Hay personas sufriendo y luchando en nuestra ciudad, el país y en el mundo. Nuestra colecta trimestral de alimentos y donaciones monetarias nos permite responder a las personas en nuestra área. En nombre de la Iglesia San Marcos haremos nuestra parte para ayudar a aquellos en nuestra área con la generosidad y el amor de los feligreses de nuestra parroquia. Les agradezco esta ayuda anticipadamente.

El domingo 20 de julio de 1.30 a 3.00pm el consejo Pastoral de San Marcos, en cooperación con los caballeros de Colón, va a patrocinar otra reunión social. Nuestra anual "Summer Bash" se celebrará en el salón parroquial. Perros calientes y hamburguesas se servirá además de otros platos. Por demanda popular vamos a tener el concurso de comer sandía y Piñata para los más pequeños. El año pasado las piñatas fueron "un gran éxito" (lo siento - no pude ayudarme a mí mismo). Se solicita una donación de \$3 por persona. Es gratis para los niños menores de 10 años. Espero que nos acompañen en esta ocasión festiva. Inviten a familiares y amigos y también hagan saber a la gran comunidad de San Marcos está aquí en Venice.

Durante los meses de verano, la escuela está abierta y tenemos campamento de verano, así como la escuela de verano. La oficina de la escuela también está abierta durante este tiempo. La Sra. Mary Ann McQueen ha asumido su liderazgo como Directora de escuela. La escuela está abierta diariamente para recibir consultas, dar tours así como pruebas para nuevos estudiantes. Póngase en contacto con la escuela tan pronto como sea posible para obtener más información sobre la inscripción.

No olvide, si tiene un familiar enfermo o enfermos en nuestra parroquia, que necesita la unción de los enfermos, por favor llame la rectoría tan pronto como sea posible para hacer los arreglos para que un sacerdote vaya a administrar el Sacramento. Si tiene un familiar que no puede venir a la Misa debido a enfermedad o edad y le gustaría recibir comunión puede hacer arreglos a través de nuestra oficina parroquial. Por favor no dude en pedir la unción de los enfermos. Ya no se llama "Extremaunción". Es nuestra esperanza que Dios sanaría a la persona. El Sacramento es medicina espiritual de Dios. Como todos los medicamentos mientras más pronto reciba este sacramento más rápido se puede tener una mejoría. San Marcos está aquí para ayudar y servir.

Que los días de verano les traigan un cambio agradable y un respiro de su rutina habitual.

***Padre Michael Rocha***

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will participate once again in the National Needs Combined Collection. This collection gives us the opportunity to share in the mission of spreading Jesus Christ's love to all people. Your gift to the Black and Indian Home Mission, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic University of America, and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church at home, supports evangelization efforts that offer hope to the needy, builds strong spiritual leaders, and provides children and adolescents with positive messages and influences.

Please share with these ministries the mission of spreading the powerful Gospel message. Special envelopes are in the pews today. We are grateful for your generous contributions.

#### 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 please call Frances Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

#### 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

#### 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.



Liliana Pineda

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### LOOKING FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps invites you to a Summer Day of Reflection. July 20, Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (lunch included) at Loyola Marymount University, Collins Center, with Fr. Randy Roche, S J, Director of the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at LMU. The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** is a Jesuit affiliated ministry offering mature adults the opportunity to serve others one or two days a week and meet monthly to reflect on their service.

Topic: **Everyday Experiences of Faith and Love Enhanced through Discernment** Donation: \$15.

Contact **Terri Ong** or Anne Hansen for more information or to register: [ahansen@jvcusa.org](mailto:ahansen@jvcusa.org) or [310-338-2358](tel:310-338-2358).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Martes:	Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Miércoles:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Jueves:	Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Viernes:	Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sábado:	Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Domingo:	Gn 18:1-10a; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Study of Vatican II

As the Church celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vatican Council II plan to join fellow parishioners as they read, study and discuss the history making event and the documents that have dramatically affected the church around the world. This study meets each Monday at 7pm in the school. All are welcome.

### RCIA

Inquiry into membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation will be held on Wednesday July 24 at 6:30pm in the school. Please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201 to let us know that you are coming.

### Religious Education Registration

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. A copy of your son/daughter's baptismal certificate is due at the time of registration. You may call the Religious Education Office for more information.

### Volunteers

St Mark offers many opportunities for ministry as a catechist to children, youth or adults. If you are considering this ministry please call the Religious Education Office for more information.



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### This Week at St. Mark's July 15 - July 21, 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  
Communion & Liberation 7:00pm - Hall  
Knights of Columbus 7:00pm - Lennon Room  
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

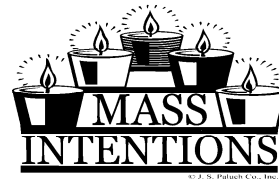
Fri. 8:00am Mass

Sat. 8:00am Mass

Sun. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Early Childhood 9:00am  
Children's Liturgy 9:00am

## Mass Schedule

Sat, July	20	5:30pm	Fr. Michael
Sun, July	21	7:30am	Fr. Francis
		9:00am	Fr. Michael
		10:30am	Fr. Francis
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael
		5:30pm	Fr. Francis



July	13	5:30pm	Tommy & Agnes Russell †
July	14	7:30am	Coletta Soto †
		9:00am	Gabriel Gonzalez †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Alfredo Martin †
		5:30pm	Peter Tri Lai
July	15	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
July	16	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
July	17	8:00am	Leodegario Nuesca †
July	18	8:00am	Inez Watson †
July	19	8:00am	Inez Watson †
July	20	8:00am	Juan & Cheleta Serna †

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Escuchen la voz del Señor. Es algo muy cerca de ti, y está en tu corazón; sólo necesitas observarla (Deuteronomio 30:10-14).

**Salmo** — Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno (Salmo 69 [68]) *o Salmo 19 (18)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Todas las cosas fueron creadas mediante y para Cristo Jesús (Colosenses 1:15-20).

**Evangelió** — Ser un vecino, mostrar amor tratando a otros con misericordia (Lucas 10:25-37).

**SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN**

**ST. MARK SCHOOL**

**Helping victims of abuse**

The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese continues to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past. The Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry helps victims/survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by - priests, deacons, or individuals representing the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Suzanne Healy, is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the Archdiocese, and to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families. Suzanne Healy can be reached by calling, (213) 637-7650.

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

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS**

**Ayuda Para las víctimas de abuso**

La primera obligación de la iglesia con respecto a las víctimas es de curación y reconciliación. La Arquidiócesis continua tratando de extender la mano a cada persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual durante su menoría por cualquier persona en el servicio de la iglesia, ya sea que el abuso haya sido reciente u ocurrido en el pasado. La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia Para Víctimas - de la Arquidiócesis ayuda a las víctimas/sobrevivientes que han sido víctimas de abuso sexual por sacerdotes, diáconos, o individuos -representando a la Iglesia Católica. La Coordinadora de Asistencia Para Víctimas, Suzanne Healy, está disponible para ayudar a las víctimas/sobrevivientes a hacer -una demanda formal de- abuso a la Arquidiócesis, y obtener apoyo para las necesidades de los individuos y familias. Puede llamar a Suzanne Healy al (213) 637-7650.

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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Dear Parishioners,

Summer school has started and will continue through the 26th.

Openings are still available just call the school office or email [stmarksummerprogram@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksummerprogram@gmail.com).

St. Mark School prides itself on small classes maximum being 25 in each class. We do have some openings in grades 3,4 and junior high grades 6, 7 and 8th.

If you know of any family seeking a new school, tell them to call the office and set-up a testing time.

Have a wonderful week!  
Mary Ann McQueen, Principal

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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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