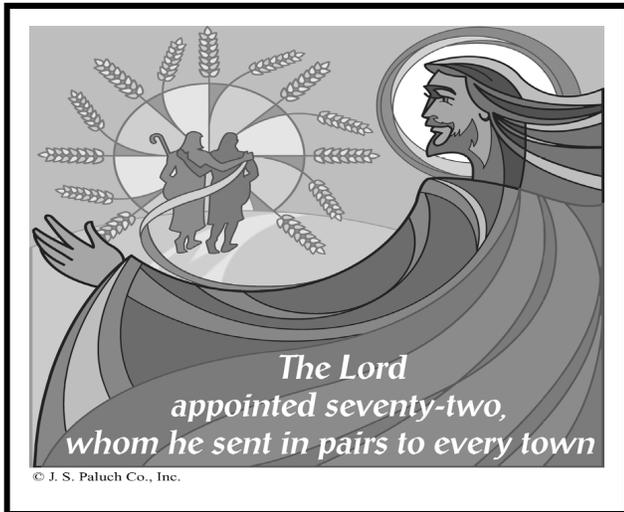


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Two hundred and forty years ago the United States of America declared its independence from Great Britain. Anybody old enough to remember the Bicentennial celebrations of 1976 on our country's two hundredth birthday? I was only 21, but I remember it like it was yesterday!

Here in America we take this weekend to give thanks to all of those who have helped design - and defend - the freedoms that we have in our country. So often when I celebrate a funeral Mass for a veteran, and I see the American flag draped over the casket, it reminds me of all of those who have put their lives at risk defending the freedoms that we have. Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to gather, and freedom to vote. What we have here does not exist in many other countries throughout our world, such as North Korea, Iraq, Syria, Iran, and Saudi Arabia.

So, while we are celebrating our country's birthday, and sharing hot dogs and hamburgers with loved ones, let's not forget to say THANK YOU to our veterans and service personnel. And, let us continue to pray for all of those who are deployed overseas, that the Lord will protect them, keep them safe, and bring them home soon!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

Hace ciento cuarenta años que Estados Unidos declaró su independencia de Gran Bretaña. ¿Alguien es lo suficientemente viejo para recordar el Bicentenario de 1976 en nuestro país que cumplía dos 200 años? Yo sólo tenía 21 años, pero recuerdo como si fuera ayer.

Aquí en Estados Unidos tomamos este fin de semana para dar gracias a todos aquellos que han ayudado a diseñar - y defender - las libertades que tenemos en nuestro país. Tan a menudo cuando celebro una Misa fúnebre para un veterano, y veo la bandera americana sobre el ataúd, me recuerda de todos los que han puesto sus vidas en riesgo para defender las libertades que tenemos. Libertad de religión, libertad de expresión, libertad de prensa, libertad para reunirse y libertad para votar. Lo que tenemos aquí no existe en muchos otros países a lo largo de nuestro mundo, como Corea del Norte, Irak, Siria, Irán y Arabia Saudita.

Por lo tanto, mientras estamos celebrando el cumpleaños de nuestro país y compartimos perros calientes y hamburguesas con los seres queridos, no nos olvidemos de decir gracias a nuestros veteranos y personal de servicio. Y sigamos orando por todos aquellos que están desplegados en el extranjero, que el Señor los proteja, y los mantenga seguros y que los traiga a casa pronto.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

Padre Paul

SPIRITUAL LIFE



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a bake sale! They will be out on the church patio after all the morning masses next Sunday July 10th. Please stop by and support our Knights.

Steve Gunning, Grand Knight at 310-306-9035.

SAINT MARK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Theology on Tap is a 4-week speaker series for young adults in their 20's and 30's organized by the Archdiocese. This incredible opportunity brings together young adults from across the city and provides opportunities to listen to and learn from renowned speakers, and to dialogue with others in areas relevant to them. The first Theology on Tap presentation will be next Sunday July 10th in the parish hall featuring Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher and gospel singer Daveon Swann. Admission, food and drinks are free to all that attend. Doors open at 6:30pm and the event begins at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Young Adult Ministry as listed on the front of the bulletin, visit us at Facebook.com/SaintMarkYAM, or pick up a flier from the vestibule of the church.

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

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HOMELESS MINISTRY

The Homeless Ministry of St. Mark in conjunction with our neighbors Safe Place for Youth (SPY) serves the homeless youth between the ages of 18-25 on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. If you would like to volunteer please call MaryAnn Long at 310-717-2645.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26; o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia.
- Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Domingo: Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; o Sal 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteers

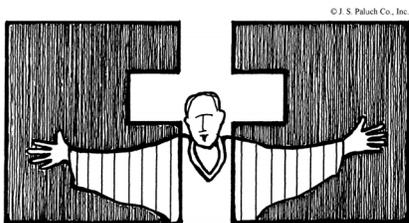
St Mark offers many opportunities for ministry as a catechist to children, youth or adults. At this time there is a need for volunteers who wish to minister to our youth in our Confirmation program. Members of the Confirmation Team will be available next Saturday and Sunday after the masses to answer your questions. Or you may call the Religious Education Office 310-822-1201 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. The Religious Education Office will be open for registration next Saturday June 18 from 9am to 10:30am. 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. La Oficina de educación religiosa estará abierta para inscripciones el 18 de junio desde 9am – 10.30am. Puede llamar 310-822-1201 para obtener más información.



This Week at St. Mark's July 4 - July 10, 2016

- Mon. Happy Independence Day
8:00am Mass - Church
Rectory Office Closed
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
- Wed. 8:00am Mass - 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. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Spanish) 5:30pm - Church
Theology on Tap 6:30pm - Hall

Mass Schedule

Sat.	July 9	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	July 10	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael Tang
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	July 2	5:30pm	Francis Cardenas
Sun.	July 3	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Paul Quinn †
		10:30am	Bill Liam McAllister †
		12:00pm	Guadalupeanas
		5:30pm	Christopher Meleady †
Mon.	July 4	8:00am	Sebastian Adelgado
Tues.	July 5	8:00am	Mary Jo McKenna
Wed.	July 6	8:00am	Ramon Delgado
Thurs.	July 7	8:00am	Rose Morgan
Fri.	July 8	8:00am	Holy Spirit
Sat.	July 9	8:00am	Inez Gonzalez †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).
Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).
Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocijense y alégrese porque extenderé la prosperidad sobre Jerusalén como un río (Isaías 66:10-14c).
Salmos — Las obras del Señor son admirables (Salmo 66 [65]).
Segunda lectura — Que nunca me gloríe excepto en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Gálatas 6:14-18).
Evangelio — Jesús envía sus discípulos de dos en dos a llevar su paz a la gente (Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Implement safety rules for kids going to summer camp

Summer camp is a time-honored tradition for kids. Whether it's an all-day camp or cabin sleepaway, kids can get out of the house, learn new skills, and make friends. Parents who send their kids off to camp should be sure to research the camp and the counselors who will be watching their kids. If your child is going to sleep-away camp, check in by phone or mail regularly. Ask questions and ensure that your child is safe and cared for at any camp. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Preparation" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

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

Implemente reglas de seguridad para niños que van a campamentos de verano

El campamento de verano es una larga tradición para los niños. Ya sea que se trate de un campamento de un solo día o uno de varios días o meses en una cabaña, los niños pueden dejar la casa, aprender nuevas capacidades, y hacer amistades. Los padres de familia que envían a sus hijos a estos campamentos deben asegurarse de investigar el campamento y a los consejeros que estarán cuidando a sus hijos. Si su hijo/hija va a ir a un campamento de varios días, llame y escriba correos electrónicos a su hijo/hija con regularidad. Haga preguntas y asegúrese de que su niño/niña esté seguro(a) y bien cuidado(a) en cualquier tipo de campamento. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "Summer Camp Preparation" (Preparación para campamento de verano) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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.

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words. The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c). The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message. Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that "we're having a baptism today," or maybe you say "we are having a christening." The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of "christening" in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being "Christ-ed." No matter what you call it, there's always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ's presence—poured upon the brow as we say, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more "Christ-ed." No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

