

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

Reverend Paul Spellman, Pastor

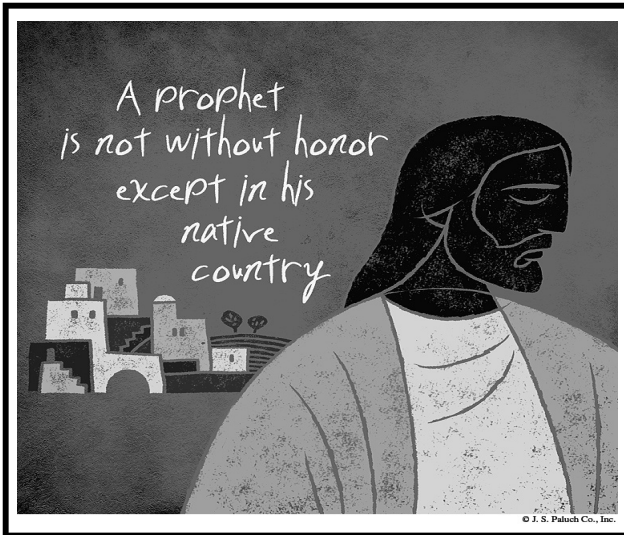
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm
<b>Daily Masses:</b>	Monday - Saturday 8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses:</b>	8:00am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm (Bilingual)
<b>Eucharistic Adoration :</b>	First Monday of each month 8:30am to 8:30pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 4:30 - 5:15pm
<b>Baptism:</b>	3rd weekend of each month. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Marriage:</b>	6 months notice is required. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Anointing of The Sick:</b>	Sacrament for the sick is celebrated upon request. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Holy Eucharist for the Sick:</b>	Communion is given upon request. Please contact the rectory office.

## Parish Staff

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez .....821-5058
Rectory Care	Sandra Perez .....821-5058
Church Care	Catalina Blasi .....821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058
Secretary	Blanca Meza .....821-5058
Bookkeeper	Joe Stockemer.....821-5058

## 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)	Romeo Santos .....720-0084

## Ministry of the Word

English	Brittany Git .....821-5058
Spanish	Erick Yela .....463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058
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
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....478-8836
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..906-9035

## Ushers

### Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ...821-6612
Secretary	Mary Ann Welchance821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson.....821-6612

### Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta...822-1201 ext 250
Confirmation	Edwin Ambrosio822-1201ext 248
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	Harry Williams..... 323-542-8511
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 Martin. ....572-1242
Young Adult	SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com

### Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Eng)	.....822-1201
Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fabiola Andrade.....945-6044

## FROM OUR PASTOR

*Pastor's Corner*

Happy 4th of July! On this beautiful Independence Day, I wish every family a wonderful celebration as we recognize the freedom that we have.

The next time you enter any church or any place where we are free to gather, let us remember that not everyone in the world has the same freedom as we have.

We have freedom of press.  
 We have freedom of speech.  
 We have freedom of religion.  
 We have freedom of assembly and  
 We have freedom to gather.

We couldn't do this if we lived in North Korea or Saudi Arabia.

So the next time you see somebody who serves in the Marine Corps, the Army, the Navy, the Air-force, the Coast Guard or the National Guard, thank them for all they do in preserving our freedoms. Have a blessed weekend and a safe and sane 4th of July.

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

*Father Paul*

*La Esquina del Párroco*

Feliz 4 de julio! En este hermoso día de la independencia, deseo a cada familia una celebración maravillosa mientras que reconozcamos la libertad que tenemos.

La próxima vez que entren a cualquier iglesia o cualquier lugar donde somos libres para unirnos, recordemos que no todo el mundo tiene la misma libertad que tenemos.

Tenemos libertad de prensa.  
 Tenemos libertad de expresión.  
 Tenemos libertad de religión.  
 Tenemos libertad de reunión y  
 Tenemos libertad para reunirse.

No podríamos hacer esto si viviéramos en Corea del norte o Arabia Saudita.

La próxima vez que veas a alguien que sirve en el Cuerpo de Marines, el Ejército, la Fuerza Armada, la Fuerza Aérea, la Guardia Costera o la Guardia Nacional, procuren darles las gracias por todo lo que hacen en la preservación de nuestras libertades. Que Dios les bendiga este fin de semana y les deseo un 4 de julio sano y seguro.

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todo,

*Padre Paul*

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**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**

This 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**

Este fin de 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. La Colecta beneficia: 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.

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**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.

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>
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Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

<b>LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA</b>
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Lunes: Gn 28:10-22a; Sal 91 (90):1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Martes: Gn 32:23-33; Sal 17 (16):1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Miércoles: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Jueves: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Viernes: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Sábado: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

## 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. You may call the Religious Education Office for more information or stop at the registration table on the church patio after morning masses on July 27.

### 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 a la Oficina de educación religiosa (310-822-1201) para obtener más información o visite la mesa de registración en el patio de la iglesia el 27 de julio después de las misas.

### Congratulations

We offer thanks and congratulations to all those who will complete the 40hr Theology Phase of Ministry Formation next weekend. Their commitment to their own faith formation will be a great gift to our parish and school.

### Bible Study

The current study of the Books of Ezekiel and Daniel continues. It is never to late to join on Monday evenings at 7pm in the school.

### This Week at St. Mark's July 6, - July 12, 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.	8:00am Mass - Church Faith Formation 8:00am - 5:00pm - Hall 4:00pm Confessions/5:30pm Mass - Church
Sun.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm Theology on Tap 6:30pm - Hall

## Mass Schedule

Sat. July 11	5:30pm Msgr. John Morales
Sun. July 12	7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman 9:00am Fr. Tom King 10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman 12:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman 5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat. July 4	5:30pm Sagrado Corazon
Sun. July 5	7:30am Fred Gerhart † 9:00am Margaret Klima 10:30am People of the Parish 12:00pm Sociedad Guadalupana 5:30pm Belmira Camara †
Mon. July 6	8:00am Zacarias Camacho †
Tues. July 7	8:00am San Judas
Wed. July 8	8:00am Juan Blanco †
Thurs. July 9	8:00am Inez Gonzalez †
Fri. July 10	8:00am Jean Bottorff †
Sat. July 11	8:00am Maria Luisa Montes †

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

**Salmo** — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).

## SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

### Help children be aware of unhealthy behavior among others

Children have more opportunities to be out of your immediate sight during the summer. It's important to remind your child that if another child or adult – including people they know and trust – try to touch them inappropriately they should: Say NO and GET AWAY from any person or situation that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. Tell them to TRUST THEIR FEELINGS and be sure to TELL a trusted adult. And it's never too late to tell a trusted adult what happened. For a copy of the article called "Know the Rules... Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.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

### Ayude a los niños a identificar conductas inapropiadas

Durante el verano hay mayores posibilidades de que los niños no estén directamente bajo su supervisión. Por eso es importante recordarles a sus hijos que si un niño o adulto – aunque sea conocido y de confianza – trata de tocarlos de manera inapropiada, ellos deben decir NO y HUIR de la persona o situación que los hizo sentir asustados, incómodos o confundidos. Diles que CONFÍEN EN SUS INSTINTOS y HABLEN con un adulto de confianza. Nunca es demasiado tarde para decirle a un adulto de confianza lo que pasó. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo del National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 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 o llame a Helene Hickey 310-821-6612.



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## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least.

In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out "praiseworthy" customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is "praiseworthy."

In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is "giving her away" to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of "praiseworthy" practice we've been looking for!