

# 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

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

In one of the old "Peanuts" cartoons, Snoopy the dog is pondering the great mystery. "My life has no purpose, no direction, no aim, no meaning, and yet I am happy. I can't figure it out. What am I doing right?"

Today's Gospel reaffirms to us that with God, all things are possible, and that if we go out in service to the Lord we will return rejoicing, as did the 72 who were sent in today's Gospel passage.

We can all feel safe within our comfort zones. But Jesus comes to tell us that we too are being sent forth, and that we will all be empowered to complete his kingdom-building mission. That is the only aim we need to have in order to be happy. May you all be happy today.

Our community is more than just 72 people. Our St. Mark community has several thousand members. Are you proud of your faith? Are you willing to share your faith as did the early disciples including the 72 that were commissioned by Jesus to spread the good news. As full members of the church you are empowered to spread the good news of Jesus Christ by not being afraid to share our faith especially when asked to by someone you meet. Do you actually know someone that might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? If you do then direct them to St. Mark's R.C.I.A. Process (program).

A reminder to you all that the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which a person joins or completes their initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is for those who are not baptized, those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. It is also for baptized Catholics who were not fully instructed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Everyone's spiritual journey is different and St. Mark's welcomes people of all different backgrounds and experiences. At this time in the year we are passing through the "Inquiry" period when someone who might be interested in checking out the church is welcome to come on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm to informal gatherings over in our school building. These evening sessions consist of simple presentations, question and answer periods, impromptu discussions or you can simply sit and listen. This is the first step in joining the RCIA process. Don't delay - you, or someone you know, are welcome to come and see. If you know someone who might be a little hesitant to take that first step it might help if you accompany them to a few inquiry sessions - you might learn something too! Please contact our RCIA Coordinator, Susan Lewis, in our Religious Education Office for more information.

A few weeks ago we inaugurated our new Young Adult Ministry program. The Archdiocese encourages parishes to bring together young adults, single or married, between the ages of 18 - 39, to grow in a special awareness of their special role within a parish community. This is accomplished through social events, special spiritual gatherings like retreats or evenings of prayer. Occasional outings as well as relevant discussions and presentations appealing to young adults. As this program develops more information will be forthcoming. All young adults are encouraged and welcome to attend.

I hope that you all enjoy these beautiful days of summer.

***Father Michael Rocha***

***La Esquina del Párroco***

En una de las caricaturas viejas de "Peanuts", el perro Snoopy está pensando en el gran misterio. "Mi vida no tiene un propósito, dirección o sentido, y sin embargo, soy feliz. ¡Yo no lo puedo figurar! ¿Que estoy haciendo bien?"

El Evangelio de hoy nos reafirma que con Dios, todo es posible, y que si nosotros servimos al Señor vamos a regocijarnos como hicieron los 72 que fueron enviados en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy.

Podemos todos sentirnos seguros dentro de nuestras zonas de comodidad. Pero Jesús viene a decirnos que nosotros también estamos siendo enviados, y que todos estaremos autorizados para cumplir a su misión de construcción Unido. Es el único objetivo que tenemos que tener para ser feliz. Que todos ustedes hoy sean ser felices.

Nuestra comunidad es más que 72 personas. Nuestra comunidad de San Marcos tiene varios miles de miembros. ¿Está orgulloso de tu fe? ¿Está dispuesto a compartir su fe como lo hicieron los primeros discípulos incluyendo los 72 que fueron encargadas por Jesús para difundir la buena nueva? Como miembros de pleno derecho de la iglesia que están facultados para difundir la buena nueva de Jesucristo no teniendo miedo de compartir nuestra fe, especialmente cuando alguien le pregunta. ¿Realmente conoce a alguien que podría estar interesado en unirse a la iglesia católica? Si alguien lo hace, diríjalo al programa de R.I.C.A de San Marcos.

Un recordatorio para usted de lo que es RICA (rito de iniciación cristiana de adultos). RICA es el proceso mediante el cual una persona se une a o termina su iniciación en la iglesia católica. RICA es para aquellos que no son bautizados o quienes fueron bautizados en otra denominación cristiana y desea entrar en plena comunión con la iglesia católica. Es también para los católicos bautizados que no fueron plenamente instruidos en la fe católica y no han completado su iniciación a través de los sacramentos de Eucaristía y Confirmación. La jornada espiritual de cada persona es diferente y San Marcos da la bienvenida a personas de diferentes antecedentes y experiencias. En este momento del año, estamos pasando por un periodo de "Consulta" cuando alguien que podría estar interesado en saber más sobre la iglesia puede venir a la escuela el miércoles a las 7.00pm para reuniones informales. Estas sesiones consisten en presentaciones simples, periodos de preguntas y respuestas, discusiones improvisadas o simplemente sentarse y escuchar. Este es el primer paso en participar en el proceso de RICA. No se demore - usted o alguien que usted conozca están invitados a venir y ver. Si conoce a alguien que podría ser un poco indeciso a dar ese primer paso podría ayudarlo si lo acompaña a unas cuantas sesiones de consulta - ¡usted también puede aprender algo! Por favor póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de RICA, Susan Lewis, en nuestra oficina de Educación Religiosa para obtener más información.

Hace unas semanas Inauguramos nuestro nuevo programa de Ministerio de jóvenes adultos. La Arquidiócesis anima a las parroquias a reunir a los jóvenes adultos, solteros o casados, entre las edades de 18-39, a crecer y tener conciencia de su papel especial dentro de una comunidad parroquial. Esto se logra a través de eventos sociales, reuniones especiales espirituales como retiros o veladas de oración. Salidas ocasionales así como las discusiones pertinentes y presentaciones apelando a los adultos jóvenes. Habrá más información mientras este programa se desarrolla. Se alienta a todos los adultos jóvenes y bienvenidos a asistir.

Espero que todos disfruten estos hermosos días de verano.

***Padre Michael Rocha***

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

**AN INVITATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

Archbishop José H. Gomez is developing an e-mail distribution list for those who want to receive direct communications from him about news and issues of importance to the Church and her mission. If you would like to join this list, please register by visiting the Archdiocesan website at: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org>

Please be assured that we will not share, rent or sell your address to other entities. We will never use your address for any other purpose but to provide direct communications from Archbishop Gomez and related ministries in the Archdiocese. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eileen O'Brien, Director of Operations, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, [Yeobrien@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Yeobrien@la-archdiocese.org); (213) 637-7618.

**TOGETHER IN MISSION - LATEST RESULTS**

Parish Goal:	\$49,113.00
Amount Pledged:	\$52,963.00
Amount Paid:	\$43,472.00
Difference under goal:	\$5,641.00

We are making excellent progress. We are grateful to all those who have pledged as well as all those who have already fulfilled their pledges. Our goal is in sight. Just a reminder that last year we were fully pledged but some were not able to fulfill their pledges. One parishioner paid off our balance. Please make every effort to pay off you pledges. Thank You.

**COLECTA ESPECIAL**

Este fin de semana, nuestra diócesis llevar a cabo la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al Santa Padre los fondos que necesita para realizar sus mas importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los mas necesitados: a las victimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres naturales. Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo el amor de Cristo por el mundo.

**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.

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**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** for more information or to register: [tong@ivcusa.org](mailto:tong@ivcusa.org) or [310-338-2358](tel:310-338-2358).

**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.

<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:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; <i>or</i> 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

<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:	Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 <i>o</i> 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Study of Vatican II

Come read, study and discuss the unfolding story of the Second Vatican Council and the documents that have dramatically affected the church around the world. The first session meets this Monday evening at 7pm in the school.

### Volunteers

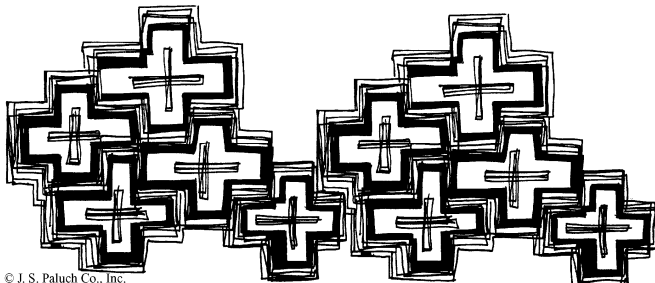
St Mark offers many opportunities for ministry as a catechist to children, youth or adults. If you are considering this ministry please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

### RCIA

Inquiry into membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation will be held on this Wednesday July 10 in the school. For more information please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.

### 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.



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### This Week at St. Mark's July 8 - July 14, 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

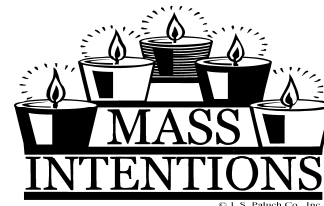
Fri. 8:00am Mass

Sat. 8:00am Mass

Sun. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Early Childhood 9:00am  
Children's Liturgy 9:00am

## Mass Schedule

Sat, July	13	5:30pm	Fr. Francis Gonsalves
Sun, July	14	7:30am	Fr. Michael
		9:00am	Fr. Francis Gonsalves
		10:30am	Fr. Francisco
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael
		5:30pm	Fr. Francisco



July	6	5:30pm	Peter Tri Lai
July	7	7:30am	Kassandra Hernandez †
		9:00am	Juan Cordero †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Guadalupana
		5:30pm	Michael Joseph Clifford
July	8	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
July	9	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
July	10	8:00am	Frances & Albert Cardenas †
July	11	8:00am	Power House of Prayer
July	12	8:00am	Graciela Fernandez
July	13	8:00am	Maurice Dubois †

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (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 out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Regocijense y alégrese porque extenderá 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 en parejas a llevar su paz a la gente (Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20).

**SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN**

**What happens when abuse is reported?**

Most people who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by California state law to report child abuse. Teachers, teacher's aides and counselors in our schools, therapists and social workers in our counseling agencies, nurses and doctors in hospitals, and clergy in parishes or other ministries all have the obligation to report the reasonable suspicion of child abuse to the local police or to child protective services. When any of these people know of or have reasonable suspicion of abuse, they report it to the appropriate police or protective agency. This is true for those ministering in facilities owned and operated by the Archdiocese, as well as Catholic institutions owned and operated privately by religious communities.


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

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS**

**¿Qué sucede cuando se reporta el abuso?**

La mayoría de la gente que ocupa posiciones de confianza en instituciones Católicas son bajo mandato por la ley del estado de California a reportar - abuso de menores -. Los -maestros, los ayudantes -de maestros y los consejeros en nuestras escuelas, los terapeutas y trabajadores sociales en nuestras agencias de asesoramiento, - enfermeras y - doctores en hospitales, y el clero en las parroquias u otros ministerios todos tienen la obligación de reportar la sospecha razonable de abuso de niños a la policía local o agencia de protección.- -. Cuando cualquiera de estas personas tiene una sospecha razonable sobre un abuso, ellos lo reportan a la agencia apropiada policiaca o -agencia de protección. - . Esto es- verdad para todos aquellos sirviendo en instituciones de la Arquidiócesis, al igual que en todas las instituciones Católicas que funcionan por medio de comunidades religiosas.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213-637-7650 o llame a Helene Hickey 310-821-6612.



*Welcome to Our Community*

**Jimenez Family**  
Alejandro, Elizabeth, Anali and Arianna

**ST. MARK SCHOOL**



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Dear Parishioners,  
I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July!

Summer school started last Monday, July 1st 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 after July 8<sup>th</sup> 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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