

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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 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

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	Joan Horne.....463-9017

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Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ...821-6612
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Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....306-2796
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Back in the 1930s and '40s, the Ink Spots quartet soared to Hit Parade prominence with their smooth harmonies on such songs as "If I Didn't Care," "My Prayer" and "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

One of their greatest hits was "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire." The second line of the song explained the title: "I just want to start a flame in your heart."

When Jesus told his disciples, "I have come to set the world on fire," he was talking about setting the world afire with love for God. He wanted to start a flame in our hearts. Like lightning from the sky, sparking the start of a great forest fire, Jesus challenges us to be "on fire for the Lord."

I announced at several of my Masses in the last couple of weeks information regarding Father Francisco. In case you were not at one of those Masses, or you might have been away, I wish to inform you that the Archdiocese has "borrowed" Fr. Francisco for awhile. There was an emergency situation in another parish where that Pastor had to return to his home country to deal with some family issues. The Associate Pastor in that parish recently arrived in the Archdiocese and his Spanish is not too strong in a predominantly Spanish speaking community. Until the pastor of that parish returns Fr. Francisco has assumed the role of "Administrator Pro Tem" of that community. In short, he is the temporary pastor of that parish. The Vicar of Clergy has promised to return Fr. Francisco to St. Mark's as soon the pastor of that parish returns to the Archdiocese. An exact date is not known at this time. Please pray for Fr. Francisco as well as the pastor of that community and his family.

The summer vacation season is quickly coming to an end and many of our parish programs will once again start up in September.

Our parish school will begin the new school year the week after Labor Day. The school office is open each day - Monday through Friday - enrolling new students, giving tours and testing applicants. One of the exciting and incredible advances this coming year is the school's new computer technology program. A full time I.T. Director, Heidi Villaluz, has been hired and is re-vamping and designing a program specifically for St. Mark Students. Computer carts with the latest devices have been acquired. Teachers are receiving and being guided on how to best use the latest technology to enhance their classes. These hand held devices, together with Smart Boards, will place our school on equal par with any public or private school in the area. St. Mark is also a tuition bargain in comparison to other private schools on the westside. Please share the good news to families looking for an excellent school. Mrs. Mary Ann McQueen, our school principal, is excited to hear from you.

Our Religious Education Program will also be beginning anew in September. There are classes available for the littlest members of our community, for teens and for adult enrichment. I especially want to encourage all teens entering the 9th grade, or already in the 10th or 11th grade, to enter the Confirmation Program. The Confirmation Program is a 2 yr. program will culminate with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of the 2nd Year. Please call, or visit, our Religious Education Office (over in the school building) to register or to inquire - Soon!

May the remaining days of this summer season bring you all much happiness.

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

En los años treinta y cuarenta, el cuarteto Ink Spots se hizo famoso con sus canciones de armonías suaves como "If I Didn't Care", "My Prayer" y "Don't Get Around Much More".

Uno de sus grandes éxitos fue "I don't Want to Set The World On Fire". La segunda línea de la canción explica el título: sólo quiero empezar una llama en tu corazón. "

Cuando Jesús le dijo a sus discípulos, "He venido a prender fuego en el mundo," estaba hablando acerca de la configuración de que quería prender fuego en el mundo con el amor a Dios.

Quería comenzar un fuego en nuestros corazones. Como un rayo desde el cielo, provocando el inicio de un gran incendio, Jesús nos desafía a estar encendidos "en el fuego por el señor."

Varios fines de semanas les di información acerca del Padre Francisco. En caso de que no estaban en una de esas Misas, o se habían ido de vacaciones, deseo informarle que la Arquidiócesis pidió "prestado" al Padre Francisco por un tiempo. Hubo una situación de emergencia en otra parroquia donde aquel Pastor tuvo que regresar a su país natal a lidiar con algunos problemas familiares. El Pastor asociado en esa parroquia recién ha llegado a la Arquidiócesis y su español no es muy fuerte en una comunidad de habla predominantemente hispana. Hasta que regrese el párroco de la parroquia el Padre Francisco ha asumido el papel de "Administrador Pro Tem" de esa comunidad. En definitiva, es el pastor temporal de esa parroquia. El vicario del clero ha prometido regresar al Padre Francisco a San Marcos tan pronto como el párroco de la parroquia vuelva a la Arquidiócesis. La fecha exacta se desconoce en este momento. Por favor oren por el Padre Francisco, así como por el pastor de esa comunidad y su familia.

La temporada de vacaciones de verano está llegando rápidamente a su fin y muchos de nuestros programas de la parroquia se iniciarán una vez más en Septiembre.

Nuestra escuela parroquial comenzará el nuevo año escolar la semana después del día del trabajo. La oficina de la escuela está abierta- de lunes a viernes - para inscribir a los nuevos estudiantes, dar tours y pruebas de los solicitantes. Uno de los avances increíbles y emocionantes este año es el nuevo programa de tecnología de la computadora. La Directora de I.T., Heidi Villaluz, ha sido contratada para renovar y diseñar un programa específicamente para los estudiantes de San Marcos. Se han comprado carros para las computadoras con los últimos dispositivos. Los maestros son guiados sobre cómo utilizar mejor la tecnología para mejorar sus clases. Estos dispositivos de mano, junto con Smart Boards, colocarán a nuestra escuela igual que cualquier escuela pública o privada en el área. La matrícula de San Marcos es también una ganancia en comparación con otras escuelas privadas en el lado oeste. Por favor comparta las buenas noticias con sus familiares que estén buscando una escuela excelente. La señora Mary Ann McQueen, nuestra Directora de la escuela, desea oír de ustedes.

Nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa también comienza en septiembre. Hay clases disponibles para los más pequeños miembros de nuestra comunidad, para adolescentes y adultos. Especialmente quiero alentar a todos los jóvenes que van a entrar en el 9º grado, o ya están en el grado 10 o 11, para que ingresen en el programa de Confirmación. El programa de Confirmación es un programa de 2 años que culmina con la celebración del Sacramento de Confirmación al final del segundo año. Por favor, llame o visite, nuestra oficina de Educación Religiosa (que está en el edificio de la escuela) para inscribirse o para preguntar - vaya pronto.

Que los días restantes de esta temporada de verano les traigan a todos mucha felicidad.

Padre Michael Rocha

SPIRITUAL LIFE

You are Invited!

Sunday, September 15, 2013
12:30pm*

Mass of Thanksgiving
in
celebration of the

25th Anniversary of Ordination
Of
Father Michael Rocha, Pastor
Saint Mark Church

Reception to follow in the
Garfield Parking Lot

**Special Mass time for this special bi-lingual Mass.
The usual 12:00noon Mass will not be celebrated.*

SPIRITUAL LIFE

!Usted está invitado!

Domingo, 15 de septiembre de 2013
12:30pm *

Misa de acción de Gracias
en
celebración del

25 ° Aniversario de la Ordenación
del
Padre Michael Rocha, Pastor
Iglesia San Marcos

Después de la Misa habrá una recepción
en el Estacionamiento de Garfield

**Tiempo especial para esta Misa bilingüe.
No se celebrará la Misa de 12 del mediodía.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Sábado: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

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

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Early Childhood

The St. Mark Early Childhood religion readiness program begins next Sunday Aug. 25 during out 9am mass. We welcome children who are 4 and 5 (or in kindergarten). Through experiences, music, movement and prayer the program helps our children grow in their awareness of God – the Creator, the Loving Parent, the Friend - and the wonderful world he has made for us to enjoy.

Early Childhood is not an occasional “drop in” program nor is it “babysitting.” However, there is an understanding that illness and an occasionally family commitment may necessitate absence. Registration is required and will close when the maximum class size has been reached. All the Religious Education Office for more information.

Religious Education Registration


This is a reminder that registrations is being accepted for Religious Education Elementary grades 1-6, Junior High grades 7-8 and Confirmation grades 9 and above. 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.

Inscripción para 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. Una copia del certificado de su niño/niña le debe presentar al tiempo de la inscripción. Puede llamar a la Oficina de educación religiosa para obtener más información a las 310-822-1201.

This Week at St. Mark’s Aug 19 - Aug 25, 2013

- Mon. Meditation & Gentle Stretching 6:30pm - School
Please Call to Reserve (310)822-1201
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School
Baptismal Prep Class 7:00pm - School
- Tues. Jr Hi RE 6:30 PM - School
Legion of Mary Eng & Sp 7:00pm - School
Communion & Liberation 7:00pm - Hall
- 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. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Early Childhood 9:00am
Children’s Liturgy 9:00am



Sat,	Aug 24	5:30pm	Fr. Francis
Sun,	Aug 25	7:30am	Fr. Michael
		9:00am	Fr. Francis
		10:30am	Fr. Michael
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael
		5:30pm	Fr. Tom King



Aug	17	5:30pm	Mr. Wynn †
Aug	18	7:30am	Marie Killane †
		9:00am	Julio Serna †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Victoria Gonzalez
		5:30pm	Peter Tri Lai
Aug	19	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
Aug	20	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
Aug	21	8:00am	Victoria Gonzalez
Aug	22	8:00am	Patricia Compean †
Aug	23	8:00am	Victoria Gonzalez
Aug	24	8:00am	Victoria Gonzalez

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).
Salmo — Señor, ¡date prisa en socorrerme! (Salmo 40 [39])
Segunda lectura — Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).
Evangelio — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Internet filter software is no substitute for parental monitoring

There is a lot of material on the Internet that is inappropriate for children. Parents can use filtering software to protect children from that material, but filters do not guarantee that children will not be exposed; a filter will never be a substitute for parents' presence. Monitor your child's online behavior. Keep your family computer in a highly visible, common area, like the family room or the kitchen. Ask your children to show you what sites they go to, and be open and willing to discuss the inappropriate material they might come across.

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

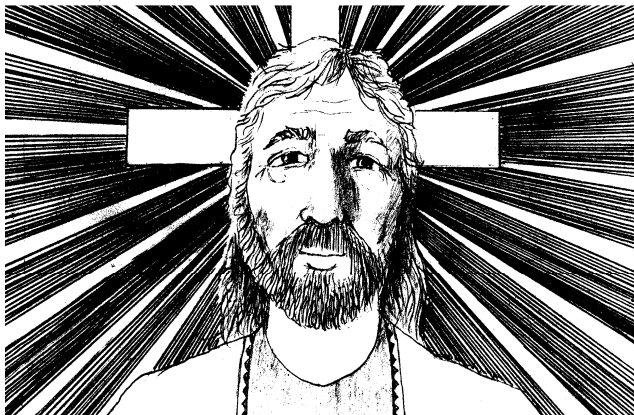
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

El filtro de Internet no es sustituto de la supervisión de los padres

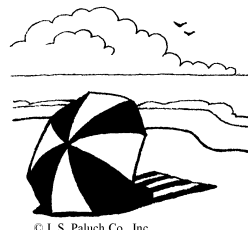
Hay mucho material en el Internet que es inadecuado para los niños. Los padres pueden usar los filtros de Internet para proteger a sus hijos de material inadecuado, pero los filtros no garantizan que sus hijos sean expuestos; un filtro nunca podrá sustituir la presencia de un padre. Siempre observe el comportamiento de sus hijos cuando están en línea. Mantenga su computadora familiar visible en un área común como el cuarto de familia o cocina. Pídale a sus hijos que le demuestren a que sitios van, y este dispuesto a dialogar con ellos sobre el material inadecuado que ellos puedan encontrar.

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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ST. MARK SCHOOL



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are all enjoying summer and time with family and friends!

Summer school and summer camp has ended and during the month of August we are focused on plant improvements, and all of the preparations that go into preparing for an exciting school year.

We continue to receive applications for the upcoming school year and have admitted many students during the past month.

At this time several grades are completely closed but we do have some openings in some grades. We welcome inquiries regarding our program. You can contact us at (310) 821-6612 or by email at principal@stmarkschool.com.

We are excited about the implementation of Phase I of our Technology Plan, which includes ipad and MacBook Air laptops and are planning this summer for the full implementation of these tools in our curriculum. To that end, our Director of Educational Technology, Heidi Villaluz, is busy setting up all of our new machines and helping to train everyone on staff regarding the highest and best use of these incredible tools.

We would love to welcome you to our school for a visit and tour! Please contact us if you are interested and we will make arrangements for that.

We are planning to invite parishioners to visit in the fall when our plant improvements are complete.

Have a great 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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