### Office Hours:
- Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
- Closed: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Sunday: (Vigil) 5:30pm
- Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
- 12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm

### 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.

### 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): Ofelia Gonzalez 306-8768

### 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: Maevé Cummings 902-0109
- Adult Choir: Valerie Vinnard 323-804-7720
- Spanish Choir: Alex Venegas 213-675-0564
- Organist/Pianist: Mark Balling 390-3646

### Ushers:
- Steve Gunning (Eng) 306-9035

### Parish School:
- Principal: Mary Ann McQueen 821-6612
- Secretary: Mary Ann Welchchance 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: Edwin Ambrosio 822-1201 ext 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: Steve Gunning 306-9035
- Power House of Prayer: Barbara Kennedy 823-9387
- Prayer Group (Esp): Javier Hernandez 702-7929
- Legion of Mary: Lorene Ross 306-2796
- Pastoral Council: Tom Suchy 821-5058
- Young Adult: SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com
- St. Vincent de Paul: 424-272-1629

### Youth Ministry:
- Youth Ministry (Eng): 822-1201
- Youth Ministry (Sp): Fernando Guzman 702-7701
Pastor’s Corner

As most of you know, Father Paul has been on sabbatical as of the tenth of this month. As such, he has asked me to take over his “Pastor’s Corner.” This is something I am delighted to do.

A Pastor in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, is entitled to take a sabbatical every seven years. However the duties and work in most parishes, are so great, that many priests don’t take one, or the sabbatical comes many, many years after the seven years.

Such is the case with Fr. Paul; I believe that this is the first sabbatical that he has ever taken in the fifteen years that he has been ordained.

As a former Pastor myself, the complexities of the job are daunting; the least of which are enabling Mass and the Sacraments for parishioners. A Pastor must respond to the needs of an elementary school (if there is one), maintain the parish plant, supervise and coordinate the rectory staff, and be present to and minister to Religious Education and the various groups in the parish.

This sabbatical is a great opportunity for Father Paul as it will be a time to study, to pray and to recharge so that he can continue to serve the parishioners of Saint Mark.

Please remember Father Paul in your prayers and have a blessed week!

Father Michael Tang

La Esquina del Párroco

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, el Padre Paul empezó su año sabático el 10 de este mes. Durante el tiempo que el este ausente me ha pedido asumir su "La esquina del Pastor". Esto es algo que estoy encantado de hacer.

Un Pastor en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, tiene derecho a tomar un año sabático cada siete años. Sin embargo los deberes y el trabajo en la mayoría de las parroquias, son tan grandes, que muchos sacerdotes no lo toman, o el año sabático viene muchos, muchos años después de los siete años.

Tal es el caso con el Padre Paul; Creo que este es el primer año sabático que ha tomado en los quince años desde que él ha sido ordenado.

Como un ex Pastor, yo sé que la complejidad del trabajo es amedrentadora; los menores son las Misas y los sacramentos para los feligreses. Un Pastor debe responder a las necesidades de una escuela primaria (si existe), mantener el plantel de la parroquia, supervisar y coordinar al personal de la rectoria y estar presente para el Ministerio de Educación Religiosa y los diversos grupos de la parroquia.

Este año sabático es una gran oportunidad para el Padre Paul porque será un tiempo de estudio, de oración y de recargar para poder seguir sirviendo a los feligreses de San Marcos.

Por favor acuérdense del Padre Paul en sus oraciones y que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Michael Tang
SPIRITUAL LIFE

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.

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

EUCARHISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED
The Marina Hospital is in need of part time Eucharistic Ministers who are available to take communion to the sick and help cover the Monday through Friday Ministers when needed. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Griswold at 310-821-9862.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

SAINT MARY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Saint Mark Young Adult Ministry would like to thank the parish for its incredible support throughout the Theology on Tap Sessions held here over the last 5 weeks. Theology on Tap and the Panel on Social Justice, Charity and Service, brought in 157 unique Young Adults to our parish, with an average attendance of over 50 Young Adults per session. Thank you for your time, talent, treasure and your continued prayer for our ministry.

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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Religious Education Classes Begin:**
Early Childhood (4-5yrs old and kindergarten) & Grades 1-6 on Saturday Sept. 10 at 9am. Confirmation Orientation for candidate and at least one parent, Years 1 and 2: (Choose 1 day and time)

Tuesday August 23 at 6:30pm in St. Mark School  
Sunday August 28 at 1:15pm in St. Mark School  
Thursday Sept 1 at 6:30pm in St. Mark School

Grades 7 and 8 begin on Tuesday Oct 11 at 6:30pm  
Registration is required for all programs. Call for information/registration materials at 310-822-1201.

**RCIA Inquiry**
Are you, or someone you know, considering membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation? Now is the time to begin the first step – Inquiry. These RCIA sessions meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please call the Religious Education Office 310-822-1201 or email stmarkre@aol.com for more information or to let us know you are coming.

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**This Week at St. Mark’s Aug 22 - Aug 28, 2016**

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).


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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

**Salmo** — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

**Segunda lectura** — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Evangelio** — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).
Parents should be wary of online solicitation
A study on online victimization found that approximately one in five children receive sexual solicitation from a stranger over the internet. Given today’s reliance on online contact, imagine how much that number has grown over the last several years. Children who use the internet cannot be totally safe from dangers, because the internet is open to all, but parents should monitor activity and sites visited to ensure that their kids aren’t being contacted by predators. Talk to your child about internet safety and appropriate vs. inappropriate communication. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “An Overview of ‘Online’ Problems and Risks,” 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.

Los padres de familia deben ser cautelosos con solicitudes en línea
Un estudio sobre victimización en línea encontró que aproximadamente uno de cada cinco niños recibe solicitudes sexuales de un extraño a través de Internet. Dada la dependencia actual en contactos en línea, imagínese cuánto ha crecido esa cantidad de solicitudes en los últimos años. Los niños que usan Internet no pueden estar totalmente seguros ante algunos peligros, porque la Internet está abierta para todos, pero los padres de familia deben monitorear la actividad y los sitios visitados por sus hijos para asegurar que ellos no sean contactados por depredadores. Plátique con su hijo/hija sobre la seguridad en Internet y la comunicación apropiada versus la inapropiada. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “An Overview of ‘Online’ Problems and Risks” (Un resumen de los problemas y riesgos “en línea”), escriba 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the cathedra. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the cathedra is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a cathedra is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the cathedra in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the cathedra in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the cathedra, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

DISCIPLINE
It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.