

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

Reverend Paul Spellman, Pastor

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Eucharistic for the Sick: Communion is given upon request.
Please contact the rectory office.

Parish Staff

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez821-5058
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Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne.....463-9017
Altar Society	Chris Putziger.....396-3265

Eucharistic Ministry:

To the Sick (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman821-5058
To the Sick (Sp)	Romeo Santos973-4129
In Church	Yvonne Frontera.....902-1234

Ministry of the Word

English	Terri Ong560-0979
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Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo821-5058
Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo821-5058

Music

Music Director	Maeve Cummings902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ... 323-804-7720
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	David Lang384-3036
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..906-9035

Greeter

Ushers

Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen821-6612
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Director	Judy Girard.....822-1201 ext 249
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Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....827-1585
Guadalupanas	Isaias Flores.....391-5085
Knights of Columbus	Harry Williams 323-542-8511
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy823-9387
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Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....306-2796
Cursillo Group	George & Frances Martin.....572-1242

Youth Ministry

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

How many of us have picked up a missionary magazine and read stories about priests and sisters who have traveled to foreign lands to proclaim the Gospel message? I know that I have, and I am always amazed when I read of the challenges that missionaries face in proclaiming the Good News in areas that are often quite poor and in remote areas of the world.

This weekend we are blessed to have Father Rey Matunog of the Diocese of Maasin in the Philippines who will be speaking at our Masses and encouraging us to support the work in the missions. Maasin is in a remote area of Philippines, and it is along the coastal area that has been impacted by typhoons and other storms in recent years. Father Rey will be sharing the stories of the people of his diocese and he will be asking for our spiritual and financial support. I encourage you to support the work of our Church's missionaries by praying for them and by contributing to them when we have our Second Collection after Holy Communion. If you are not in a position to make a donation today, please take one of the yellow envelopes home with you and bring it back next weekend. All donations that we receive will be sent to the diocese of Massin to help them share the Gospel message.

If you are considering becoming a missionary in a foreign land, I invite you to see Father Rey after Mass and I am sure he will be willing to encourage you and point you in the right direction!

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

Father Paul

La Esquina del Párroco

¿Cuántos de nosotros han recogido una revista de las misiones y han leído historias sobre sacerdotes y hermanas que han viajado a tierras extranjeras para proclamar el mensaje del Evangelio? Siempre me sorprende cuando leo los desafíos que enfrentan los misioneros cuando proclaman la Buena Nueva en las áreas más remotas del mundo que a menudo son bastante pobres.

Este fin de semana estamos bendecidos de tener al Padre Rey Matunog de la Diócesis de Maasin en las Filipinas. Él hablara en nuestras Misas animándonos a apoyar el trabajo en las misiones. Maasin está en una zona remota de las Filipinas, y es en la zona costera que en los últimos años se ha visto afectada por tormentas y tifones. El Padre Rey estará compartiendo las historias de los pueblos de su diócesis y pedirá nuestro apoyo espiritual y financiero. Los animo a apoyar la labor de los misioneros de nuestra iglesia orando por ellos y contribuyendo cuando tengamos nuestra segunda colecta después de la Santa Comunión. Si no están en condiciones de hacer una donación hoy, por favor tome uno de los sobres amarillos y tráigalo cuando vuelva el próximo fin de semana. Todas las donaciones serán enviadas a la Diócesis de Massin para ayudarles a compartir el mensaje del Evangelio.

Si usted está pensando en convertirse en un misionero en el extranjero, les invito a ver al Padre Rey después de Misa y estoy seguro que el estará dispuesto a animarlos y guiarlos en la dirección correcta.

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 is honored to facilitate the St. Mark Parish Annual Picnic. We welcome and invite all parish family's to join us September 7, 2014 from 12pm - 4pm at Chevron Park in El Segundo. Come enjoy the food, fun games and parish fellowship!

Harry Williams, Grand Knight
 Knights of Columbus, Marina Council 4834
 323-542-8511

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.

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

TURNING POINT SHELTER

Calling all students in need of service hours. Turning Point Shelter needs help Monday - Thursday between 3:30pm - 6:30pm preparing and serving dinner for their clients. Please call Donna Miller at 310-264-6646 ext 235.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102;
Lc 4:16-30
- Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14;
Lc 4:31-37
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;
Lc 4:38-44
- Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 5:1-11
- Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lc 5:33-39
- Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21;
Lc 6:1-5
- Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Grades 1-6

Classes for elementary students who attend public or non-Catholic private schools begins on Saturday Sept. 6 at 9am. Registration is required.

Early Childhood

The St. Mark Early Childhood religion readiness program begins next Sunday Sept 7 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.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes on Sunday Sept 7 during the 9am mass. Children who are in grades 1 – 5 are invited to join the catechists when they are dismissed after the Opening Prayer. The group returns at the Offertory Procession. During their time together they will be reading, discussing and praying the Sunday readings, using the Lectionary for Children version. If you are unfamiliar with Children’s Liturgy, or if your child wishes, you may accompany him/her and observe the session. We are also in need of adults who would like to help about once a month. Please consider volunteering for this exciting ministry.



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This Week at St. Mark’s Sept 1, - Sept 6, 2014

- Mon. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
- Tues. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm - School
- Wed. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
Inquiry meeting 6:30pm - School
- Thurs. 8:00am Daily Mass - Church
- Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Church
5:30pm Mass - Church
- Sun. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm
Children’s Liturgy 9:00am

Mass Schedule

Sat. Sept 6	5:30pm Fr. Luis Proenca
Sun. Sept 7	7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
	9:00am Fr. Paul Spellman
	10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
	12:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman
	5:30pm Msgr. John Morales

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug 30	5:30pm Rosalinda Avila
Sun. Aug 31	7:30am Eleanor Enriquez †
	9:00am Marlette Cooksey †
	10:30am People of the Parish
	12:00pm Miranda Ramirez Rocha †
	5:30pm Adolf Guerrero †
Mon. Sept 1	8:00am Marlette Cooksey †
Tues. Sept 2	8:00am Deacon M. Compean †
Wed. Sept 3	8:00am Hubert Da Costa †
Thurs. Sept 4	8:00am Adolf Guerrero †
Fri. Sept 5	8:00am Maria Sendoya †
Sat. Sept 6	8:00am Luis Herrera †

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejen llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

SCHOOL NEWS

There are easy-to-use child safety resources to help protect children

Nearly 800,000 children are reported missing to law enforcement each year. By working together we can help reduce the incidents of missing and exploited children across the United States. The commitment to help our children transcends ethnicity and reflects the American spirit. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children offers easy-to-use safety resources in English and Spanish to help parents and guardians protect children. For more information, visit the NCMEC website: www.missingkids.com. For particular help, please call the Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

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

Existen recursos fáciles de usar para ayudar a proteger a los niños

Cada año cerca de 800 mil niños son reportados como desaparecidos a las autoridades. Trabajando juntos podemos ayudar a reducir los casos de menores desaparecidos y explotados en todo Estados Unidos. El compromiso de ayudar a nuestros hijos trasciende el origen étnico y refleja el espíritu de América. El Centro Nacional para Menores Desaparecidos y Explotados ofrece recursos de seguridad fácil de utilizar en inglés y español para ayudar a los padres y tutores cómo proteger a los niños. Para obtener más información, por favor visitar el sitio web del NCMEC (por sus siglas en inglés): www.missingkids.com. Para obtener ayuda, por favor llamar a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, (213) 637-7650.

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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WELCOME BACK LIONS!

This past Wednesday, August 27th was the first day of school and we were thrilled to welcome over forty new families into the school for the 2014-2015 school year.

We currently have a waiting list for multiple grades, including Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

Should you be interested in exploring enrollment at St. Mark School visit our website or the school itself to obtain an application.

This Fall we will begin our outreach sessions as we plan for the admission process for the 2015-2016 school year and will advertise those dates and times in the Bulletin each week.

Mark your calendar for the first Admission Outreach Information Session and School Tour which will take place Tuesday, October 7 at 8:00 AM. Reservations are requested.

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Saint Mark School

*◆Educating Children in the Way, the Truth, and the Life◆
Kindergarten through Grade 8*

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