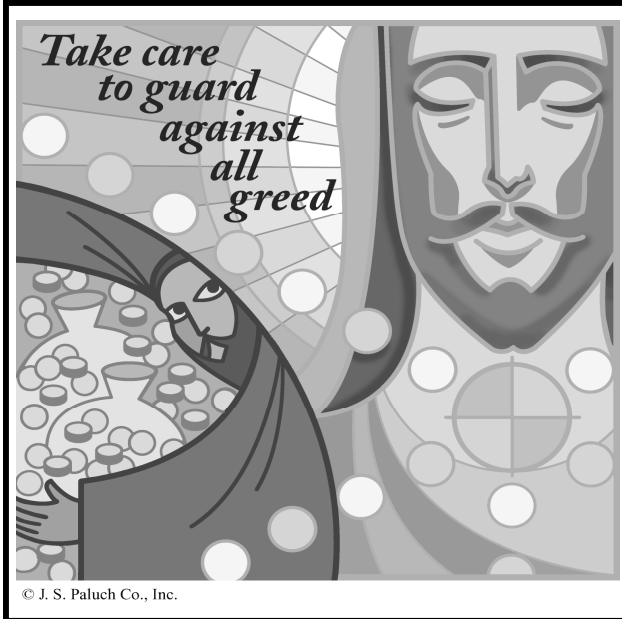


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

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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
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Anointing of The Sick: Sacrament for the sick is
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Today's Gospel is a challenging one for all of us. It is a warning that excessive greed and possessions can be controlling as well as destructive. They can also hold us back from doing good for others and taking better care of ourselves. Consuming greed can be self-destructive. In Leo Tolstoy's famous short story "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" a peasant makes a deal - for 1000 rubles, the peasant can have all the land he can circle in one day. But if cannot make it back to the starting point by sunset, he will lose his money and receive no land. In a thrilling finish to the story, the peasant is racing against the setting sun. He was greedy and tried to cover too much area. He drops dead from exhaustion just short of the finish line. The peasant is buried in an ordinary grave, only six feet long, thus ironically answering the question posed in the title of the story - "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" At the end of our life's journey everything we have stays behind. Our ultimate goal is heaven. Are we indeed working towards that goal?

This weekend is our Mission Appeal Weekend. Each year every parish welcomes a representative from a foreign country or group involved in missionary work. Today we welcome a representative of the Catholic Volunteer Network. The Catholic Volunteer Network is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full-time national and international service opportunities for people of all backgrounds, ages and skills. Catholic Volunteer Network supports and enhances the work of its membership by providing training and resources, networking opportunities, and national advocacy. Their Vision: Through service rooted in faith, all will know the opportunity to impact the world and be transformed. Their Core Values: They work from Gospel-based principles. They promote social justice for all, standing in solidarity with the poor. They advocate on behalf of faith-based volunteerism. They strive to be inclusive and collaborative. They commit to excellence in the quality of their services. They steward our fiscal resources with care and gratitude. Catholic Volunteer Network promises to carry out the intent of each and every donation that it receives. If it wasn't for the generosity of you, we would not be able to do our work with the poor and needy around the world. As these modern day missionaries serve around the world they will be representing our community wherever they are serving and ministering to the needy of the world. I hope that you will be generous with them this weekend.

This Monday, August 5th, is our monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration. It is just that - monthly, one day a month. I would like to encourage every parishioner to make an effort to simply stop by our church on this special day to enter into a time of prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition will take place from 8:30am until 8:30pm. At 8:30pm we will conclude the day with the celebration of Benediction. So, before you go to work, or maybe on your lunch hour or on your way home - why not make a visit? Or after you've gone home, had dinner and opened your mail and rested a bit - why not come for the celebration of Benediction? Benediction lasts about half an hour. All our welcome to come and pray.

May you all continue to have a great summer.

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

El Evangelio de hoy es un reto para todos nosotros. Es una advertencia de que las posesiones y la ambición excesiva nos pueden controlar así como ser destructiva. Puede también detenernos de hacer bien a los demás y tener mejor cuidado de nosotros mismos. La codicia puede consumirnos y ser destructiva. En definitiva en la corta historia del famoso de Leo Tolstoy ¿"Cuanto tierra necesita el hombre?" un campesino hace un trato - de 1000 rublos, el campesino puede tener toda la tierra que circule en un día. Pero si no puede volver al punto de partida al atardecer, él perderá su dinero y no recibirá ninguna tierra. En un emocionante final de la historia, el campesino está compitiendo contra la puesta de sol. Él era codicioso y trató de abarcar un área demasiado grande. Sólo cae muerto de agotamiento corto de la línea de la meta. El campesino está enterrado en una tumba común, sólo seis pies de largo, así irónicamente respondiendo a la pregunta planteada en el título de la historia - ¿"Cuanto tierra necesita un hombre?" Al final del viaje de nuestra vida todo lo que tenemos se queda atrás. Nuestra meta es el cielo. ¿De hecho estamos trabajando hacia esa meta?

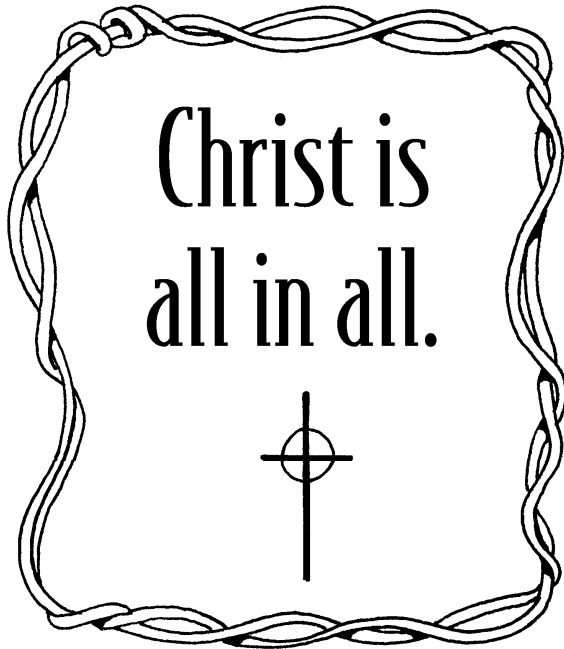
Este es el fin de semana de nuestra colecta de Apelación de las Misiones. Todos los años cada parroquia da la bienvenida a un representante de un país extranjero o un grupo involucrado en la obra misionera. Hoy le damos la bienvenida a un representante de la Red de Voluntarios Católicos La red es una organización nacional de voluntarios católicos y programas de la misión que fomenta y promueve las oportunidades de servicio nacional e internacional a tiempo completo para personas de todas procedencias, edades y habilidades. La Red Católica de Voluntarios Católicos apoya y mejora el trabajo de sus miembros les proporciona capacitación y recursos, redes de oportunidades y la defensa nacional. Su visión: A través del servicio enraizado en la fe, todos tendrán la oportunidad de impactar el mundo y ser transformados. Sus valores fundamentales: Trabajar con principios basados en el Evangelio. Promueven la justicia social para todos, de pie en solidaridad con los pobres. Abogan en nombre de voluntariados basados en la fe. Se esfuerzan por ser incluyentes y colaboradores. Se comprometen a la excelencia en la calidad de sus servicios. Ellos administran nuestros recursos fiscales con cuidado y gratitud. La Red de Voluntarios Católica promete llevar a cabo la intención de cada donación que recibe. Si no fuera por la generosidad de ustedes, nosotros no seríamos capaces de hacer nuestro trabajo con los pobres y necesitados alrededor del mundo. Estos misioneros modernos sirven alrededor del mundo, ellos representarán a la nuestra comunidad en la que están sirviendo a los necesitados del mundo. Espero que este fin de semana ustedes sean generosos con ellos.

Este lunes, 5 de agosto, es nuestro día mensual de Adoración Eucarística. Es sólo eso - mensual, una vez al mes. Me gustaría animar a cada feligrés a hacer un esfuerzo por detenerse por nuestra iglesia en este día tan especial para entrar y pasar un momento de oración con nuestro Señor Eucarístico. La exposición tendrá lugar de 8.30am hasta las 8.30pm. A las 8.30pm terminaremos el día con la celebración de la bendición. Así que, antes de ir a trabajar, o tal vez en su hora de almuerzo o en su camino a casa - ¿por qué no hacer una visita? O después que ceno y abrió su correo y descanso un poco-¿por qué no viene para la celebración de la bendición? La bendición dura media hora. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y orar.

Espero que todos ustedes sigan teniendo un buen verano.

Padre Michael Rocha

SPIRITUAL LIFE



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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.

LEGION OF MARY

Are you striving towards holiness and spiritual growth? Join the Legion of Mary on Tuesday's at 7:00pm in the school. For information call: Lorene Ross at 310-306-2796

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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

A Catholic Volunteer Network representative will speak to us as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan on August 3-4, 2013. Catholic Volunteer Network, an affiliate of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, is the official U.S. Catholic network of 200 lay volunteer mission programs that send missionaries to over 100 countries. The speaker will share the importance of laity's involvement in the missionary work of the Church, as well as share information about Catholic Volunteer Network and the faith-based lay mission programs that place women and men of all ages in service to the poor and needy. Because this is our Parish participation in the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, we are invited to support, with our financial contributions, lay mission volunteers and the work of Catholic Volunteer Network. Please be generous to this worthy cause.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
 Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Sábado: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9;
 Jn 12:24-26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes

Please note that Religious Education classes begin as follows:

Early Childhood Sunday Aug. 25 at 9am
(4-5yrs old and kindergarten)

Grades 1-6 Saturday Sept. 7 at 9am

Grades 7-8 Tuesday Oct. 8 at 6:30pm

Call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201 for registration.

Adult Formation Specialization

St. Mark will host a two-day specialization course on August 17 and 18 for adults who wish to serve as catechists of adults in RCIA, Parent Programs, faith sharing groups and more. This skills training course also completes one of the three parts required to become a certified catechist. For more information or to register please call the Religious Education Office.

Vatican II Study

The ongoing study about the history-making Second Vatican Council continues each Monday evening in the school at 7pm.

RCIA

Inquiry into membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation meets this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in St. Mark School. For more information please call the Religious Education Office.

This Week at St. Mark's Aug 5 - Aug 11, 2013

Mon. Adoration 8:30am - Church
Benediction 8:30pm - Church
Meditation & Gentle Stretching 6:30pm - School
Please Call to Reserve (310)822-1201
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 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

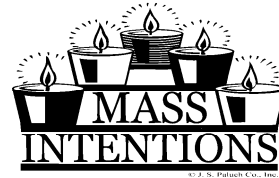
Fri. 8:00am Mass

Sat. 8:00am Mass

Sun. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Early Childhood 9:00am
Children's Liturgy 9:00am

Mass Schedule

Sat,	Aug	10	5:30pm	Fr. Francis
Sun,	Aug	11	7:30am	Fr. Michael
			9:00am	Fr. Francis
			10:30am	Fr. Michael
			12:00pm	Fr. Michael
			5:30pm	Fr. Tom King



Aug	3	5:30pm	Mary Ketchem †
Aug	4	7:30am	Kassandra Hernandez †
		9:00am	Nonie Aquino †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Guadalupanas
		5:30pm	Peter Tri Lai
Aug	5	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
Aug	6	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
Aug	7	8:00am	Marie Killane †
Aug	8	8:00am	Angela Martinez †
Aug	9	8:00am	Maria Ramirez †
Aug	10	8:00am	Ramon & Sebastiana Delgado †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
(Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts
(Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life
in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not
consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventaj
as materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida
(Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en
las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Never leave your children in a hot car

Did you know that it only takes 10 minutes for a car to heat up by 19 degrees? Every so often we hear news stories of parents forgetting infants or leaving a sleeping toddler in the car, and tragedies that ensue. Never leave a child alone in a car, even for a minute. Degrees can be deceiving. Fatalities can occur at temperatures as low as the mid-50s because a vehicle heats up so quickly. Children are at a great risk for heat stroke because their bodies heat up three to five times faster than an adult's does. Cracking a window? Not a solution. Some advanced technologies are still being developed that may help prevent heat stroke deaths in vehicles, but nothing has been proven effective yet. For more information visit, <http://www.care.com/child-care-summer-safety-tips-a-guide-to-protecting-kids-when-activities-heat-up-p1017-q6731064.html>

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

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

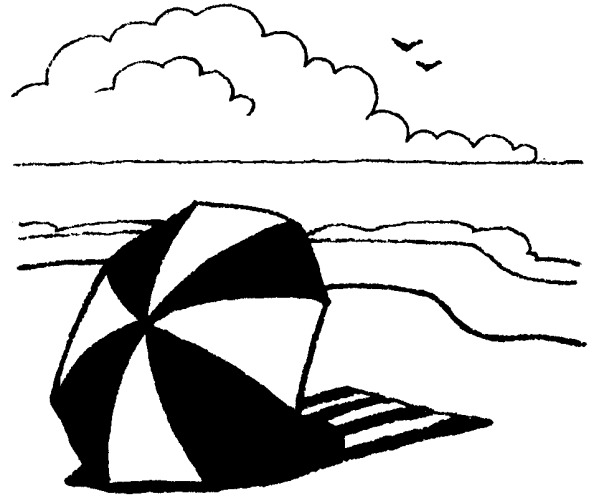
Nunca deje a sus niños adentro de un automóvil caliente

Sabía que sólo toma 10 minutos para que un automóvil se caliente hasta 19 grados Fahrenheit más que la temperatura exterior. A menudo escuchamos noticias de padres de familia que olvidan a sus niños o los dejan durmiendo adentro del auto resultando en tragedia. Nunca deje a su hijo/a solo/a adentro del auto, ni siquiera por un minuto. La temperatura exterior puede ser engañosa. Las fatalidades pueden ocurrir a temperaturas tan bajas como los 50 grados Fahrenheit porque un vehículo se calienta rápidamente. Los niños corren gran riesgo de sufrir un ataque al corazón provocado por el calor extremo porque sus cuerpos se calientan tres a cinco veces más rápido que el cuerpo de un adulto. ¿Romper una ventana del auto? No es una solución. Se están desarrollando algunas tecnologías avanzadas que pueden ayudar a prevenir las muertes por ataques cardíacos provocados por calor, pero nada ha resultado efectivo hasta ahora. Para más información visite

<http://www.care.com/child-care-summer-safety-tips-a-guide-to-protecting-kids-when-activities-heat-up-p1017-q6731064.html>

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

ST. MARK SCHOOL




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We continue to receive applications for the upcoming school year and 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. We know that they will offer new and exciting ways for our teachers and students to use technology in the classroom!

Have a great week!
Mary Ann McQueen, Principal

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