

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.
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Knights of Columbus	Lupe Garcia.....505-3990
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Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross.....306-2796
Cursillo Group	George & Frances Martin.....572-1242

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Some of the world's greatest projects are still unfinished. One well-known example is Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia Church in Barcelona, Spain. This project was started in 1882 and won't be finished until 2026...maybe.

The 144-year construction time is relatively fast compared to the cathedral in Cologne, Germany. Construction on that building lasted 632 years. The foundation was laid in 1248, and the two towers were topped in 1880.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that there is a price to pay in becoming a disciple. Jesus likens discipleship to the building of a tower. He says that the builder will need to calculate the cost and plan the execution of the project in order to ensure its completion.

To be a disciple and to build our faith in Jesus, we too need to calculate the cost and begin with full determination to finish. Our discipleship is on-going and will not be finished until our last breath. Are we fully committed to this cause?

Our parish school began the new year this past week. We welcomed many new students and families to our parish school. I pray that under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Ann McQueen, principal, and an excellent faculty and staff, it will be a terrific year. I would ask all of you to keep our parish school in your prayers.

Last week our Religious Education Program also began a new year. Religious Education is on going for our young people. Religious Education does not end after the celebration of First Communion. There are classes available for the youngest members of our community up to and including teenagers in Confirmation. The Confirmation Program is a two year program starting with teenagers entering the 9th Grade (we also invite teens in the 10th and 11th grade to join if they have not been confirmed). The Confirmation program is a 2 year program which concludes with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of the second year. Parents please encourage your teenage children to enter this year's confirmation program. Teens - you are invited to come and journey together with other teens as you grown in your faith. Registration for any student - the youngest to the oldest - is taking place in our Religious Education Office. Please register as soon as possible.

Our RCIA Process will also be officially beginning shortly. Any adults who wish to enter/join the Catholic Church, or a baptized Catholic that did not complete there other Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), are invited to join this year's RCIA group of Catechumens and Candidates. Please contact Susan Lewis in our Religious Education Office for a personal interview as well as more information.

Next Sunday, September 15th, you are invited to come and celebrate with me the Silver Jubilee of my Ordination to the Priesthood at a special 12:30pm Concelebrated bilingual Mass. Our parish musicians and different ministries have been preparing a special celebration. After the Mass there will be a festive reception held in the Garfield Parking Lot - You are all invited. Food and entertainment will be provided. Because of the logistics of the day there will NOT be a Sunday evening 5:30pm Mass on September 15th. If you do not wish to attend the Jubilee celebration then please join us at one of our earlier Sunday morning Masses that day. God bless you all.

Father Michael Rocha

La Esquina del Párroco

Algunos de los proyectos más grandes del mundo no se han terminado todavía. Un ejemplo bien conocido es la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de Antoni Gaudi's en Barcelona, España. Este proyecto se inició en 1882 y no estará terminado hasta el 2026... tal vez.

El tiempo de 144 años de la construcción es relativamente rápido en comparación con la Catedral de Colonia, Alemania. La construcción de ese edificio duró 632 años. La Fundación se colocó en 1248, y las dos torres se terminaron en 1880.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice a la multitud que hay un precio que pagar para convertirse en un discípulo. Jesús compra el discipulado a la construcción de una torre. Dice que el constructor tendrá que calcular el costo y planificar la ejecución del proyecto para asegurar su realización.

Para ser un discípulo y a edificar nuestra fe en Jesús, también tenemos que calcular el costo y comenzar con la determinación completa de terminar. Nuestro discipulado continúa y no estará terminado hasta nuestro último aliento. ¿Estamos nosotros plenamente comprometidos con esta causa?

Nuestra escuela parroquial comenzó el año escolar la semana pasada. Dimos la bienvenida a muchos nuevos estudiantes y familias de nuestra escuela parroquial. Bajo el liderazgo de la Sra. Mary Ann McQueen, Directora y un excelente grupo de maestros y personal, será un año fantástico. Les pido que mantengan nuestra escuela parroquial en sus oraciones.

La semana pasada el programa de Educación Religiosa también comenzó un nuevo año. La educación religiosa no termina después de la celebración de la primera comunión. Hay clases para los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra comunidad hasta e incluyendo adolescentes para el programa de Confirmación. La confirmación es un programa de dos años para los adolescentes que entran en el noveno grado (también invitamos a adolescentes que están en el grado 10 y 11 a unirse a ellos y que no han sido confirmados). El programa de confirmación es un programa de 2 años que concluye con la celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación al final del segundo año. Padres por favor animen a sus hijos adolescentes para entren en la confirmación este año. Los adolescentes - están invitados a venir y a ir a través de esta jornada junto con otros adolescentes que cultivan su fe. Inscripciones para cualquier estudiante - desde el más joven hasta los más grandes - tienen lugar en nuestra oficina de educación religiosa. Por favor venga a inscribirse lo más pronto posible.

Nuestro proceso de RCIA también va a comenzar pronto. Cualquier adulto que desee ingresar o unirse a la iglesia católica, o que haya sido bautizado católico pero no terminó los otros Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación), está invitado a unirse al grupo de catecúmenos y candidatos de este año. Para una entrevista personal, así como para más información por favor póngase en contacto con Susan Lewis en nuestra oficina de educación religiosa.

El próximo domingo, 15 de septiembre, están invitados a venir y celebrar conmigo el Jubileo de Plata de mi ordenación para el Sacerdocio. Habrá una Misa especial bilingüe concelebrada a las 12:30pm. Músicos y diferentes ministerios se han estado preparando para esta celebración especial. Después de la Misa habrá una recepción festiva en el estacionamiento de Garfield - están todos invitados. Se proporcionará comida y entretenimiento. Debido a la logística del día NO habrá Misa de 5:30pm el 15 de septiembre. Si usted no desea asistir a la celebración del Jubileo, entonces únense a nosotros en una de nuestras Misas del domingo por la mañana ese día. Dios los bendiga

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.*

SPECIAL NOTE - SEPTEMBER 15TH

Because of logistics related to the Jubilee celebration earlier in the afternoon for Fr. Michael's 25th Anniversary Mass and Reception there will NOT be a Sunday evening 5:30pm Mass on September 15th. If you do not wish to attend the Jubilee celebration please join us at one of our earlier Sunday Masses.

RED MASS

All Members of the Legal Community are invited to the 31st Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. At the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012. The Homilist: Msgr. Craig Cox, J.C.D. There will be a reception immediately following in the Cathedral Conference Center.

For further information please call 626-914-8942 or laredmass1@verizon.net

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11
- Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19
- Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150 (149):1b-6; Lc 6:27-38
- Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42
- Sábado: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation

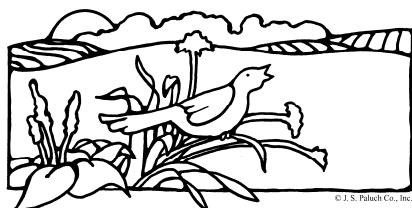
The Confirmation preparation process for teens in grades 9-12 is beginning soon. There is a mandatory orientation for all new and registering Year 1 candidates and all current year 2 candidates who still need to attend this session on Tuesday September 10 at 7pm in the school. At least one parent must come with the candidate. For further information please call the Religious Education Office.

Religious Education

Classes have now begun for students in grades 1-6 who attend public or private, non-Catholic schools. The Early Childhood program for children who are 4 or 5yrs old or in kindergarten (public or Catholic students) is now underway on Sundays during the 9am mass. Children’s Liturgy during the 9am mass is for all the children of the parish who are in grades 1-5. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and observe this exciting process. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Call the Religious Education Office for information about all of our programs or to volunteer.

RCIA

Inquiry into membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm in St. Mark School. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information and to let us know you are coming.



This Week at St. Mark’s Sept 9 - Sept 15, 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. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Early Childhood 9:00am
Children’s Liturgy 9:00am

Mass/Schedule

Sat,	Sept	14	5:30pm	Fr. Luis Proenca
Sun,	Sept	15	7:30am	Fr. Tom King
			9:00am	Msgr. John Morales
			10:30am	Fr. Luis Proenca
			12:30pm	Fr. Michael Rocha
			No 5:30pm Mass	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept	7	5:30pm	Mary Ketchem †
Sept	8	7:30am	Kassandra Hernandez †
		9:00am	Anthony Fernandez †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Graciela Fernandez
		5:30pm	Peter Tri Lai
Sept	9	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
Sept	10	8:00am	Peter Tri Lai
Sept	11	8:00am	Louis Esparza †
Sept	12	8:00am	San Judas Tadeo
Sept	13	8:00am	Maurice DuBois †
Sept	14	8:00am	Sagrado Corazon

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo, Onésimo, pero no como esclavo, sino como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz y renunciar a todas sus posesiones (Lucas 14:25-33).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Resources to help keep kids safe

In addition to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' website, <http://www.la-archdiocese.org>, and www.virtus.org, the website of a child safety training program utilized throughout the archdiocese, the website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to www.ncmec.org to find helpful information about child safety.

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

Recursos para ayudar a los niños a mantenerse seguros

Además de la página de Internet de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles, <http://www.la-archdiocese.org>, y www.virtus.org, la página de Internet del programa de entrenamiento en seguridad de los niños utilizada por la Arquidiócesis, la página de Internet del Centro Nacional de Niños Perdidos y Explotados ofrece docenas de folletos informativos que cubren una amplia gama de asuntos sobre la seguridad de los niños. Visite www.ncmec.org y encontrará más información sobre la seguridad de los niños.

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.

ST. MARK SCHOOL



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For more information please contact (310) 821-6612 or by email at principal@stmarkschool.com.

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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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.

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