

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Please note: The parish office is open for employees only; not to the public

Sunday Masses: Live-streamed 9:00am in English
Live-streamed 12:00pm in Spanish

Daily Masses: Live-streamed 8:00am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat

Confessions: Suspended

Baptisms: Suspended

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.

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FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Administrator's Corner

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you.
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

These words are from the Gregorian Hymn "Victimae Paschali Laudes" (Praises to the Paschal Victim) one of the four Medieval sequences that survived in the new Mass. It is sung during the Mass at Easter. We make a very bold move on this day. It was only three days ago that we venerated the cross and now we are already singing Alleluias. Isn't that a bit too fast? Anyone who has experiences with serious trauma in his or her life, knows how long it takes before someone can embrace the light again, or let alone, even tolerate it. Still we sing "Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before me."

That is a central concept in our Christian faith. The risen Christ goes before us to Galilee, which means: our everyday life. He doesn't stay in the grave, not even in the garden outside. We'll meet him as a stranger in the bus, as someone waiting in line before us at Ralphs. And he will be there when a child says that they love us.

After the virus has run its course, we will not be able to pick up our old lives again, as if nothing has happened. That world is gone. The post-corona era will show new features. One of them, I believe, is that we look at one another's presence in a different way. We might not take that so much for granted, like we did before. We will see a person who, like us, scans the environment and wonders: Where am I? Who am I for you? Does our relationship still exist? All these many meeting we had online, kept us busy indeed. But they were not able to affirm what our relationship really means. Now, the Real Presence itself has risen again. But he will be present where we are right now. He will not dwell in the past.

Many voices whisper that this crisis will hold on for a while. The curves are not flattening much. But there will be a day that we will go out again, and come to church; our ministries will have meetings again and the staff in the office. When we resume our activities again, may we notice that Christ is already there, waiting to give us new life.

Father Albert van der Woerd
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La Esquina del Administrador

Sí, Cristo, mi esperanza ha resucitado;
a Galilea va delante de ti.
Cristo de hecho ha resucitado, obteniendo nuestra nueva vida.
¡Ten piedad, Rey Vencedor, siempre reinando!
Amén. Aleluya.

Estas palabras son del himno gregoriano "Victimae Paschali Laudes" (Alabado a la víctima paschal) una de las cuatro secuencias medievales que sobrevivieron en la nueva Misa. Se canta durante la misa en Semana Santa. Hacemos un movimiento muy audaz este día. Hace sólo tres días veneramos la cruz y ahora ya estamos cantando Aleluyas. ¿No es demasiado rápido? Cualquier persona que tenga experiencias con traumas graves en su vida, sabe cuánto tiempo toma antes de que alguien pueda abrazar la luz de nuevo, o dejarse solo, incluso tolerarla. Aun así, cantamos: "Cristo, mi esperanza ha resucitado; a Galilea va delante de mí."

Ese es un concepto central en nuestra fe cristiana. Cristo resucitado va delante de nosotros a Galilea, que significa: nuestra vida cotidiana. El no se queda en la tumba, ni siquiera en el jardín de afuera. Lo encontraremos como un extraño en el autobús, como alguien que espera en la fila ante nosotros en Ralphs. Y él estará allí cuando un niño diga que ella nos ama.

Después de que el virus ha corrido su curso, no vamos a ser capaces de recoger nuestras viejas vidas de nuevo, como si nada hubiera sucedido. Ese mundo se ha ido. La era post-corona mostrará nuevas características. Una de ellas, creo, es que vamos a mirar la presencia de los demás de una manera diferente. Tal vez no tomaremos las cosas por sentado, como lo hicimos antes. Veremos a una persona que, como nosotros, escanea el medio ambiente y se pregunta: ¿Dónde estoy? ¿Quién soy yo para ti? ¿Nuestra relación sigue existiendo? Todos estos muchos encuentros que tuvimos en línea, de hecho nos mantienen ocupados. Pero no fueron capaces de afirmar lo que nuestra relación realmente significa. Ahora, la Presencia Real misma ha resucitado de nuevo. Pero estará presente donde estamos ahora mismo. No morará en el pasado.

Muchas voces susurran que esta crisis se mantendrá por un tiempo. Las curvas no se aplanan mucho. Pero habrá un día en que saldremos de nuevo, y llegaremos a la iglesia; nuestros ministerios tendrán reuniones de nuevo y el personal en la oficina. Cuando reanudem nuestras actividades de nuevo, nos daremos cuenta de que Cristo ya está allí, esperando para darnos una nueva vida.

Padre Albert Van der Woerd
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SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL



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YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS VITAL

During this time, while Masses have been suspended and you are worshipping from home, Online Giving is a perfect solution to continue to support St. Mark Church and its mission. Your financial support is vital. Please give online by visiting www.OSVOnlineGiving.com/4414. You can also give through Venmo by downloading the Venmo app on your smart phone and searching @StMarkVenice on the app.

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

If we do not have your current address, cell phone and/or email, please call the parish office at 310-821-5058 or email the correct information to info@stmarkvenice.com

CONFESSIONS

All confessions are cancelled except for emergencies. Please call the office at 310-821-5058.

ST. MARK SCHOOL'S 26TH ANNUAL AUCTION

The St. Mark School's Annual Auction has been postponed to Saturday, May 16 2020, Please visit <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> for details and updates.

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SU APOYO FINANCIERO ES VITAL

Durante este tiempo, mientras que las Misas han sido suspendidas y usted está adorando desde casa, la donación en línea es una solución perfecta para seguir apoyando la Iglesia de San Marcos y su misión. Su apoyo financiero es vital. Por favor, dé en línea visitando www.OSVOnlineGiving.com/4414. También puede donar usando la aplicación Venmo. Descargue la aplicación a su teléfono y busque @StMarkVenice en la aplicación.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LOS REGISTROS PARROQUIALES

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SUBASTA ANUAL DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN MARCOS

La subasta anual de la escuela de San Marcos se ha pospuesto para el sábado 16 de mayo de 2020. Por favor visita <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> para más información y actualizaciones.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
 Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
 Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
 Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
 Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! When we read this weekend's Easter Vigil gospel we see Mary Magdalene and other women come to the empty tomb. They hear the words of the angel, "He has been raised from the dead." That message was certainly not an easy one for the women, nor is it an easy one for us. Perhaps this year, in this confusing time, there is an invitation for each of us to think more deeply about what the Resurrection means in our own lives. During the Easter season, take time to notice moments of resurrection and new life – a flower that begins to bloom, a call you make to a friend, a smile given, a relationship renewed. Share these moments with family or friends. Rejoice with surprise as you recognize new life shining through the shadows of our current time!

Rituals at Home

- Create a prayer space with a colorful cloth, greenery and flowers (real or from the internet, magazines). Place a bowl of water on the table ready for blessing during Easter mass.
- Live-stream St Mark Easter Vigil at 7pm, April 11, or Easter Sunday April 12 at 9am or 12noon (Spanish).
- Reflect alone or with your family:
What images, words or phrases remind me of Easter? What are some important Easter traditions in my family and which ones might be missing this year? Where do I encounter the Risen Christ?



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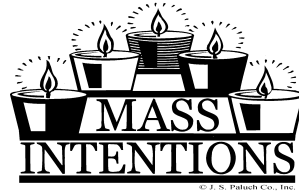
This Week at St. Mark's Apr 13 – Apr 19, 2020

Mon.	Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am All meetings continue to be cancelled
Tues.	Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am All meetings/classes continue to be cancelled
Wed.	No Mass All meetings continue to be cancelled
Thurs.	Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am All meetings continue to be cancelled
Fri.	Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
Sat.	Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
Sun.	2nd Sunday of Easter Mass Live Streamed at 9:00am in English Mass Live Streamed at 12:00pm in Spanish

MassSchedule

Sunday April 19th Live Streamed Only

9:00am in English
12:00pm in Spanish



Sat.	Apr 11	7:00pm	Putziger Miller Family
Sun.	Apr 12	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Stan Bacon †
		10:30am	San Judas
		12:00pm	Sofia Hernandez †
			No 5:30pm Mass
Mon.	Apr 13	8:00am	Janelle Elias
Tues.	Apr 14	8:00am	Bob Mapes †
Wed.	Apr 15	8:00am	Ella Fabian †
Thurs.	Apr 16	8:00am	Julio Serna
Fri.	Apr 17	8:00am	Clemencia & Jose Rodriguez
Sat.	Apr 18	8:00am	Santa Rita

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus
Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
 Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
 We fly to you today as your beloved children.
 We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
 as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother,
 and gain for our nation and world,
 and for all our families and loved ones,
 the protection of your holy angels,
 that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
 For those already afflicted,
 we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
 Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
 wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing,
 teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
 patient and kind.
 Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
 hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence,
 knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
 health of the sick and cause of our joy.
 Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
 keep us in the embrace of your arms,
 help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus,*

Amen.

VIDA SPIRITUAL

Oración en el Tiempo del Coronavirus
Monseñor José H. Gómez
Arzobispo de Los Angeles

*Santa Virgen de Guadalupe,
 Reina de los ángeles y Madre de las Américas,
 Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos.
 Te pedimos intercedas por nosotros ante tu Hijo,
 así como lo hiciste en las Bodas de Cana.*

*Ora por nosotros, amorosa Madre,
 y obtén para nuestra nación y para el mundo,
 y para todas nuestras familias y nuestros seres queridos,
 la protección de tus santos ángeles,
 que seamos librados de lo peor de esta enfermedad.
 Para aquellos que ya están afligidos,
 te pedimos que obtengas la gracia de la sanación.
 Escucha el lamento de quienes están vulnerables y temerosos,
 limpia sus lágrimas y ayúdales a confiar.*

*En este tiempo de prueba,
 enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos unos a otros y a ser
 pacientes y amables.
 Ayúdanos a traer la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros
 corazones.*

*Venimos a ti con confianza,
 sabiendo que tu eres realmente nuestra madre compasiva,
 la sanación de los enfermos y la causa de nuestra alegría.
 Danos albergue bajo el manto de tu protección,
 manténganos bajo tu abrazo,
 ayúdanos siempre a conocer el amor de tu Hijo, Jesús,*

Amen.

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

**The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual
 abuse and their families**

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, LACatholics, to serve as a comprehensive resource containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso
 sexual y a sus familias**

Durante el Mes Nacional para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, reafirmamos nuestro compromiso permanente para reportar alegaciones de mala conducta sexual a las agencias policiales, para apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su recorrido de sanación, y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, LACatholics, que sirve como un instrumento integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y reportar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conozca, es víctima de mala conducta sexual por alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, por favor contacte a las agencias policiales y a la Coordinadora de la Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis, al 213-637-7650, o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>, para obtener ayuda y apoyo.