

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

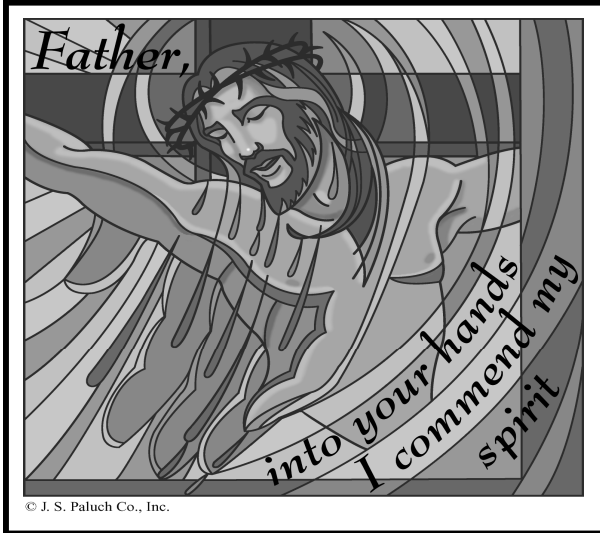
## Palm Sunday

Fr. Paul Spellman, Pastor  
Fr. Michael Tang, In Residence

## April 14, 2019

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Deacon Joseph Girard

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<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm
<b>Daily Masses:</b>	Monday - Saturday 8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses:</b>	8:00am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm (Bilingual)
<b>Eucharistic Adoration :</b>	First Monday of each month 8:30am to 8:30pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm
<b>Baptism:</b>	3rd weekend of each month. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Marriage:</b>	6 months notice is required. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Anointing of The Sick:</b>	Sacrament for the sick is celebrated upon request. Please contact the rectory office.
<b>Holy Eucharist for the Sick:</b>	Communion is given upon request. Please contact the rectory office.

### Parish Staff

Rectory Care	Maggie Robles.....821-5058
Church Care	Catalina Blasi ..... 821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo ..... 821-5058
Bookkeeper	Kathy Olson.....821-5058
Pastoral Coordinator	Heidi Villaluz.....821-5058

### Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne.....463-9017
Altar Servers (Sp)	Romeo Santos.....720-0084
Altar Society	Chris Putziger.....396-3265

### Eucharistic Ministry

In Church	MaryAnn Long.....717-2645
To the Sick	Fr. Paul Spellman.....821-5058
In Church (Sp)	Juan Hernandez....424-309-3994
To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez.....306-8768

### Ministry of the Word

English	Michael Shindle ..... 821-5058
Spanish	Erick Yela ..... 463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo ..... 821-5058
Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo ..... 821-5058

### Music

Music Director	Maeve Becker ..... 902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard.....323-804-7720
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas .....213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....390-3646
Ushers	Scott Haberkon (Eng)....821-5058
	Ausencio Rosales (Sp)...821-5058

### Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ..... 821-6612
Admissions	Jennifer Dao ..... 821-6612
Office Manager	Maria Donaldson.....821-6612
School Receptionist	MaryAnn Welchance....821-6612

### Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....822-1201 ext 249
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Confirmation	Jaime Perez .....213-842-6064
R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis.....822-1201 ext 247

### Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....827-1585
Guadalupanos	Rosa Gonzalez.....752-3891
Grupo de Oracion	Luis Vazquez.....424-216-2261
Knights of Columbus	George Arias.....760-888-7321
Legion of Mary	Horst Blasi.....306-1326
Mary Widows	Helen Liberto.....391-2997
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy ..... 821-5058
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	Estela Reynoso.....822-1201
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Youth Ministry	Jaime Perez.....213-842-6064
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<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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**Pastor's Corner**

In this Pastor's corner I thought I would highlight the work that our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Ministry has been doing. Recall the SVdP Conference here at St. Mark reaches out to our friends-in-need (FIN) to provide social justice where it can. The charism of SVdP is in its members striving to see the face of Christ through person-to-person interaction with the FINs that are served.

The St. Mark Conference serves a critical need in our local community that other organizations and governmental programs cannot or do not fill. They have helped people in our local community by providing coverage for health care expenses, helping people remain housed, offsetting funeral expenses, and most of all, offering companionship, hope, and a Christian witness to the FINs. Our parish's generosity to SVdP (thank you!) enables our St. Mark Conference to continue to serve in Christ's name. For example, I was thrilled to hear that 85 St. Mark families donated items to the recent SVdP Bundle Sunday. These donations go to the SVdP Thrift Store. Sales at the Thrift Store help fund services for FINs throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese. One fun opportunity the Vincentians support is providing scholarships that send parish children to the SVdP Circle-V Summer Camp up near Santa Barbara. I am grateful for this support as it helps to develop the Christian faith in our younger parishioners. If you would like to nominate a camper or help fund a camper scholarship please contact me or a member of our St. Mark Conference.

I have been happy to see our conference take on a wide variety of activities and through these activities I have seen our Vincentians grow in their faith. They regularly cook and serve meals in Santa Monica and on Skid Row. They started a successful religious book exchange to encourage us to share our faith. They sponsored fund raising community walks to Venice Beach in partnership with the Legion of Mary where nearly 50 parishioners walked and prayed a rosary on the sand. They presented a Stations of the Cross during Lent that related how our FINs' journey parallels Christ Passion. I encourage you to become aware of SVdP at St. Mark. I am hoping this awareness might spark an interest in participating with SVdP as I think they would benefit from your energy and talent! To learn about becoming a Vincentian or to request assistance, leave a message at 424-272-1629 or email [stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com).

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

**La Esquina del Párroco**

En esta esquina del Pastor pensé que me gustaría subrayar el trabajo que viene realizando en el Ministerio de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP). Recordar que la Conferencia de SVdP aquí en San Marcos llega a nuestros amigos en necesidad (aleta) para ofrecer justicia social donde puede. El carisma de SVdP está en sus miembros tratando de ver el rostro de Cristo a través de la interacción de persona a persona con las FINs que sirven.

La conferencia de San Marcos sirve una necesidad crítica en nuestra comunidad local que otras organizaciones y programas gubernamentales no pueden o no llenan. Ellos han ayudado a gente en nuestra comunidad local proporcionando cobertura para gastos médicos, ayudando a las personas a permanecer alojados, compensación de gastos de funeral y sobre todo, ofreciendo compañía, esperanza y un testimonio cristiano. La generosidad de nuestra parroquia para SVdP (¡gracias!) permite nuestra Conferencia de San Marcos a continuar sirviendo en nombre de Cristo. Por ejemplo, me emocionó escuchar que 85 familias de San Marcos donaron a la reciente colecta de elementos de SVdP el domingo. Estas donaciones van a la tienda de SVdP. Ventas en la tienda son para ayudar a los fondos de los servicios que tienen a través de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Una divertida oportunidad de apoyar a esta organización es ayudar a proporcionar becas que envían niños de la parroquia para el campamento de verano de SVdP círculo V cerca de Santa Bárbara. Estoy agradecido por este apoyo ya que ayuda a desarrollar la fe en nuestros jóvenes feligreses. Si desea nombrar a un camper o ayudar con una beca camper póngase en contacto conmigo o un miembro de nuestra Conferencia de San Marcos.

Yo soy feliz de ver a la Conferencia tomar una amplia variedad de actividades y a través de estas actividades he visto nuestros miembros crecer en su fe. Regularmente cocinan y sirven comidas en Santa Mónica y en la fila de los desamparados. Comenzaron con un intercambio exitoso de libros religiosos para animarnos a compartir nuestra fe. Patrocinaron los paseos de la comunidad en la playa de Venice en conjunto con la Legión de María, donde casi 50 feligreses caminaron y rezaron el Rosario en la arena. Presentaron un Viacrucis durante la Cuaresma que la jornada de FIN es paralela a la pasión de Cristo. Los animo a tomar conciencia de SVdP en San Marcos. Espero que esta conciencia pueda despertar interés en participar con SVdP creo que se beneficiarían de su energía y talento. Para obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en un Vincentino o para pedir asistencia, deje un mensaje al 424-272-1629 o email [stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com).

Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo siempre y en todas las formas,

***Padre Paul Spellman***

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**



**Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019**  
Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Until 12:00 midnight in the Parish Hall

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**  
Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm  
led by Students of St. Mark

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 1:00pm

Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00pm  
Outside in the parking lot

**Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**  
Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am

Celebration of the Great Easter Vigil 7:00pm  
Reception to follow in the parish hall

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
Mass times are as follows:

7:30am,  
9:00am,  
10:30am,

12:00pm (Spanish)

\*\*There will be no 5:30pm mass on Easter Sunday\*\*

**VIDA ESPIRITUAL**



**Jueves Santo, 18 de abril 2019**  
Oración de la mañana de la iglesia 8:00am

Misa de la Cena del Señor 7:00pm

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento  
hasta la medianoche en el salón parroquial

**Viernes Santo, 19 de abril 2019**  
Oración de la mañana de la iglesia 8:00am

Vía Crucis en vivo 12:00pm  
con estudiantes de San Marcos

Commemoración de la Pasión del Señor 1:00pm

Vía Crucis en vivo en Español 7:00pm  
Afuera en el estacionamiento

**Sábado Santo, 20 de abril 2019**  
Oración de la mañana de la iglesia 8:00am

Celebración de la gran vigilia de Pascua 7:00pm  
Seguido con una recepción en el salón parroquial

**Pascua, 21 de abril 2019**  
Horario de Misas:

7:30am,  
9:00am,  
10:30am,

12:00pm (en Español)

\*\*No habrá Misa de 5:30pm el domingo de Pascua\*\*

**RICE BOWLS**

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected Easter Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter. You will be invited to bring your Rice Bowl forward during Mass. If possible, we ask you to turn in a check for your total funds collected made payable to "St. Mark Church" with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line.

**EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION**

Please join us on Saturday, April 20th at the 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass as we welcome and fully initiate members of the RCIA program into the Catholic Church. This is a beautiful liturgy and joyous celebration you will not want to miss! Following the Mass is a wonderful reception in the Deacon Compean Parish Hall where we have an opportunity to celebrate with the newest members of Saint Mark Church. It is truly a blessed evening!

**PLATO DE ARROZ**

Todos serán invitados a entregar su plato de arroz durante la Misa del domingo de Pascua y el 2º domingo de Pascua. Si es posible, le pedimos que entregue un cheque con el total de los fondos colectados a nombre de " St. Mark Church" con "CRS Rice Bowl" en la línea de recordatorio.

**CELEBRACION DE VIGILIA DE PASCUA**

Por favor reúnanse con nosotros el sábado, 20 de abril a las 7:00pm en la vigilia de pascua al celebrar la iniciación de los miembros de nuestro programa de RCIA a la iglesia católica. Esta es una liturgia hermosa y una celebración alegre que no olvidarán pronto! Después de la Misa habrá una recepción maravillosa en el salón parroquial donde tendremos la oportunidad para celebrar con los nuevos miembros de San Marcos. ¡Es realmente una

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Easter Vigil**

All members of St. Mark Parish are invited to celebrate the Risen Christ at the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 20 at 7pm. During this joyful liturgy our Elect – Brandon Garcia, Alan Rosales, Oscar Semere and Gabriela Vargas, as well as our Candidates Katherine Alvarez, Esteban Dean, Miguel Garcia, Pedro Hernandez, Bonifacia Martinez, Berenice Ramirez, Chuck Shapiro will celebrate Full Initiation into the church. A parish reception will be held in the hall at the conclusion of the liturgy. All are invited. If you would like to assist in some way please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201 or email [rcia@stmarkvenice.com](mailto:rcia@stmarkvenice.com)

**Easter Break**

Religious Education classes for Early Childhood and Grades 1 – 6 will not meet on Saturdays April 20 or April 27. Classes will resume on Saturday May 4 at 9am. Classes for grades 7 and 8 will not meet on Tuesdays April 16 or April 23, but will resume on Tuesday May 7 at 6:30pm.



**This Week at St. Mark's Apr 15 – Apr 21 2019**

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Movement Meditation 6:30pm - School  
Bible Study 7:00pm - School  
Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
- Wed. Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School  
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School
- Thurs. **Holy Thursday**  
8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm - Church  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Until 12:00 midnight in the Parish Hall
- Fri. **Good Friday**  
8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Stations of the Cross 12pm - Church  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 1pm - Church  
Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00pm -  
Outside in the parking lot
- Sat. **Holy Saturday**  
8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Celebration of the Great Easter Vigil 7:00pm  
Reception to follow in the parish hall
- Sun. **Easter Sunday**  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm (Sp),  
**NOTE: THERE IS NO 5:30PM MASS**

  
**Mass Schedule**

- Sat. Apr 20 7:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman
- Sun. Apr 21 7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman  
9:00am Fr. Paul Spellman  
10:30am Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi  
12:00pm Fr. Michael Tang  
**No 5:30pm Mass**



- Sat. Apr 13 5:30pm Fr. Roderic Guerrini †
- Sun. Apr 14 7:30am Nancy & Bob Ziello †  
9:00am Fred & Cookie Barthel  
10:30am Raquel Lomba †  
12:00pm Sofia Hernandez †  
5:30pm Miller & Putziger Family
- Mon. Apr 15 8:00am Julie Twitchell McClean †
- Tues. Apr 16 8:00am Julio Serna †
- Wed. Apr 17 8:00am Clemencia & Jose Rodriguez †
- Thurs. Apr 18 7:00pm Miller & Putziger Family
- Fri. Apr 19 1:00pm Benita Aquino †

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).  
**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*  
**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).  
**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA**

**Primera lectura** — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Salmo** — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).  
**(1) Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).  
**(2) Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).  
**Evangelio** — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o* Lc 24:1-12 (*o en misas de la tarde o la noche, Lc 24:13-35*).

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLMBUS**

Today is Palm Sunday, the first day of the most Holy Week in the Christian Faith. During this week, there will be much time of reflection, to remind ourselves how much Jesus loved us and was willing to give up for us. This week will be significant to empower us in the ability to make the right decisions for the benefit of others, instead of just for ourselves.

The Knights of Columbus are selling **RAFFLE TICKETS** to benefit **Rancho San Antonio**, a facility that is changing the lives of young men. 1st prize **\$3,000**, 2nd prize **\$2,000**, 3rd prize **\$100** (10 prizes). Books of 10 are \$20.00, the drawing will be **May 5th, at Rancho's Open House and Car Show**.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Mark School has begun the spring season of sports – track and field has its first track meet was Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks.

The basketball season was full with 9 teams across grades and a total of 85 games played. The 8th grade boys team emerged as the CYO Division Champions and are the winningest team in St. Mark School history! We are proud of our athletes and coaches!

Three students qualified to attend the Knights of Columbus free throw championship finals in Fresno, California which took place on Saturday, March 16, 2019. 4th grader Gaby Feldman took 3rd place as did Murphey Allen, 3rd grade. Congratulations to Lincoln Wallace, who qualified for the finals, Gaby Feldman and Murphey Allen and thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing an amazing contest this year!

**SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN**

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

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org), to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Hoy es domingo de Ramos, el primer día de la semana Santa en la fe Cristiana. Durante esta semana, habrá mucho tiempo de reflexión, para recordar cuánto nos ama Jesús y cuanto El estaba dispuesto a renunciar para nosotros. Esta semana será importante para nosotros en la capacidad para tomar las decisiones correctas en beneficio de otros, en vez de sólo para nosotros mismos.

Los caballeros de Colón están vendiendo **boletos de rifa** a beneficio de **Rancho San Antonio**, una instalación que está cambiando la vida de los jóvenes. 1 ° Premio **\$3,000**, 2do premio **\$2,000**, 3 ° premio **\$100** (10 premios). Libros de 10 cuestan \$20,00, la rifa será el **5 de mayo, en el Rancho San Antonio**.

**NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA**

Nuestra escuela ha iniciado la temporada de primavera de deportes – su primer encuentro fue domingo, 31 de marzo de 2019 en Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks.

La temporada de basquetbol se completo con 9 equipos y un total de 85 partidos jugados. El equipo de niños de 8 ° grado son los campeones de la división de CYO y es el equipo más ganador en la historia de la escuela de San Marcos. ¡Estamos orgullosos de nuestros atletas y entrenadores!

Tres estudiantes calificaron para asistir a la final del Campeonato de tiro libre de los Caballeros de Colón en Fresno, California, que tuvo lugar sábado, 16 de marzo de 2019. Gaby Feldman del 4 ° grado salió en 3er lugar igual que Murphey Allen, del 3er grado. ¡Felicidades a Wallace Lincoln, que se clasificó para la final, Gaby Feldman y Murphey Allen y gracias a los Caballeros de Colón para organizar un concurso increíble este año!

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS**

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

Durante el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis desea reiterate que nos mantenemos firmes en nuestro compromiso de reportar las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y proteger a los niños y personas vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org), que sirve como un recurso integral que lo conectará con sus programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce es víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org) para obtener ayuda y apoyo.



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