

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

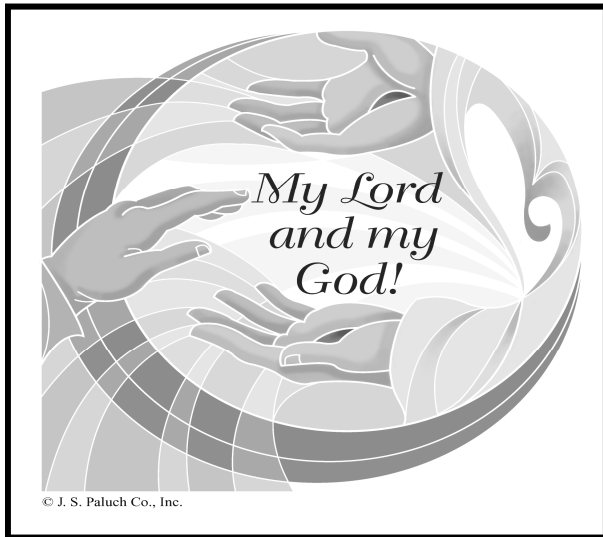
## Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 28, 2019

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

Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi, Associate Pastor  
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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 4:30pm - 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 Eucharist for the Sick:** 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

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Music Director	Maeve Becker ..... 902-0109
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Ushers	Scott Haberkon (Eng)....821-5058
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### Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ..... 821-6612
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### Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....827-1585
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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
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Youth Ministry	Jaime Perez.....213-842-6064
Forever Young/40 Plus	.....821-5058

<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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***Pastor's Corner***

Last Saturday night hundreds of our parishioners gathered on the front steps of the church to begin our celebration of the Easter Vigil, the Mass in which we welcome into our Church our new members who have been praying and preparing to receive the Sacraments. On the steps we lit the new Easter Candle, and then shared the Light of Christ with everyone in the church, and we witnessed the Light growing brighter and brighter. The church was beautiful! Many volunteers spent numerous hours preparing the decorations that contributed to our sacred environment. And, to each of you, I want to say **THANK YOU!**

During the Mass four individuals received the Sacrament of Baptism, and eleven candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist for the first time. It was a wonderful celebration, and it was followed by a festive reception in the parish hall that was provided by the various ministries of our parish community. Again, thanks to all who participated in this celebration!

On Sunday morning we joined together for four more Masses in which we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. The Masses were crowded with many visitors and guests, and we were all able to join together in recognizing Christ's message of salvation His message of eternal life.

Unfortunately, on Easter Sunday morning, on the island of Sri Lanka, terrorists attacked four Catholic Churches with explosives, and, as a result, at least 290 people were killed, and hundreds more injured. This was a direct attack on people who were praying to our loving God..... people who felt that they were in a safe place to worship with their families and loved ones. Why do terrorists plan and carry out such actions? We will probably never know, other than their hatred for those who pray in a different way, or worship in a different tradition. Once again, we are all reaching out to God and praying for a time in which everyone is free to pray in the way in which Our Lord has called us.

During this Easter season, let us continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection, and let us ask the Lord to help us bring about a world where everyone can worship freely without any fear of persecution or worse.

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

***La Esquina del Párroco***

El pasado sábado a la noche, cientos de feligreses se reunieron en las escalinatas de la iglesia para comenzar nuestra celebración de la Vigilia de Pascua, la Misa en la que damos la bienvenida a nuestra iglesia nuestros nuevos miembros que han estado orando y preparándose para recibir los sacramentos. En los escalones prendimos la nueva Vela de Pascua y luego se compartió la luz de Cristo con todos en la iglesia, y fuimos testigos de cómo la luz crece más brillante y más brillante. ¡La iglesia estaba hermosa! Muchos voluntarios pasaron horas preparando las decoraciones que contribuyeron a nuestro entorno sagrado. Y a cada uno de ustedes, quiero decir gracias.

Durante la Misa cuatro personas recibieron el Sacramento del Bautismo, y once candidatos recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía por primera vez. Fue una celebración maravillosa, y fue seguida por una recepción festiva en el salón parroquial que fue proporcionada por los distintos ministerios de nuestra parroquia. Una vez más, gracias a todos los que participaron en esta celebración.

El domingo por la mañana más familias se unieron para las otras cuatro Misas en las que celebramos la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor y Salvador. Las misas se llenaron de gente con muchos visitantes y todos pudimos reconocer el mensaje de salvación de Cristo. Su mensaje de vida eterna.

Lamentablemente, en Pascua el domingo por la mañana, en la isla de Sri Lanka, terroristas atacaron a cuatro iglesias católicas con explosivos y, como resultado, por lo menos 290 personas murieron, y cientos más resultaron heridas. Este fue un ataque directo a las personas que estaban orando a nuestro Dios amoroso... personas que sentían que estaban en un lugar seguro para adorar con sus familias y seres queridos. ¿Por qué los terroristas planean y llevan a cabo tales acciones? Probablemente nunca lo sabremos, aparte de que sea su odio por quienes oran de una manera diferente, o adoran en una tradición diferente. Una vez más, estamos todos llegando a Dios y orando por un tiempo en que cada uno es libre de orar de la manera en que nuestro Señor nos ha llamado a hacerlo.

Durante este tiempo de Pascua, continuemos celebrando la resurrección de Cristo y pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a lograr un mundo donde cada uno puede adorar libremente sin temor de persecución o algo peor.

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

***Padre Paul Spellman***

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLMBUS**

Just like this month, everything comes to an end. Including our time on this Earth. So, for when that day comes where you see your life flash before your eyes, make sure it's worth watching. This is the **last week** we 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**.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION**

All parishioners are invited to attend the sacramental celebrations scheduled for May. Please join us in prayer for the children, youth and adults who are completing their preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. The dates and times for all of these celebrations are as follows:

- St Mark School May 5 at 9am mass
- Confirmation Teens & adults May 5 at 4pm mass
- Religious Ed May 19 at 9am mass
- Religious Ed May 26 at 9am & 12pm

**MOTHERS DAY NOVENA**

Mother's Day is coming up and as always, we will be celebrating a Novena of Masses for the mothers of our community - living and deceased. If you wish to have you mothers remembered in the novena of Masses please use one of the special enrollment envelopes which will be available in the pews today.

**DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, May 6th. If you are able and would like to spend some special time with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up for an hour of designated prayer on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Saint Mark Church is in need of altar servers! Any young person interested in becoming an altar server for St. Mark Church, please contact Joan Horne at [venicejoanie@hotmail.com](mailto:venicejoanie@hotmail.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

**VIDA ESPIRITUAL**

**CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Al igual que este mes, todo llega a su fin. Incluyendo nuestro tiempo en esta tierra. Así, cuando llegue ese día cuando ves tu vida pasar por delante de sus ojos, asegúrese de que vale la pena verlo. Esta es la **última semana** que estaremos 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**.

**UNA INVITACIÓN ESPECIAL**

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a las celebraciones sacramentales en el mes de mayo. Únase con nosotros en oración por los niños, jóvenes y adultos que están terminando su preparación para los sacramentos de Eucaristía y confirmación. Las fechas y horarios para todas estas celebraciones serán:

- Escuela de San Marcos 5 de mayo Misa de 9:00am
- Confirmación Jóvenes y Adultos 5 de mayo Misa de 4:00pm
- Educación Religiosa 19 de mayo Misa de 9:00am
- Educación Religiosa 26 de mayo Misa de 12:00pm

**NOVENA DE MISAS PARA EL DIA DE LA MADRE**

Pronto será el Día de la Madre. Como hacemos todos los años vamos a celebrar una Novena de Misas por la madres vivas y las que han fallecido. Si desea que se recuerde a su madre en esta novena de misas, utilice uno de los sobres especiales que están en las bancas hoy.

**DIA DE ADORACION EUCHARISTICA**

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será lunes el 6 de mayo. Necesitamos por lo menos 4 voluntarios presentes cada hora durante todo el día para asegurar de que siempre hay alguien rezando en nuestra Iglesia este día de Adoración. Por favor ponga su nombre en la lista que esta en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

**¡ATENCIÓN! SE NECESITA MONAGUILLOS!!!**

La Iglesia de San Marcos está en necesidad de monaguillos! Cualquier joven interesados en ser un monaguillo, por favor póngase en contacto con Joan Horne [venicejoanie@hotmail.com](mailto:venicejoanie@hotmail.com)fallecido

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Hch 4:23-31-37; Sal 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Viernes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Domingo: Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### St Mark Neophytes

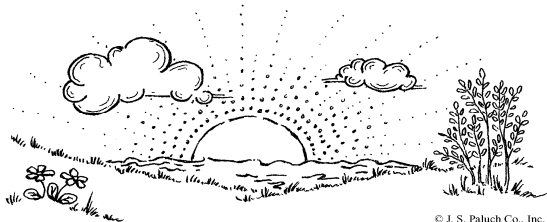
Easter Joy! The Parish of St. Mark welcomes our newest members who celebrated their Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20. They are Brandon Garcia, Alan Rosales, Oscar Semere and Gabriela Vargas. We also are filled with happiness for the candidates who, already baptized, celebrated their sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist and Convalidation of Marriage. They are Katherine Alvarez, Esteban Dean, Miguel Garcia, Juventina Martinez Garcia, Pedro Hernandez, Bonifacia Martinez, Berernice Ramirez, and Chuck Shapiro. We will continue to celebrate with them during the Period of Mystagogy (an experience of the unfolding Mystery of God's love), and we pray that our continued journey together might be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit as we live in the love of our Risen Lord.

### New Bible Study

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the season of "Easter" as a new study begins tomorrow evening, April 29, at 7pm in the school. Come, read and reflect on the Psalms.

### Religious Education

7th and 8th grade classes begin again on Tuesday April 30 at 6:30pm. Classes resume for grades Pre-K through 6th on Saturday May 4 at 9am.



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### This Week at St. Mark's Apr 29 – May 5 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  
RE Grades 7-8 6:30pm - School

Wed. Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School

Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Spanish Prayer Group - Church

Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School  
Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm  
5:30pm Mass

Sun. 3rd Sunday of Easter  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm (Sp)  
Confirmation Mass 4:00pm - Church  
**There is no 5:30pm Mass**

## Mass Schedule

Sat.	May 4	5:30pm	Fr. Michael Tang
Sun.	May 5	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Tom King
		12:00pm	Fr. Stephen Privett
		4:00pm	Bishop Edward Clark



Sat.	Apr 27	5:30pm	Estelle Dondero
Sun.	Apr 28	7:30am	Nicholas Elias †
		9:00am	Stan Bacon †
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Sociedad Guadalupana
		5:30pm	Connie Elias †
Mon.	Apr 29	8:00am	Power House of Prayer
Tues.	Apr 30	8:00am	Shirley Reynolds †
Wed.	May 1	8:00am	Jose Sison †
Thurs.	May 2	8:00am	Roy Da Costa †
Fri.	May 3	8:00am	Aluna B.
Sat.	May 4	8:00am	Gieuseppe Marchese †

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19).

### LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Primera lectura** — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Salmo** — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 30 [29]).

**Segunda lectura** — En su visión Juan ve a todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19).

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

**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 or [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org) for help and support.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**VER ES CREER**

¡Ver es creer! Desde que los teléfonos celulares nos conectan instantáneamente a las redes sociales, televisión en vivo y los rostros de nuestros seres queridos de cerca y lejos, "Tomás el incrédulo" podría ser nuestro santo patrón: "¡hasta que no lo vea, no lo creeré!" Pero que reconfortante para cualquiera de nosotros que compartimos las dudas de Tomás, o nos gustan los "incrédulos" que lo hacen, para ver qué tan amable responde Jesús. Al ofrecer la misma evidencia que Tomás pedía, Jesús no reprendió a Tomás, sino parece que entendió su incredulidad. ¿Es que acaso Jesús estaba pensando en nosotros, que anhelábamos creer que "¡Jesús resucitó!", pero ver demasiado sufriendo y quizá incluso haber causado algo, que nos preguntamos, cómo algo tan extraordinario sería verdad? En las lecturas de hoy del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, el amor de Jesús resucitado da consuelo por medio de sus discípulos que amaban a los demás. En el libro del Apocalipsis, "nuestro hermano Juan" no solo afirma que vio vivo a Jesús, sino que transmite las palabras de Jesús que dan vida: "¡No tengan miedo!" ¡Ver a Jesús en los demás es creer!

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS**

**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 reiterar 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.

  
**Pray for ...**  
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