

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

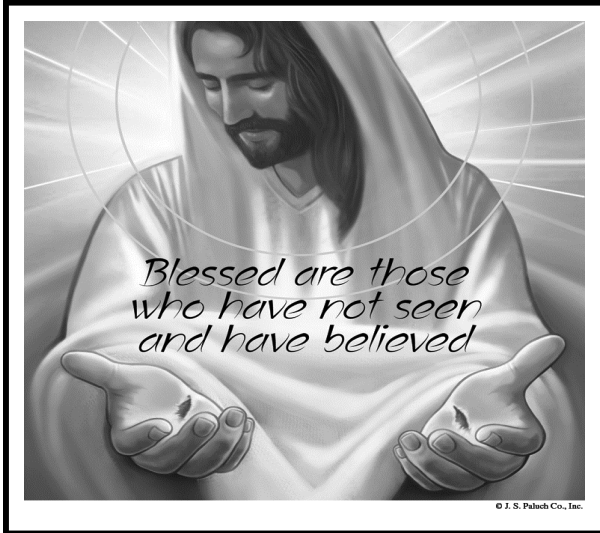
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<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12 noon (Spanish) & 5:30pm
<b>Daily Masses:</b>	Monday - Saturday 8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses:</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 4:30 - 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

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez .....821-5058
Rectory Care	Maggie Robles .....821-5058
Church Care	Catalina Blasi .....821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058
Offertory Program	Blanca Meza .....821-5058
Pastoral Coordinator	Heidi Villaluz .....821-6612

## 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 (Eng)	Fr. Paul Spellman .....821-5058
In Church	Romeo Santos .....720-0084
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
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..306-9035

## Ushers

## Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ....821-6612
Secretary	Jennifer Dao .....821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson .....821-6612

## Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard .....822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta...822-1201 ext 250
Confirmation	Jaime Perez ....822-1201 ext 248
R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis...822-1201 ext 247

## Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt .....827-1585
Guadalupanas	Rosa Gonzalez .....752-3891
Knights of Columbus	Steve Gunning .....306-9035
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy .....823-9387
Prayer Group (Esp)	Luis Vazquez .....424-216-2261
Legion of Mary	Horst Blasi .....306-1326
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy .....821-5058
Young Adult	SaintMarkYAM@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	.....424-272-1629

## Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fernando Guzman .....702-7701
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**FROM OUR PASTOR**

***Pastor's Corner***

Last week, Holy Week, was a time in which each one of us was invited to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Beginning on Palm Sunday, and culminating on Easter Sunday, we were able to walk with Jesus through His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, experience His great gift of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, walk with Him to his death on Calvary, and then celebrate His Resurrection and message of Eternal Life!

Organizing all of these liturgies and celebrations requires the work of many parishioners, most of whom are volunteers. Our parish staff places the orders for the palms for Palm Sunday, the Easter Candle, the candles to be used at the Easter Vigil, and the decorations that we place in the church and in the parish hall each year. Then our Environment Committee purchases the flowers (using the funds that you donated in the specially designated envelopes) and with the help of staff and volunteers they gather together to change the church environment from the simplicity of Good Friday to the festive decor for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. To each of you who shared your gifts with us, I say THANK YOU!

Prior to Holy Week the members of our Religious Education and R.C.I.A. team spend many months preparing those who are to be Baptized and received into full communion in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Our school students prepared the Stations of the Cross for Good Friday, and our Spanish community organizes the dramatic presentation on Good Friday evening. And many people worked behind-the-scenes in the Sacristy and the Rectory to make sure that everything flowed smoothly.

In addition, many members of our parish community organized the reception on Holy Saturday night for our new members, so that we could give them a warm welcome into our parish community.

Finally, our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Elderly shared the Eucharist with our members who are not able to join us due to their health or other factors. The patients at Marina Del Rey Hospital and the various nursing homes that we visit are especially grateful for the time of prayer that is shared with them during their time of suffering and anxiety. Again, I say THANK YOU!

Many people joined us for our celebrations during Holy Week. Our hope and prayer is that Jesus touches each of their hearts and we may continue to welcome all who enter our doors!

The Easter season continues up through Pentecost. Let us all continue to celebrate the Risen Christ who has given us the promise of Eternal Life!

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

***La Esquina del Párroco***

La semana pasada, Semana Santa, fue un tiempo en la que cada uno de nosotros fuimos invitados a profundizar nuestra relación personal con Jesucristo. Empezando con el Domingo de Ramos y culminando el Domingo de Pascua, hemos podido caminar con Jesús a través de su entrada triunfal en Jerusalén el Domingo de Ramos la experiencia de su gran regalo de la Eucaristía el Jueves Santo, caminamos con él hasta su muerte en el Calvario y luego celebramos su Resurrección y el mensaje de Vida Eterna.

Organizando todas estas liturgias y celebraciones requiere el trabajo de muchos feligreses, la mayoría de los cuales son voluntarios. Nuestro equipo parroquial ordena las palmas para el Domingo de Ramos, el Cirio Pascual, las velas que se usan en la vigilia y los adornos que ponemos en la iglesia y en el salón parroquial cada año. Entonces, nuestro Comité de Medio Ambiente compra las flores (usando los fondos que se donaron en los sobres especialmente designados) y con la ayuda de numerosos voluntarios se reúnen para cambiar el entorno de la iglesia de la simplicidad del Viernes Santo a la decoración festiva del Sábado Santo y Domingo de Pascua. A cada uno de ustedes que comparten sus dones con nosotros, digo ¡GRACIAS!

Antes de semana Santa los miembros de nuestro equipo de Educación Religiosa y R.C.I.A. pasaron muchos meses reparando a quienes van a ser bautizados y recibidos en la plena comunión en la Iglesia Católica a través de los Sacramentos de Iniciación. Nuestros alumnos de la escuela parroquial prepararon el Viacrucis para el Viernes Santo, y nuestra comunidad de habla hispana organizo la presentación dramática del Viacrucis el viernes a la noche. Y mucha gente trabajó tras bambalinas en la sacristía y la casa rectoral para asegurarse de que todo fluyó sin problemas.

Además, muchos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial organizan la recepción del Sábado Santo a la noche para nuestros nuevos miembros, para darles una cálida bienvenida en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Por último, nuestros Ministros de la Eucaristía a los enfermos y ancianos compartieron la Eucaristía con nuestros miembros que no pueden unirse a nosotros debido a su salud o a otros factores. Los pacientes en el Marina Hospital Del Rey y los varios hogares de ancianos que visitamos están especialmente agradecidos por el tiempo de la oración que se comparte con ellos durante su tiempo de sufrimiento y ansiedad. ¡De nuevo, les digo GRACIAS!

Muchas personas se unieron a nosotros para nuestras celebraciones durante la semana Santa. Nuestra esperanza y oración es que Jesús toque cada uno de sus corazones y podamos continuar dando la bienvenida a todos los que entran por nuestras puertas.

La temporada de Semana Santa continúa a través de Pentecostés. ¡Continuemos todos celebrando a Cristo resucitado que nos ha dado la promesa de vida eterna!

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

***Padre Paul Spellman***

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Bake Sale this Sunday, April 8th! There will be lots of delicious goodies out on the church patio after all the morning masses. Please stop by and help support our Knights! The Knights of Columbus will also be sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser Saturday, April 28th. The event costs \$25 and includes \$5 in gambling money, drinks and food, and the bus. The bus will leave St Mark at 9:30am and will return around 7:00pm. Reservations are required. For reservations, please contact Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743.

**THE MARY WIDOWS OF ST. MARK**

The Mary Widows of St. Mark is a ministry of our parish for all widows to gather together to share, pray and socialize. The next gathering will be Saturday, April 14th at 1:00pm at the home of Mrs. Helen Liberto. For more information, please call 310-391-2997.

**SAINT MARK PARISH ALBUM**

Our next Lifetouch photography session is scheduled for May 3rd - 5th. All parishioners: Singles, Couples and Families are invited to be a part of our story! A complimentary 8 x 10 photo and album will be given to all those who participate. Appointment times can be made online by visiting our website at [www.st-mark.net](http://www.st-mark.net) and clicking on the link on the front page.

**SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>
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Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
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:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

<b>VIDA ESPIRITUAL</b>
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**LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Los Caballeros de Colon están patrocinando un viaje por autobús a Pala Casino para recaudar fondos el sábado, 28 de abril. El evento cuesta \$25 e incluye \$5 para jugar, bebidas, alimentos y el autobús. El autobús saldrá de San Marcos a las 9:30am y regresará a las 7:00pm. Reservas son necesarias. Para reservas, póngase en contacto con Terry Ballentine en 310-351-9743.

**LAS VIUDAS DE MARIA DE SAN MARCOS**

Las viudas de María de San Marcos es un ministerio de nuestra parroquia para viudas que gustaría reunirse para compartir, orar y socializar. La próxima reunión será el sábado, 14 de abril a la 1:00pm en la casa de la Sra. Helen Liberto. Para obtener mas información, llame al 310-391-2997.

**ALBUM DE FOTOGRAFIA DE LA PARROQUIA**

Nuestra próxima sesión de fotografía será el 3 - 5 de mayo. Todos los feligreses: Solteros, parejas y familias están invitadas a ser parte de nuestra historia. Todos los participantes recibirán una fotografía de 8 x 10 y un álbum gratis. Reservas se pueden hacer por medio de nuestro sitio [www.st-mark.net](http://www.st-mark.net).

**PARA QUE CREAS**

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamaríamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

<b>LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA</b>
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Lunes:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
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:	Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado:	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo:	Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

**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 March 31. They are Anneke Pribadi, Angela Tesic, Hilary Adams, Kathy Lewis, and Carlos Rivera. We 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 at 7pm in the school. Come, read and reflect on the Scripture passages about our Risen Lord.

**NET Retreats**

St. Mark acknowledges the members of the National Evangelization Team who lead retreats for our Confirmation 1 and 2 teens this weekend and for our junior high next Friday evening. May they be much blessed as they continue their ministry to youth during their year of service to the Catholic Church.



**This Week at St. Mark’s Apr 9– Apr 15 2018**

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Meditation Group 6:30pm - School  
Bible Study 7:00pm - School  
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School  
Guadalupanas 7:00pm - School
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RE Grades 7-8 6:30pm - School  
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm - School
- Wed. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School  
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School
- Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church
- Fri. 8:00am Mass - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School  
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm
- Sun. 3rd Sunday of Easter  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm(Sp), 5:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal 12:00pm - Hall  
Confirmation Year 2 2:45pm - Hall

# Mass Schedule

Sat.	Apr 14	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Apr 15	7:30am	Fr. Michael Tang
		9:00am	Fr. Tom King
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Apr 7	5:30pm	Dolores Barone
Sun.	Apr 8	7:30am	Peggy Felt
		9:00am	Alberto Avila
		10:30am	David Fockens †
		12:00pm	Guadalupanos
		5:30pm	Peggy Felt
Mon.	Apr 9	8:00am	Louis Zaragoza †
Tues.	Apr 10	8:00am	Molly Hunt †
Wed.	Apr 11	8:00am	Chris Murray †
Thurs.	Apr 12	8:00am	Sofia Hernandez †
Fri.	Apr 13	8:00am	Marie Mikols
Sat.	Apr 14	8:00am	Santo Rojas

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).  
**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).  
**Second Reading** — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).  
**Gospel** — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

**LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA**

**Primera lectura** — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).  
**Salmo** — Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro (Salmo 4).  
**Segunda lectura** — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).  
**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR. TICKET SALES

The students of St. Mark are excited and proud to present their vision of Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr. Performances are Thursday, April 26th, Friday April 27th, and Saturday April 28th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 and children 8 and under are free. You still need to get a ticket for the 8 and under (although free) so we can keep track of numbers. Below is the link for tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-mark-school-presents-disneys-little-mermaid-jr-tickets-44437190834>

Tickets are on sale now. You are welcome to purchase any amount of tickets at this time. Any questions, please email [tharrington@stmarkschool.com](mailto:tharrington@stmarkschool.com).

### GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

This special day will be Friday, May 4th. Please Save the date! More information to follow.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of St. Mark School, we would like to congratulate the 8th grade on the amazing job they did preparing for the Stations of the Cross with Mrs. Harrington and Mr. Robinson.

### HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NEWS

The class of 2018 distinguished themselves in the high school admission process. 100% of students who submitted applications to Catholic high schools, as well as to Pacifica Christian, met with success and an overwhelming number of students will be matriculating to Catholic high schools. Here are the acceptances:

**Solaris Amini** – Marymount High School, \*Notre Dame Academy  
**Veronica Berndes** – Pacifica Christian  
**Natalie Capp** – St. Monica High School, \*Notre Dame Academy  
**Sonali Chadha** – Notre Dame Academy  
**Blythe Jackson** – Marymount High School, \*Notre Dame Academy  
**Emma Korer** – \*Marymount High School, Notre Dame Academy  
**Matisse Lee-Maarek** – Pacific Palisades Charter High School  
**Brandon Lupi** – St. Monica High School  
**Tom North** – St. Monica High School  
**John Ohannesian** – Loyola High School  
**Gavin Parish** – \*Loyola High School, Pacifica Christian  
**Georgia Purcell** – Notre Dame Academy, \*Pacifica Christian  
**Braeden Riley** – \*Loyola High School, Pacifica Christian  
**Nicolas Silva** – Bishop Montgomery, Notre Dame High School, \*Loyola High School, Geffen Academy, St. Monica High School  
**Noah Skoog** – Loyola High School, \*Pacifica Christian  
**Finn Tipton** – \*Loyola High School, St. Monica High School  
**Samantha Walker** – St. Monica High School  
**Anna White** – Marymount High School, Notre Dame Academy, \*Louisville High School  
**Olivia Zarro** – Notre Dame Academy, \*St. Monica High School  
**Brianna Zucker** – Geffen Academy, \*Notre Dame Academy

Congratulations to our 8th grade soon to be graduates! They really did us all proud!

## NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

### LA PEQUEÑA SIRENITA, VENTA DE ENTRADAS

Los estudiantes de San Marcos están muy orgullosos de presentar su visión de la Sirenita de Disney. Las presentaciones serán el jueves 26 de abril, el viernes 27 de abril y el sábado 28 de abril a las 7:00pm en el salón parroquial. Los boletos son \$10 y niños de 8 y menores son gratis. Aunque gratis, se necesita obtener un boleto para los niños 8 y menor solamente para saber los números. Abajo Para compra sus boletos visite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/St-Mark-School-Presents-Disneys-Little-Mermaid-Jr-tickets-44437190834>

Las entradas ya están a la venta. Son bienvenido a comprar cualquier cantidad de entradas en este momento. Cualquier pregunta, por favor póngase en contacto por el correo electrónico a [tharrington@stmarkschool.com](mailto:tharrington@stmarkschool.com).

### DIA DE ABUELOS Y AMIGOS ESPECIALES

Este día especial será el viernes 4 de mayo. Por favor aparten la fecha! Más información a seguir.

### ESTACIONES

Nos gustaría felicitar al 8vo grado en el trabajo increíble que hicieron para preparar para las viacrucis con la Sra. Harrington y Sr. Robinson.

### NOTICIAS DE ADMISIONES DE PREPARATORIA

La clase de 2018 se distinguieron en el proceso de admisión para la preparatoria. 100% de los estudiantes aplicaron para colegios católicos y un gran número de ellos se matricularan a colegios católicos. Aquí están las aceptaciones:

**Solaris Amini** – Marymount High School, \*Notre Dame Academy  
**Veronica Berndes** – Pacifica Christian  
**Natalie Capp** – St. Monica High School, \*Notre Dame Academy  
**Sonali Chadha** – Notre Dame Academy  
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Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes! Estamos muy orgullosos de ellos!