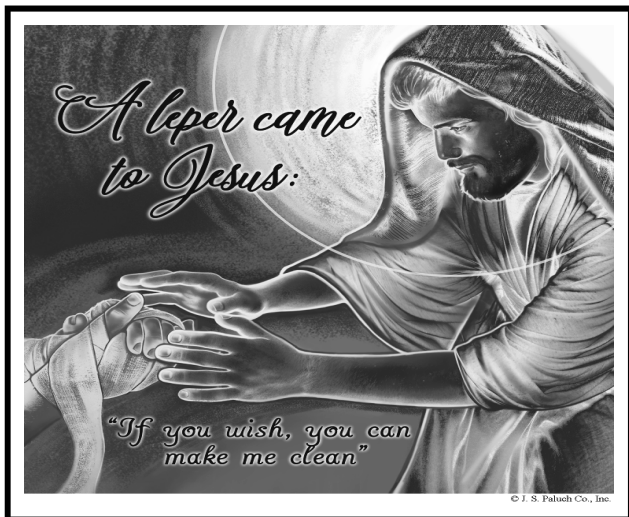


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

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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 4:30 - 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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Journey in which we will spend the next forty days walking with our Lord and Savior through the proverbial desert. It also happens to be Valentine's Day, and I want to wish each of the couples in our parish many blessings in your relationship!

Lent has historically been a time of fasting, following the example of Jesus as he fasted in the desert. But it is also a time of prayer, and again we follow the example of the Lord as we take additional time in solitary prayer and in prayer with our families.

This year, in addition to fasting and prayer, we may want to take the opportunity to enrich our own spirituality by sharing our faith with others. We can invite someone to join us for Mass. We can come on Friday evenings for our Lenten Soup Suppers and our Stations of the Cross. We can join one of our parish ministries. We can volunteer with our St. Vincent de Paul Society in helping those who are living on the margins. Or we can take some time to teach our parish children about God's love for us and the message of Jesus as we read it in the Gospels.

As we did during Advent, we have invited a guest speaker to join us at the beginning of our Lenten observance to help set the tone for this liturgical season. On Monday evening, February 19th, Father Jack Stoeger will be giving a presentation in our church on "A Different Approach to Lent: Finding Peace in the Midst of our Lives." Father Stoeger was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1972 and spent 15 years in parish ministry. In 1987 he joined the faculty of St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, and taught Spiritual Theology and was the Associate Director of Spiritual Formation for almost twenty years. In 1993 Father Stoeger received his Master's of Theological Studies degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley where his emphasis was in Christian Spirituality.

I met Father Stoeger when I entered St. John's Seminary in 1995 and he has helped guide me on my spiritual journey for the past 23 years! Currently he is the Director of the House of Prayer for Priests where he serves as a Spiritual Director for many priests and seminarians and leads retreats for those who are seeking to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to discern ways of walking in His Light. I hope that each of you will be able to join us for a special evening of spiritual guidance and reflection!

As we prepare to begin this season of Lent, let us ask the Lord to guide us as we walk together as a people of faith!

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

Este miércoles es Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma una jornada en la que vamos a pasar los próximos cuarenta días caminando con nuestro Señor y Salvador a través del desierto proverbial. También será el día de San Valentín, y quiero desearles a cada una de las parejas en nuestra parroquia muchas bendiciones en su relación.

Históricamente la Cuaresma es un tiempo de ayuno, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús que ayunaba en el desierto. Pero también es un tiempo de oración, y otra vez seguimos el ejemplo del Señor y tomamos un tiempo adicional en la oración solitaria y en la oración con nuestras familias.

Este año, además de ayuno y oración, nosotros podemos aprovechar la oportunidad para enriquecer nuestra propia espiritualidad al compartir nuestra fe con otros. Podemos invitar a alguien a unirse a nosotros para la Misa. Podemos venir el viernes por la noche a nuestras cenas de sopa de Cuaresma y nuestro Vía Crucis. Nosotros podemos unirnos a uno de nuestros ministerios de la parroquia. Podemos ser voluntarios con nuestra sociedad de San Vicente Paul y ayudar a quienes viven marginados. O, podemos tomar algún tiempo para enseñar a nuestros niños de la parroquia sobre el amor de Dios para nosotros y el mensaje de Jesús mientras leemos los Evangelios.

Como lo hicimos durante el Adviento, hemos invitado a un orador a unirse a nosotros al comienzo de nuestra Cuaresma observancia para ayudar a establecer el tono para este tiempo litúrgico. El lunes 19 de febrero por la tarde el Padre Jack Stoeger estará dando una presentación en nuestra iglesia en "Un enfoque diferente para Cuaresma: encontrar paz en medio de nuestras vidas." El Padre Stoeger fue ordenado a sacerdote para la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles en 1972 y pasó 15 años en el ministerio parroquial. En 1987 se unió a la facultad del Seminario de San Juan en Camarillo y enseñó teología espiritual y fue Director asociado de formación espiritual durante casi veinte años. En 1993 el padre Stoeger recibió su maestría en estudios teológicos de la escuela Jesuita de teología en Berkeley donde fue su énfasis en la espiritualidad cristiana.

Conocí a padre Stoeger cuando entré en el seminario de San Juan en 1995 y ha ayudado a guiarme en mi jornada espiritual por los últimos 23 años. Actualmente es el Director de la casa de oración para los sacerdotes donde él sirve como Director espiritual para muchos sacerdotes y seminaristas y conduce retiros para aquellos que buscan profundizar su relación con Jesús y para discernir formas de caminar en su luz. Espero que cada uno de ustedes pueda de unirse a nosotros para una noche especial de orientación espiritual y de reflexión.

Mientras nos preparamos para iniciar este tiempo de Cuaresma, pidamos al Señor que nos guíe mientras caminamos juntos como un pueblo de fe.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please join us at one of the following masses:

8:00am - Mass with distribution of Ashes
 12:15pm - Mass with distribution of Ashes
 5:30pm - Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
 7:00pm - Bi-lingual Mass with distribution of Ashes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser next Saturday, February 17th. 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. Contact Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743 for more information.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Monday February 19th at 7pm for an evening of reflection with Father Jack Stoeger who will be giving a presentation in our church on "A Different Approach to Lent: Finding Peace in the Midst of our Lives." Don't miss this special evening of spiritual guidance that will help set the tone for this liturgical season.

SAINT MARK PARISH ALBUM

We have invited Lifetouch portraits back for another round of photography sessions for our Parish Album. All Parishioners: Singles, Couples and Families are invited to participate! The photography sessions will be February 23rd - February 24th in the Deacon Compean Parish Hall. Appointment times can be made online by visiting our website at www.st-mark.net and clicking on the link on the front page.

ATTENTION!! ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!

Saint Mark Church is in dire need of altar servers! Any young person, grade 5 and higher, interested in becoming an altar server for St. Mark Church, please contact Joan Horne at venicejoanie@hotmail.com

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 or if you would like to volunteer please call Pam Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

ST. MARK SCHOOL 24TH ANNUAL AUCTION

St. Mark School invites you to the their 24th Annual Live & Silent Auction on March 3rd. For ticket sales to the auction please contact Trina Wilson at auction@stmarkschool.com. Tickets are currently on sale.

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

El 14 de febrero es miércoles de ceniza y el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Por favor de asistir una de las siguientes Misas:
 8:00am - Misa con cenizas
 12:15pm - Misa con cenizas
 5:30pm - Palabra de la liturgia con cenizas
 7:00pm - Misa bi-lingue con cenizas

LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colon están patrocinando un viaje por autobús a Pala Casino para recaudar fondos el próximo sábado, 17 de febrero. 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 mas información, póngase en contacto con Terry Ballentine en 310-351-9743.

NOCHE CUARESMA DE REFLEXION

Por favor de unirse a nosotros el lunes 19 de febrero a las 7pm para una noche de reflexión con el Padre Jack Stoeger que estará dando una presentación en nuestra iglesia en "Un enfoque diferente para Cuaresma: encontrar paz en medio de nuestras vidas." No se pierda esta noche especial de orientación espiritual que ayudara establecer el tono para este tiempo litúrgico.

ALBUM DE FOTOGRAFIA DE LA PARROQUIA

Hemos invitado a "Lifetouch", la compañía de fotografía a regresar para otra sesión de fotografía para el álbum de nuestra parroquia. Todos los feligreses: Solteros, parejas y familias están invitadas a participar! Las sesión de fotografía será el 23 de febrero - 24 de febrero en el salón de parroquial. Reservas se pueden hacer por medio de nuestro sitio www.st-mark.net.

¡ATENCIÓN! SE NECESITA MONAGUILLOS!!!

La Iglesia de San Marcos está en necesidad de monaguillos! Cualquier joven, grado 5 y superior, interesados en ser un monaguillo, por favor póngase en contacto con Joan Horne venicejoanie@hotmail.com

COMIDA SOBRE RUEDAS

El programa de comidas sobre ruedas en Culver City, sirve áreas en Venice, Mar Vista, Culver City, Marina del Rey y Westchester. Este programa valioso ofrece comidas entregada a las casas de aquellos que necesitan esta asistencia debido a la edad, discapacidad, enfermedad o convalecencia. A sólo \$7.00 por día, los clientes reciben una comida caliente y fría. Para obtener más información o si le gustaria ser voluntario por favor llame a Pam el lunes al viernes entre 9:30am y 12:30pm a 310-559-0666.

SUBASTA ANUAL DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN MARCOS

La escuela les invita a todos a su subasta anual el 3 de marzo. Boletos se pueden comprar por medio de Trina Wilson en el sitio auction@stmarkschool.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA

Next Sunday February 18 at the 9am mass there will be a Rite of Sending for our catechumens who will go later that day to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels for the Rite of Election. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lenten Soup Supper and Stations

Please plan to join with your fellow parishioners for a Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Hall hosted by a different parish ministry each Friday of Lent at 6pm beginning on February 16. This simple supper will also highlight a dish from the CRS Rice Bowl country of the week and will include many ideas and prayer resources for your prayerful Lenten practice. The Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm on all Fridays of Lent.


Children's Liturgy of the Word

Members of the Children's Liturgy team invite adults of the parish to consider serving as a catechist once a month during the 9am Sunday liturgy. For more information please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.




This Week at St. Mark's Feb 12 - Feb 18, 2018

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Meditation 6:30pm - School
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School
Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
RE Grades 7-8 at 6:30pm - School
Knights of Columbus 7:00pm - Lennon Room
- Wed. Ash Wednesday
Mass Times: 8:00am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm (Liturgy with Ashes) and 7:00pm - 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
Soup Supper 6:00pm - Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
Adult Confirmation 8:00am - Hall
RE Grades 1-6 at 9:00am - School
Confessions 4:30pm - 5:15pm
- Sun. 1st Sunday of Lent
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm(Sp) 5:30pm
Choir rehearsal 12:00pm - Hall
Confirmation Year 1 at 2:45pm - Hall



Sat. Feb 17	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun. Feb 18	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
	9:00am	Fr. Tom King
	10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
	12:00pm	Fr. Michael Tang
	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat. Feb 10	5:30pm	James Latta II
Sun. Feb 11	7:30am	Roberto & Norberta Munoz †
	9:00am	Tomas Fernandez †
	10:30am	Catalina Blasi
	12:00pm	Adolfo Esparza
	5:30pm	John & Gloria Baumann †
Mon. Feb 12	8:00am	Father Paul Spellman
Tues. Feb 13	8:00am	Marco Antonio Avila †
Wed. Feb 14	8:00am	Special Intention
	12:15pm	Jose Sison †
	7:00pm	Val Aquino
Thurs. Feb 15	8:00am	Adela Avila †
Fri. Feb 16	8:00am	Larry Long †
Sat. Feb 17	8:00am	David Zacharrias †

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).
Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).
Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).
Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).
Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).
Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).
Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

“LET US LOVE” - TOGETHER IN MISSION 2018

This weekend we begin “Let us Love” - Together in Mission 2018! As baptized Christians it is our responsibility to spread the gospel and bring others to Christ. As Christians we must live the faith not only with our words but with our actions. Together in Mission is an invitation to put your love into action right here in your archdiocese. When you give to Together in Mission you are bringing Christ’s light, the signs of his love and his tender mercy, into the lives of our brother and sisters who are hurting, who are broken and in need of healing. Please come together in solidarity and share generously of your time, talent and treasure and bear witness to the love and mercy that God has shown you. The special envelopes are in the pews today.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Pay attention to signs of neglect

Neglect is a form of child abuse characterized by a failure to meet a child’s basic needs for nourishment, shelter, clothing, healthcare, education and so forth. Be on the lookout for signs of neglect in the children you see on a daily basis because if these needs are not met, a child may be suffering physically and emotionally. Some signs of neglect include malnourishment, poor hygiene, and insufficient medical care. For more information, and a copy of the VIRTUS® article “The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>, or call (213) 637-7508.

For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, director of Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

“AMEMOS” - UNIDOS EN MISION 2018

Este fin de semana empezamos “Amemos” - Unidos en Misión 2018! Como Cristianos bautizados es nuestra responsabilidad de propagare le evangelio y traer a otros a Cristo. Debemos vivir la fe, no solo con nuestras palabras, sino con nuestra acciones. Unidos en misión es una invitación a poner su amor en acción aquí mismo en su arquidiócesis. A través de sus donaciones a esta campaña, ustedes ayudaran brillar la luz de Cristo en las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad. Por favor juntemonos en solidaridad para compartir generosamente de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro y dar testimonio del amor y la misericordia que Dios nos has mostrado. Los sobres especiales están en las bancas hoy.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
 Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
 Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
 Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
 Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

Preste atención a los signos de negligencia

La negligencia es una forma de maltrato infantil caracterizada por la falta de satisfacción de las necesidades básicas de alimentación, vivienda, vestimenta, atención médica, educación, entre otros, de un niño. Esté atento a los signos de abandono en los niños que ve a diario porque si no se satisfacen estas necesidades, un niño está sufriendo física y emocionalmente. Algunos signos de negligencia incluyen desnutrición, falta de higiene y atención médica insuficiente. Para más información, y una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect” (El tipo de abuso a menudo olvidado: negligencia), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>, o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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