

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

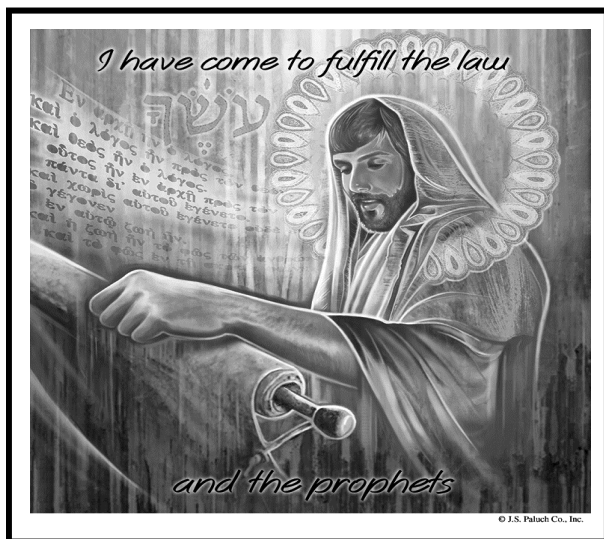
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

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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.

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Legion of Mary Horst Blasi 306-1326
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FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Administrator's Corner

While I was a student at the seminary, I had the privilege to call two inner city parishes my home, both in the area that is called South Central. One of them, Saint Michael's Church, looked out over Vermont Avenue which was ominously coined: Death Alley. At that particular stretch, a high portion of gang related violence took place. In the midst of drug trafficking and drive-by shootings, a community of Catholics tried to be church. In spite of all the challenges these people had to face on a daily basis, they were able to welcome a stranger called Brother Albert. I was just leaving my religious order, to become a priest in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. They accepted me as family.

Life there wasn't too fancy. It was simple, honest and focused. The people knew how to appreciate what they had, and made good use of the facilities at their disposal. There were always children playing at the fenced school yard, waiting for their parents who were involved in various ministries. Even until the late evening hour. I enjoyed being there, and to see how the Pastor did everything to make ends meet. At some point, the school went through a very difficult time. The religious sisters, who had run the school for about a century, had to leave. During that transition, there was even a time when the future of the school was in peril. That was when Together in Mission proved its value. Now, the school has almost full enrollment, but only two percent of the families pay full tuition. The average income per capita income there is about \$15,416 compared to the \$74,585 of our zip code, 90291.

During the years I was volunteering at that parish, I accompanied a children's choir on the piano. That was one of the most rewarding 'jobs' I had in my life. The children learned fast, were very musical and sounded awesome. One Sunday, we accompanied the Associate Pastor for his Together in Mission talk at a parish in Glendale. They brought down the house, like the French choir did last Sunday. After the Mass, one lady from the parish came to us while we were debriefing. She said: "You guys brought life to our old bones." Yes, the parish is still on subsidy. It will take a while before the population there is able to raise their income, so that they can invest so beautifully in their school, like our Saint Mark families do. But there is life. And where there is life, there is hope. Hope for the future of children just as precious as ours.

Father Albert van der Woerd

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La Esquina del Administrador

Cuando era estudiante en el seminario, tuve el privilegio de llamar a dos parroquias del centro de la ciudad mi hogar, ambas en el área que se llama South Central. Una de ellas, la Iglesia de San Miguel, el frente de la iglesia está en la avenida Vermont, que fue acuñada ominosamente: Callejón Muerta. En ese tramo en particular, una gran parte de la violencia relacionada con las pandillas tuvo lugar. En medio del narcotráfico y los tiroteos, una comunidad de católicos trató de ser iglesia. A pesar de todos los desafíos que estas personas tenían que enfrentar a diario, pudieron dar la bienvenida a un extraño llamado Hermano Alberto. Estaba dejando mi orden religiosa para convertirme en sacerdote en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Me aceptaron como familia.

La vida no era muy elegante. Era simple, honesta y concentrada. La gente sabía apreciar lo que tenía, e hizo un buen uso de las instalaciones a su disposición. Siempre había niños jugando en el patio de la escuela cercada, esperando a sus padres que estaban involucrados en varios ministerios. Incluso hasta la hora de la tarde. Disfruté de estar allí, y ver cómo el Pastor hizo todo para llegar a fin de mes. En algún momento, la escuela pasó por un momento muy difícil. Las hermanas religiosas, que habían dirigido la escuela durante aproximadamente un siglo, tuvieron que irse. Durante esa transición, incluso hubo un momento en que el futuro de la escuela estaba en peligro. Fue entonces cuando Unidos en Misión demostró su valor. Ahora, la escuela tiene casi la inscripción completa, pero sólo el dos por ciento de las familias pagan la matrícula completa. El ingreso per cápita para personas de ahí es de unos \$15,416 en comparación con los \$74,585 de nuestro código postal, 90291.

Durante los años que fui voluntario en esa parroquia, acompañé a un coro infantil en el piano. Ese fue uno de los "trabajos" más gratificantes que tuve en mi vida. Los niños aprendieron rápido, eran muy musicales y sonaban impresionantes. Un domingo, acompañamos al Pastor Asociado cuando dijo su discurso Unidos en Misión en una parroquia en Glendale. Derribaron la casa, como hizo el coro francés el domingo pasado. Después de la misa, una señora de la parroquia vino a nosotros mientras estábamos informando. Ella dijo: "Ustedes dieron vida a nuestros viejos huesos." Sí, la parroquia sigue en subsidio. Pasará un tiempo antes de que la población allí pueda aumentar sus ingresos, para que puedan invertir tan bellamente en su escuela, como lo hacen nuestras familias de San Marcos. Pero hay vida. Y donde hay vida, hay esperanza. Esperanza para el futuro de los niños tan preciosos como los nuestros.

Padre Albert Van der Woerd

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2020

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise "\$66,537". This year's theme "Our Story is Alive" reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, or by filling out a pledge card found in the pews, or by going online at ourmissionla.org/give.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On **February 29th** join the Knights of Columbus' fun bus to **Pala Casino** for a great opportunity of fellowship with parishioners, family and friends. We have snacks and beverages to and from the casino. Tickets are available on our website, **KOC4834.ORG**, venmo – koc4834 and by contacting Terry Ballentine, (310) 351-9743.



FAT TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 25TH

Fat Tuesday is a long-standing tradition of the Catholic Church marking the last day of ordinary time before the start of Lent. Come and join us for a delicious pancake dinner in the Parish Hall from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event please contact Mary Fitz through the Parish office 310-821-5058.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, **February 26th**. Please plan to join us at one of our 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

SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS

Please join your fellow parishioners for Lenten Soup Suppers in the parish hall beginning February 28th at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00pm.

UNIDOS EN MISION 2020

Hoy, el Arzobispo Gómez invita a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual de Unidos en Misión. A nuestra parroquia se le ha pedido que recaude "\$66,537". El tema de este año "Nuestra historia está viva" nos recuerda que nuestras donaciones a Unidos en Misión son una demostración activa de nuestra fe y amor por aquellos en nuestra Arquidiócesis que necesitan apoyo. Por favor, haga una promesa con la información que fue enviada por correo a su casa, o llenando una tarjeta de promesa que se encuentran en las bancas o en línea visitando ourmissionla.org.

CABALLEROS DE COLON

Nuestro Viaje de Pala será el **29 de febrero**. Únase a nosotros en nuestro autobús divertido con aperitivos y bebidas desde y hacia el **Casino de Pala**. Los boletos están disponibles a través de nuestro sitio web, **KOC4834.ORG**



MARTES DE CARNAVAL - 25 DE FEBRERO


Martes de Carnaval es una tradición de la Iglesia Católica que marca el último día del tiempo ordinario antes del inicio de la Cuaresma. Ven y únete a nosotros para una deliciosa cena de panqueques en el Salón Parroquial de 6:00pm a 8:00pm. Si usted está interesado en ser voluntario para ayudar con este evento por favor póngase en contacto con Mary Fitz a través de la oficina parroquial 310-821-5058.

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Este miércoles, **26 de febrero** es miércoles de ceniza. Por favor de unirse a nosotros en una de nuestras siguiente 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

VIACRUCIS Y CENA DE SOPA

Por favor reúnanse con nosotros para cenas de sopa de Cuaresma en el salón parroquial comenzando el 28 de febrero a las 6:00pm seguido con las Viacrucis en la iglesia a las 7:00pm.



Collections

<u>PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020.....	\$10,749.25
In comparison	
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019.....	\$13,057.00
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018.....	\$11,323.75
Operation Cost of the Parish.....	\$19,269.00



Colectas

<u>CONTRIBUCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA</u>	
Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario 2020.....	\$10,749.25
En comparación con	
Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario 2019.....	\$13,057.00
Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario 2018.....	\$11,323.75
Costo de operación de la Parroquia.....	\$19,269.00

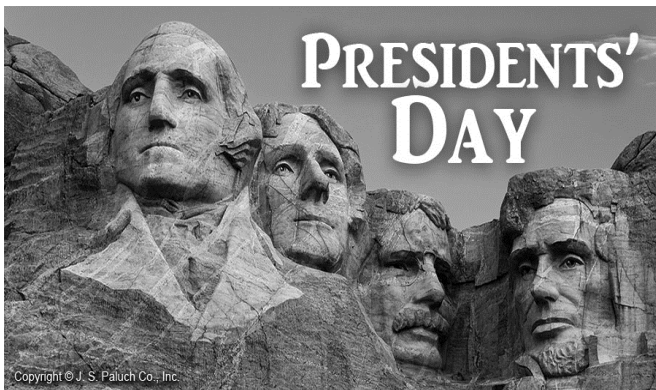
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Congress

St Mark catechists and teachers will be attending the annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as we thank them for their commitment to grow in their faith.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

How do you become Catholic? Or, have you been baptized, but never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? RCIA is the process by which an adult is initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. This process begins with INQUIRY. Explore your own faith journey by coming to Inquiry sessions on Wednesday evenings in the Religious Education Office located in the school. Please call (310) 822-1201 or email rcia@stmarkvenice.com to let us know you are coming.

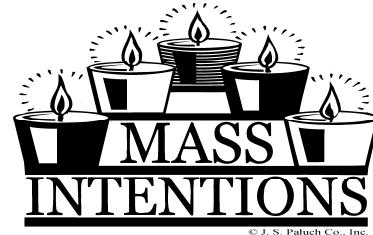


This Week at St. Mark's Feb 17– Feb 23 2020

Mon.	President's Day Rectory Office Closed 8:00am Mass - Church
Tues.	8:00am Mass - Church RE Grades 7 & 8 6:30pm - School
Wed.	8:00am Mass - Church Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School
Thurs.	8:00am Mass Ministerio Bendicion 7:00pm - Church
Fri.	8:00am Mass - Church
Sat.	8:00am Mass - Church Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm 5:30pm Mass
Sun.	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm - Church

Mass Schedule

Sat. Feb 22	5:30pm Fr. Albert van der Woerd
Sun. Feb 23	7:30am Fr. Tom King 9:00am Fr. Albert van der Woerd 10:30am Fr. Albert van der Woerd 12:00pm Fr. Stephen Privett 5:30pm Fr. Stephen Privett



Sat.	Feb 15	5:30pm	Jose Sison †
Sun.	Feb 16	7:30am	Larry Long †
		9:00am	Tom Suchy †
		10:30am	Ella Fabian †
		12:00pm	Grupo de Oracion
		5:30pm	Jaime Naranjo †
Mon.	Feb 17	8:00am	Sarah McNitt-Gray
Tues.	Feb 18	8:00am	Sabina Garcia †
Wed.	Feb 19	8:00am	Carter Ankeny †
Thurs.	Feb 20	8:00am	Art & Kat
Fri.	Feb 21	8:00am	Maggie Robles
Sat.	Feb 22	8:00am	Michael Feighery †

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

Evangelio — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

BUNDLE SUNDAY - MARCH 15TH

If you're moving into your spring cleaning mode, consider holding onto those items to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. We will have an SVdP truck in the parish parking lot on March 15th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to collect donations of clothes and small household items. For larger items call 1-800-974-3571 to schedule a free pickup of donated goods.



ST. MARK SCHOOL'S 26TH ANNUAL AUCTION

70 years, can you dig it? Let's gather together for a great cause! All are invited to St. Mark School's 26th Annual Auction on Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 5:30pm - 12:30am at The Ritz Carlton in Marina Del Rey. Come celebrate our school's 70th year anniversary and join with us in raising funds to support of our children and parish community. Tickets are \$140. Visit <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> for details and updates.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Marina Hospital is also in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are available to help take communion to the sick Monday through Friday. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Griswold at 310-821-9862.

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

The importance of making rules

As parents, we want our children to see us as their allies and teachers, not just the people who lay down the law. But sometimes, rules are more effective — rules are simple and easy to remember, and leave no room for error. When it comes to your child's safety, rules are critical. And when it comes to your child's body, rules can help them understand how to protect themselves from predators. Establishing rules about who can see or touch their bodies is an important part of preventing child sexual abuse.

VIDA SPIRITUAL

BUNDLE DOMINGO - 15 DE MARZO

San Vicente de Pablo de San Marcos tendrá un camión en el estacionamiento de la parroquia el 15 de marzo de 8:00am a 2:00 pm para recoger donaciones de ropa y pequeños artículos para el hogar. Para artículos más grandes llame al 1-800-974-3571 para programar una recogida gratuita.



SUBASTA ANUAL DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN MARCOS

Todos están invitados a la 26a Subasta Anual de la escuela de San Marcos el sábado 21 de marzo de 2020, de 5:30pm - 12:30am en The Ritz Carlton en Marina Del Rey. Venga a celebrar el 70 aniversario de nuestra escuela y únase a nosotros para recaudar fondos para apoyar a nuestros niños y a la comunidad parroquial. Cada boleto cuesta \$140. Visita <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> para obtener más información y actualizaciones.

MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

El Hospital de la Marina esta en necesidad de Ministros que están disponibles para llevar la comunión a los enfermos el lunes al viernes. Si usted está interesado, o para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Carolyn Griswold 310-821-9862.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

La importancia de establecer reglas

Como padres de familia, queremos que nuestros hijos nos vean como sus aliados y maestros, no solo como las personas que ponen las reglas. Pero algunas veces, las reglas son más efectivas, las reglas son simples y fáciles de recordar, y no dejan lugar a error. Cuando se trata de la seguridad de su hijo/a, las reglas son muy importantes. Y cuando se trata del cuerpo de su hijos o hijas, las reglas pueden ayudarles a entender cómo protegerse a sí mismos de los depredadores. Establecer reglas sobre quién puede ver o tocar sus cuerpos es una parte importante de la prevención del abuso sexual infantil.

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