

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

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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

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Mary Widows	Helen Liberto.....	391-2997
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Administrator's Corner

About a year ago, my Pastor in San Buenaventura Mission forwarded me an email from François Olivier, titular organist at the Saint Eustache church in Paris, France. He asked whether the Mission would be willing to host a concert of the boys choir that he and his wife Veronique were leading. Together with two bus drivers they were planning on touring along the Pacific Coast of the United States. Emailing back and forth arrangements were made. It seemed good to us if the choir would also sing at Mass to promote their concert. Ten minutes before the early morning mass, I was looking over Main Street in Ventura to see if there was any trace of the "Petits Chanteurs de France." Five to 7:00 am, two minivans stopped before the church with screeching tires; organist, director and 20 boys ran up the stairs to the choir loft, the bell rang, and without any warming up a perfectly intonated D major chord blasted into the small historic church, beginning the well-known Gloria of Vivaldi. With droopy eyes François looked at me from the keyboard and said: "you know how boys are; always late."

That Sunday the choir sang at three Masses in the morning. From the presiders chair I could see the faces of parishioners, unsuspecting of how a group of tardy teenage boys could sound in the hands of a world renowned pedagogue. I saw adults with tears in their eyes, overwhelmed by the experience of hearing well-trained voices, disciplined with great love. For lunch, a retired pastry chef had made 150 croissants. Ham, cheese, marmalade... They were devoured within half an hour, so that the choir was ready to sing their afternoon concert.

I can't predict how we are going to look back on this February 9th. But certain is that Les Petits Chanteurs de France, the little singers of France, will make a similar impression on their audience in Venice. Yes, you got it right: the choir will be hosted this time by the community of Saint Mark. Even though they will be heavily jet-lagged after their 11 hour flight from Paris, I am expecting the same rambunctious and tender performance. They are good.

The choir will be staying overnight with school families, and on Monday they will be already on their way to San Diego, for their next concert. I am counting on a full church with standing room only on Sunday February 9th, at 2:30 PM!

Father Albert van der Woerd

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La Esquina del Administrador

Hace aproximadamente un año, mi pastor en la Misión San Buenaventura me mando un correo electrónico de Francisco Olivier, organista titular de la iglesia de San Eustache en París, Francia. Preguntó si la Misión estaría dispuesta a organizar un concierto del coro de chicos que él y su esposa Veronique estaban dirigiendo. Junto con dos conductores de autobuses estaban planeando en gira a lo largo de la costa del Pacífico de los Estados Unidos. Se realizaron los arreglos de ida y vuelta por correo electrónico. Nos pareció bien que el coro también cantara en Misa para promover su concierto. Diez minutos antes de la Misa matutina, yo estaba mirando a Main Street en Ventura para ver si había algún rastro de los "Petits Chanteurs de France". De cinco a 7:00 am, dos minivans se detuvieron ante la iglesia con neumáticos chillones; organista, director y 20 chicos corrieron por las escaleras hasta el desván del coro, sonó la campana, y sin ningún tipo de calentamiento un acorde de D mayor perfectamente entonado irrumpió en la pequeña iglesia histórica, comenzando la conocida Gloria de Vivaldi. Con los ojos caídos Francisco me miró desde el teclado y me dijo: "Usted sabe cómo son los niños; siempre tarde."

Ese domingo por la mañana el coro cantó en tres Misas. Desde la silla del celebrante pude ver los rostros de los feligreses, desprevenidos de cómo un grupo de adolescentes tardíos podía sonar en manos de un pedagogo de renombre mundial. Vi a adultos con lágrimas en los ojos, abrumados por la experiencia de escuchar voces bien entrenadas, disciplinadas con gran amor. Para el almuerzo, un pastelero retirado había hecho 150 cruasanes. Jamón, queso, mermelada... Fueron devorados en media hora, por lo que el coro estaba listo para cantar su concierto de la tarde.

No puedo predecir cómo vamos a mirar hacia atrás en este 9 de febrero. Pero es cierto que Les Petits Chanteurs de France, los pequeños cantantes de Francia, harán una impresión similar en su público en Venice. Sí, lo has entendido bien: el coro será organizado esta vez por la comunidad de San Marcos. A pesar de que estarán muy retrasados después de su vuelo de 11 horas desde París, espero la misma actuación desconcertante y tierna. Son buenos.

El coro pasará la noche en las casas de familias de la escuela, y el lunes ya estarán en camino a San Diego, para su próximo concierto. ¡El domingo 9 de febrero a las 2.30pm, cuento con una iglesia completa con espacio de pie solamente!

Padre Albert Van der Woerd

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, February 3rd. We need at least 4 volunteers each hour to ensure that there is always someone present in the church on this day. If you are able and would like to spend some special time with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will be hosting a Bake Sale next Sunday after all the morning Masses. Please stop by and enjoy some delicious treats. Also, our next Pala Casino Trip is scheduled for Saturday, February 29th. Come join us on our fun bus with snack and beverage to and from Pala. You can spend the day; eating at the #1 buffet in California, or enjoying one of the top 50 spas in the country. Tickets are available through our website.

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 \$130 each from 2/1 - 2/8 only; \$140 thereafter. Visit <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> for details and updates.

LES PETITS CHANTEURS DE FRANCE

Join us next Sunday, February 9th at 2:30pm in the church for a concert by Les Petits Chanteurs de France, the little singers of France. Come and enjoy a wonderful performance by this all boys choir!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

The Baptism of the Lord 2019.....\$8047.00
In comparison
 The Baptism of the Lord 2018.....\$11,387.00
 The Baptism of the Lord 2017.....\$11,303.75
Operation Cost of the Parish.....\$19,269.00

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

DIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será este lunes el 3 de febrero. Necesitamos por lo menos 4 voluntarios presentes cada hora durante todo el día. Si usted esta disponible, por favor ponga su nombre en la lista que esta en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

CABALLEROS DE COLON

Nuestro viaje al casino De Pala está programado para el 29 de febrero. Ven y únete a nosotros en nuestro divertido autobús. Puedes pasar el día; en el #1 buffet en California, o disfrutar de uno de los 50 mejores spas en el país. Las entradas están disponibles a través de nuestro sitio web.

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 \$130 solamente de 2/1 - 2/8 y \$140 a partir de entonces. Visita <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> para obtener más información y actualizaciones.

LES PETITS CHANTEURS DE FRANCE

Únase a nosotros el próximo domingo, 9 de febrero a las 2:30pm en la iglesia para un concierto de Les Petits Chanteurs de France, los pequeños cantantes de Francia. ¡Venga y disfruta de una actuación maravilloso de este coro de chicos!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20
 Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43
 Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6
 Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
 Viernes: Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29
 Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34
 Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

CONTRIBUCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

El Bautizo del Señor 2019.....\$8047.00
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 El Bautizo del Señor 2017.....\$11,303.75
Costo de operación de la Parroquia.....\$19,269.00

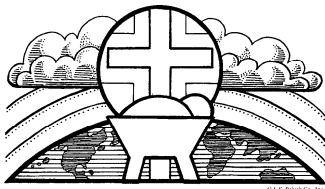
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Congress

This is an open invitation to all parishioners to attend the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four-day event at the Anaheim Convention Center begins on February 20 with Youth Day (high school teens) and continues on February 21, 22, and 23. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education the convention offers dozens of workshops, liturgies, musical and dramatic performances. Begun in 1968 as an "institute" for religious education teachers, Religious Education Congress has grown to include people of all vocations and different faiths. Information and registration can be found online at la-archdiocese.org/congress


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 3 – Feb 9 2020

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Adoration 8:30am - Church
Bible Study 6:30pm - School
SVdP 7:00pm - School
Benediction 8:30pm - Church
Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall
- 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. 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm,
5:30pm - Church
Les Petit Chanteurs de France Concert 2:30pm - Church


Mass Schedule

Sat.	Feb 8	5:30pm	Fr. Jim Barnes
Sun.	Feb 9	7:30am	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
		9:00am	Fr. Luis Proenca
		10:30am	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
		12:00pm	Fr. Allan Deck
		5:30pm	Fr. Jim Barnes



Sat.	Feb 1	5:30pm	Bridget Da Costa
Sun.	Feb 2	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Dottie Lunsford †
		10:30am	Auveen O'Neill †
		12:00pm	Guadalupanos
		5:30pm	Margaret & Charles Vezzeti
Mon.	Feb 3	8:00am	Dr. Donald Krause †
Tues.	Feb 4	8:00am	Tom Suchy †
Wed.	Feb 5	8:00am	Antonio Gonzalez †
Thurs.	Feb 6	8:00am	David Gutierrez †
Fri.	Feb 7	8:00am	Holy Spirit
Sat.	Feb 8	8:00am	Power House of Prayer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

A CHRISTMAS REPRISÉ

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP)

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the new Independent Compensation Program by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Fresno, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of Sacramento, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of San Diego for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program is now accepting registrations from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com.

VIDA SPIRITUAL

RETORNO A LA NAVIDAD

La celebración de hace tres semanas del Bautismo del Señor señaló el fin "oficial" del tiempo de Navidad para la Iglesia. La fiesta de hoy de la Presentación del Señor parece extender la celebración un poco más allá. En realidad, algunos han nombrado esta fiesta una "Segunda Epifanía".

La primera lectura nos recuerda la anticipación del Adviento, como escribe Malaquías: "Envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino ante mí". La lectura de los Hebreos nos recuerda la Encarnación, proclamando que Jesús tuvo una "parte" de la misma "carne y sangre". El Evangelio encuentra al niño Jesús en su primera visita a Jerusalén, y a sus padres una vez más sorprendidos y asombrados por los acontecimientos de su nacimiento.

En la sencillez del pesebre, en la grandeza del templo, en la domesticidad de Nazaret, Jesús viene. ¡Que lleguemos a conocerlo y por ello nos encontremos llenos de "sabiduría" y de la "gracia de Dios!"

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Programa de indemnización independiente para víctimas-sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por sacerdotes diocesanos (ICP)

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de proporcionar atención pastoral y apoyar el proceso de sanación para las víctimas-sobrevivientes, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles junto con otras cinco diócesis en California, están participando en el nuevo Programa de Indemnización Independiente por la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, Diócesis de Fresno, Diócesis de Orange, Diócesis de Sacramento, Diócesis de San Bernardino, y Diócesis de San Diego para Víctimas-Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual de Menores por Sacerdotes Diocesanos (ICP, en inglés). El ICP es administrado independientemente de la Iglesia por Kenneth Feinberg y Camille Biros, dos expertos en administración de reclamos reconocidos a nivel nacional. El programa ya está aceptando inscripciones de cualquier persona que, como menor de edad, haya sido abusada sexualmente por sacerdotes diocesanos de las diócesis participantes, sin importar la fecha de cuando ocurrió el abuso. Los fondos para el programa en nuestra Arquidiócesis vendrán de reservas de seguro designadas para este propósito. Oramos para que este nuevo programa pueda proporcionar otra vía hacia la sanación y la esperanza. Para obtener más información sobre el ICP, por favor visite www.californiadiocesesicp.com.



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