

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 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.

Parish Staff

Secretary	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058
Bookkeeper	Kathy Olson.....	821-5058
Youth Minister	Jaime Perez.....	213-842-6064

Liturgy

Altar Servers	Joan Horne.....	463-9017
Altar Servers (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez.....	821-5058
Altar Society	Chris Putziger.....	396-3265

Eucharistic Ministry

In Church	MaryAnn Long.....	821-5058
To the Sick	Fr. Albert van der Woerd	821-5058
In Church (Sp)	Juan Hernandez.....	424-309-3994
To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez.....	306-8768

Ministry of the Word

English	Michael Shindle.....	821-5058
Spanish	Erick Yela	463-9080
Wedding	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058
Quinceañeras	Gabriela Bravo	821-5058

Music

Music Director	Maeve Becker	902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard.....	323-383-3489
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas	213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....	390-3646

Ushers

English	Scott Haberkorn.....	821-5058
Spanish	Ausencio Rosales.....	821-5058

Parish School

Principal	Mary Hurley	821-6612
Admissions	Jennifer Dao	821-6612
Office Manager	Maria Donaldson.....	821-6612
School Receptionist	MaryAnn Welchance....	821-6612

Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....	822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta.....	822-1201 ext 250
Confirmation	Jaime Perez	213-842-6064
R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis.....	822-1201 ext 247

Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....	827-1585
Guadalupanos	Rosa Gonzalez.....	752-3891
Ministerio Bendición	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
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy	823-9387
	Estela Reynoso.....	822-1201
St. Vincent de Paul	424-272-1629
Young Adult	YAM@stmarkvenice.com
Safeguard the Children	Trina Wilson.....	821-5058

FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Administrator's Corner

Bishop Barron did it again! There is one auxiliary Bishop in our Archdiocese who does some unique things for the Church. He focuses on the catechesis of adults. There are not many parishes that offer a solid formation program for the adult faithful, deepening their childhood catechesis and expanding it to the level of their newly acquired experiences in life. Especially after adults have started raising a family, when they have suffered the sickness or even the loss of a child, if they had to go through a divorce, the loss of a job or have become even the caregiver of their own parents. The childhood lessons about Jesus walking on water then simply don't do it anymore. The reflection on scripture and doctrine needs to be a bit more mature for that. Not just about the do's and don'ts, and not only about 'feelings' as well. With his "Word on Fire" ministry, Bishop Robert Barron tries to fill exactly that gap. With his great knowledge of the Catholic intellectual tradition he offers access to great spiritual treasures in an attractive and accessible way.

Last year, the "New Fulton Sheen" (even the Pope calls him like that) came out with a very well written reflection on the sex abuse crisis in the Church. This little and very affordable booklet has become the start of many a fruitful conversations in the parish. Now, this Lent, Bishop Barron is offering us a more than 200-page booklet to accompany us through our Lenten journey. In it, are reflections on the daily Gospels, with space for personal input; for some spiritual journaling by the reader. Also in it, is a new and inspiring commentary on the Stations of the Cross.

These little booklets are available for any parishioners from this weekend on. We keep them in the vestibule, and they are in English and in Spanish. They are free. But please, we ask you to be considerate in taking this booklet home. Free of charge doesn't mean: free from responsibility. If you are not planning to use them, it may be better if you leave them for someone else. We have purchased the booklets rather conservatively, not wanting to have to throw any of them away unused.

I hope that working with this small and powerful token will give you great spiritual fruit for the Lenten journey.

Father Albert van der Woerd

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La Esquina del Administrador

¡El obispo Barron lo hizo de nuevo! Hay un obispo auxiliar en nuestra Arquidiócesis que hace algunas cosas únicas para la Iglesia. Se centra en la catequesis de los adultos. No hay muchas parroquias que ofrezcan un sólido programa de formación para los fieles adultos, profundizando su catequesis infantil y expandiéndola al nivel de sus experiencias recién adquiridas en la vida. Especialmente después de que los adultos han comenzado a criar una familia, cuando han sufrido la enfermedad o incluso la pérdida de un hijo, si tuvieron que pasar por un divorcio, la pérdida de un trabajo o se han convertido incluso en el cuidador de sus propios padres. Las lecciones de la infancia sobre Jesús caminando sobre el agua y luego simplemente no lo hacen más. La reflexión sobre las Escrituras y la doctrina debe ser un poco más madura para eso. No sólo sobre lo que hacer y no hacer, y no sólo sobre los "sentimientos" también. Con su ministerio "Palabra en llamas", el obispo Robert Barron trata de llenar exactamente ese vacío. Con su gran conocimiento de la tradición intelectual católica ofrece acceso a grandes tesoros espirituales de una manera atractiva y accesible.

El año pasado, el "Nuevo Fulton Sheen" (incluso el Papa lo llama así) salió con una reflexión muy bien escrita sobre la crisis del abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Este pequeño y muy asequible folleto se ha convertido en el comienzo de muchas conversaciones fructíferas en la parroquia. Ahora, esta Cuaresma, el obispo Barron nos ofrece un folleto de más de 200 páginas para acompañarnos a través de nuestro camino cuaresmal. En ella, hay reflexiones sobre los Evangelios diarios, con espacio para la aportación personal; para algún diario espiritual por el lector. También en él, hay un nuevo e inspirador comentario sobre las Estaciones de la Cruz.

De este fin de semana, estos pequeños folletos están disponibles para cualquier feligrés. Los tenemos en el vestíbulo, y están en inglés y en español. Son gratis. Pero por favor, les pedimos que sean considerados al llevar este folleto a casa. Gratis no significa: libre de responsabilidad. Si no está planeando usarlos, puede ser mejor si los deja para otra persona. Hemos comprado los folletos de manera conservadora, sin querer tener que tirar ninguno de ellos sin usar.

Espero que trabajar con esta pequeña y poderosa ficha os dé un gran fruto espiritual para el camino cuaresmal.

Padre Albert Van der Woerd

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2020

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their commitment to Together in Mission 2020 Appeal. Our parish has been asked to raise \$66,537. Thank you to all those who have made their pledge. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask you to complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting ourmissionla.org/give.



FAT TUESDAY

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 this Tuesday 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 a Lenten Soup Supper hosted by RCIA in the parish hall this Friday at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus in the Church at 7:00pm.

SPECIAL RECTORY HOURS ON 3/9 AND 3/10

There will be special rectory hours on Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th due to staff development. The hours will be 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Collections

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020.....	\$12,190.25
In comparison	
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019.....	\$12,888.00
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018.....	\$15,598.75
Operation Cost of the Parish.....	\$19,269.00

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

UNIDOS EN MISION 2020

El domingo pasado, el Arzobispo Gómez les invito a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual de Unidos en Misión 2020. A nuestra parroquia se le ha pedido que recaude \$66,537. Gracias a todos quienes renovaron su compromiso. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su promesa, les pedimos que completen una tarjeta de compromiso que se encuentra en las bancas, o que haga su promesa en línea visitando togetherinmission.org.



MARTES DE CARNAVAL

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 este martes para una cena deliciosa 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 una cena de sopa de Cuaresma patrocinado por RCIA en el salón parroquial este viernes a las 6:00pm seguido con las Viacrucis en la iglesia con los Caballeros de Colon a las 7:00pm.

HORARIO ESPECIAL DE LA RECTORIA EN 3/9 Y 3/10

Habrà horarios especiales de rectoría el lunes 9 de marzo y el martes 10 de marzo debido al desarrollo del personal. El horario será de 8:30am a 3:30pm.

Colectas

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CONTRIBUCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

Cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario 2020.....	\$12,190.25
En comparación con	
Cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario 2019.....	\$12,888.00
Cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario 2018.....	\$15,598.75
Costo de operación de la Parroquia.....	\$19,269.00

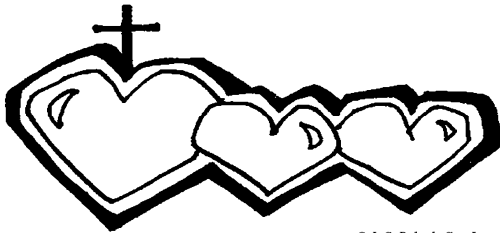
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

RE Congress

This weekend our Religious Education catechists and school teachers are attending the annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education the convention offers dozens of workshops, liturgies, musical and dramatic performances. We thank each of them for their commitment to faith formation and to sharing the Good News with all of us.



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This Week at St. Mark's Feb 24– Mar 1 2020

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
SVdP Meeting 7pm - Rectory
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
Fat Tuesday 6:00pm - Hall
RE Grades 7 & 8 6:30pm - School
- Wed. **Ash Wednesday**
8:00am Mass with Ashes - Church
12:15pm Mass with Ashes - Church
5:30pm Liturgy with Ashes - Church
7:00pm Bi-lingual Mass with Ashes - 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
Soup Supper Hosted by RCIA 6:00pm - Hall
Stations of the Cross led by Knights - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
Confessions 4:30pm–5:15pm
5:30pm Mass
- Sun. 2nd Sunday of Lent
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm,
5:30pm - Church

Mass Schedule

Sat.	Feb 29	5:30pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
Sun.	Mar 1	7:30am	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
		9:00am	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
		10:30am	Fr. Christ Cartwright
		12:00pm	Fr. Stephen Privett
		5:30pm	Fr. Fred Byaruhanga



Sat.	Feb 22	5:30pm	Gabriel Gonzalez †
Sun.	Feb 23	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Baby Lana
		10:30am	Gabriel Pascual †
		12:00pm	Antonio Gonzalez †
		5:30pm	Eddie Campio Sr. †
Mon.	Feb 24	8:00am	Tom Suchy †
Tues.	Feb 25	8:00am	Bunny Anshutz †
Wed.	Feb 26	8:00am	Lois Doll †
		12:15pm	Moises Corsantes †
		7:00pm	Maria Landeros †
Thurs.	Feb 27	8:00am	Martine & Raphael Bisson
Fri.	Feb 28	8:00am	Andrew B.
Sat.	Feb 29	8:00am	Dan McKirdy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pala Trip tickets for Feb. 29th, are available. Join our fun bus with snacks and beverages to and from Pala. Tickets available at our website - **KOC4834.ORG**, venmo - **koc4834** or by contacting Terry Ballantine - 310-351-9743

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.

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

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

VIRTUS: "Protegiendo a los niños de Dios"

Todos los voluntarios y el personal deben asistir a una Sesión de VIRTUS: "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios" como parte de nuestro protocolo de Medio Ambiente Seguro. San Marcos organizará una sesión el domingo 1 de marzo de 1:30 pm a 4:30 pm en la escuela. Se requiere registración. Por favor llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 310-822-1201 o a la Rectoría al 310-821-5058.

BUNDLE SUNDAY - 15 DE MARZO

San Vicente de Paul 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.

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**

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.


Pray for ...
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