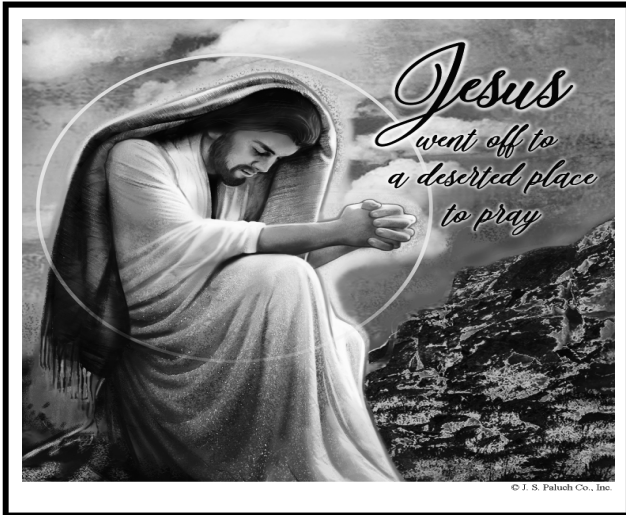


# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 4, 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	Lorene Ross .....306-2796
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**

Over the past couple of months our news media have been reporting on the alarming number of sexual abuse, sexual assault, and sexual harassment incidents that have affected so many women (and men) in our country and in our world. It started with accusations made against some prominent figures in Hollywood, then against some leaders in our government, and then against some leaders in the business world, and then against some doctors and coaches in sports.

Is this something that has just recently started to occur? Of course not. Unfortunately, it has been going on for many years. Why are we now just starting to hear about it? That is because this is one of those dirty secrets that the perpetrators were hoping would never come to light. And the victims were too scared, or too ashamed, to come forward with the truth. And, as sad as it may sound, many victims who did come forward were ignored.

Now - finally - people are speaking out on behalf of these victims. And I say, "It's about time!" Too often bad behavior was excused as "a normal part of the business or industry." Or the behavior was rationalized in some illogical way. Or, perhaps, the aggressors thought that their victims would just "get over it" with the passage of time. Now victims and their advocates are speaking out against these injustices.

Unfortunately this situation is reminiscent of the clergy sexual abuse scandal that came to light in 2002 and 2003. I was ordained in June of 2001, and it was during my first year as a priest that the truth of what had been happening to so many young people was starting to come to light. We were all shocked by the behavior of some priests, and the lack of concern by Church leaders. Since then we have implemented many programs to assure the protection of our children. But it is still a tragic time in our Church's history. And valuable lessons had to be learned.

However, as a priest, I feel that I am called to speak out against all injustices, especially those that involve people who are unable to protect themselves. We are called to care for those who are most vulnerable. We are called to reach out to those who are most in need.

During this week, I invite you to say a prayer for all who have been victimized by the selfishness of others. And, as we all know, "If you see something - Say something!"

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

**La Esquina del Párroco**

En los últimos meses los medios de comunicación han informado sobre el alarmante número de incidentes de abuso, agresión sexual y acoso sexuales que han afectado a muchas mujeres (y hombres) en nuestro país y en nuestro mundo. Comenzó con acusaciones contra algunos personajes de Hollywood, luego contra algunos dirigentes de nuestro gobierno y luego contra algunos líderes en el mundo de los negocios y luego contra algunos médicos y entrenadores en el deporte.

¿Esto es algo que sólo recientemente ha comenzado a ocurrir? Claro que no. Lamentablemente, ha estado sucediendo durante muchos años. ¿Por qué estamos ahora empezando a oír hablar de esto? Eso es porque este es uno de esos sucios secretos que los autores no esperaban nunca que llegaría a la luz. Y las víctimas tenían demasiado miedo o estaban demasiado avergonzados para decir la verdad. Y es muy triste porque muchas víctimas que lo dijeron fueron ignoradas.

-Por último - personas están hablando en nombre de las víctimas. Y dicen, "¡ya es hora!" A menudo este mal comportamiento fue excusado como "una parte normal de la empresa o industria". O el comportamiento fue racionalizado de alguna manera ilógica. O tal vez los agresores pensaron que sus víctimas lo iban a "superar" con el paso del tiempo. Ahora las víctimas y sus defensores están hablando en contra de estas injusticias.

Desafortunadamente esta situación es una reminiscencia del escándalo de abusos sexuales del clero que salió a la luz en 2002 y 2003. Fui ordenado en junio de 2001, y fue durante mi primer año como sacerdote que salió a la luz lo que había ocurrido a muchos jóvenes durante tantos años. Estábamos todos sorprendidos por el comportamiento de algunos sacerdotes y la falta de preocupación por los líderes de la iglesia. Desde entonces hemos implementado muchos programas para asegurar la protección de nuestros niños. Pero todavía es un momento trágico en la historia de la iglesia. Y hay valiosas lecciones que aprender.

Sin embargo, como un sacerdote, siento que me llaman para hablar en contra de todas las injusticias, especialmente aquellos que involucran a personas que son incapaces de protegerse a sí mismos. Estamos llamados a cuidar de aquellos que son más vulnerables. Estamos llamados a llegar a quienes más lo necesitan.

Durante esta semana, los invito a decir una oración por todos los que han sido víctimas por el egoísmo de los demás. Y, como todos sabemos, "¡Si ven algo, díganlo!"

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

***Padre Paul Spellman***

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### **FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS MINISTRY POTLUCK**

The Forever Young 40 Plus Ministry is a new ministry of our parish for all those who are 40 years of age or older. The next gathering will be a potluck this Sunday evening, February 4th after the 5:30 Mass in the parish hall and there will be a second potluck this Monday, February 5th at 12:00 noon also in the parish hall. Please join us and bring your favorite dish or dessert to share!

### **DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be this Monday, February 5th. If you are able and would like to spend some special time with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up for an hour of designated prayer on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

### **THE MARY WIDOWS OF ST. MARK**

The Mary Widows of St. Mark is a new ministry of our parish for all widows to gather together to share, pray and socialize. The next gathering will be Saturday, February 10th at 1:00pm at the home of Mrs. Helen Liberto. For more information, please call 310-391-2997.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser 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.

### **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](http://www.st-mark.net) and clicking on the link on the front page.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS WEST**

Meals on Wheels West provides community based services that nourish and enrich the lives of our homebound neighbors of all ages by providing nutritious meals, an emergency preparedness program and referrals to other services that promote independent living and well being. For more information please contact Karissa at 310-394-5133 ext 2 or [Karissa@MealsOnWheelsWest.org](mailto:Karissa@MealsOnWheelsWest.org)

### **ST. MARK SCHOOL 24TH ANNUAL AUCTION**

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

## VIDA ESPIRITUAL

### **MINISTERIO DE "FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS"**

El Ministerio de "Forever Young 40 Plus" es un nuevo Ministerio de nuestra parroquia para todos aquellos que son 40 años de edad o más. La próxima reunión será un "potluck" este domingo, 4 de febrero, después de la Misa de 5:30pm en el salón parroquial y habrá una segunda reunión de "potluck" lunes, 5 de febrero a las 12:00 del mediodía también en el salón parroquial. Por favor de unirse con nosotros y traiga un plato o su postre favorito para compartir!

### **DIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será este lunes el 5 de febrero. Necesitamos por lo menos 4 voluntarios presentes cada hora durante todo el día para asegurar de que siempre hay alguien rezando en nuestra Iglesia este día de Adoración. Por favor ponga su nombre en la lista que esta en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

### **LAS VIUDAS DE MARIA DE SAN MARCOS**

Las viudas de María de San Marcos es un ministerio nuevo de nuestra parroquia para todas las viudas a reunirse para compartir, orar y socializar. La próxima reunión será el sábado, 10 de febrero a la 1:00pm en la casa de la Sra. Helen Liberto. Para obtener más información, llame al 310-391-2997.

### **LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Los Caballeros de Colon están patrocinando un viaje por autobús a Pala Casino para recaudar fondos el 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. Póngase en contacto con Terry Ballentine en 310-351-9743 para más información.

### **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! La 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](http://www.st-mark.net).

### **COMIDAS SOBRE RUEDAS DEL OESTE**

Comidas sobre ruedas del oeste ofrece servicios basados en la comunidad que nutren y enriquecen la vida de nuestros vecinos enfermos de todas las edades ofreciendo comidas nutritivas, un programa de preparación para emergencias y remisiones a otros servicios que promuevan la vida independiente y bienestar. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Karissa en 310-394-5133 ext 2 o [Karissa@MealsOnWheelsWest.org](mailto:Karissa@MealsOnWheelsWest.org)

### **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](mailto:auction@stmarkschool.com).

## 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 March 15 with Youth Day (high school teens) and continues on March 16-18. 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](http://la-archdiocese.org).

### RCIA

Inquiry into membership in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Initiation meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the school. Please call 310-822-1201 to let us know you are coming.

### 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 5 - Feb 11, 2018

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Forever Young Potluck 12:00pm - Hall  
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

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

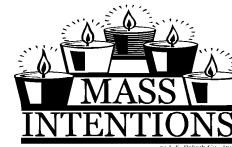
Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Adult Confirmation 8:00am - Hall  
RE Grades 1-6 at 9:00am - School  
Confessions 4:30pm -5:15pm

Sun. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm(Sp) 5:30pm  
Choir rehearsal 12:00pm - Hall  
Confirmation Year 2 at 2:45pm - Hall

## Mass Schedule

Sat.	Feb 10	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Feb 11	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Tom King
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Michael Tang



Sat.	Feb 3	5:30pm	Teresa & Mervale Latta
Sun.	Feb 4	7:30am	Severo & Teodocia Garcia †
		9:00am	Stan Bacon †
		10:30am	Jim Mezey †
		12:00pm	Guadalupe Contreras †
		5:30pm	Maria Briseno †
Mon.	Feb 5	8:00am	Jim Mezey †
Tues.	Feb 6	8:00am	Paul Duome †
Wed.	Feb 7	8:00am	Michael Gaul †
Thurs.	Feb 8	8:00am	Tomas Fernandez †
Fri.	Feb 9	8:00am	Holy Spirit
Sat.	Feb 10	8:00am	Valdivia Family

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

### LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Primera lectura** — El leproso habitará solo, fuera del campamento (Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Salmo** — Tú eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberación (Salmo 32 [31]).

**Segunda lectura** — Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 — 11:1).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie (Marcos 1:40-45).

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### **“LET US LOVE” - TOGETHER IN MISSION 2018**

Next weekend we will launch “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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;  
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

### SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

#### **Child Advocacy Centers can be a great resource**

Child Advocacy Centers are a resource for parents and children who have come into contact with sexual abuse. These centers work with children who have been victims of sexual abuse or violence, or who have witnessed traumatic events. Parents and others may need guidance as to how best to support children who have been victimized – advocacy centers provide guidance, interviewing and counseling services to help victims of abuse heal and find justice. For a list of centers in California, visit <http://cacc-online.org/find-a-center/>.

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

### VIDA ESPIRITUAL

#### **UNIDOS EN MISION 2018**

El próximo fin de semana empezaremos “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 juntémonos 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: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40;  
Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22;  
Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31  
11:1; Mc 1:40-45

### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

#### **Los Centros de Defensa del Niño pueden ser un gran recurso**

Los Centros de Defensa Infantil son un recurso para padres de familia y niños que han estado en contacto con el abuso sexual. Estos centros trabajan con niños que han sido víctimas de abuso o violencia sexual, o que han presenciado eventos traumáticos. Los padres de familia y otras personas pueden necesitar orientación sobre la mejor manera de apoyar a los niños que han sido víctimas, los centros de defensa ofrecen servicios de orientación, entrevista y asesoramiento para ayudar a las víctimas de abuso a sanar y encontrar justicia. Para obtener una lista de los centros en California, visite <http://cacc-online.org/find-a-center/>.

Para obtener ayuda puede llamar a Suzanne Healy, directora del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.