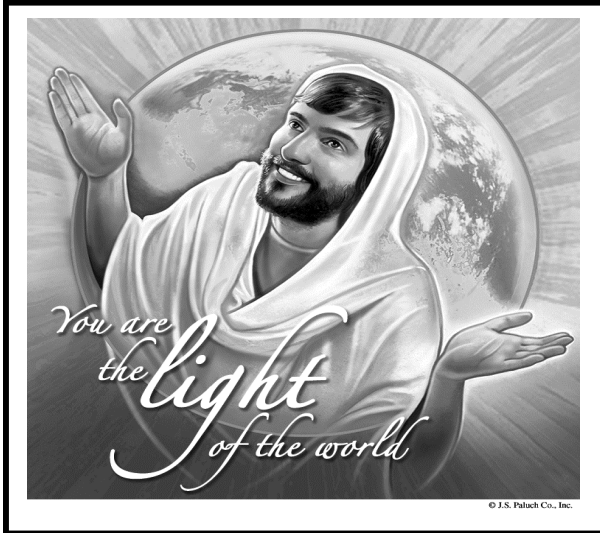


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 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

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Music Director	Maeve Becker 902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard..... 323-383-3489
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Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....390-3646
Ushers	Scott Haberkorn (Eng)... 821-5058 Ausencio Rosales (Sp)...821-5058

Parish School

Principal	Mary Hurley 821-6612
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Office Manager	Maria Donaldson.....821-6612
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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
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Administrator's Corner

For about a month now, we have been publishing our weekly collections in the bulletin, compared to what was brought in the previous years. You don't need to have a degree in accounting to see that we have been in a steady decline. So much so, that a deficit has grown. For some years, that has resulted in taking money out of surplus funds. There could be several reasons for that decline. We are now trying to find out why, and what we can do about it. On Thursday March 19, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, we will have a Town Hall to discuss this as a parish community. It might be that more transparency is needed. As your Administrator, I take it as my responsibility that we take an honest look at the spending side and the giving side. There needs to be accountability on both.

Msgr. Torgerson, my esteemed colleague of our neighboring parish in the North, used to say: "Giving is an Art." And from my experience as a musician, I can say that art is maybe 25% inspiration, and 75% perspiration. You don't need to be super-talented to play a decent tune. With devotion and discipline you come a long way.

Not only the collections for our own parish have gone down. Also our solidarity with others. For example Together in Mission, our Archdiocesan solidarity fund which helps poorer parishes to survive. Last year January, only 69% of our parish goal was pledged, compared to 101% in the previous year 2018. The amount paid in 2019 was 61% of the goal, with 103% in 2018. I believe Saint Mark can do better than that.

This weekend, the 2020 campaign will be announced to have our pledges taken in the following weekend. The Gospel of Sunday February 16 might help us a bit with that. It concludes with Jesus saying: Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Of course, I hope that your answer to the appeal will be "Yes." Too many programs, operating to serve the poor in our Archdiocese, are truly struggling to make ends meet. They depend on us.

Father Albert van der Woerd

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La Esquina del Administrador

Desde hace aproximadamente un mes, hemos estado publicando nuestras colectas semanales en el boletín, en comparación con lo que se trajo en los años anteriores. No es necesario tener un título en contabilidad para ver que hemos estado en una disminución constante. Tanto es así, que el déficit ha aumentado. Durante algunos años, eso ha dado lugar a sacar dinero de los fondos excedentes. Podría haber varias razones por la cual hemos tenido esa disminución. Ahora estamos tratando de averiguar por qué, y lo que podemos hacer al respecto. El jueves 19 de marzo, solemnidad de San José, tendremos un Ayuntamiento para discutir esto como comunidad parroquial. Puede ser que se necesite más transparencia. Como administrador, considero mi responsabilidad de examinar honestamente el lado de los gastos y el lado que se da. Tiene que haber responsabilidad en ambos.

Mons. Torgerson, mi estimado colega de nuestra parroquia vecina en el norte, solía decir: "Dar es un arte". Y por mi experiencia como músico, puedo decir que el arte es tal vez 25% inspiración, y 75% de transpiración. No necesitas ser súper-talento para tocar una melodía decente. Con devoción y disciplina, recorridos por un largo camino.

No sólo las colectas para nuestra propia parroquia han bajado. También nuestra solidaridad con los demás. Por ejemplo Unidos en Misión, nuestro fondo de solidaridad Arquidiocesano que ayuda a las parroquias más pobres a sobrevivir. El año pasado enero, sólo el 69% de nuestro objetivo parroquial fue prometido, en comparación con el 101% en el año anterior 2018. El importe pagado en 2019 fue del 61% de la meta, con el 103% en 2018. Creo que San Marcos puede hacerlo mejor que eso.

Este fin de semana, se anunciará la campaña 2020 para que se tomen nuestras promesas el siguiente fin de semana. El Evangelio del domingo 16 de febrero podría ayudarnos un poco con eso. Concluye con Jesús diciendo: Que tú 'Sí' signifique 'Sí', y tu 'No' signifique 'No.' Por supuesto, espero que tu respuesta a la apelación sea "Sí". Demasiados programas, que operan para servir a los pobres en nuestra Arquidiócesis, realmente están luchando para llegar a fin de mes. Dependen de nosotros.

Padre Albert Van der Woerd

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

LES PETITS CHANTEURS DE FRANCE

Join us this 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!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2020

Next weekend is commitment weekend for Together in Mission 2020! 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us this Sunday at our "heartfelt" bake sale. Purchase your goodies and treats for your loved ones for Valentine's Day. **Pala Trip tickets for Feb. 29th**, will also be available. Join our fun bus with snacks and beverages to and from Pala. Tickets are also available through our website, KOC4834.ORG

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

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.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020.....	\$11,048.25
In comparison	
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019.....	\$9,748.50
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018.....	\$11,525.70
Operation Cost of the Parish.....	\$19,269.00

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

LES PETITS CHANTEURS DE FRANCE

Únase a nosotros este 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!

UNIDOS EN MISION 2020

¡El próximo fin de semana es la semana de compromiso de Unidos en Misión 2020! 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.

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 Pala. Los boletos están disponibles a través de nuestro sitio web, KOC4834.ORG

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

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.

CONTRIBUCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

Segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario 2020.....	\$11,048.25
En comparación con	
Segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario 2019.....	\$9,748.50
Segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario 2018.....	\$11,525.70
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 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



This Week at St. Mark's Feb 10– Feb 16 2020

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Bible Study 6:30pm - School
Baptism Prep Class 7:00pm - School
Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall
SVdP 7:00pm - Rectory

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
English Baptisms 10:00am - Church
Spanish Baptisms 11:00am - Church
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm
5:30pm Mass

Sun. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm - Church

Mass Schedule

Sat.	Feb 15	5:30pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
Sun.	Feb 16	7:30am	Fr. Tom King
		9:00am	Fr. Luis Proenca
		10:30am	Fr. Chris Cartwright
		12:00pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
		5:30pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd



Sat.	Feb 8	5:30pm	Virginia Mascolo †
Sun.	Feb 9	7:30am	Antonio Gonzalez †
		9:00am	Stan Bacon †
		10:30am	Donald Ernst †
		12:00pm	Ofelia Perdomo †
		5:30pm	Jose Juarez †
Mon.	Feb 10	8:00am	Brother Nicholas Picciano †
Tues.	Feb 11	8:00am	Adolfo Esparza †
Wed.	Feb 12	8:00am	Special Intention
Thurs.	Feb 13	8:00am	Marco Antonio Avila †
Fri.	Feb 14	8:00am	Special Intention
Sat.	Feb 15	8:00am	Denise Weddle

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is in need of receiving the sacrament of the anointing of the sick or is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the rectory at 310-821-5058 to arrange a time for a visit.

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

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.

¡ATENCIÓN! SE NECESITA MONAGUILLOS!!!

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

VISITAS A LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita recibir el Sacramento de la unción de los enfermos o no puede salir de su casa y le gustaría recibir la Sagrada comunión por favor llame a la rectoría al 310-821-5058 para ser una cita.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

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.

*Baptism
in
Christ*

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We welcome into the community.....

*Nyla Magalong
Eliana Wirkus
George James
Seamus O'Murchu
Liam O'Murchu
Aisling O'Murchu*

Pray for ...

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*Margaret Smith
Jinny Sigl
Bob De Pietro
Dora Chadha
Baby Lana
Angelica Gutierrez*