

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 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

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

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Principal	Mary Hurley 821-6612
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R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis.....822-1201 ext 247

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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
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy. 821-5058
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy 823-9387 Estela Reynoso.....822-1201
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Administrator's Corner

Early in the month of December we have made some assessments of the safety situation at the grounds and buildings of Saint Mark. The occurrence of several incidents of the last couple of months warranted that investigation. I reported that in one of the bulletin articles. A recurring reaction was: "Father, I didn't know that all these things were going on!" That is a fortunate thing. I am happy that most of the parishioners of our Church feel safe and can participate in parish activities without disturbance. The security company involved, KB-Security is specialized in parishes and schools. They have well trained staff, mostly retired LAPD or FBI, and have a gentle but effective way of dealing with security breaches, as I was able to observe during the days that they were present at our campus.

Hiring security is not an easy thing to initiate. It is not cheap, and decisions need to be made how, where and when and whom. It has to be done across the board to be fair to all groups in the parish, but 24/7 coverage does not seem that advantageous. So, after evaluating the assessment with a few church and school leaders we came to the conclusion that we need more experience with this before we can set up a structural plan. Then came an unexpected gift. A donor who wants to remain anonymous, made it possible that we can have a month-long pilot project. The men of KB-security will be present at Saint Mark's grounds, daily from 7am to 9pm. Church, school, rectory and hall are covered until February 2nd.

I will be given daily reports by the director on their activities and observations. All personnel has been fingerprinted and had their background checked.

At the end of this period another evaluation has to be made. Saint Mark does not have the means right now to stretch these services out all-year round. A funding campaign will need to take place. The future of this project depends on the level in which the community finds it useful and wants to carry the costs. It is my task to inform you all of the progress we are making in that respect. I would appreciate if you all share your experiences with this pilot project with me. Beginning of February, a next step will be made. Stay tuned!

Father Albert van der Woerd

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La Esquina del Administrador

A principios del mes de diciembre hicimos algunas evaluaciones de la situación de seguridad en los terrenos y edificios de San Marcos. La ocurrencia de varios incidentes de los últimos dos meses justificó esa investigación. Lo reporté en uno de los artículos del boletín. Una reacción recurrente fue: "¡Padre, no sabía que todas estas cosas estaban pasando!" Eso es una suerte. Me alegra que la mayoría de los feligreses de nuestra Iglesia se sientan seguros y puedan participar en actividades parroquiales sin disturbios. La empresa de seguridad involucrada, KB-Security está especializada en parroquias y escuelas. Tienen personal bien capacitado, en su mayoría jubilados de la policía de Los Ángeles o el FBI, y tienen una manera suave pero efectiva de tratar con brechas de seguridad, como pude observar durante los días que estuvieron presentes en nuestro campus.

Contratar seguridad no es algo fácil de iniciar. No es barato, y hay que tomar decisiones sobre cómo, dónde, cuándo y quién. Tiene que hacerse en general para ser justo con todos los grupos de la parroquia, pero la cobertura 24/7 no parece que es ventajosa. Por lo tanto, después de evaluar la evaluación con algunos líderes de la iglesia y la escuela llegamos a la conclusión de que necesitamos más experiencia con esto antes de que podamos establecer un plan estructural. Luego vino un regalo inesperado. Un donante que quiere permanecer en el anonimato, hizo posible que pudiéramos tener un proyecto piloto de un mes de duración. Los hombres de KB-seguridad estarán presentes en los terrenos de San Marcos, todos los días de 7am a 9pm. Iglesia, escuela, rectoría y salón parroquial están cubiertos hasta el 2 de febrero.

El director me dará informes diarios sobre sus actividades y observaciones. A todo el personal se le ha tomado las huellas dactilares y se les han revisado sus antecedentes.

Al final de este período se debe hacer otra evaluación. San Marcos no tiene los medios en este momento para extender estos servicios durante todo el año. Será necesario realizar una campaña de financiación. El futuro de este proyecto depende del nivel en el que la comunidad lo encuentre útil y quiera cargar con los costos. Mi tarea es informarles de todos los progresos que estamos haciendo a este respecto. Le agradecería que todos compartan sus experiencias con este proyecto piloto conmigo. A principios de febrero, se dará un siguiente paso. ¡Estén atentos!

Padre Albert Van der Woerd

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

MEN’S SILENT RETREAT

The Annual St. Mark Parish Men’s Silent Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the city of Sierra Madre. The retreat will take place on January 24th - 26th. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. For reservations please contact Fritz Hirt at 310-827-1585 or Rick Winter at 310-699-1098.

RETIRO DE HOMBRES DE SAN MARCOS

El retiro de hombres de la parroquia de San Marcos se llevará a cabo en El Centro de Retiros de Mater Dolorosa. El retiro será el 24 - 26 de enero. Los jardines y la tranquilidad de Mater Dolorosa es un lugar perfecto para un fin de semana de renovación espiritual y de crecimiento. Para reservaciones póngase en contacto con Fritz Hirt 310-827-1585 o Rick Winter 310-699-1098.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As we celebrate Martin Luther King’s birthday this week, we want to express how important patience and good will are toward a peaceful outcome. Leadership comes from looking at all sides before making a decision and making sure all sides are satisfied with the outcome.

CABALLEROS DE COLON

Al celebrar el cumpleaños de Martin Luther King esta semana, queremos expresar lo importante que es la paciencia y la buena voluntad hacia un resultado pacífico. El liderazgo viene de mirar a todas las partes antes de tomar una decisión y asegurarse de que todas las partes estén satisfechas con el resultado.

THE MARY WIDOWS OF ST. MARK

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

LAS VIUDAS DE MARIA DE SAN MARCOS

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

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Domingo: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 2019...\$ 8,966.00

In comparison

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Operation Cost of the Parish.....\$19,269.00

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA Inquiry

- Do you know someone who has questions about becoming Catholic?
- Do you have a family member or acquaintance who has not celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation?
- Is God calling you to invite them to explore their journey of faith through the RCIA process?

The first step for them is to INQUIRE. Sessions meet every other Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please ask them to call 310-822-1201 or email rcia@stmarkvenice.com.

Bible Study


Consider joining your fellow parishioners each Monday at 7pm in the school for an ongoing study of the Book of Proverbs.

Call to Ministry

We thank those who currently serve faith formation at St Mark in Pre-School, Elementary, Children’s Liturgy, Confirmation programs and with adults in Bible studies, RCIA, meditation and prayer groups. Do you sense a call to volunteer? Is God asking you to share his presence among us in one of our faith formation ministries? Volunteer commitments vary and can fit into your schedule. Don’t hesitate to call the Religious Education Office or email re@stmarkvenice.com for more information.

This Week at St. Mark’s Jan 20 – Jan 26 2020

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Rectory Closed
- 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. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm,
5:30pm - Church



Mass Schedule

Sat.	Jan 25	5:30pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
Sun.	Jan 26	7:30am	Fr. Stephen Privett
		9:00am	Fr. Chris Cartwright
		10:30am	Fr. Tom King
		12:00pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd
		5:30pm	Fr. Albert van der Woerd



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Jan 18	5:30pm	Virginia Mascolo †
Sun.	Jan 19	7:30am	Avila Family
		9:00am	Sabina Garcia †
		10:30am	Duane Olson
		12:00pm	Grupo de Oracion
		5:30pm	Kim Shirazi †
Mon.	Jan 20	8:00am	Maggie & Tami Avila
Tues.	Jan 21	8:00am	Nathalie Denis
Wed.	Jan 22	8:00am	Antonio Gonzalez †
Thurs.	Jan 23	8:00am	Gonzalez Family
Fri.	Jan 24	8:00am	Al Putziger †
Sat.	Jan 25	8:00am	Arthur Melendez

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).
Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).
Segunda lectura — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).
Evangelio — Jesús les decía: “Cambien su vida y su corazón” (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God’s relationship with Israel and John the Baptist’s relationship with Jesus. Israel’s relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s “salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2).

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Understanding the deception tactics of abusers

Sex abusers are out to deceive everyone around them. And for many people, it’s hard to acknowledge the reality that predators are among us, and, are often the last people we expect. Many abusers utilize trusted positions in the community — coaches, teachers, organization leaders — to find and groom victims, and they count on the esteem of their positions to excuse them from any suspicion. Understanding the layers of deception utilized by an abuser helps us have a better handle on recognizing red flags and signs of potential abuse. For more information on “How Offenders Can Mislead,” read the VIRTUS® article at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

VIDA SPIRITUAL

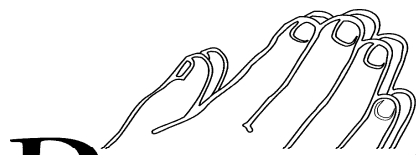
LLAMADOS A SER SANTOS

Este domingo comienza el Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas nos hablan sobre la relación de Dios con Israel y la relación de Juan Bautista con Jesús. La relación entre Dios e Israel es tan estrecha, tan íntima, que es por mediación de Israel que “la salvación [de Dios] llega hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra” (Isaías 49:6). Pero sabemos por Juan Bautista que para que Israel cumpla la voluntad de Dios, debe reconocer que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Durante estas semanas también llegamos a conocer a Jesús. Comenzamos a entender más profundamente nuestra relación con Jesús y lo que la misma significa para nosotros, que somos “su pueblo santo” (1 Corintios 1:2).

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Entendiendo las tácticas de engaño de los abusadores

A los abusadores sexuales les gusta engañar a todos a su alrededor. Y para muchas personas, es duro reconocer la realidad de que existen depredadores entre nosotros, y, que usualmente se trata de las personas que menos esperamos. Muchos abusadores utilizan sus posiciones de confianza en la comunidad, como entrenadores de deportes, profesores, líderes de organizaciones, para encontrar y atraer a sus víctimas, y ellos cuentan con que la importancia de sus posiciones les sirva para que no exista sospecha contra ellos. Entender los distintos tipos de engaño utilizados por un abusador nos ayuda a saber reconocer las alertas y señales de potencial abuso. Para obtener más información sobre cómo los abusadores pueden engañar, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “How Offenders Can Mislead” (Cómo los ofensores pueden engañar) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



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