

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 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
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Knights of Columbus	George Arias.....760-888-7321
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Mary Widows	Helen Liberto.....391-2997
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Administrator's Corner

In the daily Mass of the first four weeks in Ordinary Time we have a fascinating cycle of readings from the Old Testament. It is a semi-continuous reading about the rise and fall of the Kingdom of Israel. We walk through the books of Samuel and Kings, where we hear the stories of Samuel, the prophet who would anoint the first King of Israel, Saul. After his death, it continues with David and with his son Solomon. The value of these stories is quite underestimated today. We tend to feel put off by violent scenes and seemingly archaic content. That is because it is easy to read these stories as a historical narrative. We look at them through a modern lens, shaped by the way we analyze high-school or college class material. In class we have to get to the meat of the story very quickly, because we have to answer questions about them. Questions about factuality and style.

But the Old Testament is not a history about distant people. It is a story of us humans. And sometimes we see things we don't like... Nevertheless, we cannot deny that we possess all these characteristics ourselves: crudeness, violence, egoism and revengefulness. But they are presented to us in a way that we can move out of that status quo. We can embrace the presence and the guidance of the Lord. This God is less judgmental than we might think. This God knows who we are, meets us where we are right now, whatever our condition is.

This God guided Hannah to continue to pray to conceive a son, even though the priest in the temple wanted to stop her, because he thought she was drunk. He guided David to deal with king Saul, who was consumed by jealousy for his talent and his wit. He guided the prophet Nathan when the great King David fell from grace. Nathan brought the powerful David to repent what he had done with Bathsheba's husband. And David set an example for the ages to come how to deal with your own mistakes. Psalm 51 was born.

I'd like to invite you to join the daily Mass crowd in this journey and be fascinated with the wisdom that comes to us through the ages. A good resource is the website of the American Bishops, www.usccb.org. Through this portal you can make this pilgrimage even if you can't make it to daily Mass. Save travels!

Father Albert van der Woerd
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La Esquina del Administrador

En la misa diaria de las primeras cuatro semanas en el tiempo ordinario tenemos un fascinante ciclo de lecturas del Antiguo Testamento. Es una lectura semi-continua sobre el ascenso y la caída del Reino de Israel. Caminamos por los libros de Samuel y Reyes, donde escuchamos las historias de Samuel, el profeta que ungiría al primer rey de Israel, Saúl. Después de su muerte, continúa con David y con su hijo Salomón. El valor de estas historias está bastante subestimado hoy en día. Tendemos a sentirnos acomodados por escenas violentas y contenido aparentemente arcaico. Esto se debe a que es fácil leer estas historias como una narrativa histórica. Los miramos a través de un lente moderno, formado por la forma en que analizamos el material de clase de bachillerato o de la universidad. En clase tenemos que llegar a la carne de la historia muy rápidamente, porque tenemos que responder preguntas sobre ellos. Preguntas sobre la actualidad y el estilo.

Pero el Antiguo Testamento no es una historia sobre personas distantes. Es una historia de nosotros los humanos. Y a veces vemos cosas que no nos gustan... Sin embargo, no podemos negar que nosotros mismos poseemos todas estas características: la crudeza, la violencia, el egoísmo y la venganza. Pero se nos presentan de una manera que podemos salir de ese status quo. Podemos abrazar la presencia y la guía del Señor. Este Dios es menos crítico de lo que podríamos pensar. Este Dios sabe quiénes somos, nos encuentra donde estamos ahora, sea cual sea nuestra condición.

Este Dios guió a Ana a seguir orando para concebir un hijo, a pesar de que el sacerdote en el templo quería detenerla, porque pensaba que estaba borracha. Guió a David para tratar con el rey Saúl, que fue consumido por los celos por su talento y su ingenio. Guió al profeta Natán cuando el gran rey David cayó de la gracia. Nathan llevó al poderoso David a arrepentirse de lo que había hecho con el esposo de Betsabé. Y David dio un ejemplo para los siglos venideros de cómo lidiar con tus propios errores. Nació el Salmo 51.

Me gustaría invitarlos a unirse al grupo de personas que asisten a la misa diaria en este viaje y estar fascinados con la sabiduría que nos llega a través de los siglos. Un buen recurso es el sitio web de los obispos americanos, www.usccb.org. A través de este portal puedes hacer esta peregrinación incluso si no puedes llegar a la Misa diaria. ¡Buen viaje!

Padre Albert Van der Woerd
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SPIRITUAL LIFE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This year we ask God to give us strength and guidance as we look forward to a year that will represent our four principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If you are looking to make a difference by servicing God, our community and the world around us, please contact the Knights of Columbus. This week is our Recyclable Tuesday, please bring your cans and plastic bottles to the school faculty lounge, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, before our meeting.

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.

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 at 1:00pm at the home of Mrs. Helen Liberto. For more information, please call 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

CABALLEROS DE COLON

Este año le pedimos a Dios que nos dé fortaleza y guía mientras esperamos con ansias un año que represente nuestros cuatro principios de caridad, unidad, fraternidad y patriotismo. Si usted está buscando hacer una diferencia sirviendo a Dios, nuestra comunidad y el mundo que nos rodea, por favor póngase en contacto con los Caballeros de Colón. Esta semana es nuestro martes reciclable, por favor traiga sus latas y botellas de plástico a la sala de la facultad de la escuela, de 6:00pm a 7:00pm, antes de nuestra reunión.

DIA DE ADORACION EUCHARISTICA

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será 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.

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.

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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30
 Martes: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35
 Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20
 Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25
 Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34
 Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41
 Domingo: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

The Epiphany of the Lord 2019.....\$8,517.00
In comparison
 The Epiphany of the Lord 2018.....\$12,405.50
 The Epiphany of the Lord 2017.....\$13,424.75
Operation Cost of the Parish.....\$19,269.00

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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.

This Week at St. Mark’s Jan 27 – Feb 2 2020

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Bible Study 6:30pm - School
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. The Presentation of the Lord
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm - Church


MassSchedule

- Sat. Feb 1 5:30pm Fr. Stephen Privett
- Sun. Feb 2 7:30am Fr. Tom King
9:00am Fr. Albert van der Woerd
10:30am Fr. Chris Cartwright
12:00pm Fr. Albert van der Woerd
5:30pm Fr. Luis Proenca



- Sat. Jan 25 5:30pm Atanacio & Juventina Esparza
- Sun. Jan 26 7:30am Avila Family
9:00am Peter Agostoni †
10:30am Lawrence Saldibar †
12:00pm Jorge Leal †
5:30pm Cesar Benitez †
- Mon. Jan 27 8:00am Mike Long
- Tues. Jan 28 8:00am Auveen O’Neill †
- Wed. Jan 29 8:00am San Judas
- Thurs. Jan 30 8:00am Maria Jaramillo †
- Fri. Jan 31 8:00am Q.J. Jacobs & Family
- Sat. Feb 1 8:00am Jose Sison †

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Envío a mi mensajero, el mensajero de la alianza; ¿quien se mantendrá en pie? (Malaquías 3:1-4)

Salmo — El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús quien se hizo totalmente humano vino a ayudar a los hijos de Abraham (Hebreos 2:14-18).

Evangelio — El justo y piadoso Simeón proclama que el niño Jesús es una luz para los gentiles, la gloria del pueblo de Israel (Lucas 2:22-40 [22-32]).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

VIDA SPIRITUAL

BUSCAMOS LA LUZ

En las lecturas de hoy nos encontramos deseando una relación más profunda con Jesús. Lo vamos conociendo un poco más al ver cómo le afecta la noticia del arresto de su primo Juan. Su primera reacción es retirarse, dejar Nazaret e irse a Cafarnaúm. Es allí donde quizás encuentra tanto consuelo como reto en las palabras de Isaías que Mateo cita: "El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras una luz resplandeció" (Mateo 4:16). Jesús contempla la muerte de su primo, y quizás su propia muerte, y busca la luz. Tal vez son estas palabras de Isaías las que sacan a Jesús de su retiro y lo lanzan a la acción, pues él comienza a predicar, enseñar, curar enfermedades y a proclamar el Evangelio del Reino.

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.californiadiocesescip.com.

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.californiadiocesescip.com.



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