

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 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
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Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058

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Music Director	Maeve Becker .....902-0109
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Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling .....390-3646
	Scott Haberkon (Eng) .821-5058

## Ushers

## Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ....821-6612
Secretary	Jennifer Dao .....821-6612
Secretary	Maria Donaldson .....821-6612

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Director	Judy Girard .....822-1201 ext 249
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R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis...822-1201 ext 247

## Parish Organization

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Knights of Columbus	Steve Gunning .....306-9035
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy .....823-9387
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Legion of Mary	Horst Blasi .....306-1326
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St. Vincent de Paul	.....424-272-1629

## Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fernando Guzman .....702-7701
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<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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**Pastor's Corner**

How often have you asked yourself, "I know that I am called to share my faith.... but how can I share my gifts with those who are seeking God's will in their lives? Next weekend the staff and lay ministers of our Faith Formation program will be speaking at our Masses and explaining to us exactly how we can discern Christ's call to share the Good News of the Gospel.

Faith Formation here at St. Mark is divided into three areas of emphasis:

#1) Religious Education for the children in our school and those who are in our Religious Education program, including Pre-K, Children's Liturgy, and grades 1 through 8 . Many of them are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion, and others have already received these Sacraments and are continuing their faith journey.

#2) Confirmation and Youth Ministry for those in Junior High School and High School. In the 9th grade many of our young parishioners enter into our two-year Confirmation program leading to the Sacrament by which they are sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. But, now that we are developing a Youth Ministry program, we are reaching out to those in grades 7 and 8 in order to prepare them for what is awaiting them in high school. Also, once our students have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we want to offer them opportunities to continue to walk in their faith journey along with their peers.

#3) R.C.I.A. - The Rite of Christian Initiation. This process is designed for those who are seeking full communion into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Some who enter this process may already be Baptized and are seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and how God works in our lives.

Many parishioners are hesitant to join one of these ministries because they feel that they are not holy enough, or do not know enough about the Bible or our Church Teachings. My response to this is to simply look at the Twelve Apostles. They were not experts in the faith, and their holiness was not always what we would expect with people who walked in the footsteps of Jesus. But, what they had, was a desire for faith, and a desire for holiness. So, please do not feel that you are lacking in the gifts that are needed. Each one of us has gifts, and we are each called to discern how to use them to share the Good News of Jesus!

So, during this week, I invite you to take some time in prayer to ask God what gifts you have.... and how you may use them to Go and Make Disciples!

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

**La Esquina del Párroco**

Con qué frecuencia se han preguntado, "sé que me llaman para compartir mi fe... pero ¿cómo puedo compartir mis dones con los que buscan la voluntad de Dios en sus vidas? El próximo fin de semana el personal y ministros laicos de nuestro programa de formación en la fe hablarán en nuestras Misas y explicarán exactamente cómo podemos discernir la llamada de Cristo para compartir la buena noticia del Evangelio.

En San Marcos la formación en la Fe se divide en tres áreas de énfasis:

#1) Educación Religiosa para los niños de nuestra escuela y los que están en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, incluyendo Pre-Kinder, Liturgia de los niños y grados 1 al 8. Muchos de ellos se preparan para los Sacramentos de la Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y Primera Comunión, y otros ya han recibido estos sacramentos y continúan su camino de fe.

#2) Confirmación y Ministerio de la Juventud para los de secundaria y preparatoria. En el 9no grado muchos de nuestros feligreses jóvenes entrar en nuestro programa de Confirmación de dos años que los lleva a recibir el Sacramento por el cual son sellados con los dones del Espíritu Santo. Pero, ahora que estamos desarrollando un programa Pastoral Juvenil, estamos llegando a los grados 7 y 8 para prepararlos para lo que les espera en la escuela secundaria. También, una vez que nuestros alumnos han recibido el Sacramento de Confirmación, queremos ofrecerles oportunidades para continuar en su jornada de fe junto con sus compañeros.

#3) R.I.C.A. – Es el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana. Este proceso está diseñado para aquellos que buscan la plena comunión en la iglesia católica a través de los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Algunos de los entran en este proceso están bautizados y buscan saber más sobre la fe católica y cómo Dios trabaja en nuestras vidas.

Muchos feligreses están indecisos a unirse a uno de estos ministerios porque sienten que no son suficientemente Santos o no saben suficiente sobre la Biblia o las enseñanzas de nuestra iglesia. Mi respuesta a esto es simplemente mirar a los doce apóstoles. No eran expertos en la fe, y su santidad no fue siempre lo que se espera con la gente que anduvo en los pasos de Jesús. Sin embargo, lo que tenían, era un deseo de fe y un deseo de santidad. Así, por favor no se sientan que carecen de los dones que son necesarios. Cada uno de nosotros tiene dones, y cada uno estamos llamados a discernir cómo usarlos para compartir la buena noticia de Jesús.

Así que, durante esta semana, los invito a tomar un tiempo en oración para preguntarle a Dios qué dones Él nos ha dado... y cómo se pueden utilizar para ir y hacer Discípulos.

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

***Padre Paul Spellman***

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Young Adults ages 18-39 are invited to the second session of Theology on Tap this Sunday July 15 in the parish hall. ToT is a 4-week speaker series organized by the Archdiocese featuring speakers and topics relevant to young adults. Admission, food and drinks are free to all that attend. This weekend we have ValLimar Jansen presenting, "Our Faith Matters: A Candid Conversation on Race." Doors open at 6:30 and the event begins at 7:00. Please join us next weekend for "Beyond Swiping and Hookups: Romance in Young Adulthood" with Dr. Maureen Day. For more information, visit [facebook.com/saintmarkyam](https://www.facebook.com/saintmarkyam) or pick up a flier from the vestibule of the church. For more information or to get involved in this unique event, please email [yam@stmarkvenice.com](mailto:yam@stmarkvenice.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a bake sale this Sunday after all the morning masses out on the church patio. They will also be sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser Saturday, July 28th. 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. Please contact Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact MaryAnn Long at 310-717-2645 or speak to one of the Eucharistic Ministers at the Mass you attend. 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.

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>
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Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

<b>VIDA ESPIRITUAL</b>
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**THEOLOGY ON TAP COMIENZA ESTE DOMINGO**

Los adultos jóvenes de 18-39 en edad están invitadas a la segunda sesión de "Theology on Tap" este domingo el 15 de julio en el salón parroquial. ToT es una serie de altavoces de 4 semanas organizada por el Arquidiócesis con altavoces y temas pertinentes a los adultos jóvenes. Admisión, alimentos y bebidas son gratis a todos los que asisten. Este domingo, estará ValLimar Jansen presentado "Nuestra Fe Importa: Una Conversación Cándida sobre Raza." Las puertas se abren a las 6:30pm y el evento comienza a las 7:00pm. Únase con nosotros el próximo domingo para la presentación de "Romance con Los Adultos Jóvenes" con la Dra. Maureen Day. Para obtener más información, visite [facebook.com/saintmarkyam](https://www.facebook.com/saintmarkyam) o recoge un volante en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Para más información o para involucrarse en este evento, por favor escribanos a [yam@stmarkvenice.com](mailto:yam@stmarkvenice.com).

**LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando un viaje por autobús a Pala Casino para recaudar fondos el próximo sábado, 28 de julio. 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. Por favor póngase en contacto con Terry Ballentine en 310-351-9743.

**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.

**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.

<b>LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA</b>
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Lunes:	Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Martes:	Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Miércoles:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Jueves:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Viernes:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Sábado:	Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Domingo:	Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

## 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 for more information.

### RCIA

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Is God calling you? How do you want to answer? Is it time to check it out? The St Mark Community invites you to ask questions and to explore your own journey of faith through the RCIA process that begins with INQUIRY. Inquiry sessions meet each Wednesday 6:30pm to 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Office located in the school. Please call (310) 822-1201 to let us know you are coming.

### Religious Education Registration

This is a reminder that registrations for all Religious Education programs are now being accepted. Please call 310-822-1201 for more information.

### Educación Religiosa

Es un recordatorio de que las inscripciones de los programas de educación religiosa ahora están siendo aceptadas. Puede llamar 310-822-1201 para obtener más información.



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### This Week at St. Mark's July 16 – July 22 2018

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Meditation 6:30pm - School  
Bible Study 7:00pm - School

Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church

Wed. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School

Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church

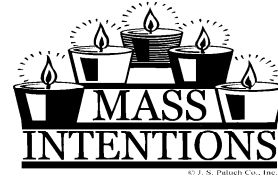
Fri. 8:00am Mass - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm

Sun. **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm  
St. Vincent dePaul Book Exchange after all the  
Masses - Church Patio  
Theology on Tap 7:00pm - Hall

## Mass Schedule

Sat.	July 21	5:30pm	Fr. Michael Tang
Sun.	July 22	7:30am	Fr. Tom King
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat.	July 14	5:30pm	Cornelia Beznor †
Sun.	July 15	7:30am	Vito Marchese †
		9:00am	Mark Astle †
		10:30am	Srgt. Michael T. Washington
		12:00pm	Jenny Torres †
		5:30pm	Susan Bird †
Mon.	July 16	8:00am	Chris Putziger
Tues.	July 17	8:00am	Rosemarie Mummery
Wed.	July 18	8:00am	Soledad Compean †
Thurs.	July 19	8:00am	Maria Melendez
Fri.	July 20	8:00am	Juan Serna
Sat.	July 21	8:00am	Esther Pizarro

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

### LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Primera lectura** — Después de castigar a los pastores que engañaron al pueblo, el Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — En Cristo tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu al Padre (Efesios 2:13-18).

**Evangelio** — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar. Pero la gente, como ovejas sin pastor, los sigue (Marcos 6:30-34).

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry has been a home for social justice here at St. Mark ever since it began in 2015. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that seeks to serve people in need in our local community regardless of religious affiliation. Our Vincentians respond to requests for financial, in-kind, and referral assistance by meeting face-to-face with individuals and families who request assistance, including many who are homeless or in unstable housing situations. They also regularly cook and serve meals at Safe Place for Youth, Turning Point, and the Cardinal Manning Center, the St. Vincent de Paul shelter in Skid Row.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves a critical need in our local community that other organizations and governmental programs cannot or do not fill. They have helped people in our local community with manage health care and dental expenses, pay for car repairs for people living in cars, provide deposits and first month's rent for families displaced by condo conversions, offset funeral expenses, and most of all, offer company, companionship, and hope.

Your donations make it possible for us to help your neighbors here on the Westside. Our Vincentians are extremely grateful for the generous support of St. Mark's parishioners, but they need your energy and talent as well! Our Vincentians have grown to love God more deeply by answering His call to seek and find the forgotten in our community, and you can too.

To learn about becoming a Vincentian or to request assistance, leave a message at 424-272-1629 or email [stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com). Our Vincentians will also have a table on the patio on west side of the church every third Saturday and Sunday at as many masses as they can cover. Stop by to leave a or take a book at the religious book exchange (also ongoing in the church entrance), make a cash donation, sign up to volunteer at upcoming special events, or simply thank them for the work they do to advance social justice in the St. Mark's community.

## SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

### Go beyond just saying "no" to teach children about polite exceptions

Rules about politeness seem to be in contradiction to the rules we teach children about avoiding predators and responding to behaviors that make them uncomfortable. It's important to expand on the idea of saying "no" when someone asks them to cross a boundary. Explain that there are situations where being rude is acceptable, if that's what it takes, and help them understand that being polite has its limits.

## VIDA ESPIRITUAL

### SAN VICENTE DE PABLO

Nuestro ministerio de San Vicente de Pablo ha sido un hogar para la justicia social aquí en San Marcos desde que empezó en el año 2015. La sociedad de San Vicente de Pablo es una organización católica que intenta servir a personas en necesidad en nuestra comunidad sin importar su afiliación religiosa. Nuestros miembros responden a solicitudes financieros y la ayuda de referencia por reuniones cara a cara con individuos y familias que solicitan asistencia, incluyendo a muchos que están sin hogar o en situaciones de vivienda inestable. También regularmente cocinan y sirven comidas en "Safe Place for Youth", "Turning Point" y en el centro de Cardinal Manning, el refugio de San Vicente de Pablo en Skid Row.

La sociedad de San Vicente de Pablo sirve una necesidad crítica en nuestra comunidad local que otras organizaciones y programas gubernamentales no pueden o no llenan. Han ayudado a gente en nuestra comunidad local con atención médica y gastos dentales, pagar por la reparación de coches para personas que viven en los automóviles, proporcionan depósitos y renta para el primer mes para familias desplazadas por las conversiones de condominios, gastos funerarios y sobre todo, ofrecen compañía, compañerismo y esperanza.

Sus donaciones hacen posible para nosotros ayudar a sus vecinos aquí en el oeste. ¡Nuestros miembros son muy agradecidos por el apoyo generoso de los feligreses de San Marcos, pero necesitan su energía y talento también! Nuestros miembros han crecido amar a Dios más profundamente por responder a su llamado a buscar y a encontrar los olvidados de nuestra comunidad, y usted también puede.

Para obtener información sobre cómo ser miembro o para pedir asistencia, deje un mensaje al 424-272-1629 o [stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvdpveniceca@gmail.com). Nuestros miembros tendrán una mesa en el lado oeste del patio de la iglesia cada tercer sábado y el domingo. Pasen por la mesa y dejen o lleven un libro en el intercambio de libros religioso, hagan una donación en efectivo, inscribáanse como voluntarios en eventos especiales o simplemente darles las gracias por el trabajo que hacen para promover la justicia social en la comunidad de San Marcos.

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Ampliar el concepto de que es válido decir "NO"

Las normas de la amabilidad parecen que estuvieran en contradicción con las reglas que les enseñamos a los niños cuando se trata de evitar a los depredadores o rechazarlos. Es por eso que es importante ampliar el concepto de que es válido decir "NO" cuando alguien quiere sobrepasarse con ellos. Explíqueles que hay situaciones donde ser pesado con alguien más es aceptable, porque la amabilidad tiene límites.