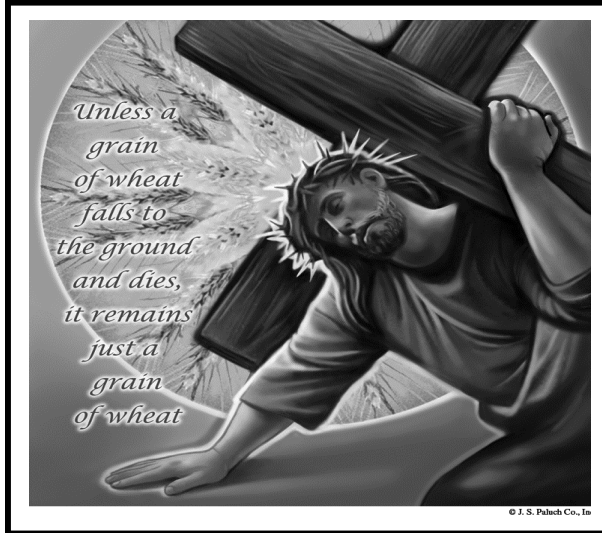


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

5th Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

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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 4:30 - 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.

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Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry (Sp)	Fernando Guzman702-7701
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. It is the official beginning of Holy Week, one of the most sacred times in our church year.

At all of our Masses next Sunday we will begin with the blessing of the palms at the main entrance of the church, and then we will have proclamation of the Gospel that tells the story of Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. During Liturgy of the Word at Mass the Gospel of the Passion Narrative of Jesus will be proclaimed.

On Holy Thursday we begin the Easter Triduum with Mass at 7:00 in the evening, including the procession with the Holy Oils and the Washing of the Feet. After Mass we invite you to join in the procession to the Deacon Compean Hall to the Altar of Repose for adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

The next day is Good Friday, and we will begin at noon with the Stations of the Cross presented by our eighth grade students. This will be followed at 1:00 by The Passion Narrative according to Saint John, the Veneration of the Cross, and then Holy Communion, using the Hosts that were Consecrated on Holy Thursday. At 7:00 in the evening there will be a dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross by our Spanish community in the west parking lot.

On Saturday evening we will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass in which we welcome our new members into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We begin the Mass at 7:00 p.m. on the church steps with the lighting of the Easter Fire, the lighting of the new Easter Candle, and the processing into the church with the Light of Christ growing brighter as each person's candle is lit. This is a beautiful liturgy and we hope that each of you will join us as we welcome the new members of St. Mark Church. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the Deacon Compean Hall, and we invite you to join us as we continue our celebrations!

Easter Sunday morning is the time when we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at each of our Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon in Spanish. (Please note that there will not be a Mass at 5:50 p.m.) The rising of our Lord and Savior brings us the message of eternal life, just as Jesus promised!

As we come to these last weeks of our Lenten journey, let us continue to pray, fast, and give alms as we prepare for Holy Week and the liturgies that bring us closer to Jesus, and to one another.

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

Próximo domingo es Domingo de Ramos también conocido como Domingo de Pasión. Es el comienzo oficial de la semana Santa, uno de los momentos más sagrados en el año de iglesia.

En todas nuestras Misas el próximo domingo comenzaremos con la bendición de las palmas en la entrada principal de la iglesia, y luego tenemos el evangelio que narra la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén. Durante la liturgia de la palabra en la Misa el Evangelio de la narrativa de la pasión de Jesús será proclamado.

El Jueves Santo comienza el Triduo Pascual con la Misa a las 7:00 de la tarde, incluyendo la procesión con los Santos Oleos y el Lavado de los Pies. Después de la Misa los invitamos a participar en la procesión al hall Diácono Compean para la adoración de la Santa Eucaristía en el Altar del Reposo.

Al día siguiente es Viernes Santo, comenzará al mediodía con el Viacrucis presentado por nuestros estudiantes del grado octavo. A la 1.00 seguirá con la narración de la pasión según San Juan, la Veneración de la Cruz y la Sagrada Comunión con las hostias que fueron consagradas el Jueves Santo. A las 7.00 de la tarde habrá una presentación dramática del Viacrucis por nuestra comunidad hispana en el estacionamiento del oeste.

El sábado por la tarde celebraremos la Misa de la vigilia de Pascua en la que damos la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos miembros en la iglesia católica a través de los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Comenzamos la misa a las 7.00 de la noche al frente de la iglesia prendiendo el fuego Pascual y la nueva vela de Pascua y entrando a la iglesia con la nueva luz de Cristo que se hace más brillante con las velas de cada persona. Se trata de una liturgia hermosa y esperamos que cada uno de ustedes se una a nosotros mientras damos la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de la Iglesia San Marcos. Después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el salón parroquial Diácono Compean, y los invitamos a unirse a nosotros mientras continuamos con nuestras celebraciones!

El Domingo de Pascua por la mañana es el momento en que celebramos la resurrección del Señor en cada una de nuestras Misas: 7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 y 12:00 mediodía en español. (Tenga en cuenta que no habrá misa a las 5:30pm) La Resurrección de Nuestro Señor y Salvador nos trae el mensaje de vida eterna, tal como Jesús lo prometió.

Mientras llegamos a estas últimas semanas de nuestro camino cuaresmal, continuemos orando, ayunando y dando limosnas mientras nos preparamos para Semana Santa y las liturgias que nos aproximan a Jesús y uno al otro.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

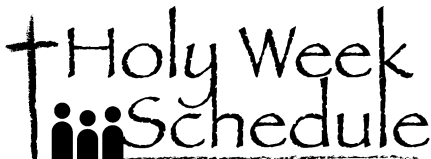
Please join us this Monday, March 19th at 7:00pm for our Lenten Penance Service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift for you. Come and feel the love and forgiveness of Christ.

SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS

Please join your fellow parishioners for a Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Hall this Friday, March 23rd at 6pm hosted by the Young Adult Ministry. Following the soup supper will be the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00pm led by the St. Mark Lectors.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the official beginning of Holy Week! This year, all Masses will begin with the blessing of the palms at the main entrance of the church. Please join us at one of our regularly scheduled Masses and remember to wear red!



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Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Until 12:00 midnight in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am
Stations of the Cross 12:00pm led by Students of St. Mark
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 1:00pm

Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00pm
Outside in the parking lot

Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018

Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am
Celebration of the Great Easter Vigil 7:00pm
Reception to follow in the parish hall

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Mass times are as follows:

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm (Spanish)

****There will be no 5:30pm mass on Easter Sunday****

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA

Por favor de unirse con nosotros este martes, 19 de marzo a las 7:00pm para nuestro servicio penitencial de Cuaresma. El Sacramento de reconciliación es un regalo para usted. Ven y siente el amor y el perdón de Cristo.

VIACRUCIS Y CENA DE SOPA

Por favor reúnanse con nosotros para una cena de sopa de Cuaresma en el salón parroquial este viernes 23 de marzo a las 6:00pm, organizado por el ministerio de Adultos Jóvenes seguido con Viacrucis en la iglesia a las 7:00pm con los lectores de San Marcos.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

El próximo domingo es Domingo de Ramos y el comienzo oficial de la semana Santa. Este año, todas nuestras Misas comenzaran con la bendición de las palmas en la entrada principal de la iglesia. Por favor únase con nosotros en una de nuestras Misas y no se le olvide a vestir en el color rojo!



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Jueves Santo, 29 de marzo 2018

Oración de la mañana de la iglesia 8:00am
Misa de la Cena del Señor 7:00pm

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
hasta la medianoche en el salón parroquial

Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo 2018

Oración de la mañana de la iglesia 8:00am
Vía Crucis en vivo 12:00pm con estudiantes de San Marcos
Commemoración de la Pasión del Señor 1:00pm

Vía Crucis en vivo en Español 7:00pm
Afuera en el estacionamiento

Sábado Santo, 31 de marzo 2018

Oración de la mañana de la iglesia 8:00am
Celebración de la gran vigilia de Pascua 7:00pm
Seguido con una recepción en el salón parroquial

Pascua, 1 de abril 2018

Horario de Misas:

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm (en Español)

****No habrá Misa de 5:30pm el domingo de Pascua****

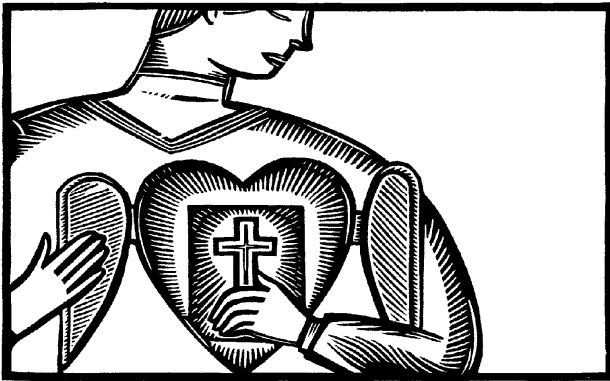
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Scrutiny Rites

This Sunday March 18 at 5:30pm mass we celebrate the last of three Scrutiny Rites with those we call Elect. They are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. These rites are meant to uncover, then heal and strengthen the Elect during their preparation. As we pray with the Elect in this Rite, let us remember that we, too, are called to look within, to find anything that keeps us from a right relationship with God, others and ourselves. May we each receive the loving mercy from Jesus Christ as we experience a new step in our ongoing conversion.

Inquiry

St. Mark offers an opportunity each Wednesday evening for anyone who is inquiring about Sacraments of Initiation. The gathering begins at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office. Please call 310-822-1201 to let us know you are coming.



This Week at St. Mark's Mar 19 - Mar 25, 2018

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| Mon. | 8:00am Mass - Church
Meditation Group 6:30pm - School
Lenten Penance Service 7:00pm - Church
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School |
| 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 Mass - Church
Soup Supper 6:00pm - Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - Church |
| Sat. | 8:00am Mass - Church
RE Grades 1-6 at 9:00am - School
Confessions 4:30pm -5:15pm |
| Sun. | Palm Sunday
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm(Sp) 5:30pm
Choir Rehearsal 12:00pm - Hall
Confirmation Year 1 at 2:45pm - Hall |

Mass Schedule

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| Sat. Mar 24 | 5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman |
| Sun. Mar 25 | 7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
9:00am Fr. Tom King
10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
12:00pm Fr. Michael Tang
5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman |



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| Sat. Mar 17 | 5:30pm Grandpa & Grandma Latta |
| Sun. Mar 18 | 7:30am Tony Delgado †
9:00am Benita Aquino
10:30am Santos Rojas
12:00pm Guadalupanos
5:30pm Tara Aguilar |
| Mon. Mar 19 | 8:00am Benita Aquino |
| Tues. Mar 20 | 8:00am Anthony B. |
| Wed. Mar 21 | 8:00am Andres Castro † |
| Thurs. Mar 22 | 8:00am Macedonia Villanueva † |
| Fri. Mar 23 | 8:00am Holy Spirit |
| Sat. Mar 24 | 8:00am Jean Goguen |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

Primera lectura — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salvazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? For more information visit crsricebowl.org.

RICE BOWLS

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected on the weekends of Palm Sunday (3/24-3/25), Easter (3/31-4/1) and the Second Sunday of Easter (4/7-4/8). You will be invited to bring your Rice Bowl forward during Mass. If possible, we ask you to turn in a check for your total funds collected made payable to "St. Mark Church" with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Human trafficking and technology

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children's online activity – sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology," visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, or call (213) 637-7508.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pala Casino bus trip fund raiser Saturday, April 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. Contact Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743 for more information.

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

UN ENCUENTRO CON ALEFA

Nos encontramos con Alefa en Malawi, donde las semillas están ayudando a su familia a sobrevivir un clima incierto. ¿Cómo puedes cuidar la creación de Dios esta Cuaresma? ¿Cómo puedes apoyar a los que se ven obligados a huir de sus hogares para encontrar seguridad o mejores oportunidades? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

PLATO DE ARROZ

Serán invitados a traer su plato de arroz al frente durante las misas el Domingo de Ramos (3/24-3/25), Pascua (3/31-4/1), y el 2º Domingo de Pascua (4/7-4/8). Si es posible, le pedimos que entregue un cheque con el total de los fondos colectados a nombre de "St. Mark Church" con "CRS Rice Bowl" en la línea de recordatorio.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
 Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; (procesión)
 Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Tráfico humano y tecnología

Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo en línea, convirtiéndolos en objetivos principales para los traficantes de personas. Mediante el uso de anuncios en línea que prometen dinero y aventuras en ciudades emocionantes y glamorosas, los traficantes atraen a mujeres y niñas. Los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los graves peligros en línea y controlar la actividad en línea de sus hijos, qué sitios visitan, las redes sociales a las que pueden pertenecer y con quién se conectan en línea. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology" (Tráfico humano y turismo sexual con niños y tecnología), visite https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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

LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colon están patrocinando un viaje por autobús a Pala Casino para recaudar fondos el sábado, 28 de abril. 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. Para mas información, póngase en contacto con Terry Ballentine en 310-351-9743.