

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

4th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 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

Music

Music Director	Maeve Becker	902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard.....	323-383-3489
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas	213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling.....	390-3646

Ushers

English	Scott Haberkorn.....	821-5058
Spanish	Ausencio Rosales.....	821-5058

Parish School

Principal	Theresa Harrington	821-6612
Admissions	Jennifer Dao	821-6612
Office Manager	Maria Donaldson.....	821-6612
School Receptionist	MaryAnn Welchance....	821-6612

Religious Education

Director	Judy Girard.....	822-1201 ext 249
Office Secretary	Maria Acosta.....	822-1201 ext 250
Confirmation	Jaime Perez	213-842-6064
R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis.....	822-1201 ext 247

Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt.....	827-1585
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
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy	823-9387
	Estela Reynoso.....	822-1201
	St. Vincent de Paul	424-272-1629
	Young Adult	YAM@stmarkvenice.com
Safeguard the Children	Trina Wilson.....	821-5058

FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Administrator's Corner

This has been a week where I realized that I missed another essential class at the seminary: After "Rectory Security 101" and "Introduction to School Management," I wish I had also enrolled in "The Basics of Dealing with Pandemics." In times like this, it basically comes down to knowing that you belong to one another, and that this gives you the will and the capacity to figure out your responses to the surmounting challenges. In that sense I can say, that I feel truly blessed with my rectory staff.

On Monday March 9 we were together in a seminar called Parish Catalyst, on how to foster Missionary Discipleship in your parish. Very quickly, it became clear that we, Judy Girard, Gabriela Bravo, Jaime Perez and I, shared the same confidence in some basic qualities of our parish community. "Basically, it works; Things get done." And we feel that there is a basic kindness and willingness among our people, for each to play their part in the big orchestra.

We will need that willingness now more than ever. The crisis around the Coronavirus has laid bare to us that we actually don't have a solid system of communication. Our website and bulletin still need a lot of work and there is no way in which a simple message can be conveyed to all. And the information in our Parish Software seems to be quite outdated.

With all the Masses being suspended by the Archdiocese, our opportunities to stay connected have been severely limited. But there is so much good stuff we want to share with the whole community, while we can't come to Mass: Live Streams, Instructional Video's, Spiritual Reading, Opportunities for Serving the Poor, etc.

Today, we have subscribed to an on-line messaging system called Flocknote. But we need email-addresses and mobile phone numbers to communicate with you during these uncertain times. My urgent appeal to you all is, that you text SMC940 to the short number 84576 and you will be registered to receive communications. Please do that as soon as possible, so that we can update our records. Also, send the link to this "Administrator's Corner" to as many parish friends you know. And show together that our community is built up from living stones!

Father Albert van der Woerd
Email: administrator@stmarkvenice.com

La Esquina del Administrador

Esta ha sido una semana en la que me di cuenta de que me había perdido otra clase esencial en el seminario: Después de "Rectoría Seguridad 101" e "Introducción a la Gestión Escolar", tendría que haberme inscrito también en "Los fundamentos del trato con las pandemias". En tiempos como este, básicamente se trata de saber que se pertenecen unos a otros, y que esto le da la voluntad y capacidad de averiguar sus respuestas a estos desafíos. En ese sentido puedo decir que me siento verdaderamente bendecido con mi personal de la rectoría.

El lunes 9 de marzo estuvimos juntos en un seminario llamado Parish Catalyst, sobre cómo fomentar el Discipulado Misionero en su parroquia. Muy rápidamente, quedó claro que nosotros, Judy Girard, Gabriela Bravo, Jaime Pérez y yo, compartimos la misma confianza en algunas cualidades básicas de nuestra comunidad parroquial. "Básicamente, funciona; Las cosas se hacen." Y sentimos que hay una amabilidad y voluntad básica entre nuestra gente, para que cada uno toque su papel en la gran orquesta.

Necesitaremos esa voluntad ahora más que nunca. La crisis en torno al Coronavirus nos ha puesto al descubierto que en realidad no tenemos un sistema sólido de comunicación. Nuestro sitio web y boletín todavía necesitan mucho trabajo y no hay manera en que un mensaje simple pueda ser transmitido a todos. Y la información de nuestro parroquial parece estar bastante anticuada.

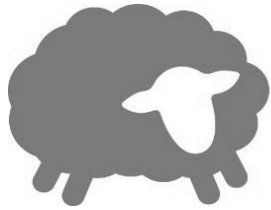
Con todas las Misas suspendidas por la Arquidiócesis, nuestras oportunidades de mantenernos conectados han sido severamente limitadas. Pero hay tantas cosas buenas que nosotros queremos compartir con toda la comunidad, mientras que no podemos asistir a Misa: transmisiones en vivo, videos instructivos, lectura espiritual, oportunidades para servir a los pobres, etc.

Hoy, nos hemos suscrito a un sistema de mensajería en línea llamado Flocknote. Pero necesitamos direcciones de correo electrónico y números de teléfono móvil para comunicarnos con ustedes durante estos momentos inciertos. Mi llamamiento urgente a todos ustedes es que manden el texto SMC940 a el numero 202-765-3441 y estará registrado para recibir comunicaciones. Por favor, hágalo tan pronto como sea posible, para que podamos actualizar nuestros registros. Además, envía el enlace a este "Esquina del Administrador" a tantos amigos parroquiales que conozcan. ¡Y muéstranle juntos que nuestra comunidad está construida de piedras vivas!

Padre Albert Van der Woerd
Correo electrónico: administrator@stmarkvenice.com

SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL



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STAY CONNECTED - KEEP YOUR FAITH ALIVE

Text the message SMC940 to the SHORT 5-digit phone number 84576 in order to subscribe to Flocknote and begin to receive communications from us.

You can also find us on Facebook:
@SaintMarkChurchVenice

ST. MARK SCHOOL'S 26TH ANNUAL AUCTION

The St. Mark School's Annual Auction has been postponed to Saturday, May 16 2020, Please visit <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> for details and updates.

MANTENTE CONECTADO - MANTENGA SU FE VIVA

Envíe el texto SMC940 al numero de teléfono 202-765-3441 para suscribirse a Flocknote y comenzar a recibir avisos y mensajes de nosotros.

También nos puede encontrar en Facebook:
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SUBASTA ANUAL DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN MARCOS

La subasta anual de la escuela de San Marcos se ha pospuesto para el sábado 16 de mayo de 2020. Por favor visita <http://bidpal.net/roar2020> para más información y actualizaciones.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

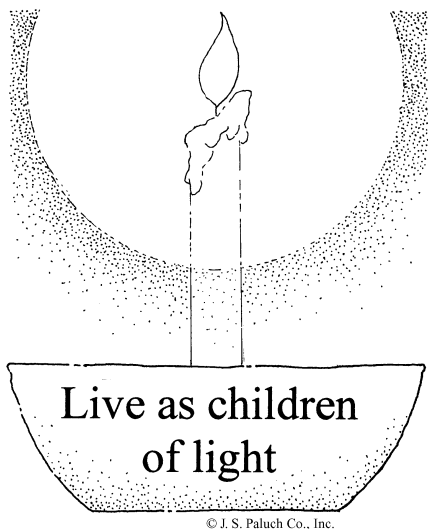
Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STAYING CONNECTED

During this time when classes and gatherings are cancelled let us remember that community is essential to us as Christians. We are the Body of Christ, and we know that it may be a bit harder for us to handle the “social distancing” happening in many communities. Perhaps this is an opportunity for us to find new ways to “be together.”

Religious Education staff will be developing ideas, activities, class material and prayers. So, “stay tuned.” Watch your emails or texts. Check the St Mark website regularly. May we each remember the words Jesus spoke so many times, “Do not be afraid.” Let us trust in the loving kindness of our God as we join together with our prayers for health, healing and mercy.



This Week at St. Mark’s Mar 23 – Mar 29, 2020

- Mon. Daily Mass Suspended
Confessions 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Church
- Tues. Daily Mass Suspended
- Wed. Daily Mass Suspended
Confessions 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Church
- Thurs. Daily Mass Suspended
- Fri. Daily Mass Suspended
Confessions 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Church
- Sat. Daily Mass Suspended
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm - Church
Vigil Mass Suspended
- Sun. 5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday Masses Suspended
Live Stream ONLY at 9:00am in English and 12:00pm in Spanish



MassSchedule

All Masses Suspended

Sunday March 29th Livestream Only
9:00am in English
12:00pm in Spanish



Sat.	Mar 21	5:30pm	Andres Castro †
Sun.	Mar 22	7:30am	Luis Zepeda †
		9:00am	Arturo de la Cruz
		10:30am	Alfredo Villavelasquez †
		12:00pm	Todos los enfermos
		5:30pm	Mary Arlene Satuito †
Mon.	Mar 23	8:00am	Bill Legnard
Tues.	Mar 24	8:00am	Bonifacio Martinez †
Wed.	Mar 25	8:00am	Scot Christensen †
Thurs.	Mar 26	8:00am	Scot Christensen †
Fri.	Mar 27	8:00am	Scot Christensen †
Sat.	Mar 28	8:00am	People of the Parish

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).

Salmo — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129]).

Segunda lectura — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

Evangelio — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus
Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
 Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
 We fly to you today as your beloved children.
 We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
 as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother,
 and gain for our nation and world,
 and for all our families and loved ones,
 the protection of your holy angels,
 that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
 For those already afflicted,
 we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
 Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
 wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing,
 teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
 patient and kind.
 Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
 hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence,
 knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
 health of the sick and cause of our joy.
 Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
 keep us in the embrace of your arms,
 help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus,*

Amen.

VIDA SPIRITUAL

Oración en el Tiempo del Coronavirus
Monseñor José H. Gómez
Arzobispo de Los Angeles

*Santa Virgen de Guadalupe,
 Reina de los ángeles y Madre de las Américas,
 Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos.
 Te pedimos intercedas por nosotros ante tu Hijo,
 así como lo hiciste en las Bodas de Cana.*

*Ora por nosotros, amorosa Madre,
 y obtén para nuestra nación y para el mundo,
 y para todas nuestras familias y nuestros seres queridos,
 la protección de tus santos ángeles,
 que seamos librados de lo peor de esta enfermedad.
 Para aquellos que ya están afligidos,
 te pedimos que obtengas la gracia de la sanación.
 Escucha el lamento de quienes están vulnerables y temerosos,
 limpia sus lágrimas y ayúdales a confiar.*

*En este tiempo de prueba,
 enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos unos a otros y a ser
 pacientes y amables.
 Ayúdanos a traer la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros
 corazones.*

*Venimos a ti con confianza,
 sabiendo que tu eres realmente nuestra madre compasiva,
 la sanación de los enfermos y la causa de nuestra alegría.
 Danos albergue bajo el manto de tu protección,
 manténganos bajo tu abrazo,
 ayúdanos siempre a conocer el amor de tu Hijo, Jesús,*

Amen.

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Early abuse identification is key

We can do our best to ensure that the children in our community are as safe as possible, and one critical way is to take immediate action at the first hint of improper behavior by an adult towards a child. Be familiar with ways in which perpetrators attempt to groom children, their parents, and church communities so that you can recognize and interrupt such behaviors promptly. Paying attention to changes in behavior, appetite, or demeanor in the children we know is also important as these cues may be reflective of a child's distress. For more information, visit: <https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Early-Identification-Is-Crucial.pdf>.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Es muy importante reconocer el abuso a tiempo

Podemos hacer todo lo posible por asegurar que los niños de nuestra comunidad estén lo más seguros posible, y una manera importante de hacerlo es tomar acción inmediata en cuanto veamos o nos demos cuenta del primer indicio de una conducta inapropiada de un adulto hacia un niño. Familiarícese con las formas en que los perpetradores intentan acercarse a los niños, a sus padres, y a las comunidades eclesiales, para que usted pueda reconocer e interrumpir tales conductas a tiempo. Poner atención a los cambios de conducta, de apetito y del comportamiento de los niños que conocemos es importante también, ya que esas señales pueden reflejar la angustia del niño/a. Para más información, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Early Identification is Crucial" (El reconocimiento temprano es crucial) en <https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Early-Identification-Is-Crucial.pdf>.


Pray for ...
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