

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

## Palm Sunday

## March 25, 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
Spanish	Erick Yela .....463-9080
Wedding Coord.	Gabriela Bravo .....821-5058
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### Music

Music Director	Maeve Becker .....902-0109
Adult Choir	Valerie Vinnard ... 323-804-7720
Spanish Choir	Alex Venegas ..... 213-675-0564
Organist/Pianist	Mark Balling .....390-3646
	Steve Gunning (Eng) ..306-9035

### Ushers

### Parish School

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

### Religious Education

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

### Parish Organization

Bereavement Ministry	Fritz Hirt .....827-1585
Guadalupanas	Rosa Gonzalez .....752-3891
Knights of Columbus	Steve Gunning .....306-9035
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy .....823-9387
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Legion of Mary	Lorene Ross .....306-2796
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy .....821-5058
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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**

Today we celebrate 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.

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 1:00pm 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 5:30 p.m.) The rising of our Lord and Savior brings us the message of eternal life, just as Jesus promised!

During this last week of our Lenten journey, let us continue to pray, fast, and give alms as we prepare for 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**

Hoy celebramos 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.

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.

Durante esta última semana de nuestro camino cuaresmal, continuemos orando, ayunando y dando limosnas mientras nos preparamos para 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**

**ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS**

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? For more information visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

**RICE BOWLS**

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected the weekends of 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.

**VIDA ESPIRITUAL**

**UN ENCUENTRO CON NUESTRO PRÓJIMO**

Nos encontramos con Jesús esta semana en Jerusalén, una comunidad que conocía bien. Entramos en oración a nuestras propias comunidades, también, saliendo al encuentro de los que tienen hambre y sed, los que necesitan nuestra ayuda. ¿De qué manera la jornada cuaresmal nos motiva para servir a los que encontramos en nuestra vida diaria? Par mas información visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org).

**PLATO DE ARROZ**

Serán invitados a traer su plato de arroz al frente durante las misas de 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.



**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 not be a 5:30pm mass on Easter Sunday\*\***



**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\*\***

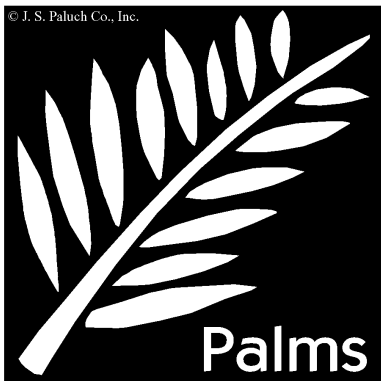
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Easter Vigil**

All members of St. Mark Parish are invited to celebrate the Risen Christ at the Easter Vigil on Saturday March 31 at 7pm. During this joyful liturgy our two Elect Anneke Pribadi and Angela Tesic, as well as our Candidates Hilary Adams, Kathy Lewis and Carlos Rivera will celebrate Full Initiation into the church. A parish reception will be held in the hall at the conclusion of the liturgy. All are invited. If you would like to assist in some way please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.

**Easter Break**

Religious Education classes for Early Childhood and Grades 1 – 6 will not meet on Saturdays March 31 or April 7. Classes will resume on Saturday April 14 at 9am. Classes for grades 7 and 8 will not meet on Tuesdays March 27 or April 3, but will resume on Tuesday April 10 at 6:30pm.



**This Week at St. Mark's Mar 26– Apr 1 2018**

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Meditation Group 6:30pm - School  
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 Morning Prayer - Church  
Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School  
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School
- Thurs. 8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm - Church  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish hall until midnight
- Fri. 8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Stations of the Cross 12:00pm - Church  
The Lord's Passion 1:00pm - Church  
Live Stations of the Cross (Sp) 7:00pm - Parking lot
- Sat. 8:00am Morning Prayer - Church  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:00pm - Church  
Reception to follow in the hall
- Sun. Easter Sunday  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm(Sp) **Please note: There is no 5:30pm Mass**

# Mass Schedule

Sat.	Mar 31	7:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Apr 1	7:30am	Fr. Michael Tang
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
<b>There is no 5:30pm Mass</b>			

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Mar 24	5:30pm	Van & June Latta
Sun.	Mar 25	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Juan & Nonie Aquino †
		10:30am	Andres Castro †
		12:00pm	Guadalupe Galvan
		5:30pm	In Thanksgiving
Mon.	Mar 26	8:00am	Dr. Carlos Borromeo Jr. †
Tues.	Mar 27	8:00am	Jim & Jinny Sigl
Wed.	Mar 28	8:00am	Jose Guadalupe Galvan †
Thurs.	Mar 29	7:00pm	Miller & Putziger Family †
Fri.	Mar 30	1:00pm	Donna Kuegel †

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).  
**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*  
**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).  
**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA**

**Primera lectura** — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Salmo** — Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).  
**(1) Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).  
**(2) Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).  
**Evangelio** — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o* Mc 16:1-7 *o* (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21  
 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104(103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mc 16:1-7  
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

**SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN****Common tricks strangers use to lure children**

Are you familiar with the news show segments testing children's safety knowledge? They often feature "strangers" trying to lure children with offers of ice cream, modeling contracts, or other goodies. They know that while many children are taught to avoid strangers, they may not be taught to recognize abduction tactics. For more information on common tricks predators may use to lure children from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, visit <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.

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.

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS****Tácticas comunes que extraños usan para atraer a niños**

¿Está familiarizado con los segmentos de noticieros que hacen pruebas del conocimiento de la seguridad de los niños? A menudo muestra a "extraños" tratando de atraer a los niños con ofertas de helado, contratos de modelaje, u otras atracciones. Ellos saben que mientras a muchos niños se les enseña a evitar a extraños, es posible que no se les enseñe a reconocer las tácticas de secuestro. Para más información sobre tácticas comunes que los depredadores pueden usar para atraer a niños, que aparecen en el sitio web del Centro Nacional de Niños Perdidos y Explotados, puede visitar <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.

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.