

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Fr. Paul Spellman, Pastor**  
**Fr. Michael Tang, In Residence**

**March 31, 2019**

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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 4:30pm - 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

Rectory Care	Maggie Robles.....821-5058
Church Care	Catalina Blasi ..... 821-5058
Secretary	Gabriela Bravo ..... 821-5058
Bookkeeper	Kathy Olson.....821-5058
Pastoral Coordinator	Heidi Villaluz.....821-5058

## 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	Fr. Paul Spellman.....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 Coord.	Gabriela Bravo ..... 821-5058
Quinceañera Coord.	Gabriela Bravo ..... 821-5058

## 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
Ushers	Scott Haberkon (Eng)....821-5058
	Ausencio Rosales (Sp)...821-5058

## Parish School

Principal	Mary Ann McQueen ..... 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
Grupo de Oracion	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
Pastoral Council	Tom Suchy ..... 821-5058
Power House of Prayer	Barbara Kennedy ..... 823-9387
	Estela Reynoso.....822-1201
St. Vincent de Paul	.....424-272-1629
Young Adult	.....YAM@stmarkvenice.com
Youth Ministry	Jaime Perez.....213-842-6064
Forever Young/40 Plus	.....821-5058

<b>FROM OUR PASTOR</b>
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**Pastor's Corner**

This weekend we are celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Lent, our time of journeying through the proverbial desert with our Lord Jesus Christ, as we concentrate on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In two weeks we will celebrate Palm Sunday, and the following Sunday is Easter Sunday, when we celebrate our Lord's resurrection from the dead and His message of eternal life!

During these remaining weeks of Lent, I invite you to take some time to pray for those who will be joining us in our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. We pray for the Elect who will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. And we pray for our Candidates (those who have already been Baptized) who will be received into the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Most of us were Baptized as infants or as young children, and the Catholic life is the only life we have known. But for those who are joining us from another faith tradition, it has been a wonderful journey as we walk together in the Light of Christ.

As we approach these final weeks of Lent, let us take some time to stop and reflect upon how God is guiding us in our journey of faith and I encourage all of you to join us at our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. It is a gift for you. Grace and peace to all of you during this Lenten Season.

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

***Father Paul Spellman***

**La Esquina del Párroco**

Este fin de semana celebramos el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, nuestro tiempo de jornada por el desierto proverbial con nuestro Señor Jesucristo, mientras nos concentramos en la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. En dos semanas vamos a celebrar El Domingo de Ramos y el siguiente domingo es el Domingo de Pascua cuando celebramos la resurrección de nuestro Señor y su mensaje de vida eterna.

Durante las restantes semanas de Cuaresma, los invito a tomar tiempo para orar por los que se unirán a nosotros en nuestra Fe Católica en la Vigilia de Pascua, la noche del sábado antes del Domingo de Pascua. Oremos por los escogidos que estarán recibiendo los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Y oremos por nuestros candidatos (los que ya han sido bautizados) que serán recibidos en la Iglesia Católica con los Sacramentos de Confirmación y la Eucaristía.

La mayoría de nosotros fuimos bautizados de infantes o niños pequeños, y la vida católica es la única vida que hemos conocido. Pero para aquellos que están con nosotros desde otra tradición de la fe, ha sido un viaje maravilloso mientras caminamos juntos a la luz de Cristo

Al acercarnos a estas últimas semanas de la Cuaresma, tomemos tiempo para parar y reflexionar sobre cómo Dios nos está guiando en nuestra jornada de fe y les invito a unirse a nosotros para nuestro servicio penitencial de Cuaresma el lunes, 8 de abril a las 7:00pm. El Sacramento de reconciliación es un regalo para usted. Gracia y paz a todos ustedes durante este tiempo de Cuaresma.

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

***Padre Paul Spellman***

<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE</b>
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**SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS**

Please join your fellow parishioners for a Lenten Soup Supper this Friday in the parish hall at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00pm.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St Mark St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference will be sponsoring a "Bundle Sunday" to collect donations (clothes and other small items) with a SVdP truck at the parish this Sunday March 31. Sales from the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store help people throughout the LA Archdiocese. Get onboard with the recent de-cluttering trend and help SVdP serve our "friends in need".

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend we are taking up a special collection for The Catholic Relief Services. Your contribution funds several national Catholic organizations that aid victims of natural disasters, provide agricultural assistance, water programs, health care, help alleviate poverty in developing countries and advocates for policies and programs that promote global justice and peace. The envelopes are in the pews today.

**FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS MINISTRY**

The Forever Young 40 Plus Ministry will have their next potluck gathering next Sunday, April 7th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share!

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Penance Service this Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift for you. Come and feel the love and forgiveness of Christ. Grace and peace to all of you during this Lenten Season.

**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, April 13th at 1:00pm at the home of Mrs. Helen Liberto. For more information, please call 310-391-2997.

**ENCOUNTER WAISA AND KUMBA**

With no shade from the hot sun, Waisa cares for the family's garden, watering eggplants, tomatoes, onions and more to be harvested and sold through the streets of Sinkunia. Knowing the importance of education, especially for girls, she proudly works hard to support her granddaughter Kumba who attends the nearby CRS-sponsored school, so she can learn how to make a difference in her community and her country. How can you assist? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

<b>VIDA ESPIRITUAL</b>
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**VIACRUCIS Y CENA DE SOPA**

Por favor reúnanse con nosotros para una cena de sopa de Cuaresma este viernes en salón parroquial a las 6:00pm seguido con las Viacrucis en la iglesia a las 7:00pm.

**SAN VICENTE DE PABLO**

La Conferencia de San Vicente de San Maco tendrá una colecta de donaciones de ropa y otros objetos pequeños este domingo 31 de marzo. Ventas de la tienda de San Vicente de Pablo ayudan a las personas a lo largo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Ayuda a la conferencia de San Vicente de Pablo de San Marcos a servir nuestros "amigos en necesidad".

**COLECTA ESPECIAL**

Este fin de semana es la colecta especial para CRS - Los Servicios de Ayuda Católicos. Su contribución financia varias organizaciones católicas nacionales que ayuda a las víctimas de desastres naturales, proporciona asistencia agrícola, programas de agua, salud, alivia la pobreza en los países en desarrollo y defensores de las políticas y programas que promuevan la paz y la justicia global. Los sobres están en las bancas hoy.

**MINISTERIO DE "FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS"**

El Ministerio de "Forever Young 40 Plus" tendrá su próximo potluck el domingo 7 de abril a las 6:30pm en el salón parroquial. ¡Por favor de traer su platillo favorito para compartir!

**SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA**

Por favor marque sus calendarios para nuestro servicio penitencial de Cuaresma el lunes, 8 de abril a las 7:00pm. El Sacramento de reconciliación es un regalo para usted. Ven y siente el amor y el perdón de Cristo. Gracia y paz a todos ustedes durante este tiempo de Cuaresma.

**LAS VIUDAS DE MARIA DE SAN MARCOS**

Las viudas de María de San Marcos es un ministerio de nuestra parroquia para viudas que gustaría reunirse para compartir, orar y socializar. La próxima reunión será el sábado, 13 de abril a la 1:00pm en la casa de la Sra. Helen Liberto. Para mas información y para confirmar llame al 310-391-2997.

**UN ENCUENTRO CON WAISA Y KUMBA**

Sin sombra del sol caliente, Waisa cuida el jardín de la familia, riega las berenjenas, tomates, cebollas y más para ser cosechados y vendidos por las calles de Sinkunia. Waisa sabe la importancia de la educación, especialmente para las niñas, y por eso trabaja orgullosamente y arduamente para apoyar a su nieta Kumba que asiste a la escuela patrocinado por CRS, para que ella pueda aprender hacer una diferencia en su comunidad y su país. ¿Cómo puede usted ayudar? Visita [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) para más información.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Scrutiny Rites**

Today at the 9am mass we celebrate a Scrutiny Rite with those we now call the Elect. Brandon Garcia, Alan Rosales, Oscar Semere and Gabriela Vargas are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. These rites are meant to uncover, then heal and strengthen the Elect during their preparation. During Lent, 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 loving mercy from Jesus Christ as we experience ongoing conversion.

**Soup Supper and Stations**

Next Friday April 5 the teen Confirmation 2 candidates will lead the Stations of the Cross in church at 7pm. Prior to the Stations, Confirmation 1 will host the Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Hall at 6pm.


**Viacrucis Y Cena de Sopa** Por favor únase con feligreses para la cena de sopa de Cuaresma en el salón parroquial el viernes el 5 de abril a las 6.00pm, organizado por los candidatos de Confirmación 1. Después de la simple cena, lleguen a la iglesia a las 7.00pm para el Viacrucis que será presentado por los candidatos de Confirmación 2.

**A Spiritual Path for Healing Our Woundedness**

A retreat will be led by Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP from 10am – 4pm at Pauline Books, 3908 Sepulveda Bl, Culver City. Participants will be led on a spiritual path for healing the wounds we all carry: regrets we hold in our hearts, wounds caused by what has happened to us or what we have done. Mass is available at 4:00 pm. Donation: \$30. Lunch included. Sr. Kathryn will be available to sign her book, *Reclaim Regret*. Please RSVP at 310-397-8676.

**This Week at St. Mark's Mar 31 – Apr 7 2019**

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Adoration 8:30am - Church  
Movement Meditation 6:30pm - School  
Bible Study 7:00pm - School  
Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall  
Benediction 8:30pm - Church
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RE Grades 7-8 6:30pm - School
- Wed. Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School  
RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School
- Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church  
Spanish Prayer Group - Church
- Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church  
Soup Supper 6:00pm - Hall  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church  
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School  
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm  
5:30pm Mass
- Sun. 5th Sunday of Lent  
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm  
Confirmation Year 1 2:30pm - Hall  
Forever Young 40 Plus Potluck 6:30pm - Hall



## Mass Schedule

Sat.	Apr 6	5:30pm	Fr. Michael Tang
Sun.	Apr 7	7:30am	Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi
		9:00am	Fr. Tom King
		10:30am	Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Mar 30	5:30pm	Lolita Ramos †
Sun.	Mar 31	7:30am	Olivia Sanchez
		9:00am	Knights of Columbus
		10:30am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	Sociedad Guadalupana
		5:30pm	Power House of Prayer
Mon.	Apr 1	8:00am	Jose Sison †
Tues.	Apr 2	8:00am	Danny Garcia
Wed.	Apr 3	8:00am	Auveen O'Neill †
Thurs.	Apr 4	8:00am	Stan Bacon †
Fri.	Apr 5	8:00am	Holy Spirit
Sat.	Apr 6	8:00am	Bess & Lex O'Neill †

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.  
**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.  
**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.  
**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

**LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hace algo nuevo para el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) *o* Ezequiel 37:12-14.  
**Salmo** — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 125 [124]) *o* Salmo 130 (129).  
**Segunda lectura** — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) *o* Romanos 8:8-11.  
**Evangelio** — Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra. (Juan 8:1-11) *o* Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLMBUS**

March 31st, is the day we celebrate Cesar Chavez, who left a legacy as an educator, environmentalist, and a civil rights leader. Cesar Chavez may have started as a simple farm worker, but through his passion for correcting injustice, stood up and was able to join together people to correct what he saw was wrong. Today we have the ability to stand up and fight for what we believe and those who need us to fight for them: the hungry, the homeless, the addicted, and the voiceless who need our voice. Do not wait for someone to help, this is the moment your voice is needed.

**CABALLEROS DE COLON**

31 de marzo, es el día que celebramos a César Chávez, que dejó un legado como un educador, ecologista y líder de derechos civiles. Cesar Chávez empezó como un campesino simple, pero a través de su pasión para corregir la injusticia, se puso de pie y fue capaz de reunir gente para corregir lo que estaba mal. Hoy tenemos la capacidad de levantarnos y luchar por lo que creemos y para aquellos que nos necesitan luchar por ellos: los hambrientos, los desamparados, los adictos y los sin voz que necesitan nuestra voz. No espere a que alguien le ayude, este es el momento de que su voz es necesaria.

**DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be this Monday, April 1st. We need at least 4 volunteers present each hour throughout the day. If you are available, please sign up for an hour of designated prayer on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

**DIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será lunes el 1 de abril. 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.

**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.

**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.

**SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN**

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS**

**Know who is most vulnerable to abuse**

All children are vulnerable to potential sexual abuse, but predators look for situations and circumstances to manipulate that may make some children more susceptible than others. Many studies show that a higher percentage of young girls are vulnerable to sexual abuse than young males. Child abuse is a societal problem, and we must be aware of signs that indicate vulnerability or potentially troubling circumstances – inappropriate relationships between an adult and a young child, a child demonstrating signs of abuse by his or her behavior. All children are our responsibility.

**Sabe quien es más vulnerable al abuso**

Todos los niños son vulnerables a posibles abusos sexuales, pero los depredadores buscan situaciones y circunstancias para manipular el entorno y hacer que algunos niños sean más susceptibles que otros. Muchos estudios demuestran que un mayor porcentaje de niñas jóvenes son más vulnerables al abuso sexual que los hombres jóvenes. El abuso infantil es un problema de la sociedad, por lo que debemos estar conscientes de los signos que indican vulnerabilidad o circunstancias potencialmente problemáticas, como relaciones inapropiadas entre un adulto y un niño pequeño, o con un/a niño/a que muestra signos de abuso por su comportamiento. Todos los niños son nuestra responsabilidad.



*Veronica Cappolanga  
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Sandy Dispiritu  
Luzma Yuson*