

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

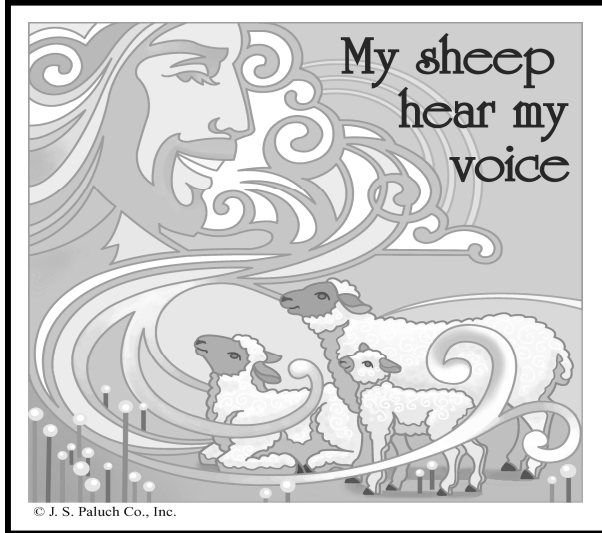
4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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

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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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

This past Monday the assignments were announced for the new Pastors and Administrators for the parishes in the Archdiocese, effective July 1st. The new Administrator for St. Mark Church and School will be Father Albert van der Woerd (pronounced "fenderword"). I have met Father Albert on a number of occasions, and I believe that he will be a true blessing to the St. Mark parish community!

Father Albert was born in the Netherlands in 1960, the first son of four children in an agnostic family. He has a great interest in music and liturgy, plays the piano and the saxophone, and studied at the Conservatory of Rotterdam to become a music educator. It was through his contact with Sacred Music that he started his road to conversion to the Catholic faith. He was Baptized at age 33 and soon after he joined a religious community as a Brother. As a member of the Brothers of Our Lady Mother of Mercy, he developed a nationwide ministry for the youth and young adults through religious music of any genre.

After 18 years as a religious Brother, Father Albert felt called to the priesthood during a sabbatical here in California. After being involved in ministry at St. Michael's parish in South Los Angeles for two years, Father Albert entered St. John's Seminary to study for the priesthood. After being ordained in 2016, he served for three years as the Associate Pastor at the Old Mission San Buenaventura.

Last week Father Albert visited St. Mark, and I shared with him information about our various ministries and I gave him a tour of our parish grounds. Father Albert is genuinely excited about coming to serve in this vibrant community of faith!

Father Albert will be a first-time Administrator, which means that he reports directly to the Bishop. He is also assigned a mentor Pastor to help him navigate the challenges of being at a new parish. You can see by Father's bio that he has a wealth of experience in pastoral leadership.

Father's assignment does not begin until July 1st, so please refrain from contacting him as he still has responsibilities at his current parish. Once Father Albert is settled in at St. Mark, he will be scheduling opportunities for everyone to get to know him and we will be able to offer various forms of hospitality to him.

As for me, I am still not sure where I will be assigned. I know a couple of Pastors with whom I would really enjoy serving, but it is up to the Archbishop to make that determination. Hopefully I will know something by the end of the month. And, I hope that my new parish is not too far from St. Mark, as I have met many wonderful people during my five years here, and I want to stay in contact with you!

Let us keep in prayer all priests and religious Brothers and Sisters, and let us pray especially for Father Albert, and for all of those who are discerning God's will in their lives!

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

El lunes pasado se anunciaron las asignaciones para los nuevos pastores y administradores de las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis, a partir del 1 de julio. El nuevo administrador de la iglesia de San Marcos y la escuela será el Padre Albert van der Woerd (pronunciado "fenderword"). ¡He tenido la oportunidad de hablar con el Padre Albert en varias ocasiones, y creo que será una verdadera bendición para la comunidad parroquial de San Marcos!

El Padre Albert nació en los países bajos en 1960, el primer hijo de cuatro hijos en una familia agnóstica. Él tiene un gran interés en la música y la liturgia, toca el piano y el saxofón, y estudió en el Conservatorio de Rotterdam para convertirse en un educador de música. Fue a través de su contacto con la música sacra que comenzó su camino hacia la conversión a la fe católica. Fue bautizado a la edad de 33 años y poco después se unió a una comunidad religiosa como Hermano. Como miembro de los Hermanos de Nuestra Señora Madre de la Misericordia, desarrolló un Ministerio Nacional para los jóvenes y jóvenes adultos a través de la música religiosa de cualquier género.

Después de 18 años como Hermano religioso, durante un año sabático en California, el Padre Albert se sintió llamado al sacerdocio. Después de participar en Ministerio en la Parroquia de San Miguel en el sur de los Ángeles durante dos años, el padre Albert entró en el seminario de San Juan para estudiar para el sacerdocio. Después de ser ordenado en el año 2016, sirvió durante tres años como pastor asociado en la antigua Misión de San Buenaventura.

La semana pasada, el Padre Albert visitó San Marcos, y compartió con él información sobre nuestros diversos ministerios y le di un recorrido por nuestros terrenos parroquiales. ¡El padre Albert está genuinamente entusiasmado por venir a servir en esta vibrante comunidad de fe!

El padre Albert será Administrador por primera vez, lo que significa que se reporta directamente al Obispo. También se le asigna un Pastor mentor para ayudarlo a navegar los desafíos de estar en una nueva parroquia. Se puede ver por la biografía del Padre que tiene una gran experiencia en el liderazgo pastoral.

La asignación del Padre no comienza hasta el 1 de julio, así que por favor absténganse de contactarlo ya que todavía tiene responsabilidades en su parroquia actual. Una vez que el padre Albert se acomode en San Marcos, él estará programando oportunidades para que todos lo conozcan y podremos ofrecerle varias formas de hospitalidad.

En cuanto a mí, todavía no estoy seguro de dónde me asignarán. Conozco a un par de pastores con los que realmente disfruto sirviendo, pero el Arzobispo tiene que hacer esa determinación. Espero saber algo a finales de este mes. Y, espero que mi nueva parroquia no este demasiado lejos de San Marcos, ya que he conocido a muchas personas maravillosas durante mis cinco años aquí, y quiero estar en contacto con ustedes.

¡Mantengamos en oración a todos los sacerdotes, religiosos y religiosas, y oremos especialmente por el Padre Alberto, y por todos los que están discerniendo la voluntad de Dios en sus vidas!

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

A SPECIAL INVITATION

All parishioners are invited to attend the sacramental celebrations scheduled for May. Please join us in prayer for the children who are completing their preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist. The dates and times for all of these celebrations are as follows:

Religious Ed May 19 at 9am mass
 Religious Ed May 26 at 9am & 12pm

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Happy Mother's Day! As always, we will be celebrating a Novena of Masses for the mothers of our community - living and deceased. If you wish to have you mothers remembered in the novena of Masses please use one of the special enrollment envelopes which will be available in the pews today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus would like to celebrate all mothers today. Because you raise us, you nurture us, you support us throughout our lives, and you never give up on us. You are the heart of our families. You amazing women are able to take the place of all others but your place can never be taken. Happy Mother's Day. Our next Pala Trip will be on Saturday, June 15. The cost is \$30 and includes \$15 in gambling money, drinks and food, and the bus. The bus leaves St Mark at 9:30 am and will return around 7:00pm. You can purchase your tickets online (koc4834.org), via venmo (username - koc4834), checks, cash or by reservations in advance with Terry Ballentine at 310-351-9743.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Please join us for this month's presentation of Journey Through the Bible with Father Paul Spellman on Tuesday, May 14th. Sessions will be at 10:00am and 7:00pm in the rectory.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

UNA INVITACIÓN ESPECIAL

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a las celebraciones sacramentales en el mes de mayo. Únase con nosotros en oración por los niños que están terminando su preparación para el sacramentos de Eucaristía. Las fechas y horarios para todas estas celebraciones serán:

Educación Religiosa 19 de mayo Misa de 9:00am
 Educación Religiosa 26 de mayo Misa de 9am y 12pm

NOVENA DE MISAS PARA EL DIA DE LA MADRE

Feliz día de la Madre. Como hacemos todos los años vamos a celebrar una Novena de Misas por la madres vivas y las que han fallecido. Si desea que se recuerde a su madre en esta novena de misas, utilice uno de los sobres especiales que están en las bancas hoy.

CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colón celebran a todas las madres hoy. Ustedes nos ayudan, nos nutran, nos apoyan durante toda nuestras vidas, y nunca se dan por vencer en nosotros. Ustedes son los corazones de nuestras familias. Son mujeres increíbles que pueden tomar el lugar de todos los demás, pero nadie puede tomar lugar suya. Feliz día de la madre. El próximo viaje en autobús de Pala Casino patrocinado por los caballeros será el 15 de junio. El autobús saldrá en frente de la Rectoría de San Marcos a las 9:30am y volverá aproximadamente a las 7:00pm. Los boletos se pueden comprar en el sitio (koc4834.org), via venmo (usuario - koc4834), cheque, en efectivo o hacer reservaciones con Terry Ballentine en el 310-351-9743.

VIAJE A TRAVES DE LA BIBLIA

Todos están invitados para la próxima presentación de "Viaje a través de la Biblia" el martes 14 de mayo a las 10:00am y a otra vez las 7:00pm en la rectoría de la parroquia.

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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
 Jn 10:1-10
 Martes: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8;
 Jn 15:9-17
 Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6,
 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25,
 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13;
 Apo 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Celebrations

The Community of St. Mark continues the celebration of First Communion on Sunday May 19 and Sunday May 26. Parishioners are invited to attend and to keep our first communicants and their families in your prayers.

RCIA

Many thanks to Susan Lewis, RCIA Coordinator, and the RCIA team for their loving service in the ministry of welcome, hospitality, teaching, and mentoring. We continue to pray for our Neophytes (Newly Baptized and Fully Initiated) during this time of Mystagogy (“unwrapping the mystery”). They are: Katherine Alvarez, Esteban Dean, Brandon Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Pedro Hernandez, Bonifacia Martinez, Alan Rosales, Oscar Semere, Chuck Shapiro and Gabriela Vargas.

Members of St. Mark Parish are encouraged to invite new inquirers to consider a faith journey through the RCIA process. Inquiry sessions will begin soon. Members of our parish are also invited to volunteer for this vibrant RCIA ministry. For more information about RCIA, please call the Religious Education Office.

Bible Study

A new Bible Study exploring the “Psalms” continues each Monday evening at 7pm in the school. Come, read and reflect on our “Gateway to Prayer.”



This Week at St. Mark's May 13 – May 19, 2019

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Movement Meditation 6:30pm - School
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
Journey Through the Bible 10am & 7pm - Rectory
RE Grades 7-8 6:30pm - School
- Wed. Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School
- Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church
School Musical 7pm - Hall
Spanish Prayer Group 7pm - Church
- Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church
School Musical 7pm - Hall
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm
5:30pm Mass
School Musical 7pm - Hall
- Sun. 5th Sunday of Easter
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm - Church


Mass/Schedule

- Sat. May 18 5:30pm Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi
- Sun. May 19 7:30am Fr. Tom King
9:00am Fr. Paul Spellman
10:30am Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi
12:00pm Fr. Michael Tang
5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman



- Sat. May 11 5:30pm Miami Williams †
- Sun. May 12 7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Stan Bacon †
10:30am Mother's Day Novena
12:00pm Jose Alvarez †
5:30pm Tom Alexander †
- Mon. May 13 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Tues. May 14 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Wed. May 15 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Thurs. May 16 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Fri. May 17 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Sat. May 18 8:00am Mother's Day Novena

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hechos 14:21-27).
Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).
Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, protect.la-archdiocese.org, to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or protect.la-archdiocese.org for help and support.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

PASTORES COMO JESÚS

Cada año en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de hoy parece especialmente oportuno, para los cristianos de todo el mundo que sufren por ser perseguidos como Pablo y Bernabé. Jesús promete a sus ovejas una seguridad duradera y fortalecida. "No perecerán. Nadie puede quitármelos de la mano". Pero nosotros que somos libres para vivir nuestra fe de forma pacífica algunas veces damos por hecho nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, vagando por el mal camino buscando nuestro propio placer y prosperidad. La cruz simple que el Papa Francisco lleva puesta parece mostrarnos cómo Jesús responde a eso. La cruz del Papa Francisco muestra una imagen de Jesús, que fue a buscar y encontró a una oveja perdida, luego la coloca alegremente sobre sus hombros para llevarla gentilmente a casa. Que el Domingo del Buen Pastor nos inspire, frecuentemente perdidos y encontrados, para asistir a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y gentilmente llevar a casa a nuestros compañeros corderos preciosos.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La Arquidiócesis continua ayudando a los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis desea reiterar que nos mantenemos firmes en nuestro compromiso de reportar las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y proteger a los niños y personas vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, protect.la-archdiocese.org, que sirve como un recurso integral que lo conectará con sus programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce es víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o protect.la-archdiocese.org para obtener ayuda y apoyo.


Pray for ...
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