

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Please note: The parish office is open for employees only; not to the public

Sunday Masses: Live-streamed 9:00am in English
Live-streamed 12:00pm in Spanish

Daily Masses: Live-streamed 8:00am
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat

Confessions: Suspended

Baptisms: Suspended

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

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Admissions Jennifer Dao..... 821-6612
Office Manager Maria Donaldson..... 821-6612
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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

At the beginning of the month of March, the option of On-Line-Giving was used by a relatively small number of parishioners. A little bit over 40 people had subscribed to that, giving on average about 35 dollars a week. That amounted to 5 percent of our total collection. When the authorities suspended the Masses, later that month, we knew that something had to be done about this. Our rather dormant website came to life, presenting the live streaming of liturgies and various options to continue to contribute to the weekly offering. There is now a whole page dedicated to this topic. Jaime Perez even made video-tutorials how to set up On-Line-Giving on your computer. It is not difficult, it is secure and will take you only a few minutes. Fortunately, this had an effect. Per last week the on-line contributions have doubled, and are now larger than the amount of cash and checks that is brought in through our mailbox. Some of you have even stepped up in an extraordinary way to make up the losses that your parish has incurred during this crisis.

As for now, many parishes are waiting anxiously to hear from their banks whether the forgivable loans in the government's Paycheck Protection Program will be approved. If that happens, it will be a great relief for the churches. They have all continued to pay their employees and spent moneys they had in reserve. The Archdiocese helps also by not collecting the parish-assessments for these months. Those will be spread out over next year. So one way or another, the effects of the Stay Safe at Home order will be felt for a long time, at least throughout 2021.

The internet technologies that are now available – often even for free – have helped us tremendously to continue to stay in some form of contact. There are parishes that have gotten very creative by even establishing on-line forms of faith-sharing. It should be said, though, that nothing of that really can replace the activities of the Domestic Church: the household that prays, whether alone or together. Even friends can pick up the phone and pray together. This morning the Parish Leadership Team did the Liturgy of the Hours over Zoom. A truly grace-filled experience. There is great value in simply acknowledging the limitations that are placed over us. Because the Risen Lord has a reputation of accepting these humble gifts, bless them and break them up to be shared with many. Until all will be satisfied.

Father Albert van der Woerd

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La Esquina del Administrador

A principios del mes de marzo, la opción de On-Line-Giving fue usada por un número relativamente pequeño de feligreses. Un poco más de 40 personas se habían suscrito a eso, dando un promedio unos 35 dólares a la semana. Eso equivalió al 5 por ciento de nuestra colecta total. Más tarde ese mes, cuando las autoridades suspendieron las Misas, supimos que había que hacer algo al respecto. Nuestro sitio web más bien inactivo cobro vida, presentando la transmisión en vivo de liturgias y varias opciones para seguir contribuyendo a la oferta semanal. Ahora hay una página completa dedicada a este tema. Jaime Pérez incluso hizo video-tutoriales de cómo configurar On-Line-Giving en su computadora. No es difícil, es seguro y le llevará sólo unos minutos. Afortunadamente, esto tuvo un efecto. Por la semana pasada, las contribuciones en línea se han duplicado, y ahora son mayores que la cantidad de efectivo y cheques que se traen a través de nuestro buzón de correo. Algunos de ustedes incluso han intensificado de una manera extraordinaria para compensar las pérdidas en las que ha incurrido su parroquia durante esta crisis.

Por ahora, muchas parroquias están esperando ansiosamente saber de sus bancos si los préstamos perdonables en el Programa de Protección de Cheques de Pago del gobierno serán aprobados. Si eso sucede, será un gran alivio para las iglesias. Todos ellos han continuado a pagando a sus empleados y se ha gastado dinero que se tenía en reserva. La Arquidiócesis también ayuda al no recoger las evaluaciones parroquiales de todos estos meses. Esos se extenderán el año que viene. Así que de una u otra manera, los efectos de la orden Stay Safe at Home se sentirá durante mucho tiempo, al menos a lo largo del año 2021.

Las tecnologías de Internet que ahora están disponibles, a menudo incluso de forma gratuita, nos han ayudado enormemente a seguir manteniéndonos en algún tipo de contacto. Hay parroquias que se han vuelto muy creativas al incluso establecer formas en línea de compartir la fe. Debe decirse, sin embargo, que nada de eso realmente puede reemplazar las actividades de la Iglesia Doméstica: el hogar que ora, ya sea solo o en conjunto. Incluso los amigos pueden coger el teléfono y orar juntos. Esta mañana el Equipo de Liderazgo Parroquial hizo la Liturgia de las Horas sobre Zoom. Una experiencia verdaderamente llena de gracia. Hay un gran valor en el simple reconocimiento de las limitaciones que se colocan sobre nosotros. Debido a que el Señor resucitado tiene la reputación de aceptar estos humildes dones, bendícelos y rómpelos para compartirlos con muchos. Hasta que todos estén satisfechos.

Padre Albert Van der Woerd

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL



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

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: @SaintMarkChurchVenice

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS VITAL

During this time, while Masses have been suspended and you are worshipping from home, Online Giving is a perfect solution to continue to support St. Mark Church and its mission. Your financial support is vital. Please give online by visiting www.OSVOnlineGiving.com/4414.

SU APOYO FINANCIERO ES VITAL

Durante este tiempo, mientras que las Misas han sido suspendidas y usted está adorando desde casa, la donación en línea es una solución perfecta para seguir apoyando la Iglesia de San Marcos y su misión. Su apoyo financiero es vital. Por favor, dé en línea visitando www.OSVOnlineGiving.com/4414.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with our new Text-to-Give function that is fully integrated with our Online Giving. You can text an amount to 424-370-1756, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create an account.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

Otra manera fácil de administrar su donación a la iglesia es con nuestra nueva función de Text-to-Give que está totalmente integrado con nuestra donación en línea. Puede enviar la cantidad de su donación por texto a 424-370-1756, y su transacción se procesará a través de su cuenta en línea asociada con el número de teléfono. Si no se reconoce su número de teléfono, puedes continuar sin una cuenta, asociar tu número a una cuenta existente o crear una cuenta.

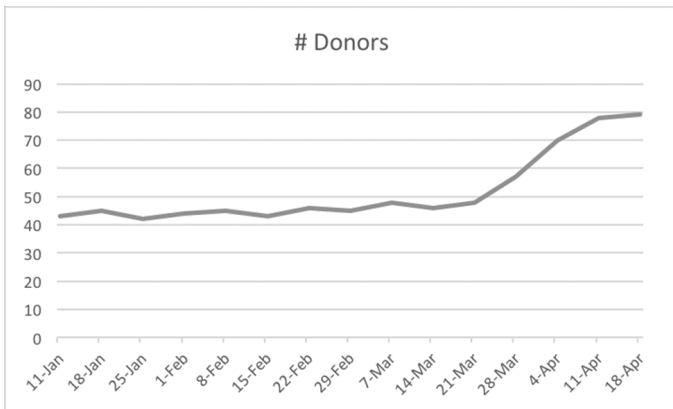
VENMO

You can also give through Venmo by downloading the Venmo app on your smart phone and searching @StMarkVenice on the app.

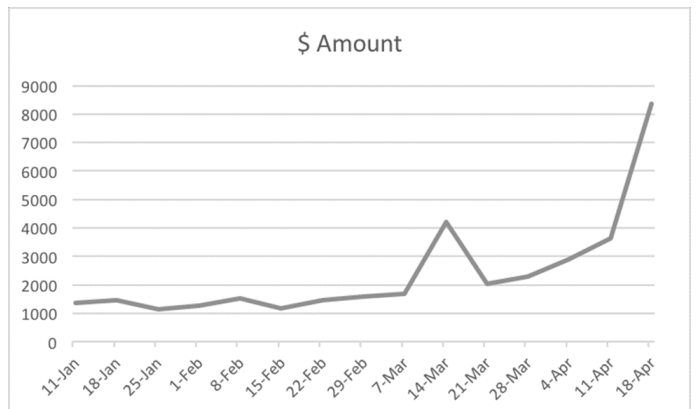
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También puede donar usando la aplicación Venmo. Descargue la aplicación a su teléfono y busque @StMarkVenice en la aplicación.

INCREASE IN REGISTERED DONORS/AUMENTO EN DONANTES REGISTRADOS



INCREASE IN ONLINE GIVING/AUMENTO EN DONACIONES EN LINEA



UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

If we do not have your current address, cell phone and/or email, please call the parish office at 310-821-5058 or email the correct information to info@stmarkvenice.com

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LOS REGISTROS PARROQUIALES

Si no tenemos su dirección actual, teléfono celular y/o correo electrónico, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 310-821-5058 o envíe por correo electrónico la información correcta a info@stmarkvenice.com



*Mary Louise Brodin, Mavis Holguin, Joseph Fernicola,
Rafael Calderon, Jinny Sigl, Margaret Smith,
Michael Rickepts, Reginald Fluery, Arlene Miller, Owen McLurkis*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A recent resource from “**Growing Up Catholic**,” a ministry of the **Pastoral Center**, has some very helpful tips for parents who are navigating this current time with their children. Here are a few of those ideas:

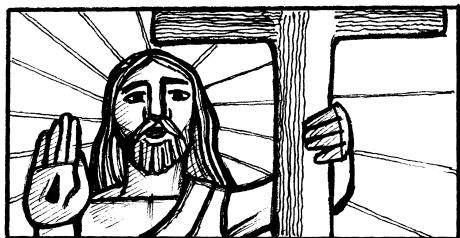
***It is important to reassure children**, address their fears, and communicate what we believe from a faith perspective.

*** Keep it truthful.** Don’t mislead your child, pass on rumors, or make promises that you can’t keep. Don’t tell them that they (or you, or grandma) won’t catch COVID-19. Instead, explain that very few kids get bad symptoms, very few people get seriously sick, and that there is medical help for those who do.

***Keep it age-appropriate.** Share only what is helpful for your child at his/her developmental level. Going beyond that will confuse them.

***Keep it simple.** In general, let your child guide the conversation with his/her own questions and concerns. Don’t volunteer too much information or try to be comprehensive. Because the crisis is affecting all aspects of life and there is ongoing news, it can be easy to talk about it all the time and throughout family meals, but this can make our children anxious.

***An excellent NPR cartoon** that you can use to teach your kids the basics about the coronavirus at their level can be found at: <http://bit.ly/coronavirus-kids>.



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This Week at St. Mark’s May 4 – May 10, 2020

- Mon. Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
All meetings continue to be cancelled
- Tues. Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
All meetings/classes continue to be cancelled
- Wed. No Mass
All meetings continue to be cancelled
- Thurs. Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
All meetings continue to be cancelled
- Fri. Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
- Sat. Daily Mass Live Streamed at 8:00am
All meetings/classes continue to be cancelled
- Sun. **5th Sunday of Easter**
Mother’s Day
Mass Live Streamed at 9:00am in English
Mass Live Streamed at 12:00pm in Spanish



Sunday May 10th Live Streamed Only
9:00am in English
12:00pm in Spanish



Sat.	May 2	5:30pm	Fernando Melendez †
Sun.	May 3	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Aluna B.
		10:30am	Roy da Costa †
		12:00pm	Guadalupanos
		5:30pm	Fernando Melendez †
Mon.	May 4	8:00am	Fernando Melendez †
Tues.	May 5	8:00am	Alex and Austin Redd
Wed.	May 6	8:00am	Nicholas James Antonio
Thurs.	May 7	8:00am	Angel Alvarez †
Fri.	May 8	8:00am	Kathy Olson
Sat.	May 9	8:00am	Power House of Prayer

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

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

**The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual
 abuse and their families**

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, LACatholics, to serve as a comprehensive resource containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso
 sexual y a sus familias**

Durante el Mes Nacional para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, reafirmamos nuestro compromiso permanente para reportar alegaciones de mala conducta sexual a las agencias policiales, para apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su recorrido de sanación, y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, LACatholics, que sirve como un instrumento integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y reportar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conozca, es víctima de mala conducta sexual por alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, por favor contacte a las agencias policiales y a la Coordinadora de la Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis, al 213-637-7650, o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>, para obtener ayuda y apoyo.