

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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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

Rectory Care	Maggie Robles.....821-5058
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

During this Easter Season we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior and His message of eternal life. Last weekend we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, and then joined together in our celebration of the Feast of Saint Mark, the Patron Saint of our parish. It was good to see so many people involved in these activities, as we walk together as a faith community.

This morning at the 9:00 Mass we will be celebrating the First Holy Communion Mass for our children who are ready to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They have been prepared by their teachers and catechists who have taught them the importance of having Jesus live within each of us. Just as at the Last Supper, we gather around our Lord to receive His graces and blessings!

This afternoon at 4:00 Bishop Clark will be celebrating our Confirmation Mass, at which time our high school students and young adults will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and then commissioned to proclaim the Gospel message by their words and their actions. I would like to thank all of our staff and volunteers in our Religious Education program and our Confirmation program who have led these young people through retreats, faith sharing, and Christian service to have a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior!

During this week let us pray for all who are seeking God's will in their lives, and let's continue to pray for those who have been killed or injured while they were at prayer in Sri Lanka, Poway, California, and so many other places in our world where people have been targeted while they were praying to our Creator. We look forward to the day when all of God's children are free to pray and worship in the way in which they feel called.

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

Durante esta temporada de semana Santa seguimos a celebrar la resurrección de nuestro Salvador y su mensaje de vida eterna. Fin de semana pasado celebramos el domingo de la Divina Misericordia y luego nos reunimos en la celebración de la fiesta de San Marcos, patrono de nuestra parroquia. Fue bueno ver tantas personas involucradas en estas actividades, mientras caminamos juntos como una comunidad de fe.

Esta mañana en la Misa de las 9:00 vamos a celebrar la Misa de Primera Comunión de nuestros niños que están listos para recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo por primera vez. Han sido preparadas por sus maestros y catequistas que les han enseñado la importancia de que Jesús vive dentro de cada uno de nosotros. Al igual que en la última cena, nos reunimos alrededor de nuestro Señor para recibir sus gracias y bendiciones!

Esta tarde a las 4:00 el obispo Clark celebrará la Misa de Confirmación, el momento en el que nuestros estudiantes de secundaria y adultos jóvenes serán sellados con los dones del Espíritu Santo y luego el encargado de proclamar el mensaje del Evangelio con sus palabras y sus acciones. Me gustaría agradecer a todos nuestro personal y voluntarios en el programa de educación religiosa y nuestro programa de confirmación que han llevado a estos jóvenes a través de retiros, intercambio de fe y servicio cristiano para tener una relación más profunda con nuestro Señor y Salvador!

Durante esta semana oremos por todos los que buscan Dios y sigan orando por aquellos que han sido muertos o heridos mientras estaban en oración en Sri Lanka, Poway, California, y tantos otros lugares en nuestro mundo donde la gente ha sido carga mientras estaban orando a nuestro creador. Esperamos el día cuando todos los hijos de Dios pueden orar y adorar en la manera en que se sienten llamados.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

A SPECIAL INVITATION

All parishioners are invited to attend the sacramental celebrations scheduled for May. Please join us in prayer for the children, youth and adults who are completing their preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. 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

Mother's Day is coming up and 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.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be this Monday, May 6th. If you are able and would like to spend some special time with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up for an hour of designated prayer on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Saint Mark Church is in need of altar servers! Any young person interested in becoming an altar server for St. Mark Church, please contact Joan Horne at venicejoanie@hotmail.com

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 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

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, jóvenes y adultos que están terminando su preparación para los sacramentos de Eucaristía y confirmación. 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 12:00pm

NOVENA DE MISAS PARA EL DIA DE LA MADRE

Pronto será el 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.

DIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será este lunes el 6 de mayo. Necesitamos por lo menos 4 voluntarios presentes cada hora durante todo el día para asegurar de que siempre hay alguien rezando en nuestra Iglesia este día de Adoración. Por favor ponga su nombre en la lista que esta en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

¡ATENCIÓN! SE NECESITA MONAGUILLOS!!

La Iglesia de San Marcos está en necesidad de monaguillos! Cualquier joven interesados en ser un monaguillo, por favor póngase en contacto con Joan Horne venicejoanie@hotmail.comfallecido

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 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5; Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation

St. Mark Parish welcomes Bishop Edward Clark today for the celebration of Confirmation at 4pm. Our prayers are with the 48 teens and 14 adults as they are sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

First Communions

Please join in prayer for the children, youth and adults will celebrate First Communion on the following dates:
 St Mark School 2nd grade on May 5 at 9am mass
 Religious Education 2nd – 3rd grades on May 19at 9am mass
 Religious Education middle grades on May 26 at 9am mass
 Religious Education 2nd - 3rd grades on May 26 at 12pm mass

New Bible Study

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the season of “Easter” with a new Bible Study each Monday evening at 7pm in the school. Come, read and reflect on the “Psalms.”



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This Week at St. Mark’s May 6 – May 12 2019

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

Mass/Schedule

- Sat. May 11 5:30pm Fr. Paul Spellman
- Sun. May 12 7:30am Fr. Michael Tang
 9:00am Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi
 10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman
 12:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman
 5:30pm Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi



- Sat. May 4 5:30pm Katherine Rogers †
- Sun. May 5 7:30am Benita Aquino †
 9:00am Alex & Austin Redd
 10:30am Angel Alvarez †
 12:00pm Eusebio Mosqueda †
 4:00pm Confirmation Candidates
- Mon. May 6 8:00am Nicholas James Antonio
- Tues. May 7 8:00am Inez Gonzalez †
- Wed. May 8 8:00am Kathy Olson
- Thurs. May 9 8:00am Stan Bacon †
- Fri. May 10 8:00am Holy Spirit
- Sat. May 11 8:00am Jenny Rocio Torres †

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).
Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).
Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).
Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región (Hechos 13:14, 43-52).
Salmo — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).
Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”—to receive Peter’s lifelong

SPIRITUAL LIFE

SERVICIO A LARGO PLAZO

“Voy a pescar”. ¡Qué anuncio! Si preguntó quién lo dijo, pero no digo que es una frase que está en la Biblia, podríamos decir: “el abuelo o el tío Alfredo”, o admitir “¡lo dije yo el verano pasado!” Pero es una frase tomada de la Biblia, del Evangelio de hoy. La persona que lo dijo una vez afirmó “tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. Así es, ¡fue Pedro! Así que la frase aparece al final. El domingo pasado Jesús dijo: “Así como el Padre me ha enviado, así los envío yo”. Pero Pedro parece determinado a regresar al oficio que tenía antes de ser apóstol, hasta que Jesús interviene, haciendo que Pedro diga ahora lo siguiente: “Señor, tú sabes que te quiero” y la llamada apostólica aparece más clara, “apacienta a mis ovejas”. Así lo hace Pedro. Los Hechos presentan las consecuencias: Pedro declara: “Debemos obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres”. Como el Apocalipsis dice: “Digno es el cordero”, para recibir el servicio de toda la vida de Pedro y las nuestras.

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.

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.


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