

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

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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 4:30 - 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 week I am continuing my Easter commitment of sharing some more information about some aspects of our church that might not be readily apparent to our parishioners. Today I would like to talk about the Holy Oils.

Each year, on the Monday of Holy Week, all of the priests in the Archdiocese attend the annual Chrism Mass which is held at our Cathedral in downtown Los Angeles. At this Mass all of the priests renew our Ordination Promises, and then the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils that each parish will use in the upcoming year. Three days later, at the Holy Thursday Masses that are held at each parish, the Holy Oils are then presented to the faith community at the beginning of the Mass. There are three separate oils, and each one is an olive oil that is designated for particular uses. Only the Chrism Oil has the Chrism perfume added to it. The three oils are as follows:

- A) THE OIL OF CATECHUMENS. Whenever we Baptize a baby, a child, or an adult, the Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint them before the actual Baptism takes place.
- B) THE OIL OF THE SICK. Whenever someone is in need of the healing power of Christ, the priest anoints them with the Oil of the Sick, following the directives in the Letter of Saint James, chapter 5, verses 13 to 15. This used to be referred to as "The Last Rites" because it was administered as close to the moment of death as possible. In the twentieth century the Catholic Church realized that we were scaring people, rather than enabling them to experience a time of grace in their lives. It is now referred to as "The Anointing of the Sick" and the person does not have to be close to death.
- C) THE CHRISM OIL. This oil is the one that has the Chrism perfume added to it, adding a subtle smell. It is used in the Sacrament of Baptism, right after the person is Baptized. It is also used in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. When a new church is dedicated, or a new altar is installed in the Sanctuary, the Chrism Oil is placed on the altar and on the church walls.

The tradition of anointing with oil goes back thousands of years, and is used in many different religious traditions. And, we are blessed to have it as an integral part of our Catholic faith, as we recognize God's many blessings in our lives!

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

Esta semana continúo mi compromiso de Pascua de compartir más de información sobre algunos aspectos de nuestra iglesia que podría no ser evidente a los feligreses. Hoy me gustaría hablar de los santos óleos.

Cada año, en el Lunes de Semana Santa, todos los sacerdotes en la Arquidiócesis de asisten a la Misa Crismal anual que se celebra en nuestra catedral en el centro de Los Ángeles. En esta Misa todos los sacerdotes renovamos nuestras promesas de la ordenación, y entonces el Arzobispo bendice los Santos Oleos que cada parroquia usara en el próximo año. Tres días más tarde, al principio de las Misas del Jueves Santo que se celebran en cada parroquia, se presentan los Santos Oleos a la comunidad de fe. Hay tres aceites distintos, y cada uno es un aceite de oliva que se designa para usos particulares. Sólo el Aceite Crismal tiene el perfume de Crisma añadido a él. Los tres aceites son los siguientes:

- A) EL OLEO DE LOS CATECÚMENOS. Cada vez que se bautiza a un bebé, un niño o un adulto, el aceite de catecúmenos se usa para ungirlos antes del bautismo real.
- B) EL OLEO DE LOS ENFERMOS. Cada vez que alguien está necesitando el poder sanador de Cristo, el sacerdote unge con el aceite de los enfermos, siguiendo las directrices de la carta de Santiago, capítulo 5, versículos 13 a 15. Esto solía referirse como "la extremaunción" porque se administraba lo más cerca posible momento de la muerte. En el siglo XX la iglesia católica se dio cuenta de que estábamos asustando a la gente, en lugar de permitirles experimentar un tiempo de gracia en sus vidas. Es ahora conocido como "La Unción de los Enfermos" y la persona no tiene que estar cerca de la muerte.
- C) EL OLEO CRISMAL. Este aceite es al que se le añade el perfume de Crisma, que da un olor sutil. Se utiliza en el Sacramento del bautismo, justo después de que la persona se bautiza. También se utiliza en el Sacramento de la Confirmación y en el Sacramento de Orden Sagrada. Cuando una iglesia nueva se dedica, o se instala un nuevo altar en el Santuario, se coloca el aceite Crismal en el altar y en las paredes de la iglesia.

La tradición de la unción con aceite se remonta miles de años y se usa en muchas diversas tradiciones religiosas. Estamos bendecidos por tenerlo como parte integral de nuestra fe católica, mientras reconocemos las muchas bendiciones de Dios en nuestras vidas.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This weekend all parishes in the Archdiocese will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families and provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Envelopes can be found in the pews today.

FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS MINISTRY POTLUCK

The Forever Young 40 Plus Ministry is a ministry for all those who are 40 years of age or older. The next gathering will be a potluck this Sunday May 6th at 6:30 in the parish hall and there will be a second potluck Monday, May 7th at 12:00pm also in the parish hall. Please join us and bring your favorite dish or dessert to share!

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:

St Mark School	2nd grade	May 6 at 9am	mass
Religious Ed	2nd – 3rd grades	May 20 at 9am	mass
Confirmation	Teens & adults	May 20 at 4pm	mass
Religious Ed	Middle grades	May 27 at 9am	mass
Religious Ed	2nd - 3rd grades	May 27 at 12 noon	mass

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, May 7th. 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.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day is next weekend 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 your mothers remembered in the novena of Masses please use one of the special enrollment envelopes which will be available in the pews today.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The Marina Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are available to help take communion to the sick Monday through Friday. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Griswold at 310-821-9862.

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

FONDO DE CARIDAD DEL CARDENAL MCINTYRE

Desde 1951, el Fondo de Caridad del Cardenal McIntyre ha dado esperanza a todos aquellos en situaciones de crisis en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles. Este fin de semana todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis tendrán la Colecta Anual. Su contribución va directamente hacia las necesidades de emergencia para niños, adultos y familias, y se ofrece ayuda de emergencia una sola vez de alimentos, servicios públicos, médicos, de vivienda o para gastos del funeral. El objetivo del Fondo de Caridad del Cardenal McIntyre es de asistir a los "mas necesitados" aquellos para los que no existen otros recursos. Los sobres están en las bancas hoy.

MINISTERIO DE "FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS"

El Ministerio de "Forever Young 40 Plus" es un Ministerio de nuestra parroquia para todos aquellos que son 40 años de edad o más. La próxima reunión será un "potluck" este domingo, 6 de mayo, a las 6:30pm en el salón parroquial y habrá una segunda reunión de "potluck" lunes, 7 de mayo a las 12:00 del mediodía también en el salón parroquial. Por favor de unirse con nosotros y traiga un plato o su postre favorito para com-

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:

Segundo Grado de la Escuela	6 de mayo	Misa de 9:00am
Grado 2-3 de Educación Religiosa	20 de mayo	Misa de 9:00am
Confirmación Jóvenes y Adultos	20 de mayo	Misa de 4:00pm
Grado 4-8 de Educación Religiosa	27 de mayo	Misa de 9:00am
Grado 2-3 de Educación Religiosa	27 de mayo	Misa de 12:00pm

DIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será lunes el 7 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.

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 las 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.

MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

El Hospital de la Marina esta en necesidad de Ministros que están disponibles para llevar la comunión a los enfermos el lunes al viernes. Si usted está interesado, o para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Carolyn Griswold 310-821-9862.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Celebrations

The Community of St Mark continues to pray for the children, youth and adults who celebrate the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the month of May.
 St Mark School 2nd grade on May 6 at 9am mass
 Religious Education 2nd – 3rd grades on May 20 at 9am mass
 Confirmation teens & adults on May 20 at 4pm mass
 Religious Education middle grades on May 27 at 9am mass
 Religious Education 2nd - 3rd grades on May 27 at 12pm mass

New Inquiry

Members of St. Mark Parish are encouraged to invite new inquirers to consider a faith journey through the RCIA process. Regular RCIA Inquiry sessions are held each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the school. Members of our parish are also invited to volunteer for this vibrant RCIA ministry. For more information about RCIA or to attend Inquiry, please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201.

Religious Education

Registration is now open for faith formation classes beginning in the fall for grades Pre-K, K, 1-8 and Confirmation preparation for teens in grades 9-12. Please call the Religious Education Office for information and registration materials.



This Week at St. Mark's May 7– May 13 2018

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
 Adoration 8:30am - Church
 Forever Young 40 Plus Potluck 12:00pm - Hall
 Meditation Group 6:30pm - School
 Bible Study 7:00pm - School
 Spanish Leaders 7:00pm - School
 Benediction 8:30pm - Church

Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
 RE Grades 7-8 6:30pm - School

Wed. 8:00am Mass - Church
 Legion of Mary 6:00pm - School
 RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm - School

Thurs. 8:00am Mass - Church
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church

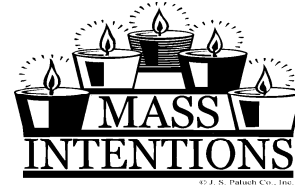
Fri. 8:00am Mass - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
 RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School
 EM's Morning of Reflection 9:30am - Hall
 Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm

Sun. 7th Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day
 Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
 12:00pm(Sp), 5:30pm

Mass Schedule

Sat.	May 12	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	May 13	7:30am	Fr. Michael Tang
		9:00am	Fr. Tom King
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat.	May 5	5:30pm	Auveen O'Neill †
Sun.	May 6	7:30am	Nicholas James Antonio
		9:00am	Students of St. Mark
		10:30am	Juan & Nonie Aquino †
		12:00pm	Todos los Enfermos
		5:30pm	Angel Alvarez †
Mon.	May 7	8:00am	Joseph Cam
Tues.	May 8	8:00am	Kathy Olson
Wed.	May 9	8:00am	Bess & Lex O'Neill †
Thurs.	May 10	8:00am	Stan Bacon †
Fri.	May 11	8:00am	Holy Spirit
Sat.	May 12	8:00am	Maria Acosta

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Efesios 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo (Marcos 16:15-20).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* calls for all dioceses to maintain “safe environment programs.” Through the VIRTUS child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from sexual abuse. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

En el Evangelio para el Sexto Domingo de Pascua nos encontramos con un desafío extraordinario. Jesús nos dice: “ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 15:12). La carta del apóstol san Juan retoma este mandamiento. Por supuesto, debemos amar a nuestros familiares, nuestros colegas, las personas que nos agradan. Pero la Sagrada Escritura aclara que también debemos amar a los que ignoramos, a los que evitamos deliberadamente e incluso a los que nos sentimos tentados de despreciar.

En la selección de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este domingo, Pedro nos muestra hasta dónde llega el amor de Dios y hasta dónde debe llegar nuestra respuesta de amor. Pedro comprende que Dios ya “no hace distinciones” y no comparte su amor divino exclusivamente con los judíos. Cristo ha revelado que el amor de Dios llega a todas las personas y lo mismo debe hacer el nuestro.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Entrenamiento continuo sobre prevención del abuso sexual de niños

El Artículo 12 de los Obispos de la Conferencia Católica de los Estados Unidos *Estatuto para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes* llama para que todas la diócesis mantengan “programas para un ambiente seguro.” A través de programas de prevención del abuso sexual de niños de VIRTUS, la Arquidiócesis continua cumpliendo este compromiso. Desde 2002, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha entrenado a 329,000 adultos para proactivamente proteger a los niños y jóvenes contra el abuso sexual de niños, y ha capacitado a más de 1.4 millones niños y jóvenes par protegerse ellos mismos contra el abuso sexual. Para más información, visite www.archla.org/protecting.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o
Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20 (para
la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8;
Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Domingo: Hch 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Sal 103 (102):1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;
o, para la Ascensión, Hch 1:1-11;
Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o
Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20