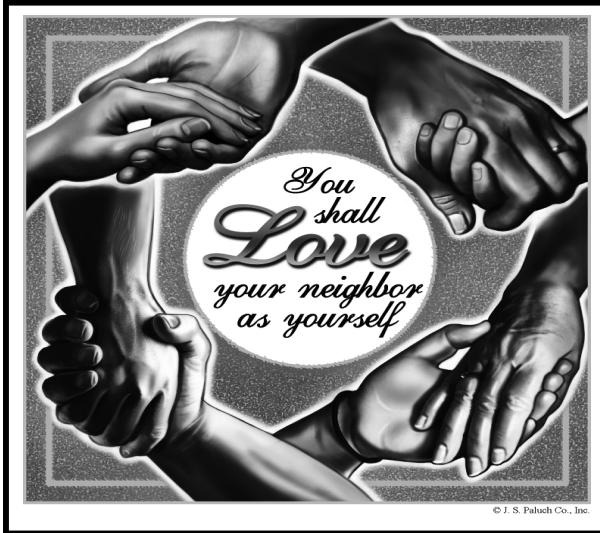


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 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 4:30pm - 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

Maintenance	Antonio Rodriguez..... 821-5058
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
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Ushers	Scott Haberkon (Eng).... 821-5058
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Confirmation	Jaime Perez 822-1201 ext 248
R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis..... 822-1201 ext 247

Parish Organization

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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
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Last February we commenced with our annual Together In Mission campaign, in which we made pledges to support the inner-city Catholic churches and schools that are struggling financially. Our objective is to share what we have with those who are less fortunate as they serve in their parishes proclaiming the Gospel message.

If you made a pledge to Together In Mission last spring, I want to personally thank you. When I was the Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Church and School in the Jefferson Park area of South Los Angeles, we received grants from Together In Mission that enabled us to keep our school open and provide a Catholic education to so many children. So, again, I say thank you for your generosity!

If you have not yet made a pledge for 2018, I invite you to prayerfully consider making a commitment to this worthwhile program. Currently we are about \$14,000.00 short on our goal, which is just about where we were at this time last year. It seems like the last two months of the year represent a time when people are feeling generous, and planning their year end tax deductions for charitable contributions!

During these last two months you can make your donation online, by credit card, or when we have our second collections starting in a couple of weeks. I can tell you from personal experience that the funds that are donated to Together In Mission go to help those who would not be able to serve their communities without your assistance.

During this week let us ask God to guide us as we make our commitment to those who are most in need.

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

En febrero comenzamos con nuestra campaña anual Unidos en Misión, en la cual hicimos compromisos para apoyar a las iglesias católicas y escuelas del centro de la ciudad que luchan financieramente. Nuestro objetivo es compartir lo que tenemos con los menos afortunados mientras sirven en sus parroquias proclamando el mensaje del Evangelio.

Si usted hizo una promesa a Unidos en Misión la primavera pasada, quiero personalmente darle gracias. Cuando yo era párroco de la iglesia y escuela Santísimo Nombre de Jesús que está ubicada en la zona del parque de Jefferson del sur de Los Ángeles, recibimos donaciones de Unidos en Misión que nos permitió mantener la escuela abierta y proporcionar una educación católica a muchos niños. ¡Por lo tanto, de nuevo, les digo gracias por su generosidad!

Si ustedes aún no han hecho una promesa para 2018, los invito a que consideren hacer un compromiso con este programa que vale la pena. Actualmente estamos aproximadamente \$14,000.00 corto en nuestro objetivo, que es prácticamente donde estábamos en este momento el año pasado. Parece que los últimos dos meses del año representan un tiempo cuando la gente se siente generosa y planean sus donaciones deducciones de los impuestos.

Durante estos últimos dos meses puede hacer su donación en línea, con tarjeta de crédito, o cuando tenemos nuestras segunda colectas a partir de un par de semanas. Puedo decirles por experiencia propia que los fondos que son donados a Unidos en Misión van a ayudar a aquellos que no serían capaces de servir a sus comunidades sin su ayuda.

Durante esta semana vamos a pedirle a Dios que nos guíe mientras hacemos nuestro compromiso con quienes más lo necesitan.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

It is a traditional practice in our Catholic Church to dedicate the entire month of November to remembering and praying for all of our beloved deceased. If you would like to enroll your beloved family members and friends in our special Masses please use the special enrollment envelopes in the pews today.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, November 5th. 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.

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, November 10th at 1:00pm at the home of Mrs. Helen Liberto. This month there will be a special guest speaker! For more information and to RSVP, please call 310-391-2997.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

All are invited to the next presentation of "Journey Through the Bible" with Father Paul Spellman on Tuesday, November 13th at 10:00am and again at 7:00pm in the parish rectory.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

The Annual Women's Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra beginning Friday, January 25th at 5:00pm through 12:30pm Sunday, January 27th. Reverend Paul Coleman will be our Retreat Master and the theme will be "In You, all find their home". For more information or reservations please call Shawna Tobalina at 310-428-1534 or email shawna90291@hotmail.com

FIESTA DE TODAS LAS ALMAS

Es una práctica tradicional en nuestra iglesia católica para dedicar todo el mes de noviembre para recordar y orar por todos nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Si le gustaría inscribir a sus seres queridos y amigos en nuestras Misas especiales por favor de usar los sobres especiales en las bancas hoy.

DIA DE ADORACION EUCHARISTICA

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será lunes el 5 de noviembre. Necesitamos por lo menos 4 voluntarios presentes cada hora durante todo el día. Si usted está disponible, por favor ponga su nombre en la lista que está en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

LAS VIUDAS DE MARIA DE SAN MARCOS

Las viudas de María de San Marcos es un ministerio de nuestra parroquia para viudas que gustarían reunirse para compartir, orar y socializar. La próxima reunión será el sábado, 10 de noviembre a la 1:00pm en la casa de la Sra. Helen Liberto. ¡Este mes habrá un invitado especial! Para más información y para confirmar llame al 310-391-2997.

VIAJE A TRAVES DE LA BIBLIA

Todos están invitados para la próxima presentación de "Viaje a través de la Biblia" el martes 13 de noviembre a las 10:00am y a otra vez las 7:00pm en la rectoría de la parroquia.

RETIRO DE MUJERES

El retiro anual de mujeres se llevara a cabo en "Sacred Heart Retreat House" en Alhambra con el Reverendo Paul Coleman el viernes, 25 de enero a las 5:00pm —12:30 el domingo, 27 de enero. El tema será "En Tu, todos encontraran su hogar." Para más información o reservaciones por favor llame a Shawna Tobalina a 310-428-1534 o shawna90291@hotmail.com

READINGS OF THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:12-14
 Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lc 14:15-24
 Miércoles: Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25- 33
 Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10
 Viernes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15
 Domingo: 1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Confirmation

Registration is now open for any adult who has been baptized Catholic, has received First Communion, but is not yet confirmed. Sessions will be held in January and February. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mark in the spring. Please call the Religious Education Office at 310-822-1201 or email re@stmarkvenice.com for information and registration.

RCIA Inquiry

- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- Baptized Catholic but never celebrated Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Baptized in another Christian denomination or not baptized at all?

Come and inquire. Sessions meet each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please For more information or to let us know you are coming call 310-822-1201 or email rcia@stmarkvenice.com

Bible Study

The newest study "Paul: Pastoring God's People" continues each Monday evening at 7:30pm in the school. All are invited.



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This Week at St. Mark's Nov 5- Nov 11 2018

Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
 Adoration 8:30am
 Benediction 8:30pm
 Movement & Meditation 6:30pm - School
 Bible Study 7:00pm - School
 Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall

Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
 Election Day
 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
 Confessions 4:30pm -5:15pm
 5:30pm Mass

Sun. **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
 12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm



Sat.	Nov 10	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Nov 11	7:30am	Fr. Michael Tang
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Sat.	Nov 3	5:30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun.	Nov 4	7:30am	Tomas Fernandez †
		9:00am	Alexis Avila
		10:30am	Jim Mezey †
		12:00pm	All Souls
		5:30pm	David Weddle †
Mon.	Nov 5	8:00am	All Souls
Tues.	Nov 6	8:00am	All Souls
Wed.	Nov 7	8:00am	All Souls
Thurs.	Nov 8	8:00am	All Souls
Fri.	Nov 9	8:00am	All Souls
Sat.	Nov 10	8:00am	All Souls

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).
Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan. (1 Reyes 17:10-16).
Salmo — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Psalm 146 [145]).
Segunda lectura — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los humanos. (Hebreos 9:24-28).
Evangelio — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuantos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

GOD’S LAWS

God’s laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God’s laws out of fear of what might happen if we don’t, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, “Hear, O Israel.” Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Marina Hospital is also 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.

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.

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Commitment to the Protection and Prevention of Abuse

Since 2004, the Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 329,000 adults in the VIRTUS® child abuse prevention adult awareness programs and more than 1.4 million children and young people in the children’s program. More than 168,000 adults have been fingerprinted as part of a program of background checks for Church and school personnel and volunteers. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles continues our longstanding commitment to the support and healing of victim-survivors of abuse and reaffirms our commitment to protect against abuse and misconduct.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LAS LEYES DE DIOS

Las leyes de Dios no intentan atormentarnos o ser una carga. Al contrario, son señales que nos guían por el sendero de la buena vida. Por lo tanto, la buena vida requiere que amemos a Dios y nos amemos unos a otros. No debemos seguir las leyes divinas por miedo a lo que pudiera ocurrir si no las seguimos, más bien verlas como un fundamento sobre el cual construir nuestras relaciones y entablar confianza con los demás y con Dios.

La oración *Shema* de los judíos ortodoxos se basa en la lectura de hoy del Deuteronomio: “Escucha, pues, Israel”. Cada mañana la persona recita la oración como una profesión de amor a Dios y un compromiso de obediencia a Dios a lo largo del día. Así transmiten el amor a Dios a sus hijos, de generación en generación.

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.

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.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Compromiso a la protección y prevenir el abuso

A partir del 2004, la Oficina de Protección para la Niñez de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha entrenado a más de 329,000 adultos en los programas VIRTUS®, para concientizarlos sobre la importancia de la prevención del abuso infantil. También ha entrenado a más de 1.4 millones de niños y jóvenes en el programa para niños. Más de 168,000 empleados de la Iglesia y de escuelas, y voluntarios han realizado el proceso de toma de huellas dactilares como parte del programa de revisión de antecedentes. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles mantiene su compromiso de largo plazo de apoyo y sanación de las víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso y reafirma su compromiso de luchar contra el abuso y los abusadores.

Juanita Martinez, Mrs. Manny & Frank Mecham