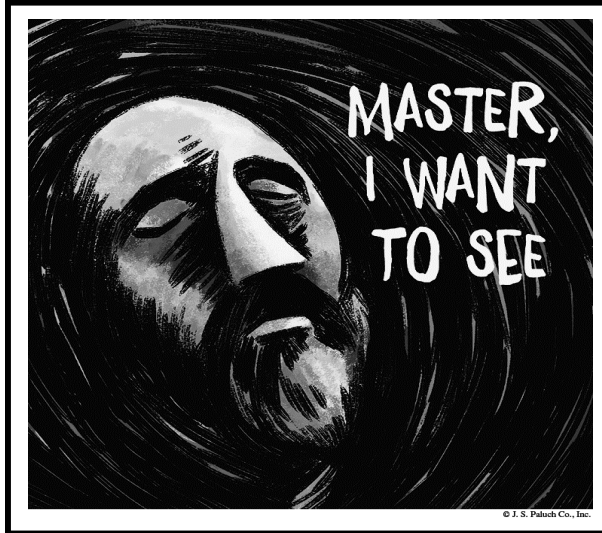


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 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.
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Altar Society	Chris Putziger..... 396-3265

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To the Sick (Sp)	Ofelia Gonzalez..... 306-8768

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R.C.I.A.	Susan Lewis..... 822-1201 ext 247

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Grupo de Oracion	Luis Vazquez..... 424-216-2261
Knights of Columbus	George Arias..... 760-888-7321
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Mary Widows	Helen Liberto..... 391-2997
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

Last Friday, after five wonderful days in Cambridge, I took the train south from Boston to "the city that never sleeps!" New York is an amazing place. As Jerry Garcia said, "There's home..... there's the road... ..and there's New York!"

Thirty-five years ago, in 1983, I had just joined the investment firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. and they sent us to New York for a month of training. We went to the New York Stock Exchange, the New York Futures Exchange, and many of the important financial landmarks of the city. On this trip I am going to take a random walk down Wall Street, and I may stop in for a cold one in "Harry's at Hanover Square." But, with all that has happened in the past ten years with the corruption of the major banks and investment firms, I think I may concentrate my time in Central Park, Greenwich Village, and Battery Park. I love seeing the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and all they represent to our country. It's hard to walk through the area where the World Trade Center once stood. In 1982 I had an interview on the 102nd floor of the north tower with a firm called Shearson Lehman, the precursor to Lehman Brothers, the firm that went bankrupt ten years ago. I still have the business card of the woman who interviewed me. Fortunately, I never went to work there, and fortunately, she was not one of the innocent people who was killed on September 11, 2001. I have no idea where she is now, but I continue to pray for all who were affected by that tragedy.

It's great to walk along the sidewalks, staring up at these huge buildings. But it also gives me time to reflect on why I left the accounting and business world behind. God had other plans for me. God's ways are not always our ways, but He always seems to let us know the direction in which He is guiding us!

This weekend we are celebrating World Mission Sunday. Missionaries from all over the United States are currently serving in foreign lands, learning new languages, new cultures, and new ways of life. They are reaching out to the people with the message of Jesus, so that everyone has an opportunity to hear the Good News. Let us pray for all the Missionaries who are serving throughout the world, and support them through our Second Collection at all of our Masses this weekend.

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

El viernes pasado, después de cinco días maravillosos en Cambridge, tomé el tren hacia el sur de Boston a "la ciudad que nunca duerme" Nueva York es un lugar increíble. Como Jerry García dijo, "no hay casa... existe el camino.... y Nueva York"

Hace treinta y cinco años, en 1983, había apenas empezado a trabajar en la empresa de inversión de Kidder, Peabody & Co., y nos mandaron a Nueva York para un mes de entrenamiento. Nos fuimos a la bolsa de valores de Nueva York, la bolsa de futuros de Nueva York y muchos de los sitios financieros importantes de la ciudad. En este viaje voy a dar paseo por Wall Street, y me puedo parar por una fría en "Harry en Hannover Square." Pero, con todo lo que ha ocurrido en los últimos diez años con la corrupción de los principales bancos y empresas de inversión, creo que puedo concentrar mi tiempo en Central Park, Greenwich Village y Battery Park. Me encanta ver la estatua de la libertad y Ellis Island y todos que ellos representan a nuestro país. Es difícil caminar por la zona donde alguna vez estuvo el World Trade Center. En 1982, tuve una entrevista en el piso 102A de la torre norte con una firma llamada Shearson Lehman, el precursor a Lehman Brothers, la firma que quebró hace diez años. Todavía tengo la tarjeta de visita de la mujer que me entrevistó. Afortunadamente, no fui a trabajar allí, y afortunadamente, no fue una de las personas inocentes que murió el 11 de septiembre de 2001. No tengo ni idea donde ella está ahora, pero sigo orando por todos los que fueron afectados por esta tragedia.

Es ideal caminar por las veredas, mirando para arriba estos grandes edificios. Pero también me da tiempo a reflexionar sobre por qué dejé la contabilidad y el mundo de los negocios detrás de mí. Dios tenía otros planes para mí. Los caminos de Dios no siempre son nuestros caminos, pero siempre parece que nos deja saber la dirección en la que nos guía.

Este fin de semana estamos celebrando El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Misioneros de todos Estados Unidos están actualmente sirviendo en tierras extranjeras. Aprenden nuevos idiomas, nuevas culturas y nuevas formas de vida. Ellos están tratando de llegar a la gente con el mensaje de Jesús, para que todo el mundo tenga la oportunidad de escuchar las buenas nuevas. Oremos por todos los misioneros que sirven en todo el mundo, y los apoyemos a través de la segunda colecta en nuestras Misas de este fin de semana.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we are celebrating World Mission Sunday. This weeks collection will help missionaries offer practical help to those in need as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and are in most need. Please use the special envelopes found in the pews today.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at one of the following Masses: 8:00am - English Mass, 12:15pm - English Mass and 7:00pm - Bilingual Mass.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Friday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the 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. Please consider enrolling your beloved family members and friends in our special Masses. The special enrollment envelopes are in the pews today.

ST. MARK COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL

The St. Mark Community Fall Festival is next Saturday November 3rd from 10am-9pm! We will have live music, The Venice Whaler Beer & Wine Garden, vendor booths, delicious food vendors, carnival games, and rides for all kids big and small. Donations are being accepted to support families in need in our parish programs. There will be volunteers on the patio after all the Masses this weekend to sell tickets, accept donations and distribute pre-sale ticket purchases. For more information, contact info@stmarkschoolfallfestival.com

FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS MINISTRY

The Forever Young 40 Plus Ministry will have their potluck gathering next Sunday, November 4th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Please note: There will no longer be Monday gatherings.

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.

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

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Este fin de semana celebramos Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. La colecta ayudara los misioneros a ofrecer ayuda practica a los necesitados mientras comparten la misericordia de Dios y asegurara el desarrollo de las diócesis locales y apoyara el trabajo de sacerdotes y lideres religiosos y laicos, quienes sirven a aquellos que están marginados y que mas necesitan. Por favor de usar los sobres especiales en las bancas hoy.

FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Este jueves, 1 de noviembre es la Fiesta de Todos Los Santos y un día do obligación. Por favor de unirse con nosotros en una de las siguiente misas: 8:00am - Ingles, 12:15pm - Ingles y 7:00pm—Bilingüe.

FIESTA DE TODAS LAS ALMAS

El viernes, 2 de noviembre, celebraremos la 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. Por favor consideren inscribir a sus seres queridos y amigos en nuestras Misas especiales. Los sobres especiales se pueden encontrar en las bancas hoy.

FESTIVAL DE OTONO DE LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN MARCOS

¡El festival de otoño de la comunidad de San Marcos es el próximo sábado 3 de noviembre de 10 am a 9 pm! Tendremos música en vivo, venta de cerveza y vino, puestos de ventas, vendedores de comida deliciosa, juegos de carnaval y juegos para todos los niños, grandes y pequeños. Donaciones se están aceptando para apoyar a las familias necesitadas en nuestros programas parroquiales. Habrán voluntarios en el patio después de todas las Misas este fin de semana para vender boletos, aceptar donaciones y distribuir boletos previamente vendidos. Para más información, póngase en contacto con info@stmarkschoolfallfestival.com

MINISTERIO DE "FOREVER YOUNG 40 PLUS"

El Ministerio de "Forever Young 40 Plus" tendrá su próximo potluck el domingo 4 de noviembre a las 6:30pm y en el salón parroquial. Por favor notar: No habrá sesión el lunes.

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 esta disponible, por favor ponga su nombre en la lista que esta en el vestibulo de la Iglesia.

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 mas información o reservaciones por favor llame a Shawna Tobalina a 310-428-1534 o shawna90291@hotmail.com

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.

Fall Festival

There will be no Religious Education classes next Saturday Nov. 3 so that families might attend the annual St. Mark Community Fall Fest from 10am to 9pm. Come, enjoy, celebrate with rides, games, food booths!

Bible Study

The writings of St. Paul have provided teaching and insight to Christians from the church's earliest days. A missionary, theologian and martyr, he was at all times a pastor to the early Christian communities. Consider joining with fellow parishioners each Monday evening at 7pm in the School to explore "Paul: Pastoring God's People," with instruction and encouragement from Paul to God's people today.

RCIA Inquiry

- Do you know someone who has questions about becoming Catholic?
- Do you have a family member or acquaintance who has not celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation?
- Is God calling you to invite them to explore their journey of faith through the RCIA process?

The first step for them is to INQUIRE. Sessions meet each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Office in the school.

This Week at St. Mark's Oct 29– Nov 4 2018

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


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

Thurs. All Saints Day/Holy Day of Obligation
 Masse at 8:00am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm - Church
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church

Fri. All Souls Day 8:00am School Mass - Church

Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
 Community Fall Festival 10am-9pm
 RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School
 Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm
 5:30pm Mass

Sun. **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Daylight Savings Time Ends/Set clocks back 1 hr
 Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
 12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm
 Forever Young 40 Plus Ministry at 6:30pm - Hall



Mass Schedule

Sat.	Nov 3	5:30pm	Fr. Michael Tang
Sun.	Nov 4	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Tom King
		12:00pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Oct 27	5:30pm	Derek Harrington
Sun.	Oct 28	7:30am	Holy Spirit
		9:00am	Al Braun †
		10:30am	Frank Mecham
		12:00pm	Guadalupanos
		5:30pm	Lizzie Valmont
Mon.	Oct 29	8:00am	Harrington Family
Tues.	Oct 30	8:00am	Carlos Acosta †
Wed.	Oct 31	8:00am	Cathy & Bob Mapes
Thurs.	Nov 1	8:00am	All Souls
		12:15pm	Jose Sison †
		7:00pm	Renato Neflas Sr. †
Fri.	Nov 2	8:00am	All Souls
Sat.	Nov 3	8:00am	All Souls

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Guarden los mandamientos y normas del Señor. Ama al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu ser (Deuteronomio 6:2-6).

Salmo — Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fortaleza (Psalm 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús permanece para la eternidad y no cesará de ser sacerdote. Él se ofreció una vez por todas por los pecados de su pueblo (Hebreos 7:23-28).

Evangelio — Ama al Señor y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos (Marcos 12:28b-34).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank everyone who joined us on another amazing Pala trip! For our latest activities and inspirational messages, follow and subscribe to [twitter@Knights of Columbus #4834](#)
[Instagram@st.markskofc](#)
[Youtube@St. Mark's Knights of Columbus](#)

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

Archbishop Gomez Urges Prayers for Victims and New Efforts to Purify the Church

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: "We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel."

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LAS VIUDAS DE MARIA DE SAN MARCOS

Las viudas de María de San Marcos es un ministerio de nuestra parroquia para viudas que gustaría 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 mas información y para confirmar llame al 310-391-2997.

CABALLEROS DE COLON

¡Gracias a todos quienes asistieron nuestra viaje en autobús de Pala Casino! Para recibir información sobre nuestras actividades y mensajes inspiradores, suscribirse a [twitter@Knights of Columbus #4834](#)
[Instagram@st.markskofc](#)
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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 NINOS

El Arzobispo Gomez urge oraciones para las víctimas de abuso y hacer nuevos esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia

Los recientes reportes de abuso en la Iglesia nos recuerdan la importancia de continuar nuestros esfuerzos de prevención del abuso en la Iglesia y en la sociedad. Nuestras oraciones y apoyo están con las víctimas-sobrevivientes, sus familias y con todos aquellos que han sido afectados por este mal. El Arzobispo José H. Gomez urge orar por las víctimas de abuso y hacer nuevos esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia: "Estamos conscientes de que estos son tiempos de tristeza y de confusión para la Iglesia en el país. Recientemente, hemos escuchado nuevas revelaciones sobre el pecado y el abuso en la Iglesia. Por lo que, considero que éste es un momento de oración y arrepentimiento y un tiempo para examinar nuestra conciencia, especialmente para aquellos que somos obispos y sacerdotes. Además, todos necesitamos orar por cada persona que ha sido herida por la Iglesia y trabajar para ayudarlos a sanar. Pidamos por la intercesión de nuestra Santa Madre María, la Madre de la Iglesia, para que ella nos ayude a tener la valentía que necesitamos para purificar la Iglesia y renovar nuestro amor por la santidad, así como nos incrementa la devoción a Jesucristo y su Evangelio".



*Juanita Martinez , Frank Mecham
and the Ankeny Family*