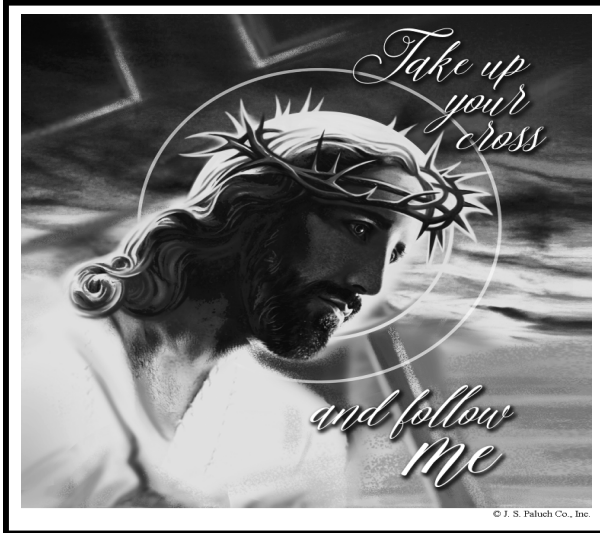


CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

Fr. Paul Spellman, Pastor Fr. Michael Tang, In Residence
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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

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| 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

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| Altar Servers | Joan Horne..... 463-9017 |
| Altar Servers (Sp) | Romeo Santos..... 720-0084 |
| Altar Society | Chris Putziger..... 396-3265 |

Eucharistic Ministry

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| 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

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| English | Michael Shindle 821-5058 |
| Spanish | Erick Yela 463-9080 |
| Wedding Coord. | Gabriela Bravo 821-5058 |
| Quinceañera Coord. | Gabriela Bravo 821-5058 |

Music

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| Music Director | Maeve Becker 902-0109 |
| Adult Choir | Valerie Vinnard..... 323-804-7720 |
| Spanish Choir | Alex Venegas 213-675-0564 |
| Organist/Pianist | Mark Balling..... 390-3646 |
| Ushers | Scott Haberkon (Eng).... 821-5058 |
| | Ausencio Rosales (Sp)... 821-5058 |

Parish School

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| Principal | Mary Ann McQueen 821-6612 |
| Admissions | Jennifer Dao 821-6612 |
| Office Manager | Maria Donaldson..... 821-6612 |
| School Receptionist | MaryAnn Welchance.... 821-6612 |

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| Office Secretary | Maria Acosta..... 822-1201 ext 250 |
| 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 |
| Power House of Prayer | Barbara Kennedy 823-9387 |
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| Young Adult | YAM@stmarkvenice.com |
| Youth Ministry | ..Jaime.Perez@stmarkvenice.com |
| Forever Young/40 Plus | 821-5058 |

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| FROM OUR PASTOR |
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Pastor's Corner

Today we are celebrating Catechetical Sunday, in which we honor and commission our teachers, our Religious Education Catechists, and all who share the Good News of the Gospel with our children, youth, young adults, and those who "think young!"

What is a catechist? Anyone who shares the Good News with another person, regardless of their age. We are all catechists. We are all called to bring others to Christ, just as the people did in last Sunday's Gospel who brought the deaf man to Jesus. And Jesus was there for him!

The primary catechists in our Catholic Church are our parents and Godparents. From the time they present their children for Baptism, they have taken upon themselves the responsibility of teaching their children about God's love for us, teaching them the true meaning of Christmas and Easter, and being an example of how we are called to pray as a family each day. It is the parents' responsibility to bring their children to Mass each Sunday. It is the parents' responsibility to teach them how to treat others with respect, and it is the parents' responsibility to teach their children how we should reach out to the poor, the sick, and the suffering. It is a big responsibility, but our children need a foundation in our faith so that they can make good decisions when they get to high school and college.

Today we have a great opportunity for us to socialize, get to know each other better, and meet new friends. Closing off the Garfield parking lot is going to make parking a bit more challenging. But it will be worth it when we see the smiling faces of the children who are having so much fun!

Catechetical Sunday is an important date in our Catholic Church, and it is a great opportunity to recognize those who are sharing their faith with those who seek to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. And, if you are interested in volunteering some of your time in our school or in our Religious Education program, please see the cover of the bulletin for contact information.

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

Father Paul Spellman

La Esquina del Párroco

Hoy estamos celebrando el Domingo Catequético, es el día en que honramos y comisionamos a nuestros maestros, catequistas de Educación Religiosa y a todos los que comparten las buenas nuevas del Evangelio con nuestros niños, jóvenes, jóvenes adultos y aquellos que "piensa como los jóvenes!"

¿Qué es un catequista? Cualquier persona que comparte las buenas noticias con otra persona, independientemente de su edad. Somos todos los catequistas. Todos estamos llamados a traer a otros a Cristo, tal como la gente lo hizo en el evangelio del domingo pasado que trajo al hombre sordo a Jesús. Y Jesús estaba allí para él.

Los principales catequistas en nuestra iglesia católica son nuestros padres y padrinos. Desde el momento en que presentan sus hijos al bautismo, han tomado sobre sí la responsabilidad de enseñar a sus hijos sobre el amor de Dios por nosotros, enseñándoles el verdadero significado de la Navidad y Semana Santa y ser un ejemplo de cómo estamos llamados a orar, como una familia cada día. Es responsabilidad de los padres traer a sus hijos a Misa cada domingo. Es responsabilidad de los padres enseñarles cómo tratar a los demás con respeto, y es responsabilidad de los padres enseñar a sus hijos cómo debemos llegar a los pobres, los enfermos y el sufrimiento. Es una gran responsabilidad, pero nuestros hijos necesitan una base de nuestra fe para que puedan tomar buenas decisiones cuando llegan a secundaria y Universidad.

Hoy tenemos una gran oportunidad para socializar, llegar a conocernos mejor y conocer a nuevos amigos. Como el estacionamiento de la calle Garfield está cerrado el estacionamiento va a ser un poco más difícil. Pero vale la pena cuando vemos las caras sonrientes de los niños que se están divirtiendo.

El Domingo Catequético es una fecha importante en nuestra iglesia católica, y es una gran oportunidad para reconocer a aquellos que comparten su fe con aquellos que buscan profundizar su relación con Jesucristo. Y, si usted está interesado en dar parte de su tiempo como voluntario en nuestra escuela o en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, por favor vea la portada del boletín donde encontrara la forma para contactarnos.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On this very special day, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday and enjoy our wonderful Community Picnic in the company of our family and friends. During this fulfilled day of food, games and fellowship, it is natural to reflect upon our lives as we see the youngest members of our parish appreciate the most simplest of things and be in awe of others. Something to keep in mind: Life does not start in your infancy, or your adolescence, or even as you get older...Life begins every day.

SVDP FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Saturday, Sept. 29 will be the 2nd annual St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk, raising money to help those in need in our community. All ages are welcome! We will meet at 10:00am at St. Mark and walk to the beach. Please sign up to walk, or donate online at <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2261>

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals-on-wheels program located in Culver City, serves areas in Venice, Mar Vista, Culver City, Marina del Rey & Westchester. This invaluable program provides home delivered meals for those who need this assistance due to age, disability, illness or convalescence. For more information or if you would like to volunteer please call Pam Monday - Friday between 9:30am & 12:30pm at 310-559-0666.

CABALLEROS DE COLON

En este día muy especial, celebraremos Domingo Catequético y disfrutaremos de nuestro maravilloso Picnic de la comunidad en compañía de nuestra familia y amigos. Durante este día satisfecho de comida, juegos y compañerismo, es natural reflexionar sobre nuestras vidas mientras vemos los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra parroquia apreciar las cosas simples y estar en admiración de los demás. Algo a tener en cuenta: vida no comienza en su infancia o su adolescencia, o cuando uno envejece... La vida comienza todos los días.

CAMINO DE LOS AMIGOS DE LOS POBRES DE SVDP

El sábado, 29 de septiembre será el 2º anual "Camino de los amigos de los pobres del ministerio de San Vicente de Pablo de San Marcos". Este camino es para recaudar fondos para ayudar a los necesitados en nuestra comunidad. ¡Todas las edades son bienvenidas! Nos reuniremos a las 10:00am en San Marcos y caminaremos a la playa. Por favor regístrese para caminar o donar en línea en <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2261>

VISITAS A LOS ENFERMOS

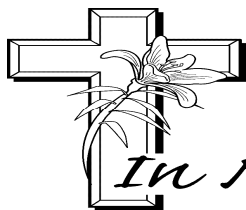
Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita recibir el Sacramento de la unción de los enfermos o no puede salir de su casa y le gustaría recibir la Sagrada comunión por favor llame a la rectoría al 310-821-5058 para ser una cita.

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.

COMIDA SOBRE RUEDAS

El programa de comidas sobre ruedas en Culver City, sirve áreas en Venice, Mar Vista, Culver City, Marina del Rey y Westchester. Este programa valioso ofrece comidas entregada a las casas de aquellos que necesitan esta asistencia debido a la edad, discapacidad, enfermedad o convalecencia. Para obtener más información o si le gustaría ser voluntario por favor llame a Pam lunes a viernes 9:30am y 12:30pm a 310-559-0666.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of
Larry Cardenas

All are welcome to attend the following services here at St. Mark Church
The Rosary on September 18th at 4:00pm
The Funeral Service on September 19th at 10:00am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Bible Study

Paul discovered his core identity in the crucified and resurrected Christ, spending his final years proclaiming the power of the cross. A new study of Paul meets each Monday evening at 7pm in the school. Come explore three key passages from Paul’s letters that invite us to embrace the redemptive power of the cross in our lives.

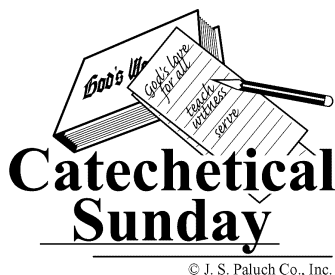
RCIA Inquiry

- Interested in becoming a 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. For more information or to let us know you are coming, call 310-822-1201 or email rcia@stmarkvenice.com.


Confirmation:

Registrations for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation are currently being accepted. To register please call 310-822-1201 or visit the website: www.st-mark.net/religious-education/



This Week at St. Mark's Sept 17– Sept 23 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. 8:00am Mass - Church
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - Church
- Fri. 8:00am School Mass - Church
- Sat. 8:00am Mass - Church
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm
- Sun. **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm


MassSchedule

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| Sat. Sept 22 | 5:30pm Fr. Tom Welbers |
| Sun. Sept 23 | 7:30am Fr. Paul Spellman |
| | 9:00am Fr. Tom King |
| | 10:30am Fr. Paul Spellman |
| | 12:00pm Fr. Paul Spellman |
| | 5:30pm Fr. Michael Tang |


MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. Sept 15 | 5:30pm John Verzi † |
| Sun. Sept 16 | 7:30am Teresa Galati † |
| | 9:00am Stan Bacon † |
| | 10:30am Seniorina Flores & Family |
| | 12:00pm Samaritana Buena |
| | 5:30pm Andre Bourgeois † |
| Mon. Sept 17 | 8:00am Kathy Bickel † |
| Tues. Sept 18 | 8:00am Sylvester & Rosebud Bono |
| Wed. Sept 19 | 8:00am Ellen McCormick † |
| Thurs. Sept 20 | 8:00am Stan Bacon † |
| Fri. Sept 21 | 8:00am Mercedes & Vidal Alvarez |
| Sat. Sept 22 | 8:00am Fr. Jose Esparza † |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).
Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).
Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).
Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).
Salmo — El Señor sostiene mi vida (Salmo 54 [53]).
Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).
Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su Pasión y Resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today’s readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don’t always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God’s promptings will lead us in the right way.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

SAFE GUARD THE CHILDREN

Watch for signs of anxiety in your child

Everyone has had an anxious moment or two in their lives, but many people — even kids — struggle with daily anxiety. Anxiety can be a contributing factor in depression, and even if it’s not that severe, it can make day-to-day activities tough. Kids who suffer from anxiety may exhibit physical symptoms like asthma and stomach aches, or could have trouble eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. If your child is showing signs of anxiety, it’s important to ask why, and then to help your child address the cause and manage the associated feelings.

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

ESCUCHANDO Y RESPONDIENDO

En las lecturas de hoy se entrecruzan tres temas: escuchar a Dios, la fe vs. las buenas obras y perder nuestra vida para poder salvarla. ¿De qué manera están relacionados estos temas?

En Isaías, el Siervo Sufriente padece muchos disgustos y burlas, pero puede soportarlos porque ha escuchado los mensajes de Dios día tras día. El salmo nos dice que Dios también escucha. Dios escucha nuestras súplicas y siempre está dispuesto a salvarnos. Cuando nuestra fe se profundiza, también se profundiza nuestro deseo de hacer obras de justicia y caridad que fortalecen el Reino de Dios. Dios guía nuestras acciones de maneras que muchas veces no podemos ver y no siempre vemos los resultados. Se nos llama en fe a confiar en que lo que hacemos es suficiente y que nuestra disposición a escuchar los mensajes de Dios nos guiará por el camino correcto.


LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10
- Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35
- Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lc 7:36-50
- Viernes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15
- Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS

Signos de ansiedad en sus hijos

Todos han tenido un momento de ansiedad o dos en sus vidas, pero muchas personas, incluso niños, luchan con la ansiedad diaria. La ansiedad puede ser un factor que contribuye a la depresión, e incluso si no es tan grave, puede dificultar las actividades cotidianas. Los niños que sufren de ansiedad pueden presentar síntomas físicos como asma y dolores de estómago, o pueden tener problemas para comer, dormir o ir al baño. Si su hijo muestra signos de ansiedad, es importante preguntar por qué, y luego ayudar a su hijo a abordar la causa y manejar los sentimientos asociados.



*Manuel Walter,
Chris Putziger, Juana Martinez and
Frank Mecham*