

CHURCH OF SAINT MARK

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

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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
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Holy Eucharist for the Sick: Communion is given upon request.
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

I don't know about you, but I feel that this summer flew by! Now we have celebrated Labor Day, school is back in session, and football season is starting. But, we still have time for one more picnic - and it's a big one!

Next Sunday is 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!"

We will begin our celebration at our 9:00 Mass, which will feature our children's choir under the direction of the amazing Maeve Becker. There will be a Children's Liturgy of the Word for those in grades 1 through 5, and then we will invite all of our children around the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is always so good to have the children up close so that they can see how we follow what Jesus taught us at the Last Supper.

As soon as Mass is over, we are going to invite everyone to join us in the Deacon Compean Hall and the Garfield parking lot for games, food, fellowship, and fun! I hope it stays cool for another week. But the air conditioner will be on in the Parish Hall!

This is going to be 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!

If you attend the 7:30 Mass, please come back for the fiesta. If you attend the 10:30 or 12:00 noon Masses, please join us after Mass. And, if you attend one of our 5:30 Masses (Saturday or Sunday), please arrange your calendar so that you can join us as well.

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

No sé ustedes, pero siento que este verano voló. Ahora hemos celebrado el Día del Trabajo, la escuela está de vuelta en sesión, y la temporada de fútbol está comenzando. Pero, todavía tenemos tiempo para un picnic más-y es uno grande.

El próximo domingo es Domingo Catequético, en el que honramos y comisionamos a nuestros maestros, a nuestros catequistas de Educación Religiosa, y a todos los que comparten las buenas nuevas del Evangelio con nuestros niños, jóvenes, adultos jóvenes, y aquellos que "piensan en jóvenes"

Comenzaremos nuestra celebración en la Misa de 9:00, la cual contará con el coro de nuestros niños bajo la dirección de la asombrosa Maeve Becker. Habrá una de la Palabra liturgia infantil para aquellos que están en los grados 1 al 5, y luego invitaremos a todos nuestros niños alrededor del altar para la liturgia de la Eucaristía. Siempre es bueno tener a los niños cerca para que puedan ver cómo seguimos lo que Jesús nos enseñó en la última cena.

Tan pronto como termine la Misa, vamos a invitar a todos a unirse a nosotros en el Salón parroquial y el estacionamiento Garfield para juegos, comida, compañerismo y diversión. Espero que se mantenga fresco para otra semana. ¡Pero el aire acondicionado estará prendido en el salón parroquial!

Esta va a ser una gran oportunidad para que socialicemos, nos conozcamos mejor, y conozcamos nuevos amigos. Como el estacionamiento Garfield va a estar cerrado, el aparcamiento será un poco más difícil. ¡Pero valdrá la pena cuando veamos las caras sonrientes de los niños que se están divirtiendo tanto!

Si asisten a la Misa de 7:30, por favor regresen para la fiesta. Si asisten a las Misas de 10:30 o 12:00 del mediodía, por favor únense a nosotros después de Misa. Y, si ustedes asisten a una de nuestras Misas de 5:30 (sábado o domingo), por favor organicen su calendario para que puedan unirse a nosotros el domingo.

El Domingo Catequético es una fecha importante en nuestra iglesia católica, y es una gran oportunidad para reconocer a aquellos que están compartiendo su fe con aquellos que buscan profundizar su relación con Jesucristo. Y, si usted está interesado en ser voluntario en nuestra escuela o en nuestro programa de educación religiosa, los números de contacto se pueden encontrar en el frente del boletín.

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

Padre Paul Spellman

SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIDA ESPIRITUAL

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, September 10th. 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.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

All are invited to the next presentation of "Journey Through the Bible" with Father Paul Spellman on Tuesday, September 11th at 10:00am and again at 7:00pm in the parish rectory.

VIRTUS TRAINING

St. Mark will be hosting an Archdiocesan sponsored Virtus Training Session on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. All volunteers and those serving in our various ministries (Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Choirs, etc...) must be Virtus trained. To register, please call the school at 310-821-6612 to register. Registration is required and there is no fee.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY AND PARISH PICNIC

Next Sunday, September 16th we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday and our annual Community Picnic! We will begin our celebration at the 9:00 Mass with a special commissioning of our teachers, our Religious Education Catechists, and all who share the Good News of the Gospel with our children. After Mass we invite everyone to join us in the Deacon Compean Hall and the Garfield parking lot for games, food, fellowship, and fun! Hope to see you there! Please note: The Garfield Parking lot will be closed beginning Saturday the 15th from 6:30pm through 6:30pm on Sunday the 16th for this fun filled event!

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>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There are individuals who will quickly use the name of the Lord to validate their actions. Instead of trying to cut and paste from the Bible, would it not be wiser to walk in the path of the Lord with actions and not simple verbiage? After all, persons in need, require your assistance, not your sympathy.

DIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Nuestro próximo día de Adoración Eucarística será lunes el 10 de septiembre. 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 vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

VIAJE A TRAVES DE LA BIBLIA

Todos están invitados para la próxima presentación de "Viaje a través de la Biblia" el martes 11 de septiembre a las 10:00am y a otra vez las 7:00pm en la rectoría de la parroquia.

ENTRENAMIENTO VIRTUS

El Arquidiócesis estará patrocinado una sesión de entrenamiento Virtus aquí en San Marcos el sábado 15 de septiembre de 9:00am a 12:00pm. Cada voluntario y todos los que sirven en nuestros ministerios (Ministros de Eucaristía, lectores, ujieres, coros, etc...) necesitan ser entrenados. Por favor llamen a la escuela a 310-821-6612 para registrarse. Se requiere registro y es gratis.

DOMINGO CATEQUETICO Y PICNIC DE LA COMUNIDAD

¡El próximo domingo 16 de septiembre celebraremos Domingo Catequético y nuestro Picnic Anual de la Comunidad! Empezaremos nuestra celebración en la Misa de 9:00am en el que honramos y comisionamos a nuestros maestros, a nuestros catequistas de Educación Religiosa, y a todos los que comparten las buenas nuevas del Evangelio con nuestros niños. Después de Misa les invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros en el Salón Parroquial y el estacionamiento Garfield para juegos, comida, compañerismo y diversión. ¡Esperamos verlos allí! Por favor de notar: El estacionamiento Garfield estará cerrado el sábado 15 de septiembre de 6:30pm hasta el 6:30pm el domingo 16 de septiembre para este evento.

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>

CABALLEROS DE COLON

Hay personas, que utilizan el nombre del Señor para validar sus acciones. Pero en vez de palabrería ¿no sería más sabio a caminar en el camino del Señor con acciones? Después de todo, las personas en necesidad, requieren su ayuda, no su simpatía.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechetical Sunday

This year, St Mark Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018 at the 9am mass. The 2018 theme for the coming year will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists in Religious Education and the School will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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 begins on Monday Sept. 10 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word


St Mark is blessed to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday during 9am mass for children in grades 1-5. The children and catechists are dismissed after the Opening Prayer to spend time reading, discussing and praying the Sunday readings, using the Lectionary for Children version. If you are unfamiliar with Children's Liturgy, or if your child wishes, you may accompany him/her and observe the session. Please consider volunteering for this exciting ministry. Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

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 10– Sept 16 2018

- Mon. 8:00am Mass - Church
Adoration 8:30am - Church
Movement & Meditation 6:30pm - School
Bible Study 7:00pm - School
Spanish Choir 7:00pm - Hall
Benediction 8:30pm - Church
- Tues. 8:00am Mass - Church
Journey Through the Bible 10am & 7pm - Rectory
Knights of Columbus 6:30pm - Lennon Room
- 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
Virtus Training 9:00am –12:00pm - Hall
RE Grades 1-6 9:00am - School
Baptism 10:00am –12:00pm
Confessions 4:30pm –5:15pm
- Sun. **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Catechetical Sunday and Community Picnic
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm (Sp), 5:30pm



Mass Schedule

Sat.	Sept 15	5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman
Sun.	Sept 16	7:30am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		9:00am	Fr. Paul Spellman
		10:30am	Fr. Tom King
		12:00pm	Fr. Michael Tang
		5:30pm	Fr. Paul Spellman



Mass Intentions

Sat.	Sept 8	5:30pm	Theresa Davis †
Sun.	Sept 9	7:30am	Antonio Galati †
		9:00am	Samantha Avila
		10:30am	Gary Arnold †
		12:00pm	Elizabeth & Sergio Cerrano
		5:30pm	Salvacion Mora †
Mon.	Sept 10	8:00am	Louisa Esparza
Tues.	Sept 11	8:00am	Louisa Esparza
Wed.	Sept 12	8:00am	Christian Arial Plez
Thurs.	Sept 13	8:00am	Soledad Compean †
Fri.	Sept 14	8:00am	Gene Schmidt †
Sat.	Sept 15	8:00am	Jose Denis

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — En la tribulación el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche. (Isaías 50:5-9a).

Salmo — Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

Evangelio — Después que Pedro profesó que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús lo reprendió por tratar equivocadamente de apartar a Jesús de su misión. (Marcos 8:27-35).

SPIRITUAL LIFE

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, -24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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

DEBES VER MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS APARIENCIAS

La frase “vestido de domingo” ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobremente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.


LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11
- Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, -14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
- Viernes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Flm 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
- Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

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.



Pray for ...

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