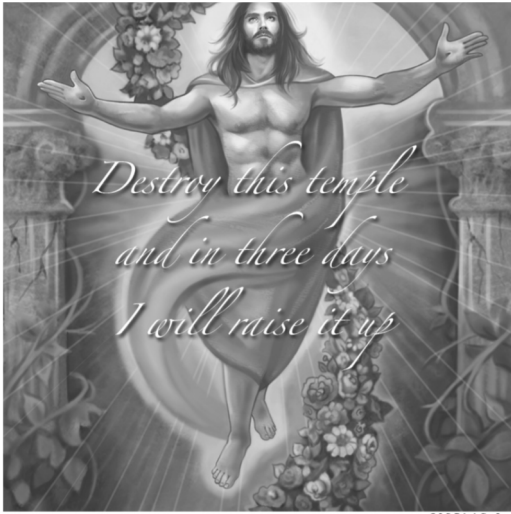


Saint Mark Catholic Church

March 04, 2018



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Mrs. Maria Ong
Coordinator of Religious Education, Gr. 1-8
Mrs. Jill Watkins
Coordinator of Youth Ministry/Confirmation
CHOIRS

Michael Clements 4:30
Mario Valentone 8:00
Jun Madrinan 9:45
Don Ramirez 11:30
Nelia Licudine—Children Choir

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Masses: 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am
Daily Mass: 8:30 am in Chapel
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am in Chapel
Exposition after Mass until noon Benediction

Holy Days: Information in Bulletin
Perpetual Help Devotions/Benediction:
Weds. 7:00 pm in Chapel
Rosary: Mon. Tues. Weds. 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45- 4:15 pm
and/or call for an appt.

BAPTISMS

New or expecting parents must contact the Rectory three (3) months before the Baptism to allow sufficient time for the instructions prior to the celebration.

MARRIAGES

Contact Rectory 6 months in advance.
LOCAL CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
Holy Cross, Colma: 650-756-2060
Holy Cross, Menlo Park: 650-323-6375

Saint Mark Catholic Community Mission

*TO PROMOTE THE LIVING GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE
THE UNIVERSAL
CALL TO HOLINESS*

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Rev. Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Gerard Quinn, Deacon
Catherine Coolin, Office Manager

PARISH MINISTRIES

Catechesis	Parish Pastoral Council
Choirs	Prayer Group
Finance	Rosary Group
Greeters	Sandwiches on Sunday
Hospitality	(SOS)
Knight of Columbus	St. Vincent de Paul
Ladies Guild	Youth Ministry
Legion of Mary	



Welcome in Jesus' Name. Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, long-time residents or the newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

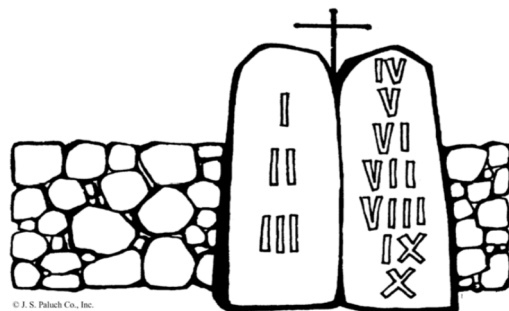
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

___ New Parishioner ___ New Phone
___ New Address

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

SAVE THE DATE

"ST. MARK PARISH LENTEN RETREAT"

Saturday March 10

9:00am—2:00pm in the Church

Details to follow

Children Faith Formation/Religious Education
 Maria Ong, Coordinator, Grades 1-8
 591-7072 sm.faithform@yahoo.com



Coordinator of Youth Ministry
 & Confirmation (High School)
 Jill Watkins 591-5937

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured :
ESPECIALLY

Msgr. James Tarantino
 Suzan Desing
 Rita Gomes
 Connie Luis Allen
 Sherlyn Barker
 Eva Barr
 Lee Savasta
 Marlene Anuzzi
 Katie Coyle
 Vera Sorensen

For those who have ongoing sickness &
 daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed
 & their families.

For those serving in the military and for
 their families.

LADIES GUILD LENTEN DEVOTION

Ladies of the Parish are invited on Weds.,
 March 7 at 7:00 pm to join us in the Father
 Flanagan Center for a Lenten Devotion which
 will include an inspiring video message from
 Bishop Robert Barron.

Bishop Robert Barron is the founder of
 Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and
 Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of
 Los Angeles.

A short business meeting will precede Bishop
 Barron's message.

Need a ride? Call the rectory, 591-5937

ABSTINENCE:

Everyone 14 years of age and older
 is bound to abstain from meat on all
 Fridays of Lent including Good
 Friday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Stations are every Friday through-
 out Lent at 7 p.m., except for Good
 Friday which are during the Noon to
 3pm Service. A simple Soup Dinner
 precedes the stations of the cross
 at 6:00pm in the Fr. Flanagan Ctr.

STEWARDSHIP

February 18th \$4,442 Short -\$1,358

February 25 \$4,304 Short -\$1,496

*In order to meet the budget for the
 year, on average, the weekly collection
 for St. Mark needs to be \$5,800*
Thank you for your kindness

I, the Lord, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides
me.
 — *Exodus 20:2a, 3*



MON. Dinna Bayangos—Birthday
 TUES.
 WED. Carlo Lacson †
 THURS. Souls in Purgatory, Samuel Family †
 FRIDAY
March 10, 2018
 4:30 St. Mark parishioners, Living & †
March 11, 2018
 8:00
 9:45 Childrens Choir—In Thanksgiving
 11:30 Alice Lam †

2018 MEETING CALENDAR

MONDAY:

St. Vincent de Paul 1ST
7:15 - 9:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary Every
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Knights Officers 1st
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Knights Council 2nd
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Group Coordinators 4th (4x/yr.)
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

CCD: (Gr 5-8) Sept. - May Every
7:15-8:45 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Every
In Church All Day Food Storing
Pastoral Council 7:00-9:00 p.m. 4th

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Guild Sept-May 1st
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Baptism Class 2nd
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Finance Group 2nd
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Confirmation - Jill 1st & 3rd
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Guild Board 3rd
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Scripture Study Sept-May Every
10:00 - Noon
PRAYER GROUP Every
In Church 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SVDP (Bread Dist.) Every
In Church 10:00am-3:00pm
Choir - Jun Madrinan Every
In Center 7:00 - 8:30pm

FRIDAY—In Church

Children's Choir Practice 5:00pm 3rd & 4th
Choir - Don Ramirez Every
7:00-9:00PM
Flower Group Every
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Legion of Mary meets 1ST
Noon- 1:30 p.m.
RCIA Every
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

CCD (Gr 1 -4) Sept.-May Every
9:45 - Noon
Knights- Mass & Fellowship 2nd
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Youth Group 2nd
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SOS 3rd
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.
Youth Group (Aug.- May) 3rd
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Mass & Fellowship

**(ALL meetings are held in Center unless otherwise indicated) ALL ARE WELCOME!
JOIN A GROUP THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!**

LENTEN OUTREACH

NEW, WARM SOCKS!!

Last year during Lent, the parish participated in a Blessing Bag outreach for the homeless.

The response was overwhelming. However, because the past year has been a hard one with so many natural disasters and other worthwhile requests for our hard earned "treasure", the Ladies' Guild has decided not do the bags this Lent.

However, the ONE ITEM in those bags that was the most welcome and is the most needed was the SOCKS!!

**So we are opening up a
SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS DRIVE
for Lent.**

We are asking for new, warm socks. If you are able to help, please bring your socks and leave in the basket available on the right side of the altar.

**We will collect through
March 25.**

**If you are not able -
prayers are ALWAYS NEEDED.**