

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

March 18, 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. Msgr. James T. Tarantino, Pastor**  
**Rev. Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Mr. Gerard Quinn, Deacon**  
**Catherine Coolin, Office Manager**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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



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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### EASTER SCHEDULE 2018:

**TUESDAY: March 20 7:00pm Confessions**



**TUESDAY: March 27 7:00pm Confessions**

### **HOLY THURSDAY March 29**

8:30 Morning Prayer

**Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm** Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC

**Paschal Supper at 6:00pm** Fr. Flanagan Center

Reservation required (Please use form in bulletin-due by Thurs. March 22)

### **GOOD FRIDAY March 30**

8:30 Morning Prayer

**Traditional 3 Hours 12:00pm-3:00pm**

Stations of Cross and talks will take place before Good Friday Liturgy

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy will begin approx. 1:30pm.

*Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC*

### **HOLY SATURDAY March 31**

8:30 Morning Prayer

**Solemn Liturgy - Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm**

Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle, Readings, Blessing of Water  
& Baptismal Font, Baptisms, Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC*

### **EASTER APRIL 1**

8:00 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC

9:45 Fr. Ted Shipp

11:30 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE THAT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AT  
[www.SaintMarkBelmont.com](http://www.SaintMarkBelmont.com)

AAA ASSIGNMENT FOR  
2018 IS \$52,991

We extend our gratitude to those who pledged this past weekend! We encourage everyone to pledge so we can reach our goal! Forms are available in church, Thank you!

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they shall  
be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

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MON.  
TUES.  
WED. Erlinda Bagtus †  
THURS. Betsy Lim †  
FRIDAY Felicisima De Jesus Luis †  
**March 24, 2018**  
4:30 Children Choir, Thanksgiving Mass  
**March 25, 2018**  
8:00 John Lee 1 yr † (and Birthday)  
9:45 St. Mark parishioners, Living & †  
11:30 Felomena Afable †

**WE PRAY FOR:**  
**For our sick and injured :**  
**ESPECIALLY:** Msgr. James Tarantino  
Rita Gomes, Connie Luis Allen  
**For those who have ongoing** sickness &  
daily pain and for those who care for them.  
**For all the souls of the faithful departed:**  
**ESPECIALLY:** Marlene Annuzzi, James Shea  
& their families.  
**For those serving in the military** and for their  
families.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
**March 11th \$4,956 Short \$844**  
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**



**EASTER FLOWERS**  
We are requesting Easter Lilies and potted Spring plants (any color) to decorate the Altar for Easter. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please include this slip with your flowers, which will then be placed in a basket on the Altar on Easter. We ask that you bring the flowers to the church workroom by Good Friday afternoon, March 30th.  
***In Loving Memory of***  
\_\_\_\_\_



**HOLY THURSDAY March 29th**  
**PASCHAL SUPPER**  
**6:00PM BEFORE MASS**  
(Simple meal of soup, bread & wine)  
***RESERVATIONS REQUIRED***  
***Due: Thursday, March 22***  
*Children under 10 and Third child (or more) are free. Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00*  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Please enclose fee with form and put in collection basket or drop off at office. Thanks!

## 2018 MEETING CALENDAR

### **MONDAY:**

St. Vincent de Paul 1<sup>ST</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Group Coordinators 4<sup>th</sup> (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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Finance Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
  
Confirmation - Jill 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Ladies Guild Board 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 1<sup>ST</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Youth Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
SOS 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Group (Aug.- May) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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!**

*At the entrances of the Church  
there are Easter Offertory  
Envelopes for Easter weekend.*

*If you have the assigned envelopes  
there is an envelope for Sunday,  
April 1st included for Easter, or you  
can use an envelope from the  
church.*

*Thank you and God Bless you for  
your kind donations!*

## **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.**