

Saint Mark Catholic Church

May 13, 2018



**Saint Mark Catholic
Community Mission**
TO PROMOTE THE LIVING GOSPEL OF
JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE THE
UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

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Coordinator of Religious Education, Gr. 1-8
Mrs. Jill Watkins
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CHOIRS

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

Rev. Msgr. James Thomas Tarantino,
Pastor, RIP

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Legion of Mary
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

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

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.
— 1 John 4:11

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NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

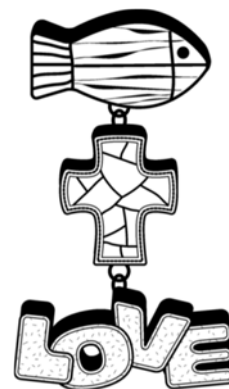
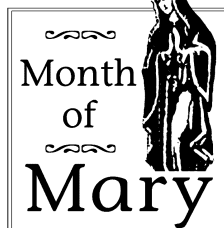
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: St. Matthias
- Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: St. John I
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day;
 Vigil of Pentecost;
 Shavuot (Jewish observance)
 begins at sunset

STEWARDSHIP
MAY 7TH \$5,476
MAINTENANCE ST. MARK \$2,541
In order to meet the budget for the year, on average, the weekly collection for St. Mark needs to be \$5,800

AAA ASSIGNMENT FOR 2018 IS \$52,991
 We extend our gratitude to those who have pledged! We encourage everyone to pledge to take part in our goal! Forms are available in church.
 Thank you!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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- MON. Lillian Sim Z
- TUES. Msgr. James Tarantino Z
- WED.
- THURS.
- FRIDAY Josie Javier, Birthday
MAY 19, 2018
 4:30 Katie Coyle Z
MAY 20, 2018
 8:00
 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & Z
 11:30 Msgr. James Tarantino Z

WE PRAY FOR:
For our sick and injured :
Especially: Javier Laval. For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.
For all the souls of the faithful departed:
Especially: Msgr. James Thomas Tarantino & Katie Coyle & for all the families.
For those serving in the military: and for all the families.

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!**

Bring a Friend to Mass Month

Every Saturday and Sunday this May, we're encouraging parishioners to bring a friend with them to mass. We're doing this to share the Good News of Jesus with others and welcome them into our parish family. Thank you to everyone who has brought friends and family with them already. For everyone else, it's not too late.

DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe
to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln



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*Remembering our Mother's,
with love.*

*Those who are with us and
those who have made their
journey home to God.*



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