

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

June 17, 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

**325 Marine View Avenue,  
Belmont, California 94002**  
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**NEW WEBSITE:**  
[www.SaintMarkBelmont.com](http://www.SaintMarkBelmont.com)  
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650-591-5937 Fax: 650-591-7645  
Religious Ed: 650-591-7072

**Rev. Fr. Joe Bradley, Administrator**  
**Rev. Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Mr. Gerard Quinn, Deacon**  
**Catherine Coolin, Office Manager**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Legion of Mary</b>
<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>

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

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*Jesus says of the kingdom of God "It is like a mustard seed which, at the time of its sowing, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. Yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Mark 4:30-32*



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

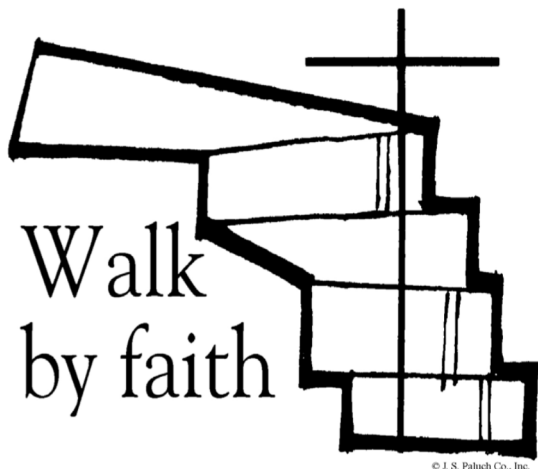
At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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

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**Mass Celebrants:**  
 June 23 4:30 Fr. Joe Bradley  
 June 24 8:00 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC  
 9:45 Fr. Joe Bradley  
 11:30 Fr. Joe Bradley



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BEGINS June 21!  
 God bless you in  
 your travels and  
 during the summer  
 months with safety  
 and pleasant days!

**NEXT WEEKEND READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).  
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**STEWARDSHIP**  
**JUNE 10TH - \$4,928**  
 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**

**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!



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MON. D'Souza Family, Living & †  
 TUES. Mary Chao †  
 WED. Kirk Wallace †  
 THURS. Bob & Mary Lou Lefebore †  
 FRIDAY Juan Tapang †  
**JUNE 23, 2018**  
 4:30 Alpio Valdemoro †  
**June 17, 2018**  
 8:00 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †  
 9:45 Children Choir—Graduation Congrats  
 11:30 Azucena Villamayor †

***WE PRAY FOR:***  
**For our sick and injured :**  
**Especially: Sherylynn Barker, Andrew Brandi, Eleanor Braband** For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.  
**For all the souls of the faithful departed:**  
**Especially: Cecilia Sanchez, Rita Tanguay, & Donna Ednaco-Tayaag** & for all the families.  
**For those serving in the military** and for all the families.

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!**



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**St. Mark Parish  
Ohana Hawaiian Party**

**Saturday July 7th  
at 6 o'clock in the Fr. Flanagan  
Center**

**There'll be food, dancing,  
singing, fun & games!**

**Tickets available from any of the  
Knights: \$35 per person (Children  
12 and under are Free)**

**Net Proceeds will be used for Parish  
Deferred Maintenance Needs**



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***God bless our dads!!!  
Living and Deceased***