

Saint Mark Catholic Church

June 6, 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. 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

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
— *Psalm 116:13*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 Jill Watkins 591-5937

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).

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Mass Celebrants:
 June 9 4:30 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC
 June 10 8:00 Fr. Joe Bradley
 9:45 Fr. Joe Bradley
 11:30 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC

CHARITY

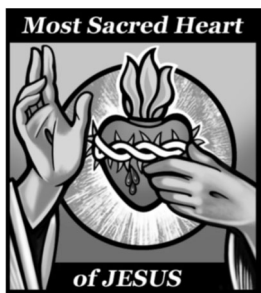
Charity is that with which no one is lost,
 and without which no one is saved.
 —St. Robert Bellarmine

THE START

It's the start that stops most people.
 —Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP

MAY 27 - WILL POST NEXT WEEK
 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



FRIDAY JUNE 8TH



SATURDAY JUNE 9TH



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MON. Katie Coyle †
 TUES.
 WED. Tessy Villegas †
 THURS. Msgr. James Tarantino †
 FRIDAY Paul Ang † Birthday Remembrance
JUNE 9, 2018
 4:30 Mary Gouveia †
June 3, 2018
 8:00 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
 9:45 Donald Hansen †
 11:30 Malcom Deacon †

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!

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured :

Especially: Maria Pastor, Andrew Brandi, Rita Gomes, For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed:
Especially: Rita Tanguay & 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!**

Ladies of the Parish

Join us at Drop-In for summer fun, conversation and making new friends on Wednesday, June 6th from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Fr. Flanagan Center.

Bring your own bag lunch and a dessert to share, if you wish We'll provide the beverages and good company.

If you need a ride please call Cathy at the office 591-5937

Congratulations to:

Maurice & Francine Trinidad
on the baptism of their
daughter May 5, 2018

ALESSANDRA TRINIDAD

Time Together!!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Ctr. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

God Bless, Paul & Stephanie Francois
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Archdiocese of San Francisco/Diocese of San Jose

SCHOLARSHIPS are available.