

Saint Mark Catholic Church

June 24, 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

Church Office & Rectory

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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

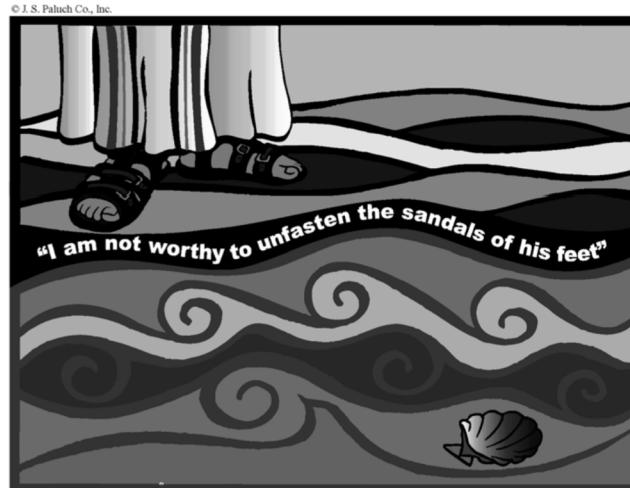
___ New Address

SOLEMNITY—NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others. (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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**“Behold, one is coming after me;
 I am not worthy to unfasten
 the sandals of his feet.”
 —Acts 13:25**

STEWARDSHIP JUNE 10TH - \$5, 222

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 !!!

MASSSES for the **WEEK**

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MON.	Msgr. James Tarantino †
TUES.	Ethel Coolin †
WED.	Cecilia Catalano †
THURS.	Joey Cabanas †
FRIDAY	Dizon Family, Living and †
	<u>JUNE 30, 2018</u>
4:30	Bob Wallace, Birthday
	<u>July 1, 2018</u>
8:00	St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
9:45	Campton Mock, Special Intention
11:30	Erwin Winter †

Mass Celebrants:

June 29	4:30	Fr. Joe Bradley
July 1st	8:00	Fr. Joe Bradley
	9:45	Fr. Joe Bradley
	11:30	Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC

AAA ASSIGNMENT FOR 2018 IS \$52,991

Thanks to your generous pledges and contributions so far, we have more than met our Parish Assessment for this year's AAA. Please continue to make payments on your pledges and if you haven't yet donated or pledged an amount, there is still time to do so - as a reminder all amounts that exceed our assessment will be given back to St Mark Parish to help with our general needs.

Forms are available in church.
 Thank you!

WE PRAY FOR: For our sick and injured :

Especially: Sherylynn Barker, Andrew Brandi, Maria Pastor, 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: Lolita V. Ramon, Cecilia Sanchez, & for all the families.

For those serving in the military: Especially:

Capt. Francis Buan & Seaman Javier Rosas and for all the families. May they be safe.

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.
 Confirmation – Jill 1st & 3rd
 7:00 - 8:30 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.
 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!



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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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FRIDAY:

**SAINT
PETER
AND
PAUL**

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