

Saint Mark Catholic Church

JULY 08, 2018



Is this
not the
carpenter,
the son
of Mary?

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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

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Belmont, California 94002

E-Mail: st_markschurch@yahoo.com

NEW WEBSITE:

www.SaintMarkBelmont.com

Church Office & Rectory
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Religious Ed: 650-591-7072

Saint Mark Catholic Community Mission

TO PROMOTE THE LIVING GOSPEL OF
JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE THE
UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

Fr. Joe Bradley, Administrator
Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Gerard Quinn, Deacon
Coordinator of Religious Education, Gr. 1-8
Maria Ong
Coordinator of Youth Ministry/Confirmation
Jill Watkins
Office Manager
Cathy Coolin

CHOIRS

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

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIEM

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

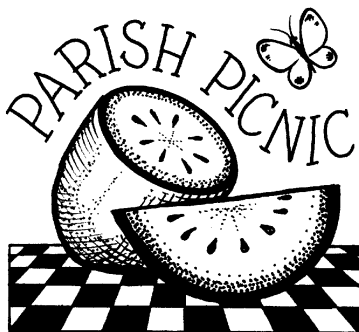
Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side. —Chinese proverb

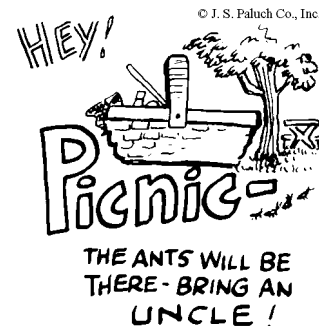


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St. Mark is planning a
Parish Potluck Picnic
on church grounds for

Sunday, September 16
from 12:30 – 3:30.

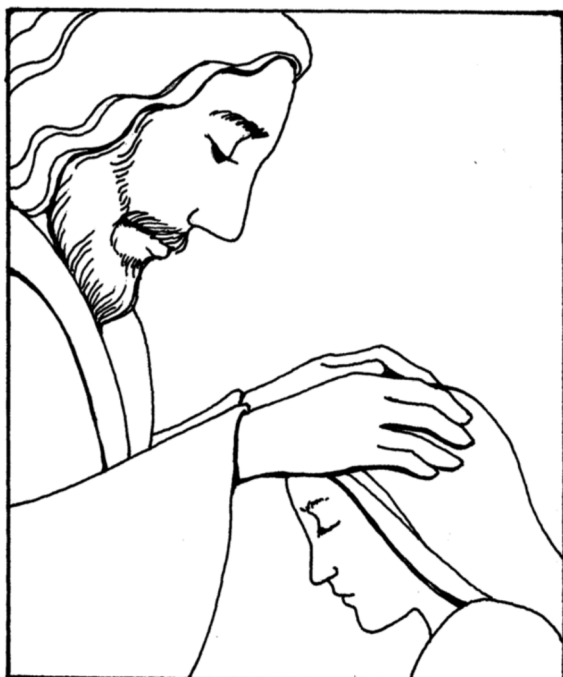
More Information coming
Please save the date!



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I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
 — 2 Corinthians 12:9



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MON.
 TUES. Souls in Purgatory, Samuel Family †
 WED. Linda Kuttler & family, Living & †
 THURS.
 FRIDAY

JULY 14 2018
 4:30 Katie Coyle
July 15, 2018
 8:00 Javier Laval †
 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
 11:30 Craig Anthony Gigli, †(Birthday)

Mass Celebrants:
 July 14 4:30 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC
 July 15 8:00 Fr. Joe Bradley
 9:45 Fr. Joe Bradley
 11:30 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).
Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).
Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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STEWARDSHIP
JULY 1 - POSTING NEXT WEEK

In order to meet the budget for the year, on average, the weekly collection for St. Mark needs to be \$5,800

WE PRAY FOR:
 For our sick and injured :
Especially: Sherylynn Barker, Andrew Brandi, Maria Pastor, For those who have on-going sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.
For all the souls of the faithful departed: Especially: Javier Laval, Lolita V. Ramon, & for all the families.

For those serving in the military: and for all the families. May they return home safely.

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.

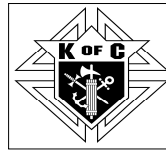
SATURDAY

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Mark Council 13225

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven. His purpose was to establish a group of men and their families, united in their faith and to provide a way to help each other in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - nearly 2 million members - and along with our families are committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Our local Saint Mark Council conducts many programs throughout the year that support our parish and community including:

- **Monthly Knights Masses**
- **Monthly Family Fellowship**
- **Wheelchair fundraising**
- **Fundraising for people with intellectual disabilities**
- **Support for Parish events and other Parish Ministries**
- **"Adopt" a Seminarian program**
- **Altar Server Awards**
- **Dinner Dances Fundraisers**
- **Pancake Breakfasts**
- **Church clean-up**
- **Monthly Business meeting**
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Joining the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of insurance products to financially protect your family.

**Answer the Call – Become a Brother Knight –
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qman2134@gmail.com or Membership Director
Rich Dizon at richdizon@gmail.com**