

Saint Mark Catholic Church

JULY 15, 2018



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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

325 Marine View Avenue,
Belmont, California 94002

E-Mail: st_markschurch@yahoo.com

NEW WEBSITE:

www.SaintMarkBelmont.com

Church Office & Rectory
650-591-5937 Fax: 650-591-7645
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
Nelvia 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIEM



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CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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GOD IN ALL

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

A MAGICAL EFFECT

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. —John Quincy Adams

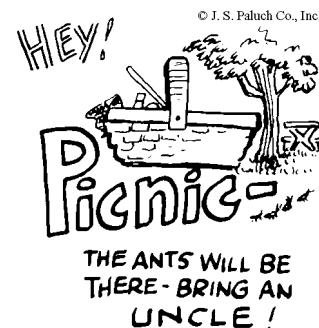


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St. Mark is planning a
Parish Potluck Picnic
on church grounds for

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

More Information coming
Please save the date!



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NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

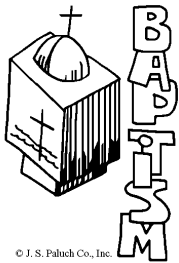
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF ST. MARK



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**Baptism Saturday,
July 8**

PERSEPHONE ROUMPOS
Parents:
Georgios & Lizelle

**Peter Pence Collection
\$1,215**

Thank you for supporting the Holy Father

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured :
Especially: Bernard Cafirma, Sherylynn Barker, Andrew Brandi, , For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed:
Especially: Maria Pastor, Javier Laval, Lolita V. Roman, & for all the families.

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

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry
& Confirmation (High School)**
Jill Watkins 591-5937

Mass Celebrants:

July 21 4:30 Fr. Joe Bradley
July 22 8:00 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC
9:45 Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC
11:30 Fr. Joe Bradley

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 1 - \$5,537

JULY 8 - \$5,301

MAINTENANCE— \$2,634

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 kind generosity



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

MASSes for the WEEK

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MON. Luis Fuenzalida †
TUES. Ellie Camacho †
WED. Maria Pastor †
THURS.
FRIDAY Javier Laval
JULY 21, 2018
4:30 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
July 22, 2018
8:00
9:45 Deacon Jerry, Special Intention
11:30 Donna Ednaco-Tayag & Baby †

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!

Maria Ong, Faith Formation/Religious Ed
sm.faithform@yahoo.com

The Registration packages for the 2018-2019 CCD Year have been mailed out.

Families new to our program, or with children starting 1st Grade, please contact me at the above email address for registration information.

Please note that preparation for the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion is a 2 year program, and children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation program *one year prior* to the Sacrament Preparation year. In most cases, this Sacrament is celebrated when the child is in the 2nd Grade.

Thank you, and blessings for a wonderful summer!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage.

Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a weekend away together.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. 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)**.

Scholarships are available.