

Saint Mark Catholic Church

AUGUUST 12, 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
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325 Marine View Avenue,
Belmont, California 94002

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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
Nelia Licudine—Children Choir
Last Sat. of month 4:30 & Various 9:45

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

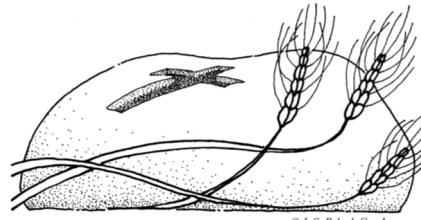
STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— *John 6:51*



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FOR OUR ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP WEEKEND THIS YEAR:

Dominican Sister, Sister Theresa Paul Tran is visiting St. Mark next weekend, August 18 & 19 to ask for spiritual and financial support for the poor in Vietnam. The sisters provide for many needs of the poor, including education programs, housing, food, safe drinking water, basic medical care for leper, and many other charitable works. They also teach the faith to catechumens as well as prepare catechists to assist in spreading the Good News. The Sisters are assigned by the Mission Cooperation Plan of our SF Diocese, please in your kindness support them and their missionary work.

Thank you and may God you for your generosity.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Novena to our Blessed Mother will continue Monday & Tuesday this week. There will be a potluck after the 7pm Mass on August 15th. All are invited.

Holy Day Masses—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday AUG. 14, 7:00pm

Wednesday AUG. 15, 8:30am & 7:00pm

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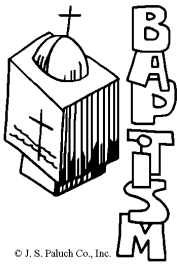
Jill Watkins 591-5937
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry
 & Confirmation (High School)

CONGRATULATIONS on the Baptism of

Brianna Paige Wong

On Sunday
 August 5

Parents:
 Brian & Anna Marie
 (Atal) Wong



Next Sunday we welcome back the Youth Group who will attend the 11:30 Mass together. This is the start of classes and meetings for the Fall. God Bless you !!

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 5 \$5,198
MAINTENANCE \$2,165

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!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Celebrants:

Aug. 18	4:30	Fr. Joe Bradley
Aug. 19	8:00	Fr. Joe Bradley
	9:45	Fr. Martin Njoalu, VC
	11:30	Fr. Joe Bradley

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured :
Especially: SHERYLYNN BARKER For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed:
Especially: ANDREW BRANDI & TERISTIA CRUZ & for all the families.

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



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| MON. | Victoria Lim † |
| TUES. | Vera Sorensen, Birthday
7PM Maria Pastor † VIGIL FOR: |
| WED. | HOLY DAY
8:30 Dorothy Conanan, Birthday
7:00 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & † |
| THURS. | Stephanie Leung, Birthday |
| FRIDAY | Joseph Paradela †
AUGUST 18, 2018 |
| | 4:30 C.D. Dychioco, In Thanksgiving
AUGUST 19, 2018 |
| | 8:00 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & † |
| | 9:45 Maria Hoang Thi Hai † |
| | 11:30 Brian Angeles † |

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!



PARISH POT LUCK PICNIC



**SEPTEMBER 16TH
SUNDAY—12:30 TO 3:30**

**Hot Dogs & Hamburgers from
the Knights of Columbus**



**Jumpy Houses
Face Painting
Basketball
Soccer
Live Band
Zumba Lessons
Games
Fun !!!!!**

.....And lots more!

**Come and join this fun
filled afternoon!
Relax
Play
Eat**

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