

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

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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 apt.

## 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](mailto:st_markschurch@yahoo.com)

**NEW WEBSITE:**

[www.SaintMarkBelmont.com](http://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

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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## THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.  
—St. Rose of Lima



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## YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

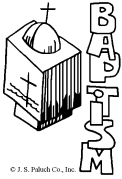
The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.  
—Pope Saint Leo the Great



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CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO  
OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF ST. MARK



AMELIA KATHLEEN JOYCE

Who was Baptized on  
August 12, 2018

And Congratulations to  
her Parents  
Martin & Jessica (Gatt) Joyce

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

**Second Reading** — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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#### Mass Celebrants:

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

#### ***WE PRAY FOR:***

For our sick and injured :

**Especiallly: AL BERTAGNA & 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:**

**Especiallly: ANDREW BRANDI & TERISITA CRUZ** & for all the families.

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

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

Do you have or know of a high schooler who is interested in being a part of our Youth Group?

Or would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

Please email Jill at [YouthGroup@saintmarkbelmont.com](mailto:YouthGroup@saintmarkbelmont.com) for more information.

**Our teen/parent orientation will be Tuesday 8/21 at 7:00.**

#### Grief Support Group

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will once again be facilitating an 8-session "First Step" Grief Support Group. If you are in the early stages of your loss, or have not previously attended a grief support group, this program may benefit you. Please join us beginning Monday, Sept. 10. All meetings will be held at the St. Pius Parish Center at 7:00pm. To register, or for more information, please call our hotline @650-361-0655 or email us at [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

**MASSes for the WEEK**

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MON.	Alexine Rapunzel, Birthday
TUES.	Estelita Orais †
WED.	Christine Silva † and Family
THURS.	Alsono Silva †
FRIDAY	Zulma Romeu †
	<b><u>AUGUST 25, 2018</u></b>
4:30	Rita Tanguay †
	<b><u>AUGUST 26, 2018</u></b>
8:00	St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
9:45	Irene Bechtel †
11:30	Cecilia Sanchez †

**2018 MEETING CALENDAR**

**MONDAY:**

St. Vincent de Paul 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Group Coordinators 4<sup>th</sup> (4x/yr.)  
 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

CCD: (Gr 5-8) Sept. - May Every  
 7:15—8:45 p.m.  
 Confirmation – Jill 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Finance Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
 Ladies Guild Board 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
 SOS 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group (Aug.- May) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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**

**Lots of volunteers &  
donations are making this a  
Fabulous event!**

**Free Hot Dogs & Hamburgers  
& Buns**

**Jumpy Houses, Face Painting  
Basketball, Soccer**

**Live Band,**

**Zumba Lessons**

**Bubbles, Shaved Ice**

**Games & Fun !!!!!**

**.....And lots more!**

**Come and join this fun  
filled afternoon!**

**Relax**

**Play**

**Eat**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**AUGUST 12 \$4,090**

**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!**