

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

AUGUST 26, 2018



## 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](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

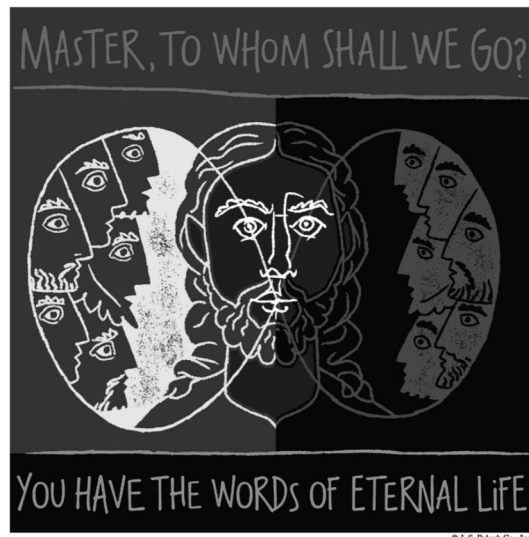
\_\_\_ New Address

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to join us for our 2018-19 study: **Thus Says the LORD: God Speaks through His Servants the Prophets.** This Catholic Bible study will look at how the messages of such prophets as Nathan, Elijah, Elisha, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Jeremiah prepared the way for the good news of Jesus' Gospel message. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: [www.TurningtoGodsWord.com](http://www.TurningtoGodsWord.com) and look under "TtGW Studies" for Thus Says the Lord.

Our 28-week study begins Thursday, 9/6, and ends 5/9 (with breaks for holidays). Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and lesson pages. (Writing responses to the questions is optional.) Our gatherings include an opening session, small-group discussions, and a wrap-up reflection.

We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45 AM–Noon. For more info, please visit our website, [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com), or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org), or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

**Maria Ong 650-591-7072**  
**Faith Formation/Religious Ed**  
**sm.faithform@yahoo.com**

Families who are new to the parish, have a child starting 1st Grade or need information on registering your child in our Faith Formation program, please contact me at the above email address.

Thank you to all who have already turned in the registration for their child(ren)'s enrollment in our upcoming 2018-2019 year.

**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.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

• The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 19, \$4,977

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!

### ***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:** Al Bertagna, Andrew Brandi & Terisita Cruz & for all the families.

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

**Thank you** for your open-hearted welcome and generosity last weekend to Sr. Teresa Paul of the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province–Vietnam. Your kind donations became an offering of \$3,475 for them.  
 Thank you again.

### TRUST

I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much.

—Anonymous

**MASSSES** for the **WEEK**

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MON. Joyce Harrington, Birthday  
 TUES. George Sorensen †  
 WED. Alison Jacobs †  
 THURS. Kathleen Mae Palma, Birthday  
 FRIDAY Fr. Miles O'Brien Riley, Birthday  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**  
 8:30 Buffie Vermeulen, Birthday  
 4:30 Remigio Galvez †  
**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**  
 8:00  
 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †  
 11:30 James Robert Morgan †

**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**

**Please sign up** for the Parish Potluck Picnic to let us know you are coming and whether you plan to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert.

Please bring your dish ready to serve in a disposable plate, bowl or container. We will provide serving utensils. We will not be able to heat or refrigerate dishes, so please plan accordingly.

**We can also use more volunteers to help before, during and after the event. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church (near the font).**