

Saint Mark Catholic Church

October 7, 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
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 _____

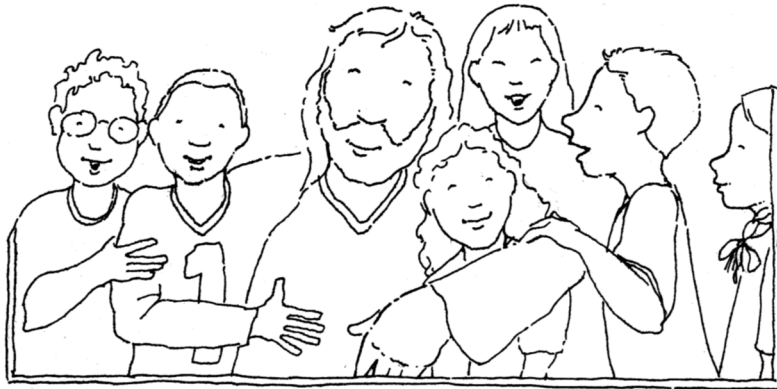
___ New Parishioner ___ New Phone

___ New Address

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Good News on Chastity for Young People: The Culture Project October 16 through May 25 Ed Hopfner, Marriage and Family Life Director HopfnerE@SFArch.org restoreculture.com The Archdiocese of San Francisco is partnering with the Culture Project: Young adult missionaries formed by experts in Catholic teaching will be here this entire school year, from October 16, 2018, through May 25, 2019. Last winter, the Culture Project reached nearly 4,000 young people in the Bay Area, in 33 schools and parishes, with 80 presentations, in classrooms and to youth groups, young adult gatherings, and community events. Through dynamic presentations, interactive Q&A, and mentoring, they empower young people to embrace a life of sexual integrity and to understand its challenges. Schedule the missionaries today for your parish, school, or group, by going to the website, above. For more information, contact Ed Hopfner at HopfnerE@sfarch.org

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Come to the Party



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Save the date for the Annual KOC Halloween Costume and Dinner Dance Party on Oct 27th

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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**STEWARDSHIP
 WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK**

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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Columbus Day

**CHURCH & RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE
 WILL BE CLOSED ON OCTOBER
 8TH FOR COLUMBUS DAY
 MASS IS AT 8:30AM**



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Happy are you
 who walk in
 the Lord's ways

MASSSES for the WEEK

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WE PRAY FOR:
 For our sick and injured :
 and for those who have ongoing sickness &
 daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed:
 Especially: Larry Stoopenkof, Sherylynn
 Barker, Peter Parrinelli & for all the families.

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

- MON. Sherylynn Barker †
- TUES. Susan Jerome, Birthday
- WED. Arianna Bayangos, Birthday
- THURS. Arthur Roman †
- FRIDAY Pilar de la Vega † Birthday
- OCTOBER 13, 2018**
- 4:30 Cecilia Payan Sanchez †
- OCTOBER 14, 2018**
- 8:00
- 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
- 11:30 Angelita Tapang, Birthday

2018 MEETING CALENDAR

MONDAY:

St. Vincent de Paul 1ST & 3rd
7:15 - 9:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary Every
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Knights Officers 1st
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Knights Council 2nd
7:30 - 9:30 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 9:00-Noon
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 9:00-Noon
Choir - Jun Madrinan Every
7:00 - 8:30pm

FRIDAY—In Church

Children Choir Practice 5:00pm 3rd & 4th
Choir - Don Ramirez Every
7:00-9:00 p.m.
(In Church-BOTH Choirs)
Flower Group 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Every

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!**

**8TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY
LUNCHEON FOR PRIESTS
RETIREMENT FUND**

**11:30am Friday October 26, 2018
St. Mary's Cathedral Patrons Hall
1111 Gough St., San Francisco**

Please join your fellow St. Mark parishioners in attending this wonderful event. Monsignor Tarantino was a very big supporter of this wonderful cause. Let us continue to honor his memory by having a big turnout from St. Mark this year.

To reserve tickets and/or make online donations, please go to <https://sfarchdiocese.org/events/annual-luncheon-for-priests-retirement-fund>

Thanks very much for your support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ladies Guild cordially invites all parishioners to attend its

fallFAIRE

**Thursday, November 1, 2018
We will be open 5:30 to 9pm. Come
before or after mass.**

**Join us for delicious food, tasty baked
treats, fun vendors for your holiday
shopping, craft items, raffles and so
much more.**

