

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

October 21, 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  
Mon. -Fri. 9:00am  
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

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Church Office & Rectory  
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## Saint Mark Catholic Community Mission

TO PROMOTE THE LIVING GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE THE  
UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Thursday November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses will be at 8:30am and 7:00pm.**

All Souls Offertory Envelopes are at the doors of the church for pick up. These can be returned with your loved ones names in them during the week, next weekend, or any time during November. They will be placed on the Altar on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> which is All Souls Day and for the remainder of the month.



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



Knights of  
 Columbus  
 Pancake Breakfast  
 Everyone is invited

After the 8:00 & 9:45 Masses

November 4th

Proceeds will be to support people  
 with Intellectual disabilities.



Monday: St. John Paul II

**STEWARDSHIP**  
 SEPT. 30 \$4,012  
 OCT. 7 \$5,180  
 OCT 14 \$4,456

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!

MAINTENANCE \$2,770  
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$3748  
 THANK YOU!

Ongoing Response to the National Abuse  
 Crisis [sfarch.org/protecting-children](http://sfarch.org/protecting-children)  
 Archbishop Cordileone will hold listening  
 session in a Town Hall format

Sunday, October 28, 6:00 pm there will  
 be a Town Hall at Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 Parish, Belmont. There will be Adoration of the  
 Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew Parish in  
 San Mateo on Friday, December 7, 9:00 am -  
 6:00 pm and December 15, 10:00 am - Noon:  
 Information on the archdiocesan/archbishop  
 responses to this situation can be found at:  
[sfarch.org/protectingchildren](http://sfarch.org/protectingchildren).

Links to information on reporting abuse,  
 archdiocesan services and resources, and much  
 more is provided there.

**WE PRAY FOR:**

For our sick and injured :  
 Especially: Angelina Lopez , for those who  
 have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for  
 those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed:  
 Especially: Judy Quinn, Larry Stoopenkoff,  
 Joe Cardozo, Doris Barbagelata & for all the  
 families.

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

**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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- MON. Paul Soares †
- TUES. Demosthenes Catubig †
- WED. Terencio Geromo †
- THURS. Pachy Payawal †
- FRIDAY Jose Mari Vargas †
- OCTOBER 27, 2018**
- 4:30 Craig Anthony Gigli (Birthday) †
- OCTOBER 28, 2018**
- 8:00 Joseph Cardozo †
- 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
- 11:30 Epifania Locci †

## 2018 MEETING CALENDAR

### MONDAY:

St. Vincent de Paul 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:15 - 9:00 p.m.  
Legion of Mary Every  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Knights Officers 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Knights Council 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 - 9:30 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 9:00-Noon  
Pastoral Council 7:00-9:00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup>  
WEDNESDAY:  
Ladies Guild Sept-May 1<sup>st</sup>  
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 9:00-Noon  
Choir - Jun Madrinan Every  
7:00 - 8:30pm

### FRIDAY—In Church

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

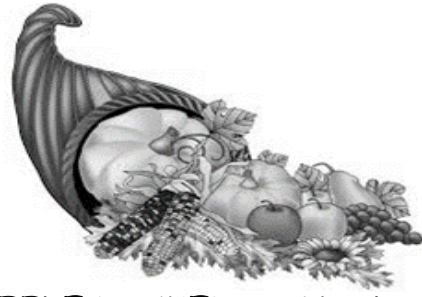
### SATURDAY

Legion of Mary meets 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!**



**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE  
THIS WEEKEND**

***RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AFTER THE MASSES  
THE WEEKENDS OF :  
OCTOBER 21 & 28, 2018.***

***STOP BY THE CHURCH WORKROOM  
TO THE LEFT OF THE ALTAR AND  
SEE THE NEW AND EXCITING  
ADDITIONS TO THE BASKETS.  
THERE WILL BE 15  
LUCKY WINNERS.***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for  
November 1 when FallFAIRE  
returns.**

**THURSDAY November 1 from  
5:30pm to 9pm and is open to ALL,  
so come  
before or after 7:00 pm mass.**

***Watch for complete details soon  
weekend.***

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**Come to the  
Party**



**Save the date  
for the Annual  
KOC Halloween  
Costume and  
Dinner Dance  
Party on Oct  
27<sup>th</sup>**

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