

Saint Mark Catholic Church

November 11, 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.
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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Christ
was offered
once
to take
away
sins



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The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the

Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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SAINT MARK MAINTENANCE FUND

\$2,532

Thank you for your kindness!

STEWARDSHIP

NOV. 4 \$6,013

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 — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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It's that biannual time of year for the Dynamic Catholic give aways! Just in time to bless your Advent, books and cds - completely free! - will be available after all Masses the weekend of December 1-2.

We honor and thank our Veterans for their service November 11 Veterans Day!
Church Offices will be closed, Monday, November 12th. Mass is at 8:30AM.

RECITAL

This Sunday, November 11, violist Mark Fish (from 9:45 choir) will perform a recital with pianist Katherine Lee Vessella from 1PM to 2PM in the Church. Works include music by Bach, Robert Schumann, and Astor Piazzolla. **Admission is free!**

Serra High School's Open House will begin at 1PM on Sunday, December 2. This exciting afternoon will introduce middle school boys and their families to the Serra community and all its components - academics, activities, athletics and the arts. Serra is located at 451 W. 20th Avenue in San Mateo.

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to the **Mercy High School Open House on Sunday, Nov. 18th** from 1PM-4PM. Mercy is an all -girls Catholic, college prep high school located at 2750 Adeline Dr., Burlingame. www.mercyhsb.com



The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— *Psalm 146:7*

MON.	Priscilla Luis Cristobal †
TUES.	Carmen de Ocampo †
WED.	Sherri Rood, Birthday
THURS.	
FRIDAY	
	<u>NOVEMBER 17, 2018</u>
4:30	Musetti Family, Living & †
	<u>NOVEMBER 18, 2018</u>
8:00	St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
9:45	Wilfredo Chipeco †
11:30	Rita Tablante †

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured ,Especially: *Ernesto Sanchez, Annette Couture, Jane Landucci* , for those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed, & for all the families.

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

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!**

THANK YOU !!!

LADIES GUILD wishes to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended and supported our **FallFAIRE** and raffle. We are grateful to our generous donors, including Jennifer and Rich Dizon, Jerry Quinn and so many others

The event was very successful. We made over \$2,800 which will be used for our various Outreach projects for those in need.

Congratulations to the drawing winners.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS Declan Smith

SCRATCHERS Andrea Reiser

PAMPER YOURSELF!! Rita Venema

WHAT'S FOR DINNER? Janet Shurtz

WONDERFUL WINE Janet Shurtz

FALL FUN Debi Carrubba

EVERYTHING CHOCOLATE
Jeannie D'Arcy

SHARKS TWO GAME TICKETS
Hunter Smith

AFTER DINNER LIQUEURS Linda Slezak

ALEXANDER'S STEAK HOUSE
Nancy & John Chan

MINIATURE MAGIC Barbara Kuehn

SUCCULENT CENTERPIECE Rich Reiser

IT'S HAPPY HOUR - Three winners :

Jackie Cheung

Marcela Luscap

Barbara Kuehn

50/50 Raffle Rita Venema

There is an annual second collection
next weekend for the Campaign for
Human Development.