

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

November 18, 2018



**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  
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## 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

## 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

## 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

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### OFFICE OF WORSHIP HAS ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8, the Solemnity of **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin** is always a day of obligation except in years when December 8 falls on a Sunday and the solemnity is observed on December 9. **Therefore, Saturday, December 8, 2018 IS a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS:** As occurred last year at Christmas, we again have the unusual occurrence of the obligation of the people to attend Mass on two consecutive days. We often get asked if Masses "count" or if a person can satisfy two obligations with one mass. It has been clarified by the United States Bishops' Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Divine Worship that "When consecutive obligations occur on Saturday-Sunday or Sunday-Monday, the faithful must attend Mass twice to fulfill two separate obligations."

**THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE ARE TO ATTEND:** One mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: (from Friday evening through Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>) **AND One Mass for the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent** (from 4pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>).

**ST. MARK WILL HAVE ONE MASS AT 8:30AM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
FOR THE HOLY DAY.**

**MASSES FOR 2ND SUN. OF ADVENT AT ST MARK: SAT. 4:30 (12/8) SUN 8, 9:45 & 11:30 (12/9)**

### STEWARDSHIP

#### **NOV. 11TH 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!

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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A reminder that there are no classes this Tuesday, Nov. 20 nor on Sunday, Nov. 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 27. In the meantime, I wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

If you receive any extra 2019 calendars that you don't need we could use Current 2019 calendars or datebooks for the Prison Ministry.

Cleaning supplies and/or personal use items are needed for Catholic Worker House for their ongoing needs. Both items can be placed in the Ladies Guild box in the Church workroom. Thanks!



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**MASSes for the WEEK**

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- MON. Roger Klase Family Living & †
- TUES. Peter Cang Jr. †
- WED. Antonio de la Vega, Birthday †
- THURS. **10AM THANKSGIVING**  
**ST. MARK PARISHINERS LIV. & †**
- FRIDAY
- NOVEMBER 24, 2018**
- 4:30 Alexa Bayangos, Birthday
- NOVEMBER 25, 2018**
- 8:00
- 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
- 11:30 Pelenatita, 3rd Birthday

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

**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.**

**Mass for Couples with Five-Year Anniversaries**

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 10:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547 hopfnere@sfarch.org The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 9 at the Cathedral. All couples who in 2019 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. Bishop Robert F. Christian, O.P. will be the principal celebrant.

Registration will open November 15, 2018.

***WE PRAY FOR:***

***For our sick and injured:***  
**Especially: Joanne Bottini, 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:***  
**Especially, Al Savio** & 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 1<sup>ST</sup> & 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 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. 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 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 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!**



*WE wish you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! May your stomach be full, your heart happy and your soul full of the love of God.*

*We also thank Fr. Martin, at this time, for his dedication and cheerfully giving of himself, all the time.*

*We appreciate you very much!*

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 22ND AND  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

**THANKSGIVING MASS WILL BE  
AT 10:00AM**

