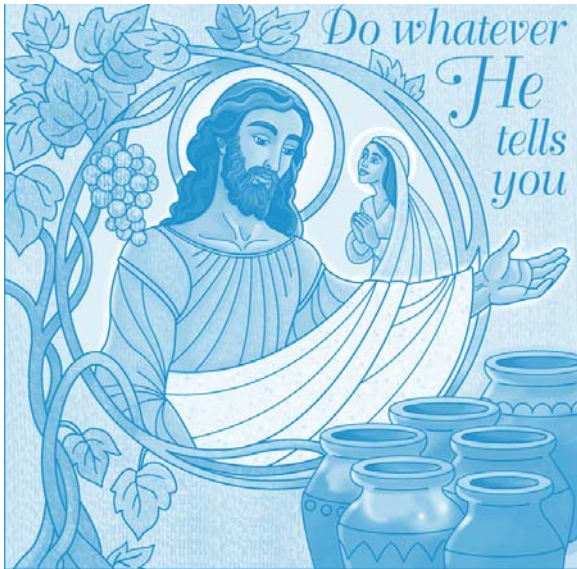


Saint Mark Catholic Church

January 20, 2019



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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
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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. Angel Quitalig, Pastor
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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIEM

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



T REASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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All are welcome to attend the San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal First Friday Mass to be held at St. Mark's on Friday, February 1st Recitation of the Rosary 6:45; Praise and Worship 7:00; Holy Mass 7:30; Personal Prayer Ministry following the Mass. Celebrant will be our Pastor, Fr. Angel Quitalig. Refreshments provided by St. Mark's Prayer Group.



**WORLD
YOUTH DAY**

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Tuesday:

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children;**

World Youth Day



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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

**STEWARDSHIP
FOR JANUARY 13TH \$5,127**

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!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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WE PRAY FOR:
For our sick and injured
Especially: Tom Coolin 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: Bernard Cafirma, John Chartz, Mary Walsh, & J. Douglas Vale & for all families who are grieving.
For those serving in the military
& for all their families. May they return home safely.

MON J. Douglas Valle Z
TUES. Winifred Menezes Z
WEDS.
THURS. Ruben Puno Z
FRIDAY Gayla Family, Special Intention
JANUARY 26, 2019
4:30 Harvey Jerome, Birthday
JANUARY 27, 2018
8:00 St. Mark Parishioners, Living & Z
9:45 Atendido Family, Thanksgiving
11:30 Sorensen Family living and RIP

2019 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!**

SWEAT COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS

Ladies Guild is collecting gently used clean MENS SWEATPANTS and SWEATSHIRTS for those in need served by Catholic Worker House and its twice weekly shower program.

If you are replacing or cleaning out closets please bring any clean still wearable sweats and leave in the bin under the Holy Oils to the right of the altar. The need for men's sweats is the greatest but we also accept ladies and children's.

Collection date will be this weekend January 20.

