

Saint Mark Catholic Church

MARCH 31, 2019



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 apt.

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

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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

Catechesis

Choirs

Finance

Greeters

Hospitality

Knight of Columbus

Ladies Guild

Legion of Mary

Liturgy Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Prayer Group

Rosary Group

Sandwiches on Sunday

(SOS)

St. Vincent de Paul

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

2019 ST. MARK'S

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR COMING WEEK—APRIL 1ST

Tuesday April 2

Light's On: Confession and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Friday, April 5

6:00PM Friday Soup Supper 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Lenten Sock Drive March 6th through April 7

Lenten Life in The Spirit Seminar

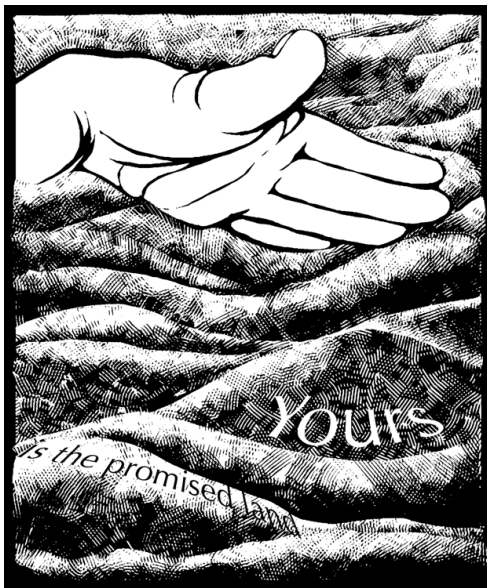
Thursday, April 4 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GOD FORGIVES



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The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

—St. Francis de Sales

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous



SEE'S candy is HERE at St. Mark!

The Youth Group's annual fundraiser of Easter goodies and candy will be the next two weekend after all masses .

April 6 & 7 and April 13 & 14

Please help support our Youth Group and enjoy something delicious too!

FIRST FRIDAY IS APRIL 5TH. 8:30 MASS IS CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH.

FIRST SATURDAY IS APRIL 6TH. MASS IS AT 8:30AM IN THE CHAPEL WITH ADORATION AND BENEDICTION AT NOON.

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured

For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed

Especially: Man Shan Lee, Francis Ong, Lorraine Lazzarotti, Romeo Campo & for all families who are grieving.

For those serving in the military

& for all their families. May they return home safely.

Thank you for your contribution of \$1010. to Catholic Relief Services last weekend!



- MON** Bridges Family, Living & †
- TUES.** Genara Mantilla †
- WEDS.** Jeanette Zecha †
- THURS.** Angelo Balajadia, Healing
- FRIDAY** Eddie Las Marias †
- APRIL 6TH, 2019**
- 8:30** Msgr. Richard Antonio, Birthday
- 4:30** St. Mark Parishioners, Living & †
- APRIL 7TH, 2019**
- 8:00** Reynaldo Luis Sr. †
- 9:45** Francis Ong †
- 11:30** Panelo /Santiago Family Living & †

STEWARDSHIP

FOR MARCH 24TH \$5,206

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!

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!**

**LENTEN SOCK DRIVE
LENTEN OUTREACH -
NEW, WARM SOCKS!!**

**Next weekend will end Ladies Guild's
Socks for the Homeless Outreach
during Lent.**

We are asking for new warm socks to be distributed to those in need in our area.

If you are able to help, please bring your socks and leave in the basket available on the right side of the altar. If you are not able - prayers are ALWAYS NEEDED. We are grateful for your participation.

Ladies of the Parish

Join us Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Father Flanagan Parish Center for a Lenten Prayer Celebration followed by a presentation entitled:

*Knowledge is Power -
Tips and resources for a range of topics
useful at any age.*

Hope to see you. Call Cathy if you need a ride, 591 5937

**ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2019
WE HAVE NOT REACHED OUR
ASSESSMENT YET**

If you haven't pledged there are more envelopes at the entrances of the church to fill out and return with your pledge.

**Pay by Cash, Check, Credit Card, On
Line, In Stocks, Bonds or Mutual
Funds.**

By pledge or one time gift

**Let's do this together as we always do!
Thank you!**