

Saint Mark Catholic Church

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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. 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

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

EASTER SUNDAY

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia should be our song!" This quote from St. Augustine capsulizes the spirit and truth of our celebration of the Paschal Mystery; the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Holy Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil, truly enriches our faith in the Resurrected Christ and our identity as Easter people. Easter renews of firm belief and trust that God has, indeed, sent his beloved Son to be sacrificed, to die and to overcome death, darkness and evil. Hence, we, who are truly beloved by God, might be forgiven of our sinfulness and be blessed with confidence that a special dwelling place awaits us eternally in heaven: *"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."* (John 14:2-3) This is God's divine will and plan for us; one day, in His time and by His grace, we will ultimately and completely share the fullness of life with Him.

Easter is a remarkable celebration of our faith that reminds us, as brothers and sisters and followers of the Risen Christ, of our common call to journey together and help one another to live out the hope-filled and life-filled message this sacred season. As Easter people, we are to live with the joy of the resurrection in our hearts and by God's grace allow this joy to grow and take control of our lives. In our small and simple way as a parish community and as an individual, let this Easter joy be concretely manifested by being hands, feet and heart of Christ to others, especially to the weak and vulnerable, to the needy and abandoned, and to the poor and underprivileged without judgement and discrimination. This is what Easter is all about, it is God's ultimate and tangible expression of his love for humanity, for us... for you and me.

On behalf of the parish staff, please allow me to greet and extend to you my best wishes and all of the joy of Easter. Please let me also express my deep appreciation to all of your kind support and deeds to our parish:

- To all of you who have generously participated in our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA), and for those who are yet to participate... we are almost there to meet our assessment... thank you and may the Risen Christ bless you!
- To all of you, who faithfully and prayerfully participated in our parish Lenten Activities e.g. recollection, confession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, soup and scripture and stations of the cross.
- To our benevolent parishioners, who donated their time, talent and treasure to enhance the wireless projector and audio system in our church... thank you and may the Risen Christ bless you!
- To our gracious parishioners, who also donated their time, talent and treasure to create a soothing environment and solemn liturgical celebrations of the Holy Triduum: Liturgy Committee, Music Ministry, Donors for the Easter flowers and plants, Flower Ladies, the Church Cleaners, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans... thank you and may the Risen Christ bless you!
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*I would like also to extend my warm welcome to those who are visitors to our parish community.
I am happy you chose to celebrate the Holy Triduum with us.*

*Happy Easter and happy renewal of our baptismal promises... we are an Easter People...
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*With Joy in the Risen Christ,
Fr. Angel N. Quitlig*

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture’s favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature’s perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring’s rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ’s tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ “Easter in us.”
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THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or going to the hospital, please make it a point to inform the Parish Office. This will enable the priest to administer the Sacrament of the sick, especially if they are going for surgery, no matter how insignificant it may be. Our Eucharist Ministers and Legion of Mary members can also visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick.

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured
Especially: Vera Sorensen & Sonny Ramos &
 For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed
Especially: George White, Man Shan Lee, Francis Ong, & for all families who are grieving.

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

*This is the day the Lord
 has made; let us rejoice
 and be glad
 (Psalm 118).*



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- MON Carolina de Guzman †
- TUES. Fred Carrubba †
- WEDS. Quirino Valdez †
- THURS. Jose de Sequera †
- FRIDAY Henry Ingle †
- APRIL 27TH, 2019
- 4:30 Linda Rogers Kuttler †
- APRIL 28TH, 2019
- 8:00 Muriel Calegari †
- 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners Living & †
- 11:30 Carolina de Guzman †

EASTER MONDAY is
 EARTH DAY.

Let us preserve our
 earth!



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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!**



WE REMEMBER YOU

*We remember you, O risen Lord,
firstborn of the dead.*

*Your resurrection destroys the
power of death
and changes tears of agony
into cries of joy.*

Blessed are you!

*—From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss,
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