

Saint Mark Catholic Church

APRIL 28, 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 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 Quitelig, 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	Liturgy Committee
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
Legion of Mary	

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 _____

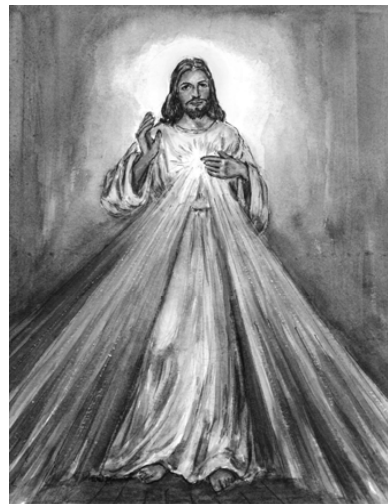
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Phone _____

___ New Parishioner ___ New Phone

___ New Address

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: St. Catherine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Pius V
Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer;
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or
(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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Thank you to our Gr. 7, 8 and High School students who led us on a Scriptural reflection of Our Lord's passion on Good Friday.

Our thanks as well to their teacher, Mr. Matt Lucett for his commitment, to Mike and Suzan Desing for working to create the frame, and to Len Javier for donating the stands for Living Stations.

This Sunday, our 2nd year Sacramental Preparation students will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion; please keep them in your prayers that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord.

Thank you, and wishes for a blessed Easter season to everyone!



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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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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: Vera Sorensen, George White, Man Shan Lee, & for all families who are grieving.

For those serving in the military
 & for all their families. Especially Capt. Francis Buan & Seaman Javier Rosas May they return home safely.



- MON** Rachel Sheeran †
- TUES.** Francis Ong †
- WEDS.** Thanksgiving, Monica & Norma
- THURS.** Ganzert Family, Living & †
- FRIDAY** Tom Coolin †
- MAY 4, 2019**
- 8:30** Vera Sorensen †
- 4:30** Romulo Hocson †
- MAY 5 2019**
- 8:00** All LG Caregivers & Martha Ministry
- 9:45** Albert Bertagna †
- 11:30** St. Mark Parishioners Living & †

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!**

Ladies Guild sends a huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Lenten sock drive. We collected exactly 1,000 pair of socks and were able to share with four local organizations who work directly with the homeless in our community;

**Catholic Worker House in Redwood City,
Samaritan House Safe Harbor,**

Veterans Administration which provides support to homeless Veterans

A Ladies Guild member's husband who visits encampments in San Francisco.

We are very grateful to everyone for supporting this important Outreach.

Perhaps the next time you see a homeless person on the street, he or she will be wearing a pair of socks that YOU donated.

TO ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

We welcome each of you to celebrate May Day at our Spring Party, Potluck and Mary Devotion on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, in the Father Flanagan Center.

Libations begin at 6:30 pm. At 7:00, we will have a very special May crowning of Mary, our Blessed Mother. This devotion is a tribute to our mothers and other special women in our lives.

Please bring a flower for this prayer service. Extra flowers will be available. Dinner will follow. Bring your specialty; either appetizer, salad, main or dessert.

Anyone needing a ride, call Cathy; 591 5937.

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