

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

MAY 12, 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.  
LOCAL CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
Holy Cross, Colma: 650-756-2060  
Holy Cross, Menlo Park: 650-323-6375

325 Marine View Avenue,  
Belmont, California 94002

E-Mail: [st\\_markschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:st_markschurch@yahoo.com)

WEBSITE:

[www.SaintMarkBelmont.com](http://www.SaintMarkBelmont.com)

Church Office & Rectory  
650-591-5937 Fax: 650-591-7645  
Religious Ed: 650-591-7072

## Saint Mark Catholic Community Mission

TO PROMOTE THE LIVING GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE THE  
UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

Fr. Angel Quitalg, 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 (SOS)
Hospitality	St. Vincent de Paul
Knight of Columbus	Youth Ministry
Ladies Guild	
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ New Parishioner \_\_\_ New Phone

\_\_\_ New Address

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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**Faith Formation/Religious Ed**  
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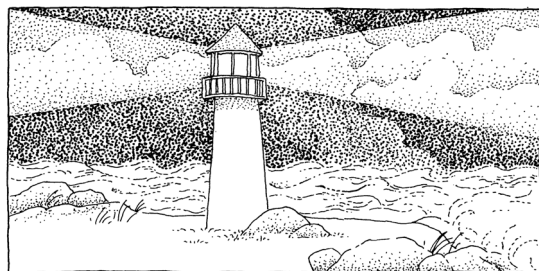
**A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in our Faith Formation program this year:**

- \*The teachers and Children Liturgy of the Word (CLW) leaders for sharing the Word of God with our students**
- \*The parents for their support, and**
- \*The children for their joyful presence**

**The registration forms for the 2019 - 2020 CCD year will be mailed out later this summer.**

**Please let me know if you will be moving in the next few months so that I can update my records.**

**Families who are new to St. Mark, or have children who will be starting Gr. 1 this Fall, please email me at the above email address, so that I can include your family in the mailing list.**



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***“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”***

***WE PRAY FOR:***

**For our sick and injured**

**Especially Victor Lusap.** For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

**For all the souls of the faithful departed**  
**Especially: Rod Salazar, Vera Sorensen, George White** & for all families who are grieving.

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

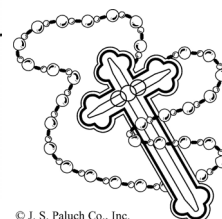


**Jill Watkins 591-5937**  
**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
**& Confirmation (High School)**



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*Pray  
 the  
 Rosary*



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**STEWARDSHIP**

**FOR MAY 5 \$6,484**

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!**

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- MON** Man Shan Lee †
- TUES.** Serafin Garciano, Jr.
- WEDS.** Thanksgiving Family Blessing
- THURS.**
- FRIDAY** Elvira Nava †  
MAY 18, 2019
- 4:30** Romulo Hocson †  
MAY 19, 2019
- 8:00** Francis Ong †
- 9:45** St. Mark Parishioners Living & †
- 11:30** Cecilia Lapus, Special Intention

## 2019 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

Curia 7:00-9:00 pm 2nd  
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  
Liturgy Committee 7:00-9:00pm 4th

### 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 ARE WELCOME! FIND A GROUP THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!**

CONGRATULATIONS AND  
BLESSINGS TO OUR NEWLY  
CONFIRMED PARISHIONERS:

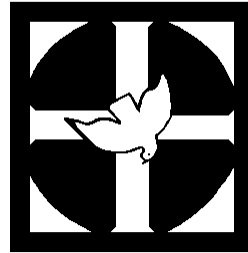
ANDREA AND ALYANA CASTILLO,

JEFFREY AND JEREMY CHAN

ALYSSA HUANG,

ANIBAL MARTINEZ

## Confirmation



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AND A SPECIAL BLESSING FROM  
ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE  
CORDILEONE FOR:

NOAH CAMERINO

WHO RECEIVED HIS SACRAMENTS  
OF INITIATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL  
IN 2015



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*BLESSINGS OF  
LOVE, PEACE  
AND JOY.*