

Saint Mark Catholic Church

MAY 26, 2019



Whoever loves me
will keep my word

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

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Belmont, California 94002

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WEBSITE:

www.SaintMarkBelmont.com

Church Office & Rectory
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope

Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



*Today we honor
the men and
women who died
for our freedom,
the ultimate
sacrifice, while
serving in the
U.S. military. ...*

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 Faith Formation/Religious Ed
 sm.faithform@yahoo.com

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

If you are new to the parish, or have a child 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.

Please note that preparation for the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion is a 2 year program, and children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation program *one year prior* to the year of preparation for this Sacrament.

Volunteers Needed

Last year the Society of St. Vincent de Paul served over 78,000 meals to the hungry and homeless in San Mateo County. Volunteers are needed to help serve at our Homeless Help Centers in South San Francisco and San Mateo. Sign up to volunteer with us by visiting <http://svdpsm.org/volunteer/> and filling out the volunteer application, or call Ginny at 343-1272 to get more information.

Help us feed the hungry!

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured
Especially: Brandon Pangilan, Victor Luscap.
 For those who have ongoing sickness & daily pain and for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed
Especially: Jane Landucci, 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)

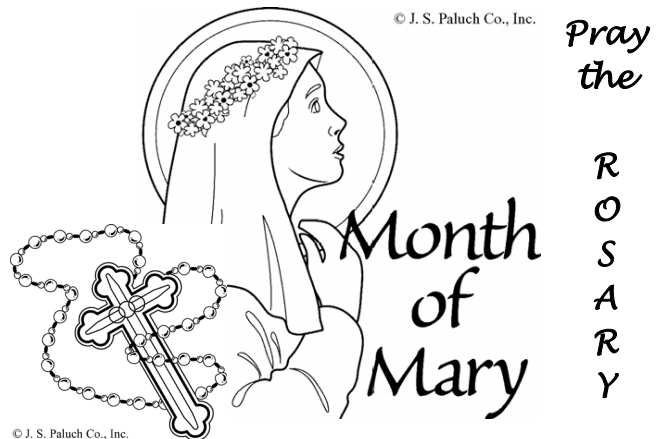
STEWARDSHIP

FOR MAY 12—\$5,225

FOR MAY 29—\$4,603

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!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES \$1,389
 Thank you !

MASSes for the WEEK

- MON** Vera Sorensen †
- TUES.** Patrick Housand †
- WEDS.** Tom Coolin †
- THURS.** Klase & Rogers Family, Living †
- FRIDAY** Jane Landucci †
- JUNE 1, 2019**
- 8:30** Legion of Mary, Living & †
- 4:30** Jennifer Lemon, Birthday
- JUNE 2, 2019**
- 8:00** St. Mark Parishioners Living & †
- 9:45** Francis Ong and Family †
- 11:30** Ronn Harrison †

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

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

How can we describe the Saint Mark community? We are a family, joyous and warm and loving, we support each other, we are One in the Spirit!



To celebrate and deepen our fellowship, please join us in the hall on Saturday evenings at 6pm, starting June 1, for a communal potluck dinner. Please bring what you are having for dinner and share your conversation, laughter and fellowship with others in a casual relaxed setting.



May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— *Psalm 67:6*