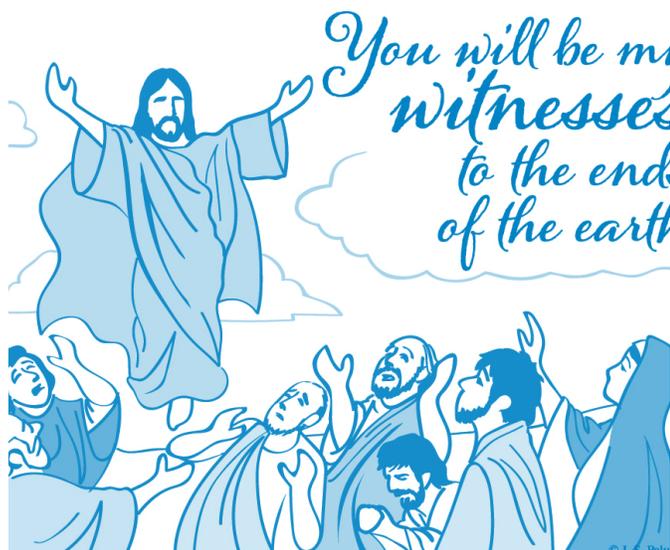


Saint Mark Catholic Church

JUNE 1 & 2, 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

WEBSITE:

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

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FEET ON THE GROUND

"Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!" Not today's scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem's sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40's* challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn't quoting scripture, today's Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples "were looking intently at the sky." Wouldn't we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus' first disciples, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should "keep reaching for" heaven, we need to "keep our feet on the ground." Ascension's scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as "ascended into heaven" lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Communications Appeal Collection is June 8 & 9. This annual national appeal supports efforts in the United States and around the world to use the media, internet, and print publications to help people connect with Christ. "The mission to proclaim the Gospel, entrusted by Jesus to the apostles, has been carried to us today through our baptism. We continue to share the Good News and help one another encounter Christ through all available means - whether it be through the internet, radio, television, or another form of communication," said Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., of the USCCB Committee on Communications. "

Note of Thanks from **Catholic Charities**, catholiccharitiessf.org On behalf of the families and individuals it serves, Catholic Charities thanks all parishioners throughout the Archdiocese for generous support of the recent Catholic Charities Sunday second collection.

Maria Ong 650-591-7072
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.



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

STEWARDSHIP

FOR MAY 29—\$4,938

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!

St Marks Catholic Church is on Facebook. Follow and like us at @SaintMarkBelmont

Mosaic TV on Catholic Marriage: the What and the Why Sunday, June 2, 5:30 am KPIX, TV Channel 5, CBS Bay Area sfarchdiocese.org/events/mosaic-marriage Marriage and Family: A couple vowing their love and fidelity, creating a new union, and creating a home which is the cradle of human life and the fundamental unit of society. Do we have an institution more basic and more consequential than marriage? Do we have any task more demanding, and challenging? Is there any arena of life in which greater joy and love can be found—or any arena in which we are more exposed and vulnerable? It seems crucial to understand what marriage is, how to prepare for undertaking it, and how to live it out successfully. We need knowledge, and we need grace. In this episode of Mosaic, Ed Hopfner, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, discusses the Catholic Church's teaching on this most fundamental of human relationships: a sacrament, a mystery, a vocation, and a sacred obligation. Past episodes of Mosaic are archived and viewable at sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.

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 **Especially :**
Capt. Francis Buan & Seaman Javier Rosas
& for all their families. May they return home safely.

MASSes for the WEEK

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MON Romulo Hocson †
TUES. James Ross Wucher †
WEDS. Rod Salazar †
THURS. Terisita Villegas †
FRIDAY

JUNE 8, 2019
4:30 Paul Ang, Birthday Remembrance †
JUNE 9, 2019
8:00 St. Mark Parishioners Living & †
9:45 George White †
11:30 John Chartz †

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!

LADIES GUILD

We welcome all Ladies of the Parish.

Join us for summer fun, conversation and making new friends on Wednesday, June 6th in the Fr. Flanagan Center.

Drop in begins at 11:30am to 1:00pm so come when you can. Bring your own bag lunch and if you wish; a treat to share. We'll provide beverages and good company. If you need a ride please call Cathy at the office 591-5937



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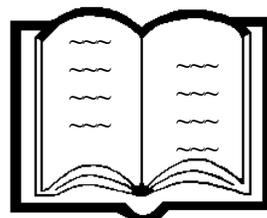
Congratulations to all those who will graduate from school this month. May you always walk in God's path & always feel His love surrounding you !

Blessings, Safety and Joy!

St. Mark has a book for your special intentions, which is located on the table as you enter the main doors of the church.

We encourage you to write your special intentions, for yourself or others in this book.

After the Homily the book is carried up and placed on the Altar. Your intentions are silently included in each mass.



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