

Saint Mark Catholic Church

JULY 20 & 21, 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
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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 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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***Together in Holiness* Marriage Enrichment Conference**
Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the fourth annual *Together in Holiness* marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include the "Dynamic Deacon", Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers; Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P.; and Roland Millare, S.T.D.

On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

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

The Religious Education/Faith Formation office will be closed until August 12, 2019

For questions regarding registration, I can be reached at the above email address throughout the summer, but please allow 1 - 2 days for a response.

Registration forms can also be obtained by calling the Church/Rectory Office at 650 591-5937.

Thank you & have a blessed Summer!



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

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading —
 Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm —
 Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading —
 You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel —
 Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.
 —St. Basil

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is *me*.
 —Anonymous

We thank you for your abundant generosity and warm reception of Fr. Ovan on his Missionary visit from Tanzania to St. Mark

\$7,319

STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEK OF JULY 14
\$5,537
 We thank you for you kind donations



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WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured, Especially;
 Joan Conway, Randy Watkins & Jeanne Keithly

For those with ongoing sickness & daily pain & for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed;
 Antonio de Ocampo & for all families who are grieving.

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

MON Tom Coolin †
TUES. Pedro Lapuz †
WEDS. Manuel Carrillo, Birthday †
THURS. Msgr. James Tarantino "B"day †
FRIDAY Tom Davidson
JULY 27, 2019
4:30 Jane Landucci †
JULY 21, 2019
8:00 George White †
9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living and †
11:30 Ray Torres †

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 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. As Scheduled

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!



The moms of the Youth Choir will be holding a Rummage Sale at St. Mark on Aug. 11th from 8am-4pm.

The Children's choir is collecting donations—slightly used and in good condition—after all masses today & through August 3 & 4. in the Parish Center. (Just follow the signs)

This event is to raise funds for youth enrichment program, youth choir uniforms and future activities for the youth.

Thank you for contributing to this great event!!

Monday: July 22nd



St.
Mary Magdalene

Thursday: July 25th



ST. JAMES