

Saint Mark Catholic Church

AUGUST 25, 2019



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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 aptt.

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
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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
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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

___ New Parishioner ___ New Phone

___ New Address

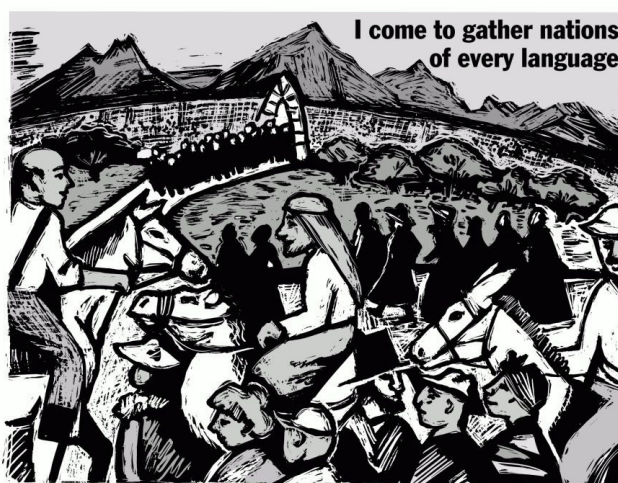
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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“Protect Our Kids” Seminar for Parents, with Catholic Experts Sunday, September 8, 2:00 – 4:00 pm (Spanish) Thursday, September 12, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (English) Parents DO have a say in what, whether, and how public schools teach their children about sex. Parents of children in California public schools have these rights: To be notified about planned sexual education instruction; to review those materials in advance; to “opt-out” or excuse their child from attending -- in part or all -- sex and HIV-prevention education programs. The California Conference of Catholic Bishops recently issued updated guidelines on the law which can be accessed at <https://www.cacatholic.org/policies-issues/education/what-you-need-know-about-ca-healthy-youth-act>

The Archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity offers two new seminars for parents to learn the facts and discuss their concerns:

English: Thursday, September 12, St. Dominic's Church, 2390 Bush St, San Francisco

En Español: Domingo 8 de Septiembre de 2:00 a 4:00 pm, St. Anthony Church, 3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park.

For information:

www.sfarch.org/myfamilyrights or humanlifeanddignity@sfarhc.org



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

Take a stand for **JUSTICE & LIFE** for
 ALL this Autumn of 2019:

From September 25 - November 3 commit
 to one (or more) hours weekly (or even
 daily!) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful
 sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the
 abortion business at: 2907 El Camino
 Real, Redwood City.

Make this commitment by scheduling
 yourself online at:
www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity
 or for questions, difficulties or help,
 contact

Jessica (scheduler) at 650-572-1468
 or 650-918-9119 (mobile)
 or at themunns@yahoo.com

Maria Ong
 Faith Formation/Religious Ed
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 60-591-7072

Thank you to all who have already
 returned the registration forms for their
 children!

If you have not yet returned the
 registration form for your child, please
 do so as soon as possible.

The Parent Session will be on Tuesday,
 Sept. 10 at 7:30 pm (with refreshments
 from 7pm) in the Parish Center.



Visit those
 who are shut-in...

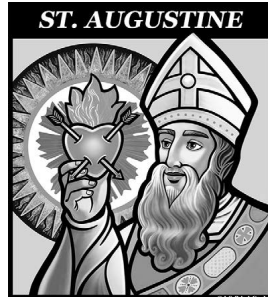
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ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I never heard anything about the
 resolutions of the apostles, but a great
 deal about their Acts.

—Horace Mann

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STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEK OF August 18
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 us at @SaintMarkBelmont

Mass Intentions for the week



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AUGUST
 26th

WE PRAY FOR:

For our sick and injured, Especially; **Joyce Riso, Joan Conway** & for those with ongoing sickness & daily pain & for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed; **Rita Gomes, Purisima Echavez** (Tom Tolentino's sister) **Mamerto Timog** (Linda Rivera's brother) & for all families who are grieving.

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

MON Joyce Harrington, Birthday
TUES. George Sorensen †
WEDS. Alice Dy, In Thanksgiving
THURS. Wang †
FRIDAY Kathleen Palma, Birthday
AUG. 31 2019
4:30 Buffie Vermeullen, Birthday †
SEPT. 1, 2019
8:00 Dennis Ong †
9:45 Remigio Galvez †
11:30 St. Mark Parishioners, Living and †

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!



Come join us for our parish picnic on Sunday, September 22 after the 11:30 mass.

The picnic will be on the lawn behind the church.

The parish will provide grills, hot dogs, burgers, condiments and water/ soda.



Parishioners are invited to bring a ready-to-serve appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.



Please join your fellow parishioners for St. Mark's WEEKLY POT LUCK SUPPERS.

We meet every Saturday after the 4:30 PM mass to share food, conversation, laughter and fellowship.

Bring whatever you are having for dinner to share.

We typically meet in the Parish Center and begin between 5:45 and 6:00 PM.