

Saint Mark Catholic Church

September 8, 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

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Belmont, California 94002

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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 Quitalig, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Living the Consecration": New Archbishop Message and Resources: sfarchdiocese.org/ihm

A new page on the website of the Archdiocese carries a message from Archbishop Cordileone and offers resources to help us to continue "Living the Consecration" to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In October 2017, after months of preparation, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with Mass, Rosary, and procession, and joined the Archbishop in a prayer of consecration. As October 2019 draws near, the Archbishop reminds us: "For this act of devotion to bear fruit, we must continue to live out its meaning in our lives, and, in particular, must observe the practices that Our Lady requested at Fatima. I therefore encourage all of our people to regularly observe these practices of prayer, penance, and adoration." He urges us to say the rosary, receive the sacrament of penance, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. To read his complete message, and to find helpful information and resources, visit the website, above.

2019-2020 Respect Life Essay Contest

Students from 1 through 12 Grades--in Catholic schools and religious education classes, as well as home-schooled students in the Archdiocese of San Francisco--are invited to participate. Winning students receive cash awards from \$25 to \$250, depending on grade level. More information at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/essay-contest>

Schedule of Priesthood Discernment Dinner Meetings Fr. Cameron Faller, Vocation Director
415-614-5602 faller.cameron@sfarch.org sfpriest.org The archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers two monthly meetings for men interested in discovering more about the priesthood

These are on the First Monday in Redwood City and the First Thursday in San Francisco. The program each time is Eucharistic Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and discussion in the rectory.

For much more on the Vocation of the priest, visit the website, above. And you can sign up for the monthly message from the Vocation Director: This month's reflection: "The Priesthood: Vocation of Last Resort?" Upcoming dates for dinner meetings are: Mondays: September 9 [second Monday], October 7, November 5, December 2 6:15 – 8:30 pm St. Pius X Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City For information or to RSVP: Fr. Tom Martin, martin.thomas@sfarch.org Thursdays: October 3, November 7, December 5 5:45 – 8:30 pm Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco. For information or to RSVP: Fr. Cameron Faller, faller.cameron@sfarch.org

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

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.

***"Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One:
 The Next Step"***

Is a focused support group being offered
 by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This
 session is intended for those who have
 previously attended a Grief Support group
 session and/or would like to participate in a
 support group focused on progressing
 through their personal grief journey.

The session will be held on Monday evenings
 at St. Pius for 8 weeks beginning Monday,
 September 16 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.
 For more information or to register, please
 contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655
 or griefministry@pius.org

WE PRAY FOR:

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

For all the souls of the faithful departed;
 Especially **Purisima Echaverez** & for all families
 who are grieving.

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

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 Faith Formation/Religious Ed
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 60-591-7072

I look forward to seeing at least one parent
 from each family this Tuesday, Sept. 10 at
 7:30 pm at the Parent Session.

We will have refreshments from 7pm, and
 will meet in the Parish Center.

Our program starts next Sunday, Sept. 15
 when we will gather together at the 9:45AM
 Mass to ask for God's blessings as we begin
 our year CCD Year. The students in Gr. 1 - 4
 will have their first class following Mass, while
 the Gr. 5 - 8 students will begin on Tuesday,
 Sept. 17.

Please let me know if there are
 any questions.

*Praying
 for
 Peace*



STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 1
\$5,743

MAINTENANCE \$2,665
 We thank you for you kind donations

Mass Intentions  for the week **SEPT. 9TH**
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MON For Sherylynn Barker † 1 yr
TUES. For Demetria Tumbokon †
WEDS. For Families served by St. Mark SVdP
THURS. Donohoe Family, Living & †
FRIDAY Linda Kuttler †
SEPT. 14 2019
4:30 St. Mark Parishioners, Living and †
SEPT. 15, 2019
8:00 Eddie Donohoe, Special Intention
9:45 Jeanne Drago, Special Intention
11:30 Jun San Juan †

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.



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

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy
and gladness all our days.
— Psalm 90:14*

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training

by Laura Bertone, Director of the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of San Francisco. Training is Saturday morning, September 28 at St Mark.

Exact time to be announced at Sunday masses.

This is **mandatory** for ALL current and new Eucharistic ministers and Lectors.

Those interested in joining these ministries should register on the sign up sheets at the back of the church starting September 7 or email Dinna Bayangos at dgbayangos@yahoo.com