

Saint Mark Catholic Church

September 22, 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 apt.

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

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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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.

New Beginnings: A Catholic Divorce Ministry Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547 hopfnere@sfarch.org newbeginningsf.info The Archdiocese strives to make known Christ's healing love, so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience new life, reconciliation and restoration, meet people in a similar position and find help to rebuild their own lives. We also recognize that separated divorced people are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are as well ministers of that compassion. Through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance they bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. New Beginnings: a Catholic Divorce Ministry, offers these support groups: First and Third Wednesdays, 7:00 pm: St. Brendan Church, Parish Center, 29 Rockaway Ave., San Francisco. Contact Diana (415-929-0999 / dianamwild@gmail.com) or Martin (650-739- 6446) for more information. Second Friday each month, 6:30 pm: St. Hilary Parish, 761 Hilary Dr., Tiburon. Contact Karen (415-250-2597).

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



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**FEAST
 DAY
 FRIDAY**

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.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION for our own St.
 Vincent de Paul Society will be the weekend of
 September 28 & 29. Donations allow the ministry
 to provide food & furnishings to those of our
 community whom otherwise would have none.

*As a Vincentian, I have gotten to know many
 families in our community. They welcome us
 into their homes, they share their stories, their
 fears, hopes and aspirations. We bring food
 from the abundance in our community and
 provide assistance from the generosity of our
 parish. We listen to them, we pray with them,
 we walk with them. Each visit is different.
 The only constant is God's active presence
 that guides us in our ministry. -*

Dinna Bayangos



STEWARDSHIP will be in the bulletin later
 this month

We thank you for you kind donations

WE PRAY FOR:

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

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

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

Mass Intentions for the week **SEPT. 23RD**



MON Fred Carrubba †
TUES. Larry Stoopenkoff 1 yr. †
WEDS. Jose de Ocampo †
THURS. George Wallace †
FRIDAY Kendra Chan †
SEPT. 28 12019
 4:30 Tom Coolin †
SEPT. 29, 2019
 8:00 Bea Atendido, Special Intention
 9:45 St. Mark Parishioners, Living and †
 11:30 Nel Mariano †

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!



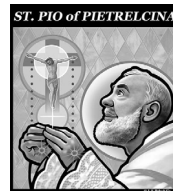
**Come join us for our parish picnic
THIS Sunday, September 22 after the
11:30 mass.**

**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.**



**PADRE PIO
MONDAY**

**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