

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

January 26, 2020

## Saint Mark Catholic Community Mission

TO PROMOTE THE LIVING GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE THE  
UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS



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### CHOIRS

Michael Clements 4:30

Mario Valentone 8:00

Jun Madrinan 9:45

Don Ramirez 11:30

Nelia Licudine

Youth Choir:

Last Sat. 4:30, 1st Sun. 9:45, 3rd Sun. 11:30

### 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

### 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

### 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.

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Archbishop to Celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick Saturday,  
February 8, 11:00 am  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco**

[sfarchdiocese.org/events/healingmass](http://sfarchdiocese.org/events/healingmass)

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is the principal celebrant at a special Healing Mass celebrating World Day of the Sick, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta. The Knights of Malta say: "Bring a friend who is sick, and experience a 'special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ'." The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is the words of Jesus: "Come to me all who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28).

Mass will be livestreamed on the website, above. For complete information on the Order of Malta, visit their website.

### **MOSAIC TV: Who and What Are Permanent Deacons?**

**Sunday, February 2, 5:30 am KPIX television Channel 5, CBS Bay Area**  
[sfarchdiocese.org/events/mosaic-deacons](http://sfarchdiocese.org/events/mosaic-deacons)

Many Catholics are not familiar with the permanent diaconate. The office of deacon has its roots in the earliest days of Christianity. (St. Stephen, the very first martyr, was a deacon). But the re-founding of this clerical order after many centuries is very recent: The permanent diaconate in the United States was established in 1968, and in just fifty years the number of deacons in the U.S. has grown to more than 18,000.

On this edition of MOSAIC, Deacon Michael Ghorso, Director of Diaconate Ministry and Life for the Archdiocese, discussed the roots of and reasons for this unique vocation of Catholic service. Past episodes of Mosaic are archived and viewable at [sfarch.org/mosaic-tv](http://sfarch.org/mosaic-tv).

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Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
 First Friday Mass Friday,  
 February 7, 6:30 pm  
 St. Timothy Church, 1515 Dolan Ave.  
 San Mateo  
 Alex Miranda 650-402-6911  
 sfspirit.com.

This month, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of San Francisco offers a First Friday service in San Mateo County: 6:30 pm assembly; 6:45 Rosary; 7:00 Praise and Worship; 7:30 Holy Mass, with healing service and hospitality to follow. Celebrants are Fr. Jorge Arias, Fr. Raymund Reyes, and Fr. Andrew Ibegbulem. All are welcome.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal has various events throughout the year, including a First Friday evening Mass each month, at different parishes throughout the archdiocese. In March, First Friday Mass will be at St. Patrick Church in San Francisco. For complete information, visit the website, above.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

The New Tabernacle in our newly renovated Adoration Chapel was blessed by the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, on January 5 during the 11:30am mass. On January 6<sup>th</sup> adoration began 9:00am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday. We encourage all parishioners to sign up to a regular adoration schedule. Please contact the parish office if you wish to sign up and if you have any questions.

**What is Adoration?**

The Blessed Sacrament is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed or displayed in the Tabernacle, we must remember that Jesus is tangibly present and we are called to respond with adoration. Adoration requires listening and being completely present to Jesus Christ.

Jesus himself explained what it means in Luke 10:38-42 when he referred to Mary who was seated at his feet just listening to him -- "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.



**MON**  
**TUES.**  
**WEDS.**  
**THURS.**  
**FRIDAY**

Engracia Mendoza, Healing  
 Elsa Atendido, In Thanksgiving

**FEBRUARY 1, 2019**  
 Tom Coolin, † (Birthday)  
**FEBRUARY 2, 2019**  
 St. Mark Parishioners Living and †  
 Pilar de la Vega †  
 Bernard Cafirma † (Birthday)

**STEWARDSHIP**  
 January 19 \$4,722

We thank you for you kind donations

**WE PRAY FOR:**

For our sick and injured, for those with ongoing sickness and daily pain;  
**Especially; Jovan Villanueva, Rica Relova, Kathy Wieder, Eleanor Braband**  
 & for those who care for them.

For all the souls of the faithful departed,  
**Especially; Adriano Tolentino (Tom's brother), Marian Cepernich**  
 and for all families who are grieving.

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

## 2020 MEETING CALENDAR

### MONDAY:

St. Vincent de Paul 1<sup>ST</sup> & 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Group Coordinators 4<sup>th</sup> (4x/yr.)  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY:

CCD: (Gr 5-8) Sept. - May Every  
7:15-8:45 p.m.  
Confirmation - Jill 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Finance Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ladies Guild Board 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Noon- 1:30 p.m.  
RCIA 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. As Scheduled

### SUNDAY

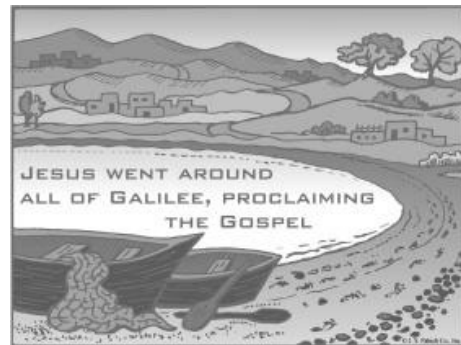
CCD (Gr 1 -4) Sept.-May Every  
9:45 - Noon  
Knights- Mass & Fellowship 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Youth Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
SOS 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Group (Aug.- May) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Mass & Fellowship

**ALL ARE WELCOME! FIND A GROUP THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!**

The Youth Group will join thousands of churches nationwide in our annual Superbowl fundraiser held on Superbowl Sunday weekend.

We just ask that you donate a dollar - or more if you choose! - to the soup pots that the teens will hold at the exits.

They have chosen to donate the funds to the Australian Wildfire Relief. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!



### **SWEAT COLLECTION**

**Ladies Guild is collecting gently used MEN'S SWEATS and SWEATSHIRTS for those in need served by Catholic Worker House and its twice weekly shower program.**

**If you are replacing or cleaning out closets please bring any clean still wearable sweats next weekend.**

**The sweats may be left in the Workroom to the right of the altar. The need for men's sweats is the greatest but we also accept ladies and children's.**

**Collection ends the weekend of January 26, however donations will be accepted beyond this date.**