

## **ST MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL**

We thank the following parishioners who served as Pastoral Council members at different periods from 2015-2021:

Sara Cheung	Jerry Quinn
Noel De Ocampo	Madeleine Quinn
Susan Desing	John Sanchez
Nelia Licudine	Bill Slattery
Victor Luscap	Rich Watkins
Tessie Madrinan	Joe Wucher

We welcome current and incoming members of the Pastoral Council starting their term in November 2021, led by Fr. Angel Quitalig, Pastor:

Jennifer Dizon, Incoming Chairperson (member since 2015)  
Joe Gillanders, Outgoing Chairperson, 2015-2021  
Leny Arceo  
Dinna Bayangos  
Brendan Casey  
Michael Clements  
Vince Lopez  
Bill Mallet (member since 2018)

**What is the role of the Pastoral Council?** The Council is the “keeper of the vision” for St Mark. Its main role is to support the Pastor, in consultation with parishioners, staff and experts in achieving St Mark’s mission and vision.

Specifically:

- Identify issues at the request of the Pastor or at its own initiation
- Consider data collected from its examination and discern the direction God would like us to go.
- Make recommendations and proposals
- Lead and support parish initiatives

For the past 6 years, the Council assisted and supported Msgr. Tarantino, Fr. Martin, Fr. Bradley and Fr. Angel in achieving different projects focused on building the St Mark community, enhancing communication, leading evangelization efforts, nurturing spirituality and managing our parish. Some of these projects were:

1. Developed Parish Vision and adopted Parish Mission
2. Launched Greeters Ministry
3. Held Ministry fair
4. Published St Mark’s Corner in the Redwood Shores newsletter and Facebook
5. Hosted Life in the Spirit seminar series
6. Authored St Mark Social Justice prayer

7. Launched Small Group Faith Sharing
8. Launched quarterly group leader coordination meetings
9. Initiated updating parish database. Sent outreach letters to parishioners whom we have lost touch with.

**Who is responsible for forming the Pastoral Council?** The Pastor forms a council that reflects the parish's diversity and brings talents needed to carry out the Council's duties.

**How long is the term of service?** Typically staggered and lasts for approximately 3 years, but may be extended or shortened at the Pastor's discretion.