



**ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

Principal – Monica Gerardo  
Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Student Success + 8th History – Morley Ochoa  
Pre-School Director - Lori Munoz  
Day Care Director - Connie Cruz  
Assistant Day Care Director- Ashley Monares

Director of Development/SCRIP– Julie Gil  
Office Manager - Martina Rendon  
Assistant Office Manager– Claudia Alcala  
School Secretary - Araceli Gallardo, Jennifer Martinez  
Maintenance - Gus Garcia

**TEACHERS (K - 8):**

Kindergarten - Ashley Stanford, Vanessa Guerra, Diana Garcia  
First Grade - Megan Carter , Melanie Maldonado  
Second Grade - Paulette Abbott, Carlos Loaiza  
Third Grade - Rachel Archuleta, Christine Birtja, Ashley Gonzalez  
Fourth Grade - Lisa Mata, Rebecca Stout  
Fifth Grade - Valorie Garcia, Ann Marie Nelson, Joanna Zhou, Jennifer Wampler  
Sixth Grade - Nicole Curtis, Jennifer Wampler, Lisa Kamerick, Ann Marie Nelson  
Grade 6-8 Religion- Gen Tidwell  
Grade 7 & 8: Language - Jennifer Strong, Taylor Quijada  
Math - Anthony Ossa, Jennifer Shelton Grade 7 & 8 Science – Maria Tena  
Spanish/ELL - Delia Solis French - Lara Rezko

Art - Sue Ferrini Physical Education - Maegan Garcia, Christian Duran  
Vocal Music K-4 & Instrumental Music - Mala Williams Library - Kathy Hall  
Vocal Music & Handbells 5-8 - Jennifer Cormack Computer - Margaret Tijerina  
IT Crew- Jeff Walker (Director), Chris Evangelista, Samantha Lee

**TEACHING ASSISTANTS/TECHNICAL STAFF:** Susan Montes, Ashley Monares, Felicia Sahagian, Hadleigh Shipherd, Adriana Gallardo, Jackie Garcia, Shirley Chang, Olivia Garcia, Kris McFarland, Madalyn Navarro, Elizabeth Locke, Dominique Delgado, Clarissa Field, Chris Furukawa

**PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Liz Garcia, Sheila Gokhale, Kayla Gonzalez, Kristi Mee Iem, ShaRonda Salazar, Claudia Sepulveda, Andrea Pineda, Audrey Furukawa, Shelley Fujinami, Martha Cotton, Alana Trost, Danielle Medrano, Kylie Betancourt

**BREAK PERSON:** Rebecca Wong **COOK:** Estella Gomez

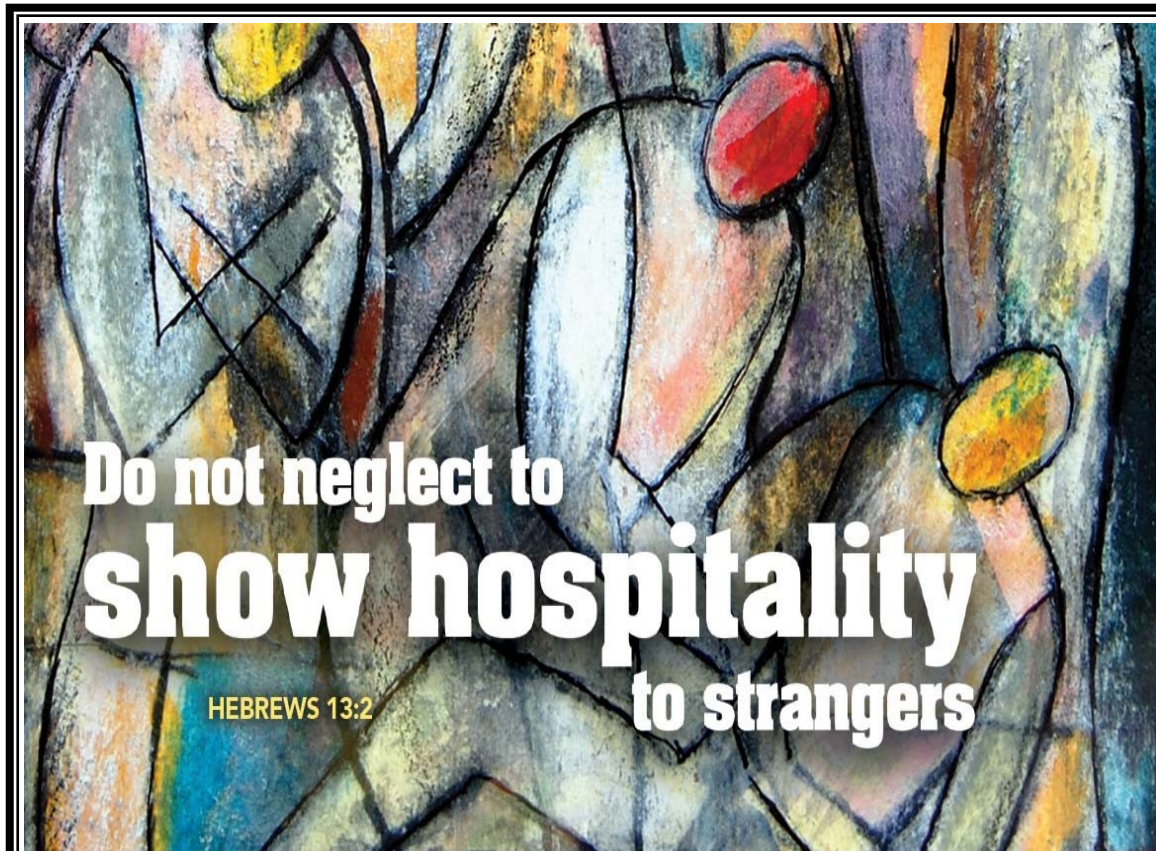
**TEACHING ASSISTANTS:** Martha Cotton, Teresa Aguilar, Annika Liu, Audrey Furukawa, Erika Moorey, Debbie Rios and Rebecca Wong

**DAY CARE STAFF:** Garrett Cruz, Nancy Edwards, Gabriel Gonzalez, Dominique Delgado, Aaliyah Figueroa

**ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Gwen Andrizzi  
Betty Castaneda  
  
Melissa Magdaleno  
Rylee Birtja



**Do not neglect to  
show hospitality  
to strangers**  
HEBREWS 13:2

**OUR MISSION**

*Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through faith, fellowship, and service.*

**OUR VISION**

*Become the visible presence of Christ in this community.*

**RALLY DAY**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 28, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

St. Mark's Lutheran



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, sacrament, song, and prayer.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you have and leave it in the offering plate. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube comments.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at [fdutil@stmarks.ws](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

If you have questions, about the service or St. Mark's, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers.

**We welcome to worship this morning SML School Faculty, Staff,  
Sixth grade and families.**

## SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Renee Gehlbach

**LECTOR:** Dan O'Connell

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Krista Guerrero

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Yann

**TECH:** Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

**HEAD USHERS:** Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

**USHERS:** Irvin Thomas, Frank Winn, Sawyer & Garrett Birtja

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:** In honor of Naomi Christine Sobel's birthday, with love from her grandparents, Gwen & Jim Andrizzi. Thanks be to God for our church members and their many shared talents. Given by Marian Locke.

*+ indicates to stand as you are able. If it is difficult for you to stand, please feel free to stay seated or sit back down at any time.*

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, WE NEED YOUR HANDS!

We will assemble small bud vases with flowers for distribution to local convalescent homes. We will start at 8:45 a.m. and distribution will be after church. Bring in your extra SMALL BUD VASES. Ask your friends and neighbors if they have some! Please bring to church so they can be washed and cleaned prior to this event. There's a box on the Narthex counter marked "vases". Volunteers for flower distribution for our SML elderly/shut-ins would be appreciated! If you know of someone to whom you would like to take flowers, let us know! Please consider a small donation towards this project for the flower cost. Let us know if you can help Carolyn Collosi and Sharon Bradford.

## LUNCHEON AND QUILT SHOW OUTING

Lynn Yann and Marian Locke belong to the Friendship Square Quilt Guild in La Habra, and they are each displaying items at the quilt show that they have made. They are inviting the women and men of our church to the show after the 10:00 A.M. service.

### Sunday, September 18, 2022

Luncheon after service at El Cholo's – individual bills

Quilt show after lunch -cost \$8, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. 90631 (corner of La Habra Blvd. And Euclid St.) There is a hand applied opportunity quilt (78"x 88") \$1 for one chance or \$5 for six chances. Quilting vendors and many hand made items will be for sale. See flyer for further information.

Contact Marian Locke (626) 336- 3430, so she can make luncheon reservations.

## OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link below. Thank you for your generosity. <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS> You can also give by text to St. Mark's Church. Just text **Stmarksgive** to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive.

Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in [church@stmarks.ws](mailto:church@stmarks.ws) and follow the instructions. We would like to thank you for your generosity.

You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet.

Our address is:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomitas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745

**THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US  
TODAY!**

**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Stephen) - fractured skull; Gary Bradford– healing from back surgery; Norma Collosi– significant health issues; Sharon Heck - knee surgery; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken femur bone; Monica Gerardo - hand surgery; Derek Canada (Boy Scout troop leader) - heart attack; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) pancreatic cancer surgery; Sharon Bradford—shoulder surgery; Gwen Andrizzi -broken wrist

**ILLNESS**

Donovan McLaughlin- cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia; Robert Dutil (Francoise’s papa) - PTSD/dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl)

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE OR IPAD?**

I have someone to teach classes and help you maneuver both of these. Come prepared. Questions and help needed in specific areas will need to be communicated prior to the class. That way we can coordinate areas of need. If Apple product, bring your Apple ID password and email. Class date will be determined once we have a minimum of 5 people. Class cost is \$15.00 for 1 1/2 hours. Money will go to Social Ministries for Christmas and to the instructor. If interested, contact Carolyn Collosi, 562-686-7405, leave a message or email ccollosi14@gmail.com.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Please designate your donations of food for Action Food Pantry or New Horizons, and place in the basket in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be made through the website or by check - just mention it is for the Action Food Pantry.

We will continue donating to our local food bank in Hacienda Heights, New Horizons. They distribute food twice a month. Currently, they continue to request ANY breakfast food item(s) and ramen. If giving a monetary donation, please note New Horizons on the memo line and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your donations.



**Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending**

**WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY**

*Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a blessing to have you be a part of this community today, as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord. Today is Rally Day - a day we celebrate our children's education ministries through our Preschool, K-8th grade school and our Sunday School and Confirmation. We are excited to have our School staff and many school families here today.*

*We invite you to let us know you are here today by completing a Connect Card that was handed out with your bulletin or a visitor card in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. For those online, you can leave a comment or use the connect section on our website or App. We hope you will also let us know how this worship has touched you.*

*We are also beginning a new sermon series called, Essentials. Each week we will look at what essentials are at the heart of Jesus' message. Today we will focus on hospitality and humility. Blessings to each of you and may the Holy Spirit refresh the path before you. Welcome!*

**PRELUDE**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

+ **GATHERING HYMN**

**Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

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+ **WELCOME & GREETING**

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**GATHERING HYMN**

**Shout to the Lord**

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+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. *(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)*

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

READING

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 112 pg.551*

ANTHEM

*Big House  
6th grade*

M. Stuart, B. Blair, B. Herdman & W. McGinniss

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE

Krista Guerrero

+ GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Luke 14:7-14 pg.953*

SERMON

Guest Relations

Pastor James Mericle

HYMN OF THE DAY

**Humble Thyself**

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**Installation of School Staff and Those Called to Teach**

INTRODUCTION

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS *The presiding minister addresses those being installed.*

Brothers and sisters, you have made it your work to give your time, your energy, and your gifts to the children, youth, and families of St. Mark's School and this congregation.

Will you offer your giftedness to this ministry in the confidence that it comes from God?

RESPONSE: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Will you carry out this ministry, centered in Christ's call, striving to trust God as your guide and inspiration?

RESPONSE: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Will you trust in God's care, seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and honor the gospel with a faithful life?

RESPONSE: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

+ THE ASSEMBLY RESPONDS *The assembly stands. The pastor addresses the assembly.*

I now ask you, people of St. Mark's, will you today renew your commitment to our youngest brothers and sisters, our children and youth who look to you for guidance, support, and examples of righteous living?

RESPONSE: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

People of St. Mark's, will you claim these gifted teachers and staff as those called by God to help carry out our congregation's ministry to children, youth, and families?

Will you support them and enthusiastically celebrate the work they do?

RESPONSE: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for these leaders and the young people they serve, celebrating our children and youth as the ones Jesus blessed and welcomed?

RESPONSE: **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

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Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

+ PEACE

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OFFERING

*Build My Life*

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OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Give Thanks**

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+ OFFERING PRAYER

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+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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+ LORD'S PRAYER

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Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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+ SENDING BLESSING

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+ SENDING HYMN

**Beautiful Savior**

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DISMISSAL & VISION

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POSTLUDE

*Postlude on "Foundation"*

*David Lasky*

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JOIN US FOR OUR RALLY DAY CELEBRATION ON OUR UPPER CAMPUS

**ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS**

We will have time to share highs and lows and have a discussion on the Bible readings in the coming week's sermon/readings. Zoom links will be sent out Tuesday, at 10:00 AM, If you would like the link please call the office 626-961-2486.

**TIMES:**

**Tuesday at 11:00 AM - Noon**

**Tuesday at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Readings; Luke 14:25-33 and Philemon 1:1-21*