

St. Mark Church
2609 E 19th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00, 10:00 AM

Phone: 718-891-3100
Fax: 718-891-9677



St. Margaret Mary Church
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.
Manhattan Beach NY

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 11:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM

Email:
stmarkrccboklyn@aol.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from Noon to 3PM

Baptism:

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Required Baptism classes take place on the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Call the Rectory during office hours to make an appointment with a priest two (2) months prior to the Baptism.

Marriage:

Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory at least 6 months in advance. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese, according to diocesan regulations.

Anointing of the Sick:

First Saturday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Appointment to see a Priest:

If you desire an appointment to meet with a priest, please call the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Parish Office: 718-891-3100

Ms. Angela Scannapieco

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

St. Mark School: 718-332-9304

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education: 718-769-6311

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir:

917-650-5704

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

718-891-0443

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

718-332-2663

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality:

718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

917-753-1795

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors:

718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

718-934-7964

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President

718-332-3843

Golden Age Society:

Mrs. Joan Belt, President

718-646-2176

Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President

718-934-2650

"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions



for the week

JULY 5, 2015

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“FAITHFULNESS AND SUCCESS”

*When it comes to speaking and spreading
God’s word in the world, the faithful service
must be ours, so that the success may
be given to God.*

St. Mark Church

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
9:30 AM Gloria Tesoriero & Helen Laudati
11:00 AM Geraldine & Edward Rizzo
(90th wedding anniversary)
12:30 PM Pauline R. Dalton



Monday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:30 AM Rosa & Rocco Faiello

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 AM Rose Sasso

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 AM Catherine & Harry Bertini

Thursday, July 9

8:30 AM Jasmine Weisman— Special Intention

Friday, July 10

8:30 AM The People of the Parish

Saturday, July 11

8:30 AM Maria & Dolores Ybera
5:00 PM Iside Feola

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, July 5

11:00 AM Mamie Chiarello

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 AM Giacoma Landriscina

Sunday, July 12

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi



Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

If you or someone you know would like to have a Eucharistic Minister visit and administer Holy Communion; please call Gilda at 718-769-1312. Also, please advise Gilda of any sick parishioner who wishes to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.

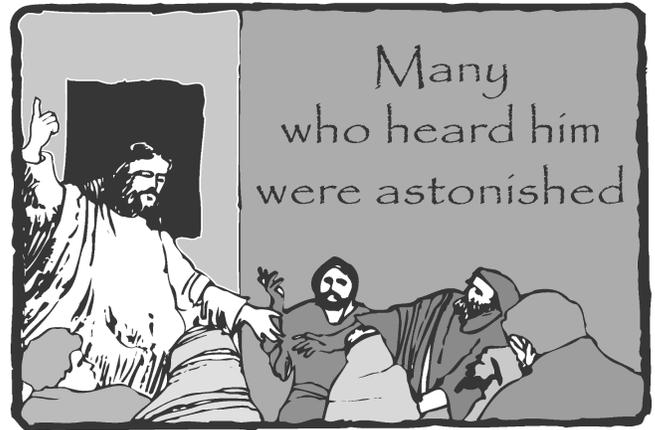
Today’s Readings:

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 123:2cd

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6



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Please pray for the sick:

*Sal Comodo, Joseph John Buccheri,
Sally Frances Buccheri, Eugene Chrzanowski,
& Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor.
718-284-0704*

Week of July 5 to July 11:

The candles at the main altar
were donated

*In memory of Pauline R. Dalton
requested by Laura Glazier.*



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Gifts to honor a loved one; living or
deceased, are available (candles, flowers
or bread & wine).

**Please contact the parish office
for information.**

**There are open dates for Mass intentions for
St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary.**

Pastor's Column July 4-5, 2015

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, ...

This weekend, these immortal words from the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America continue to ring in our ears and stir our hearts. And now two hundred thirty-nine years later, as we debate the role that faith should play in our public discourse, we can easily forget the central place it has had and should always have in molding and shaping this great nation of ours. For as Thomas Jefferson and our other forefathers understood, our rights are not something graciously ceded to us by our government; rather, they are given to us by God in whose image and likeness we are made. And it is up to our government to protect and defend these rights, not limit them or take them away.

Our readings for this Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time talk about prophets. The word prophet comes from the Greek *profetes* meaning one who speaks for another, an advocate. And in particular, in a religious sense, a prophet is one who speaks on behalf of the divine being, revealing God's words and thoughts to mankind. Traditionally, prophets are regarded as having a role in society that promotes change due to their messages and actions. In our Old Testament scripture passage we hear how God sent the Prophet Ezekiel to speak to the Israelites who had rebelled against Him. And as God says, "whether they heed or resist – for they are a rebellious house – they shall know that a prophet has been among them."

In our New Testament reading, St. Paul speaks of himself as a prophet with an abundance of revelations to whom a "thorn in the flesh" or some suffering was given so that he would not become too elated. Prophets are often persecuted for the message they speak. But as St. Paul says, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong. And Jesus, too, is rejected and the people from his own hometown take offense at him when he begins to teach them in the synagogue on the Sabbath and he quotes the proverb, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

We must not be afraid to allow our religion and our faith to inform our opinions, nor should we be afraid to speak the truth and be prophets for our time, defending our God-given rights, especially the gift of life and the gift of religious freedom. In a beautiful prayer he delivered at the Republican Convention in New York in 2012, Cardinal Timothy Dolan said, "Almighty God, who gives us the sacred and inalienable gift of life, we thank you as well for the singular gift of liberty. Renew in all our people a respect for religious freedom in full, that first most cherished freedom. Make us truly free, tethering freedom to truth and ordering freedom to goodness. Help us to live our freedom in faith, hope, and love; prudently, and with justice; courageously, and in a spirit of moderation. Enkindle in our hearts a new sense of responsibility for freedom's cause... May we know the truth of your creation, respecting the laws of nature and nature's God, and not to seek to replace it with idols of our own making. Give us the good sense not to cast aside the boundaries of righteous living you first inscribed on our hearts even before inscribing them on tablets of stone. May you mend our every flaw, confirming our soul in self-control and liberty in law." Amen.

-Fr. Bob

thank
you!

A special note to thank the St. Mark Rosary Society for their generous end of the year donations to St. Mark Church, the St. Vincent de Paul Group, and our Youth Ministry Program.

We are grateful for your kindness and generosity.
God Bless You!

JASA

For over 40 years JASA (Jewish Association Serving the Aging) has provided unparalleled services to New York City Senior Citizens.

For homebound & frail seniors JASA can provide both kosher & non kosher meals & has immediate openings for home delivered meals.

JASA provides additional services including:

- Senior Centers
- Case Assistance & Case Management
- Home Care
- Assistance with Medicaid Applications

For further information please contact the JASA Help Center at 212-273-5272

Diocesan Pilgrimage: The Passion Play in Sordevolo, Italy

Rome, Assisi, Venice, Padua & the
Piamonte Region
Sept. 3-13, 2015

Chaplains: Bishop Chappetto
& Msgr. Aguggia

For a brochure call Nettie at
Central Holidays
1-800-935-5000 x5244
nriccardi@centralholidays.com

Upcoming Events



*The Rosary Society Informal
Summer Meetings will be held on
July 12 and August 2
following the 9:30 Mass.*

Hope to see you all!

*-Kathy, Maria, Ninetta, Johanna
& Cathy*

BIG BAND ERA DINNER DANCE With MAS Swing

Saturday, July 11 6:30 pm
Ss. Simon & Jude (Lower Church)
295 Avenue T

Tickets: \$50 per person includes hot dinner buffet,
hot & cold beverages & dessert.

For info please call the rectory Monday through
Friday 1-4 pm at 718-375-9600.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

No vacation from God...

Often people are gone in the summer on vacation, traveling, at the lake, family reunions, etc. Take a moment to recognize



God's presence in your life; around the fire pit, at the cabin, on vacation, around the dinner table, on the golf course, at work, you name it...God's there.

And though you may not always be able to get to "your church," (you can find a Catholic Church anywhere in the world) one never needs to take a vacation from God.

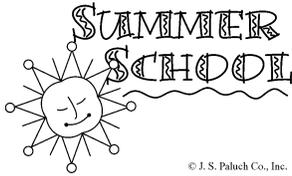
Surely, God never takes a vacation from us. So, this summer, claim that privileged and peculiarly human task of recognizing and naming God's presence in your life, and turn great summer moments into sacred summer moments.

Diocesan Pilgrimage: 51st International Eucharistic Congress Cebu, Phillipines Jan 22- Feb 1, 2016

Chaplains: Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
& Timothy Cardinal Dolan
For a brochure call
Peter's Way Travel
516-605-1551

School News

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Our summer school program is in full swing!

School registration for Fall 2015 is ongoing. Please contact us if you need further information.

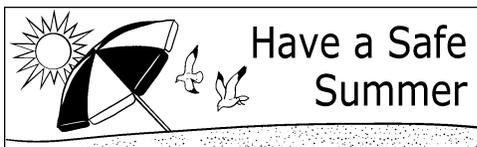
IMPORTANT: **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

St. Mark Parish complies with the Safe Environment mandates that are set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

All teachers, volunteers, coaches, scout leaders, etc., all employees and volunteers who have any contact with children, must attend a VRITUS training workshop; sign a Code of Conduct, and agree to a background check.

The workshops are free. For more information: www.virtus.org

The Diocese of Brooklyn does everything possible to assure that everyone, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral functions and settings.



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Volunteers Needed

Catechists/instructors are needed to work with the children a few hours a week on Sundays

beginning in September to help them learn about God.

Helpers age 16 and older are always welcome to help in the office on Sundays.

Please leave your name and phone number at 718-769-6311.



VOLUNTEERS

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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation **Office Hours:**

Our office will be closed for the summer, but we will be checking messages.

718-769-6311

Our classes will start on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 9:30am
New and Re-registration for Faith Formation Classes 2015-16

New registrations will need the original Baptism & Birth Certificates. If transferring from another parish you must bring proof of attendance & dates of any sacraments received.

Re-registration: all students **MUST** be registered each year. Remember to register early. As of August 1st there will be a late fee of \$25 per child.

Fees are 1 child-\$100, 2 children-\$180, 3 children-\$240, 4 or more children-free.

REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 30 can be done on line at our web site at:

www.stmarkbrooklyn.org or forms can be picked up in the rectory or in the church.

Adult Confirmation

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings starting October 2015 please contact Ms. Pino for more information.

We are taking registration for an evening class for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade. (Must have had 7 years in religion classes prior to 8th grade. This class will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm probably every other week. You are obligated to attend mass every week. If we do not get enough young adults enrolled, we will not be able to hold the evening session. The Sunday weekly Confirmation class is still available if that fits your schedule Please contact the Faith Formation before the end of June or the rectory during the summer to register.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic church, a process of inquiry, evangelization, prayer and study leading to reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Also, for those who have been baptized but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; classes are held on Sunday afternoons beginning in October 2015.



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