



St. Mark

Masses: Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM

St. Margaret Mary

Masses: Sunday 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Wednesday 9:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. Robert Mucci
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
In Residence: Rev. Joseph P. Quigley
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella

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St. Mark School:

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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Tom Scalse, President (718) 891-0443
Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

Tom Scalse (718) 891-3100

**Extraordinary Ministers
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Mr. Ronald Brigando, Coordinator (718) 769-6095

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator (718) 743-5338

Rosary Society:

Kathy Fackovec President (718) 934-7964
Joan Belt, Vice President (718) 646-2176

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena every
Wednesday after the 8:30AM Mass
Litany of the Sacred Heart every
First Friday 8:20AM (Each month *before* Mass).

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. Please make your music selections with
our organist Pat Marvella at (917) 650-5704.

Appointment to see a Priest:

If you desire an appointment to see a Priest of the
Parish please call the Rectory (718) 891-3100 during
office hours: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick takes place every first
Saturday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

Confessions: every Saturday 3:30PM to 4:30PM

Baptisms: take place on the Fourth Sunday of each
month at 2:00PM. Baptism classes take place on the
Third Sunday of each month at 9:30AM 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.

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions for the week



April 19-April 19

Saturday, April 19

5:00PM James Torres (Birthday)

Sunday, April 20

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Gloria Guzman

11:00AM John Crivellone

12:30PM Perrotta & Mona Families

Monday, April 21

8:30AM John W & Ann Flynn

Tuesday, April 22

8:30AM Vicenta Romero

Wednesday, April 23

8:30AM Ralph & Mary De Luca

Thursday, April 24

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

Friday, April 25

8:30AM Sylvia Fortuna (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, April 26

8:30AM Ralph Scarella



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, April 20

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, April 23

9:00AM For the sick of the Parish

Sunday, April 27

11:00AM Edward Franznick

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9AM Mass.

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

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.

MEMORIALS:

Sanctuary Lamp

Altar Bread

Sacramental Wine



Purgatorial Society

Theresa Quaranta

Joan Bonfonte

Larry Mc Mahon

Patrick A. Frizchione

Virginia Fonte

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

April 6, 2014

1st Collection: \$ 5,003

2nd Flower Offering \$ 2,349

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531

Attendance: 684

Envelopes Returned: 196

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$426.00

2nd Collection: \$265

Attendance: 54

Envelopes Returned: 19

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal is under way.

The early returns based upon our in pew solicitation last weekend look very promising.

Pledged amounts for St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary are close to attaining our Diocesan goals.

Now we have to work towards achieving our parish goals. Participation is the key. If you have not yet made a pledge to the Appeal please pray about it and consider doing so. I will report the actual figures when I receive them from the Diocese.

St. Mark Pledges:

Goal:\$ 40,125

Amount Pledged:\$

Amount Paid:\$

St. Margaret Mary

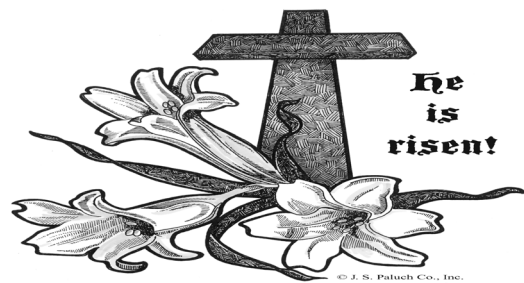
Goal:\$ 2,354

Amount Pledged:\$

Amount Paid:\$

Paschal Candle

In Thanksgiving to a Parishioner.



Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

—Colossians 3:4



No Greater Love



Due to printer deadlines, as I write this column I am still eagerly anticipating my first Holy Week and Easter as Pastor. My emotions run the gamut from fear of the unknown to stress over the planning and hard work to anxiety about the physical demands and pains that lie ahead. But all of these diminish and disappear in comparison to my anticipated overwhelming joy in celebrating the Sacred Triduum and our Lord's Resurrection with all of you. And I cannot help but think this must be something like, all be it in an infinitesimally smaller way, how Jesus felt as he approached Jerusalem for the final time in his earthly life, knowing the pain of his Passion which awaited him, but trusting in the hope and glory of his Resurrection.

What made Jesus willing to give up his life on the Cross for us? What caused his Apostles to overcome their fear and give witness and testimony to Jesus at the price of their lives? What drove me to give up a comfortable and well paying job as a senior business executive to make a gift of myself in service to Christ and His Church? Love. In the beginning of the second part of his Gospel which is known as the Book of Glory St. John says of Jesus: "He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end" (John 13:1). And Jesus himself tells us, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). We have a God who is so madly in love with us that He holds nothing back from us, even giving us the life of His only begotten Son so that we might love Him in return for all eternity. That is what Easter and resurrected life are all about. And that is what Mass is all about. Every Sunday is a celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection, a celebration of Easter, a celebration of love.

Those of you on Facebook (and don't forget to Like St. Mark Church on Facebook) may have recently seen a news item with respect to some hilarious answers students have given to examination questions. On a Physics test, to the question "What is the strongest force in the universe?" one student wrote in the word "Love". While he or she may not have gotten credit for that answer on a science exam, in a test of Religion, Philosophy or life in general that response is right on the mark. Love is the greatest force in the universe. God's love for us knows no bounds. If you have been away from church for a while, please come back and join us. Experience God's love anew and bring that love and share that love with a world that is so desperately in need of it. Happy Easter! Fr. Bob

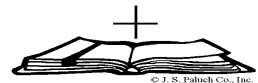


Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Lucy Tagliaferro
Diane Bridgewood
Sovik Badalyon
Michael Dannucci
Anthony Inferrera
Joan Scodotto

Joseph Cumella
Anna Maria VOZZO
Prudy Gozo
Ronald Brigando
Marcia Schackner
Joseph Cingari
Rose Gargiulo

Mass Intentions



Available

Mass intentions for the Month of May are
Weekdays: Wed 7, Thurs 8, Tues 20, Wed 21, Fri 23, Fri 30, Sat 24, Sat 31

Holy Day Ascension of the Lord
Wed 28 7:30pm Thurs 29, 8:00AM

School News

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School News:

The students, faculty and staff of Saint Mark School wish our parish the blessings of the Easter Season. School resumes on Monday, April 28th.

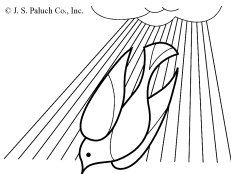


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Confirmation - April 12, 2014

Congratulations to our newly confirmed boys and girls of St. Mark Religious Education and St. Mark School. May you continue to be strengthened in your faith and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your life to help make this a better world .

Cassidy Andre, Joseph Cingari,
Raymond Cingari, Sam Daniele,
Janissa Diaz, Jessica Estrada,
Jennifer Falco, Malicia Fong,
Michael Frasca, Richard Gonzalez,



Confirmation

Kaitlyn Guidice, Rhianna Justiniano,
Brianna Kane, Kevin Langaman,
Herman Laroche, Gerard Modica,
Ty Pascal, Dave Pierre, Thomas Randazzo,
Jaydon Santiago,
Joel Senquiz, Joseph Wash, Olga Bada



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

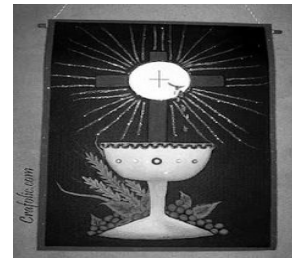
Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

REMINDER - Communion Practices

Wednesday, April 30, Monday, May 5,

Thursday, May 8

The banners are due at the first rehearsal, at which time the tickets will be distributed.

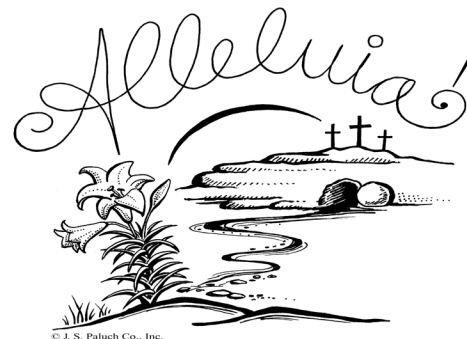


Rite of Christian Initiation

Congratulations to our Elect, Matilda Garcia-Lopatina and Tyler Wheeler who are being fully initiated into the Catholic church at the 8:00 pm Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Our prayers and support are with you during this time.

There is one final period left -- called Mystagogy.

This period extends through the whole Easter season and is a time for deepening the Christian experience, for spiritual growth and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the community. You will now be able to participate in the Sunday Eucharist as a part of the community.



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Fontbonne Hall Academy

Congratulations to our graduates and or parishioners who have achieved honors at Fontbonne Hall Academy for the Second Trimester of School Year 2013-2014.

Nikki Knauer	12th Grade	First Honors
Tara Muldoon	12th Grade	First Honors
Caitlyn Ecock	11th Grade	First Honors

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 Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez
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St. Mark Rosary Society - Up coming events:

Annual Communion Breakfast. Sunday, May 4th. After the 9:30 am Mass in the St. Mark School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$20. There will be a wonderful breakfast and many great prizes to win. All are invited to join us. Please call as soon as possible to reserve your seats.

Kathy - 718-934-7964 or Joan 718-646-2176.

Ascension Thursday Dinner - Rosary Society

Thursday, May 29 at 6 pm. All are invited to join us for dinner at Maria's on Emmons Avenue. For \$45 we have a lovely dinner and a wonderful evening with friends. Please call as soon as possible to reserve your seats. Seats are limited!

Kathy - 718-934-7964 or Joan 718-646-2176.

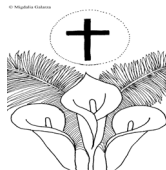
CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.



Anointing of the sick, Saturday, May 3, at 8:30AM

Every first Saturday of the month we invite you to come to the 8:30AM Mass and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. You may receive this sacrament if you have a serious or chronic health issue. Please come and receive the healing grace of God.



STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,
 along the road of resurrection!
 Explain for us, so slow to believe,
 the things that Scripture says of you.
 Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
 whenever we share our lives
 with our brothers and sisters.
 Stay with us
 each time night approaches
 and the daylight fades in our hearts!



Vocation Corner

**Palm Sunday of the Lord Passion
 April 20 , 2014**

“ The Lord is risen, it is true!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brother and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation contact the vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org