

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**  
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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](http://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:**

Ms. Angela Scannapieco  
Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

**St. Mark School:**

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal  
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

**St. Mark Religious Education:**

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:**

Mr. Michael Davis

**St. Mark Choir:**

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

**St. Vincent De Paul Group:**

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

**Homebound Ministry:**

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

Mr. Tom Scalese

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Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

**Lectors:**

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President

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*"With God all things are possible"*

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**  
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**St. Mark Church**



**Saturday, June 20**

5:00 PM Adam R. Rosatti

**Sunday, June 21**

8:00 AM Marianne Rogall (ann.)

9:30 AM Gloria M. Guzman (ann.)

11:00 AM John Ford

12:30 PM The People of the Parish

**Monday, June 22**

8:30 AM Amelia DiBernardi

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:30 AM Laurie Radicella

**Wednesday, June 24 St. John the Baptist**

8:30 AM John & Nellie Bassett

**Thursday, June 25**

8:30 AM Nicholas Panno

**Friday June 26**

8:30 AM Guillerma Verano

**Saturday June 27**

8:30 AM Violeta Li

5:00 PM Pasquale Sofia

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday June 21**

11:00 AM Chiara Casiello

**Wednesday, June 24**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased  
 Members of the Chille & Cione  
 Families



**Sunday, June 28**

11:00 AM Teresa & Frank Vitanza

**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.

**JUNE 21, 2015**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**“SAFETY IN THE STORM”**

*When life tosses us about, we can only turn to Christ when seeking calm and safety.*

**Today's Readings:**

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalms 107:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

*Please pray for the sick:  
 Sal Comodo, Joseph John Buccheri,  
 Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho  
 who is in need of a kidney donor.*



**A Prayer for Fathers**

Almighty God, you have taught us that you are the Father of us all, and that all fatherhood takes its origin from you.

You protect us from evil and provide our daily bread. You are strength and integrity, blessing and the font of life.

We thank you, then, for our fathers. Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God. They are your gift to us.

We pray for all fathers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation and have the strength to live it without fear. Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should.

And to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in the heavenly kingdom with you, the Father of all.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen



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

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

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

Pastor's Column June 20-21, 2015

## **The Calm in the Midst of the Storm**

I was very fortunate to have had a wonderful father in my life. Sharing a love of sports, especially baseball and hockey, as well as a deep and abiding faith, he was in many ways my best friend. But he was always first and foremost a father, the ultimate provider, protector and authority figure. He was also the rock of our family, the calm in the midst of the storm when, after a series of illnesses, my mother passed away at the very young age of 49, only a few years after I had finished college and as my sister and brothers were getting set to begin. While my mother was usually the disciplinarian in the family, my father never had to lift his hand or raise his voice to get our attention. He merely had to give us “the look”, (a look many people tell me I inherited) to let us know when he was not happy and we needed to make amends.

It is too bad that the great role model I had in my earthly father is the exception rather than the rule these days. But at least we all have our Heavenly Father, who is revealed to us and made known to us through the words and actions of His Son, Jesus, to be the calm in the midst of our storms. And the episode in our Gospel this weekend, when Jesus calms the wind and stills the sea, is a great illustration of God as our provider, protector and authority figure; in other words, a picture of God our Father.

The Gospel begins in the evening of the day, a time most fathers arrive home from work when their labor is done, tired, but full of hope. Jesus suggests to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” This crossing in Mark represents moving beyond our doubts, fears and limitations to arrive at a place of promise, refreshment and renewal. Jesus takes the initiative and offers an invitation, but it is up to the disciples, and to us, to act and take the next step. The disciples, we are told, left the crowd and took Jesus with them in the boat. But when a violent squall comes up and the waves begin to break over the boat, the disciples panic. They find Jesus asleep on a cushion in the stern of the boat and wake him. But rather than ask him for his help directly, the disciples seem more concerned about themselves and how Jesus feels about them. They ask him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

Like a good father, Jesus first takes care of the problem at hand. Mark tells us that Jesus “woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ The wind ceased and there was great calm.” And once the problem was behind them, like a good father Jesus takes the opportunity to teach his disciples a lesson. He asks, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” Jesus might as well be asking you and me that very same question. Why are you terrified? Why are you anxious? Of what are you afraid? Do you not yet have faith? Remember, Jesus is in the boat with us as we sail across the sea of life. And while it is inevitable that from time to time storms will come up, the wind will blow and the waves will come crashing in, Jesus will rebuke the wind and still the sea and keep us calm if we have faith and trust in him.

On this Father's Day Weekend, let's pray for all our fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, godfathers, spiritual fathers and fathers to be, and ask God to help them be strong providers, protectors and authority figures with hearts modeled after the heart of His Son. Happy Father's Day!

– Fr. Bob



**Sunday Collection: June 14, 2015**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$3,865.00

2nd Collection: \$1,207.00

Attendance: 547

Envelopes Returned: 174

**St Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$373.00

2nd Collection: \$107.00

Attendance: 51

Envelopes Returned: 11



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**2015 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**St. Mark**

Goal: \$40,125

Amt. Pledged: \$66,206

Amt. Rec'd: \$43,999

# of Donors: 226

% Participation: 26.31%

**St. Margaret Mary**

Goal: \$2,354

Amt. Pledged: \$6,440

Amt. Rec'd: \$5,115

# of Donors: 17

% Participation: 18.09%

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM**

**June 21, 2015 Report #2**

Your Spiritually Adopted Unborn Baby is now 2 months old. He/she is now called a "fetus" which is Latin for "little one." During the second month, the baby's teeth form and fingers and toes are developing. The ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be seen clearly. Brain waves are recorded. The skeleton begins to change from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is now functioning. By 8 weeks all body systems are present. Your baby weighs less than one ounce and is approximately 1/8 inch in length. We have had 12 more people sign up for our Prayer Program. We now have 264 people praying for 255 babies (113 boys and 142 girls).

**Thank you for your prayers and  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.**



**Diocesan Pilgrimage:**

**The Passion Play in  
Sordevolo, Italy**

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

Chaplains: Bishop Chappetto  
& Msgr. Aguggia

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Central Holidays

1-800-935-5000 x5244

[nriccardi@centralholidays.com](mailto:nriccardi@centralholidays.com)

**Upcoming Events**



The St. Vincent de Paul monthly food collection will take place at all of the Masses

**June 20 & 21**

We are accepting non perishable canned goods and dry items.

(Please check the expiration dates.)

Financial donations are always appreciated. Once again, thank you to all our parishioners for your outstanding, continued support.

**Rosary For Life Day of Retreat June 27, 2015 at  
Resurrection Church**

2331 Gerritsen Ave.

Presenter Rev. Rodney Lapommeray will speak on the Culture of Life & The Family. The day will begin with Mass & include a Holy Hour, Divine Mercy chaplet & confession. For info contact Rosary for Life 718-377-6920 or [www.rosaryforlife.org/events](http://www.rosaryforlife.org/events)

**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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:**

**51st International  
Eucharistic Congress  
Cebu, Phillipines  
Jan 22- Feb 1, 2016**

Chaplains: Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio  
& Timothy Cardinal Dolan

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516-605-1551

# School News

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Another school year has ended and summer is here!

It has been wonderful. We have learned a great deal and had lots of fun too! Summer School begins on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact the school if you need any further information.

Registration for the new school year is ongoing.

Back to school - September 9<sup>th</sup> 2015.

See you then!

## FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY CHEER WITH THE CHAMPIONS 2015

Open to girls grades 4-8 (as of Sept 2015)  
Aug. 3-7, 9am to 3pm

For information contact Debra Pepe:  
pepe@fontbonne.org

Or visit [www.fontbonne.org](http://www.fontbonne.org) for an application

## Bishop Kearney HS Summer Programs

For information or application call 718-236-6363  
or [www.bishopkearneyhs.org/Summer](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/Summer).

There are no Friday classes

**Basketball Camp:** July 6-10, 9am-1pm  
Grades 5-8, \$200

**Cheerleading Camp:** July 6-17, 9am-4pm,  
Grades 7-11 \$250\*  
(\*discount for 7th graders)

**Volleyball Camp:** July 13-16, 9am-1pm,  
Grades 6-8, \$175

**Regents Review:** July 23-Aug 13, HS Students  
(coed) \$275 per regent

**TACHS Prep:** Sept 15-Nov 3, Tuesdays 4-6pm,  
8th grade, (coed) \$250



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM-2PM

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**

The Faith Formation Office will be open for in-person registration during the following hours:

### SUNDAYS:

June 21 & 28 from 9:30 to 10:45 am  
and 12:30 to 1:30 pm

### MONDAYS:

June 22 & 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

### THURSDAY:

June 23 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

**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](http://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.

**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.

### 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.