

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:**  
**stmarkrcbklyn@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:** 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 Group:** 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:**

347-659-4350

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**  
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**St. Mark Church**



**Saturday, June 27**

5:00 PM Pasquale Sofia

**Sunday, June 28**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM Francisco Li  
 11:00 AM Mark Bolus  
 12:30 PM Purgatorial Society Members

**Monday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul**

8:30 AM Antonia Sofia

**Tuesday, June 30**

8:30 AM Grace Perotta (ann.)

**Wednesday, July 1**

8:30 AM In Honor of St. Anthony

**Thursday, July 2**

8:30 AM Inez Caltabellotta

**Friday July 3 St. Thomas**

8:30 AM Anna Vozzo

**Saturday July 4**

8:30 AM Fred Genoversa  
 5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday June 28**

11:00 AM Teresa & Frank Vitanza

**Wednesday, July 1**

9:00 AM Girolama Pizzo

**Sunday, July 5**

11:00 AM Mamie Chiarello

**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 28, 2015**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"REVERSING A CURSE"**

The understandings of impurity in Jesus' world were reversed by his teaching and healing. Ultimately he would reverse the scourge of sin and even death itself.

**Today's Readings:**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30:2a

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5:21-43

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

*Frances Speaker*

*Giovinda Gurcharran*

**COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS**  
**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**JULY 3RD**

**EXPOSITION FROM NOON TO 3 PM**



In observance of Independence Day the rectory office will be closed on Friday July 3rd and Saturday July 4th.  
**God Bless America!**

**Week of June 27 through July 4:**

*The bread & wine at St. Margaret Mary are offered*

**In Memory of**

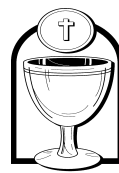
**Pasquale & Antonia Sofia**

**Requested by Their Family**

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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.**

*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.*

Pastor's Column June 27 – 28, 2015

**Do not be afraid; just have faith.**

Our Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio ordained ten young men to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn on Saturday. And as that day, June 27<sup>th</sup>, also happens to be the sixth anniversary of my own ordination to the Priesthood, from personal experience I can tell those newly ordained priests that Jesus' words in our Gospel this weekend might serve as a great motto for each of them: **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

Some of these men have gone right from high school formation at Cathedral Preparatory Seminary in Elmhurst to philosophy studies and college seminary at the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Douglaston, to the major seminary for their theology studies at places like Dunwoodie in Yonkers or the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Others, like me, have spent some time working in the world before saying yes to God's call and entering formation for the priesthood. But whatever each individual's personal experience and spiritual journey has so far been, no matter how many hours they may have spent listening in the classroom or studying in the library as part of their academic formation, or praying in the chapel or meeting with their Spiritual Advisor for their spiritual formation, or serving the poor in a soup kitchen or ministering in a nursing home or hospital during their apostolic formation, or working out in the gym, playing soccer on the athletic field or sharing a meal in the refectory as part of their human formation, nothing can totally prepare a person to be priest of Jesus Christ. It is all His work and requires His grace. Every priest, new or old, must have courage and trust in Him. In other words, **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

Look at what Jesus faces in our gospel this weekend. Having calmed the wind and stilled the sea in last Sunday's gospel, he crosses back to the other side of the lake to find a large crowd waiting for him and Jairus, a synagogue official, pleading for Jesus to help his daughter who was at the point of death. On the way he is interrupted by the woman afflicted with hemorrhages who reaches out from the crowd to touch Jesus' cloak and is cured. And while still speaking to the woman, people from the synagogue official's house arrive to tell him not to bother coming since Jairus' daughter had died. Undeterred, Jesus puts up with their ridicule and tells them, **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."** And miraculously, he raises the girl from the dead.

While perhaps facing nothing this dramatic, as Pastor and Vice-Chancellor for the Diocese, I often find myself getting pulled in a million different directions, paying bills, repairing buildings, taking care of my parishioners' spiritual needs and my own as well. I could never do it alone. Thank God for a great parish staff, wonderful volunteers, and most of all, a healthy portion of His grace. It is hard not to get anxious at times when the bank account is empty and payroll is due, or the Annual Catholic Appeal gets off to a slow start. But as you will see from the insert in the bulletin this week, as summer begins our participation ration now exceeds 30%, and with respect to pledges made to date, we are close to being as successful as we were last year. Thanks to everyone who has already contributed to the Appeal, and for those who have not yet made a gift, there is still time, but why wait. **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

-- Fr. Bob



**Sunday Collection: June 21, 2015**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$3,959.00  
 2nd Collection: \$1,250.00  
 Attendance: 605

Envelopes Returned: 151

**St Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$358.00  
 2nd Collection: \$62.00  
 Attendance: 50

Envelopes Returned: 11



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**2015 Annual Catholic Appeal**


**St. Mark**

Goal: \$40,125  
 Amt. Pledged: \$72,981  
 Amt. Rec'd: \$54,158  
 # of Donors: 258  
 % Participation: 30.03%

**St. Margaret Mary**

Goal: \$2,354  
 Amt. Pledged: \$6,460  
 Amt. Rec'd: \$5,995  
 # of Donors: 18  
 % Participation: 19.15%

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☆ Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's ☆

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☆ happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. ☆

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☆ Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, ☆

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☆ Patroness of our land, grant us the courage ☆

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☆ to reject the "culture of death." ☆


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☆ Lead us into a new millennium of life. ☆

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☆ We ask this through Christ Our Lord. ☆

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☆ Amen.  ☆

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**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.

**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:  
 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

**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

# School News

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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!

## **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](http://www.virtus.org)

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

## **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.



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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:

**SUNDAY: June 28** from 9:30 to 10:45 am  
and 12:30 to 1:30 pm

**MONDAY: June 29** from 1:30 to 3:30 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.

*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.