

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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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

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Jean Hogan, Vice President

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Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

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Mr. Edgar Perez Coordinator (917) 753-1795

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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



June 28 - July 6

Saturday, June 28

5:00PM Frank Li

Sunday, June 29

8:00AM Eileen Donnelly (Birthday)

9:30AM For the people of the Parish

11:00AM Mark Bolus

12:30PM Purgatory Society

Monday, June 30

8:30AM Grace Perrotta

Tuesday, July 1

8:30AM Thomas J.

Wednesday, July 2

8:30AM Graziella Castellano (100 Birthday living)

Thursday, July 3

8:30AM President Abraham Lincoln

Friday, July 4

8:30AM Geraldine & Edward Rizzo (Anniversary)

12PM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 5

8:30AM Bob Marley

Sunday, July 6

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Marilyn Bird Binches

11:00AM Mary Telesmanich

12:30AM David Miller



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 29

11:00AM Pasquale Sofia

Wednesday, July 2

9:00AM For the sick of the Parish

Sunday, July 6

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9AM Mass.

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

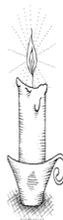
To have a Eucharistic Minister visit and administer Holy Communion, please call Gilda at 718-769-1312.

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 in memory of Nicholas Rizzo req by Jean Di Bernardi



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

June 22, 2014

1st Collection: \$ 4,096

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531

Attendance: 597

Envelopes Returned:184

Envelopes Mailed Out: 726

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 407

Attendance: 43

Envelopes Returned: 15

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal:\$ 40,125

Amount Pledged:\$72,017

Amount Paid:\$56,679

of Donors:262

% Participation:29.94%

St. Margaret Mary

Goal:\$ 2,354

Amount Pledged:\$5,845

Amount Paid:\$5,495

of Donors: 17

% Participation:18.28%

Available

Mass intentions for the Month of July are

Weekdays: Wed 23, Wed 30;

The office will be closed on Friday, Independence Day.

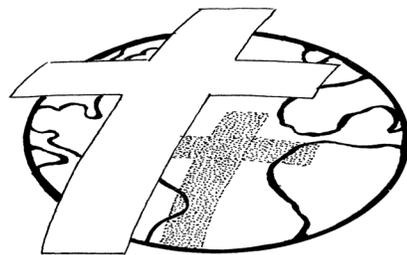


Saints Peter and Paul, Apostle

June 29, 2014

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

—Psalm 19:5



All Roads Lead to Rome



This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the two great Princes of the Apostles who both made their way to Rome and who were both martyred in that city around the year 64 during the persecution of the Church initiated by the Emperor Nero.

Tradition tells us that Peter was crucified with his head downward because he did not believe himself worthy enough to die in the same manner as Christ. The crucifixion took place in sight of an ancient Egyptian obelisk in the Circus of Nero which now proudly stands at the center of the square which bears St. Peter's name. He was buried nearby in a grave on the Vatican hill, and some three hundred years later in the Fourth Century AD the Emperor Constantine, who became Christian and who issued the edict that ended the Roman persecution of the Church, ordered the construction of a basilica over that spot. If you ever travel to the Eternal City, make sure you reserve well in advance a Scavi Tour which takes you through the excavations beneath St. Peter's Basilica and recounts the fascinating history of that edifice.

St. Paul, because of his Roman citizenship, could not be crucified. He was beheaded on the Ostian Road just outside of Rome. Tradition says that when it was severed from his body, Paul's head bounced three times and three springs of water surfaced. A church was built over that site, and in the church of San Paolo alle Tre Fontane (St. Paul at the Three Fountains) you can view the waters which flow beneath. Paul's body was buried two miles away from the place of his martyrdom, in the sepulchral area along the Ostiense Way. A marker was erected on it and the site quickly became a place of veneration. The Emperor Constantine also built a basilica on that site, and the basilica was significantly extended by Theodosius I from 386 into what is now known as Saint Paul Outside the Walls, after whose interior our own beautiful church of St. Mark is modeled.

Having lived in Rome for six years during my Theology and Canon Law studies, it is hard not to be nostalgic this time of year with so many ordinations taking place. On Friday, June 27th I celebrate my fifth anniversary as a Priest of Jesus Christ, and I dare say these have been the happiest five years of my life. On Saturday, June 28th Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will ordain thirteen new priests for the Diocese of Brooklyn, the largest ordination class in the United States this year. It is an achievement for which we should be proud, but it still is not nearly enough for a diocese of our size and the number of priests who retire each year. The Church is built upon Apostolic foundations, and it is the successors to the Apostles, the College of Bishops, and their collaborators, the Priests, who continue to make Christ present for us in the Eucharist. Please pray for all the newly ordained, and pray that God might continue to call young men to serve His Church as Priests, perhaps some from this very parish, and that they might have the courage to say yes. Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us! Fr. Bob



Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath	Joe kowalski
Lucy Tagliaferro	Anna Maria Vozzo
Edward Bridgewood	Marcia Schackner
Sovik Badalyon	Joseph Cingari
Michael Dannucci	Kathy Rao
Rosa Velez	Joseph Cumella
Rose Gargiulo	Anna Sena
John Perez	Peter Daddario

Purgatorial Society

Jane Rosea	Linnette Folkes
Rosemarie Pepe	Mike Patane
TJ Patane	Celia Golden
Celia Golden	Dorothy Bunescu

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
—St. Francis de Sales

School News

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Summer School:

Saint Mark School has a Summer Program that begins on Monday, June 30th. There is a half day academic program that reinforces math, reading, and writing skills. There is also a full day program that includes both the academic program and a recreational program in the afternoon. Please contact the school at (718) 332 – 9404 for information.



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Welcomes

We welcome Fr. Peter Raj **Periyannayagam** from the Diocese of Dindigul in South East India who will make an appeal on behalf of the missions for his diocese and preach at all the Masses at St. Mark this weekend. The Diocese of Dindigul was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2003. There are now 43 major parishes with a population of nearly 104,000 Catholics. This region is considered to be the most economically and socially backward in all of South India. The Mission Cooperative Plan directed by the Propagation of the Faith is a major financial source for them and establishes a partnership between the Parish of St. Mark and the Diocese of Dindigul. Please be generous at the special Mission Collection and please pray for the Missions.

We will soon be welcoming **Father Sergiy Emanuel** who will take up residence at St. Mark and who will help us minister at St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary in addition to remaining Parochial Vicar at Guardian Angel parish effective June 30. In addition to English, Father Sergiy is fluent in Ukrainian, Russian and Polish.

And last, but not least, we also welcome **Father Richard Dordunu** from Ghana who will be assisting us during the months of July, August and September while Father Ebenezer, Father Sergiy and I take some vacation time during the summer.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office closed during the summer. Please register on line or stop by the rectory office for an application.

Registration for 2014-15 Faith Formation classes. Register your child early to avoid a Late Fee.

Our classes start Sunday, September 7, 2014. There are flyers in the church with more information. For children new to the program, Please bring in the Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (if baptized) of your child and a deposit or payment in full. If coming from another parish program please bring transfer papers.

Fees: 1 child \$100, 2 children \$180, 3 children \$240.

****After July 30 the fees will be increased.**

So please register your children soon.
Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

****Please never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child to learn about God.**

Registration can also be done on line @ the Web site - www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

Call the religious education office – 718-769-6311
Leave your name and phone number if no one is available to speak with you.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:

Gentlemen: In September we are looking for a few fathers of our religious education children, or other parishioners, who can volunteer an hour of their time once a week on Sundays, when classes are in session, to monitor the entrance door. If we have a few fathers the weeks can be alternated. Please contact Ms. Pino.

Catechists/instructors: Are you willing to give a few hours a week on Sundays beginning in September 2014 to help children learn about God? Please contact Ms. Pino for more information.

Anointing of the sick, Saturday, July 6, 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.

Cyclones lose a Tough One

Despite the Cyclones losing a hard fought ballgame by a score one to nothing in the ten innings last Monday evening, a great time was had by all 250 or so parishioners who came to root them on. Thank you for the awesome participation. It is a great sign of the life and vitality of our parishes. Thanks also to the Russo brothers and Gargiulo's Restaurant for allowing us to park in their lot that evening.

**Donations in Memory of
Father Walter Mitchell**

A generous parishioner at St. Margaret Mary would like to donate money for vestments in memory of the beloved Pastor Emeritus of the parish, Father Walter Mitchell, and has offered to match whatever funds we raise for that cause up to \$3,000. To date we have received 2,200 in donations. If anyone else is interested in making such a donation in honor of Fr. Mitchell please contact the parish office.



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2014

“Upon this rock I will build my church.”
How has Jesus called you to help Him build his Church? If you are discerning your vocation, Contact the vocation

Office at (718) 827-2454 or email:

vocations@diobrook.org

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Our email address: stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com

Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession such a beautiful and moving experience. In particular, I would like to thank those families who hosted our altars: Tom and Georgette Scalese, Frank and April Danza, and Carl and Millie Cirillo, as well as to Jean DiBernardi for the beautiful flowers on our church altar. Thanks also to the members of our parish societies who participated: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, the Rosary Society, the Golden Age Club, the Ushers, the Apostles, the Altar Servers, our Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and our Religious Education Program, as well as to the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes and the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher who added to the dignity of the celebration. A special thanks to Michael Davis and JoAnn Pino for organizing the refreshments, Tom Kubat for the sound system, Joanne Sobanko for keeping the church so beautiful, Alex Oricchio for organizing and training the Altar Servers, Pat Marvello, Brian Kerns and our Choir for the beautiful music and hymns, and to George Donnelly for helping oversee the entire process. And thanks to all you wonderful parishioners who took part in this special event. As long as we keep Jesus at the center of our two parishes, great things will continue to happen.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln