



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
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Mr. Edgar Perez Coordinator (917) 753-1795

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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 7 - June 15

Saturday, June 7

5:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Armistice (Anniversary)

Sunday, June 8

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Helen Tesoriero Laudati

11:00AM Raymond Bonomi

12:30PM Catherine Barone

Monday, June 9

8:30AM Mary & Anthony Mello

Tuesday, June 10

8:30AM Joseph V. Laporte

Wednesday, June 11

8:30AM Mary Waisala

Thursday, June 12

8:30AM Special Intentions

Friday, June 13

8:30AM Elizabeth Genevese

Saturday, June 14

8:30AM Florenze Digrazia

Sunday, June 15

8:00AM Christina Di Bernardi

9:30AM For the people of the Parish

11:00AM Terrence Francis & Kevin Rogers

12:30AM Al Otano



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

June 1, 2014

1st Collection: \$5,020

2nd Collection: \$1,745 Senior Priests Elderly

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531

Attendance: 646

Envelopes Returned: 195

Envelopes Mailed Out: 726

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$358

2nd Collection: \$197 Senior Priests Elderly

Attendance: 52

Envelopes Returned: 18

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal: \$ 40,125

Amount Pledged: \$69,942

Amount Paid: \$52,454

of Donors: 252

% Participation: 28.83%

St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$ 2,354

Amount Pledged: \$5,845

Amount Paid: \$5,495

of Donors: 17

% Participation: 18.28%



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 8

11:00AM Olga Barbato

Wednesday, June 11

9:00AM Joseph L. Mandracchia

Sunday, June 15

11:00AM Chiara Casiello (10 Anniversary)

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

Altar Bread In memory of James Catalano req by Fran Allen

Sacramental Wine in memory of James Catalano req by Fran Allen

Available

Mass intentions for the Month of July are

Weekdays: Tues 1, Sat 5, Wed 9, Thurs 10, Fri 11, Tues 15, Fri 18, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Fri 25, Sat 26, Tues 29, Wed 30, Thurs 31:



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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

—Acts 2:3

Pastor's Column June 7 - 8, 2014

Happy Birthday Church!



You may recall that in my column last week I compared the Upper Room where the Apostles, Mary and some other disciples were anxiously waiting in prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit following Jesus' Ascension back to the Father, to a womb about to give birth. Well, this weekend we can pass around the cigars and celebrate, because the baby has been born, and it's a Church! Pentecost is truly the birthday of the Church because, inspired and emboldened by the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples begin to obey the command of Jesus to fulfill his mission by going out into the world to preach the good news and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

In the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, the Church Fathers declared: "To carry out the will of the Father, Christ inaugurated the Kingdom of heaven on earth and revealed to us the mystery of that kingdom... The Church, or, in other words, the kingdom of Christ now present in mystery, grows visibly through the power of God in the world... When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that He might continually sanctify the Church, and thus, all those who believe would have access through Christ in one Spirit to the Father... The Church, which the Spirit guides in way of all truth and which He unified in communion and in works of ministry, He both equips and directs with hierarchical and charismatic gifts and adorns with His fruits. By the power of the Gospel He makes the Church keep the freshness of youth. Uninterruptedly He renews it and leads it to perfect union with its Spouse... Thus, the Church has been seen as a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (LG 3-4).

As one of my professors in Rome so beautifully put it, it is not that the Church has a mission; it is that the mission of Jesus Christ has a Church in order to bring it to completion. And we are that Church. By virtue of our baptism, we share in Christ's ministry as Priest, Prophet and King. Christ continues to be made present in the world today through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. As St. Paul says in our second reading, "in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ... and we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Cor 12:13). So Happy Birthday Church! May the Holy Spirit renew us and keep the freshness of our youth. Fr. Bob

<u>Pray for the Sick</u>	
Marilynn Heath	
Lucy Tagliaferro	Anna Maria Vozzo
Edward Bridgewood	Marcia Schackner
Sovik Badalyon	Joseph Cingari
Michael Dannucci	Kathy RaoAnthony
thony Inferrera	Rosa Velez
Rose Gargiulo	Anna Sena
John Perez	Joseph Cumella

<u>Purgatorial Society</u>	
Joan Bonfonte	Pauline Lasala Houghtaling
Edward Iori	Fr. Walter Mitchell
Mary Waisala	Rose D'anna
Rosemarie Pepe	
<u>St. Margaret Mary Church</u>	
The Rosary Society and Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary would like to thank Toni Danner for all the hard work she is doing to be beautify the grounds of St. Margaret Mary.	

School News



In a little more than two weeks school will be over. It is hard to believe that time does actually does fly.

The following students were recognized by their teachers as Students of the Month for May. They were recognized because they always have a bright and cheery disposition. Congratulations to:

- Nursery: Angelina Cao; PreK: Skyla Diaz;
- Kindergarten: Caleb Turpin;
- Grade 1A: Brianna Duffy; Grade 1B: Christian Andre; Grade 2: Nylah Dinkins;
- Grade 3: Joanna Sanchez; Grade 4: Anastasia Berina; Grade 5: Jessica Sinchuk;
- Grade 6: Andrew Knowles; Grade 7: Denis Brektushi and Grade 8: Thomas Randazzo

**Summer School Registration is ongoing.
Summer School begins on June 30th.**

Please contact the school office at (718) 332-9304 for further information.

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



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

Congratulations to Alicia Melendez who was confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014. May the Holy Spirit guide you continually throughout your life to be faithful witnesses of your truth and love.

Registration for 2014-15 Faith Formation Classes Register Your Child to Avoid a Late Fee.

Our Classes start Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 9:30am. After class we attend the 11:00am mass together. Parents are encouraged to attend with us. Children are released from the church after Mass.

Call the religious education office, 718-769-6311 to register your child. Please leave your name and phone number, if no one is available to speak with you.

For children new to the program:

To register, 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.

Fee is \$100 for 1 child, \$180 for 2 children, and \$240 for 3 children.

After June 30 the fees will be increased.

So please register your children soon.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

**Registration can also be done on line @ web site
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org.**



THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

Day of Retreat
"The Joy of the Gospel"

Presenter: Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, D.D.

Where: Good Shepherd School Auditorium, Brooklyn, NY (Enter through Street School yard between Ave S. & T Parking Available.)

When: Saturday, June 28, 2014
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Mary be our guide!

Cost: \$25.00 per person-Lunch Include
8:30AM. Registration Breakfast-School Auditorium

9:15AM. Session I in School Auditorium

11:AM. Mass- Church

12:00Noon Lunch- School Auditorium

1:00PM. Session II

2:30PM. Holy Hour

4:00PM. Confessions- Good Shepherd Priests.

For more information please call Wyn at (718) 377-6920

Save the date!

June 22nd we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession for Vocations at the end of the 12:30 PM Mass. We will stop and pray at four altars set up outside various homes in the neighborhood and return to St. Mark where we will enjoy some refreshments in the school yard.



Vocation Corner

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 8, 2014

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or

brother?, contact the vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org



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**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 1,200 in donations. If anyone else is interested in making such a donation in honor of Fr. Mitchell please contact the parish office.

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.

Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.

Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.

Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.

Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known



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Brooklyn Cyclones Baseball

Join St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary parishes for a Brooklyn Cyclones baseball game at MCU Park on Monday evening, June 23rd at 7 PM. Tickets are \$5 and may be reserved through the School or Parish Office.

