

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:**  
**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:** 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**



**St. Mark Church**

**Saturday, May 23**

5:00 PM Sully Mora (ann.)

**Sunday, May 24 Pentecost**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

9:30 AM Maddalena, Gaetano & Peter  
Tesoriero

11:00 AM Mark Bolus

12:30 PM Perrotta & Mona Families

**Monday, May 25**

8:30 AM Lucy Abraham

**Tuesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri**

8:30 AM Marianna Farina, Robert Fay &  
Geraldine Rizzo (ann.)

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:30 AM Rose D'Anna

**Thursday, May 28**

8:30 AM Rosemary Muldoon

**Friday May 29**

8:30 AM Anthony Inferrera

**Saturday, May 30**

8:30 AM Barbara & Andrew Nelson

5:00 PM Frank Cianciotta—in Thanksgiving for  
Successful Surgery

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday May 24**

11:00 AM Gilda Mattera

**Wednesday, May 27**

9:00 AM Michael Mulle

**Sunday, May 31**

11:00 AM Judy McDonough-Mannino

**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.



**MAY 24, 2015**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**“IS THE BIRD THIRD?”**

Our prayers often include the first two persons of the Trinity, but many times they omit the Holy Spirit, the person of the Trinity who makes our prayer come to life.

**Today's Readings:**

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:30

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-1

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15



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*Please pray for the sick:  
Sal Comodo, & Diane Camacho  
who is in need of a kidney donor.  
718-284-0704*

**In observance of:**



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**Monday May 25th  
The Rectory Office will be closed.**



**Come Walk The Streets With Jesus  
In a Traditional Corpus Christi Procession  
Sunday, June 7th – 12:30 Mass**  
*At the end of Mass we will go out of our church building and into our neighborhood as a Parish Family to give witness to our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.*



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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 as early as next week for St. Mark, & later this year for St. Margaret Mary.**

Pastor's Column May 23-24, 2015

**The Spirit of truth will lead you to all truth.**

I think it is safe to say that television is not what it used to be. Whatever happened to those TV defense lawyers you could always count on to get to the bottom of things and reveal the truth? When I was growing up in the late 1950's and early 1960's you had Raymond Burr starring as Perry Mason, a distinguished defense attorney who, along with his secretary Della Street and his private investigator Paul Drake, fought hard for his clients, especially those with seemingly hopeless cases, and got them off by uncovering the truth, usually in a pre-trial hearing. Then, in the late 1980's and early 1990's, Andy Griffith hung up his sheriff's badge and took on the role of Matlock, a folksy though somewhat cantankerous criminal defense attorney known for his cheap suits and fondness for hot dogs. That show followed a similar format to Perry Mason, except that Matlock typically brought out the truth and secured an acquittal for his client through a jury trial. Later legal dramas such as LA Law, The Practice, and Boston Legal seemed to reflect the more relativistic attitude of today's secular society focusing more on with whom the lawyers were sleeping rather than on finding the truth.

For us who are Catholic Christians, the truth is not something which differs from one person to another. In fact, the truth is not something, but rather someone, Jesus Christ, who is God's Word made flesh and who dwelled among us. This weekend we celebrate the great feast of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost Sunday. And in one of the optional Gospel readings for this Sunday Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the Advocate, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father and who testifies to Jesus who is the Truth. In Italian, the word for advocate and lawyer is one and the same, *avvocato*. The Holy Spirit is our advocate and lawyer who defends us and who, Jesus says, will guide us to all truth.

Jesus also tells us that we must testify to Him and testify to the truth. And it is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do that. As St. Paul says in our second reading, "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit." It is the Holy Spirit who came in power like a strong driving wind and appeared as tongues of fire to the Apostles and our Blessed Mother Mary who were gathered in the Upper Room in prayer that first Pentecost, and transformed them from dejected and frightened individuals into a courageous group able to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the nations. According to St. Paul, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service, but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." May we use the particular gifts of the Spirit given to each of us for the benefit of one another and to give witness to the truth. Happy Pentecost!

- Fr. Bob



**Sunday Collection: May 17, 2015**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$4,118.00

2nd Collection: \$1,253.00

Attendance: 590

Envelopes Returned: 180

**St Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$515.00

2nd Collection: \$121.00

Attendance: 50

Envelopes Returned: 14



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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%

**FREE SEMINAR**

*Learn about elder law, estate planning, probate & more.*

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John La Greca, Manager

**May 28, 2015 11:30 am & 7:00 pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall

349 Quentin Rd.

Call: Giovanni P. Sullivan, Estate Planner  
718-928-3335 for reservations.



The School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn is sponsoring a one day pilgrimage to the Eighth World meeting of Families in Philadelphia on

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015.**

St. John Paul II created the World Meeting of Families in 1994 in Rome to explore the critical role the family plays in society and to give families opportunities to talk with others about the challenges and blessings that families have.

Cost for the day \$165.00 per adult and \$100.00 per youth (age 6-17) includes bus transportation and WMF welcome kit. **Registration and fee must be received by June 1, 2015.**

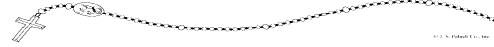
For the complete schedule of the day and other information click on

[www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/agenda/](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/agenda/).

Call 718-281-3544 for further details or assistance

**Upcoming Events**

**St. Mark Rosary Society**



**Communion Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 31st after 9:30 Mass**

**St. Mark School Gym**

**Adults: \$25. Children under 12: \$15.**

**All are invited!**

*For information contact*

*Kathy Fackovec at 718-934-7964*

**The Msgr. Cafiero Columbiettes of Our Lady of Grace 2nd Annual International Food Festival**

May 31st 1 to 4pm

385 Avenue W

Adults \$20 children 6-10: \$10.00

Sample foods of different nationalities from restaurants, bakeries & home made dishes, coffee, tea, desserts, soda & lots of raffles.

Call Mimi: 347-831-4307, Mary Ann: 718-378-8294 or the rectory: 718-627-2020 (weekdays 9am—8pm)

**Defensive Driving Course**

Saturday, May 30, 2015 10:00 am

St Bernard School

\$50.00 per person

Call Andrea: 718-763-5533 for information and to register. Proceeds to benefit St. Bernard Parish

**“A Gathering of Grief” Sat. June 13th 1-3pm**

We invite anyone who is struggling with grief over the death of a loved one to join us for an afternoon gathering with spiritual talks in English & Spanish along with fellowship, bereavement information & a bilingual prayer service. Seating limited. Registration Fee: \$10.00

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Pkwy.

[www.ccbq.org/events/bereavement](http://www.ccbq.org/events/bereavement) or call

April Boone: 718-722-6214

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

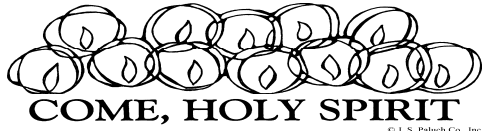
2331 Gerritsen Ave.

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)



# School News

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Congratulations to our Eighth Graders who received Confirmation on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and know that the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Our third annual Walk-a-Thon is approaching. On May 29<sup>th</sup> our students will be walking to raise money to make improvements to the sound and lighting systems in our auditorium. Students will be asking for sponsors to help us achieve our goal of \$10,000. We are hoping for a beautiful day as we walk to Saint Margaret Mary and back - proud that we are St. Mark School.



We hope you can join us for our Spring Show on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The students have been practicing Beatles' tunes and are getting ready to put on a really rockin' performance.



Tickets are \$5 each and are on sale now.

## 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



## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM-2PM

718-769-6311

St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Registration

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Religious education classes for next year (2015/16) are forming now. Students who have been in regular classes have received their renewal forms.

These are due back by June 19th.

Applications for new students are available online, in the Faith Formation office during hours in June or in the church or rectory during the summer.

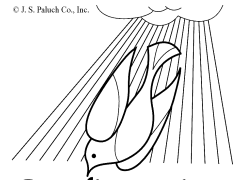
Please check the bulletin for office hours.

**\*\*\*\*Register before August 1 to avoid a late fee of \$25.00\*\*\*\***

Catholic school children must register for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

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

Congratulations to all of our young people who were confirmed on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and to our adults



Confirmation

who will be confirmed this Sunday at the 11:00 Mass.

**God Bless You!**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
NEXT MEETING:  
MAY 29TH**



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## 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](mailto:pepe@fontbonne.org)

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