

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:
stmarkrccbklyn@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

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 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.

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Sergiy Emanuel

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella

Parish Office:

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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

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Mr. Michael Davis 347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir: 917-650-5704

Mr. Patrick Marvello, 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

347-659-4350

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Lectors: 718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 718-934-7964

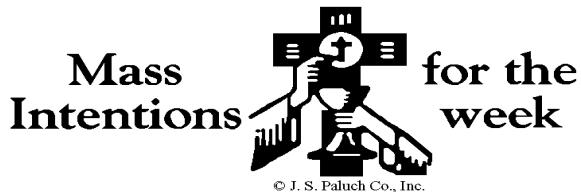
Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President 718-332-3843

Golden Age Society:

Mrs. Joan Belt, President 718-646-2176

Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President 718-934-2650

"With God all things are possible"



St. Mark Church

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM Frank Cianciotta-In
Thanksgiving for Successful Surgery



Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM The People pf the Parish
9:30 AM Ruben Amalia
11:00 AM Mark Bolus
12:30 PM Purgatorial Society Members

Monday, June 1 St. Justin

8:30 AM Rose Falco

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 AM Joseph Linarello

Wednesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 AM Rocco & Lina Crimeni

Thursday, June 4

8:30 AM Perrotta & Mona Families

Friday June 5 St. Boniface

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for St Mark Eighth Graders

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM T.J. Patane
5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday May 31

11:00 AM Judy McDonough-Mannino



Wednesday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 7

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

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 31, 2015

TRINITY SUNDAY

"CLOTHING THE MYSTERY"

We try to express the mystery of the Trinity in human words. Perhaps considering the mystery through our relationships will help lead us deeper into it.

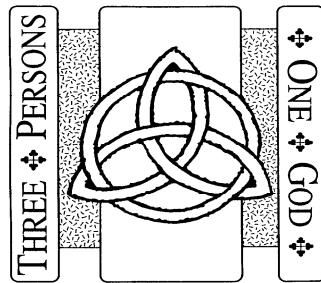
Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm 33:12b

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Dominic Zarzano

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

COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

FIRST FRIDAY
JUNE 5TH

EXPOSITION FROM
NOON TO 3 PM



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 30-31, 2015

The Spirit of truth will lead you to all truth.

In my Pastor's Column last week I referenced two of the great TV defense lawyers, Perry Mason and Ben Matlock, whose abilities to uncover and reveal the truth reminded me of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus called our Advocate who leads us to all truth. For this week's column I am tempted to use some of the great detectives and mystery solvers in literature like Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes or Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot or Miss Marple for my analogy, since this weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, perhaps the greatest mystery the world has ever pondered.

But the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is not a mystery meant to be solved as much as it is meant to be entered into. In fact, there is a famous legend concerning one of the great Doctors of the Church, St. Augustine, who was attempting to understand and explain the mystery of the Trinity. St. Augustine spent over 30 years working on his treatise *De Trinitate* (about the Holy Trinity), endeavoring to conceive an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. He was walking by the seashore one day contemplating and trying to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he saw a small boy running back and forth from the water to a spot on the seashore. The boy was using a sea shell to carry the water from the ocean and place it into a small hole in the sand. Augustine approached him and asked, "My boy, what are doing?" "I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole," the boy replied with a sweet smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water" said Augustine. The boy paused in his work, stood up, looked into the eyes of the Saint, and replied, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small mind." The Saint was absorbed by such a keen response from that child, and turned his eyes from him for a short while. When he glanced down to ask him something else, the boy had vanished. Some say that it was an Angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson on pride in learning. Others affirm it was the Christ Child Himself who appeared to the Saint to remind him of the limits of human understanding before the great mysteries of our Faith.

Augustine ultimately relied on Scripture and an argument from grammar to understand and explain the tripartite nature of God. St. John tells us that God is Love. And Augustine says to have love, there must be a Lover, a Beloved, and the action of love. Since God Himself is the very embodiment of love, God must at the same time be the subject, object, and verb; that is, God is the Lover (God the Father), the Beloved (God the Son), and the love between them (God the Holy Spirit).

It is Jesus who reveals to us the triune nature of God. As we hear in our Gospel this weekend, he orders his followers, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "by sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret; God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange." It is by virtue of our baptism that we are invited to participate in the divine love. So don't wrack your brain too hard trying to solve the mystery of the Trinity. Instead, enter the love.

– Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: May 24, 2015

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,906.00

2nd Collection: \$1,255.00

Attendance: 570

Envelopes Returned: 174

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$277.00

2nd Collection: \$57.00

Attendance: 41

Envelopes Returned: 6



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%

We received a thank you note from Chris Bell of Good Counsel Homes. Our parishes contributed a total of \$3,165.00 to help moms & children.

Chris writes:

"What a blessing for Good Counsel, thanks to all of you. You help not only by offering a home for the homeless, but food, medical care & special assistance for the moms to advance academically, socially, & professionally. Please know that you & your parish family are making it possible for us to continue offering these essential services to homeless pregnant women & their children."

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/.

Call 718-281-3544 for further details or assistance



www.facebook.com/stmarkchurchbrooklyn

Upcoming Events



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.

All those who have received Communion or Confirmation this year are invited to attend in your Communion clothes or Confirmation robe.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

"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 or call

April Boone: 718-722-6214

Songs from the Great American Songbook performed by MAS Swing 15 piece band.

June 14th 2-5pm at St. Columba Church
2245 Kimball St., Marine Park.

\$20.00 per person includes coffee & cake.
For info contact Marie Stack 917-841-1617

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

The graduates of St. Brendan High School Class of 1975 are planning a 40th reunion celebration on July 18, 2015. If you or any relatives or friends graduated in 1975 please forward this information to them.

For more info: go to fb page Saint Brendans High School Class of 1975 or email:
MEPCostello@gmail.com.

School News

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Our students did a wonderful job bringing us an enjoyable evening of Beatles tunes on Thursday! I would like to thank everyone who came and the children and teachers for making the show a success!



Our Annual Walk-a-Thon took place on Friday and all of our participants had a great time!

Many thanks to all who contributed and those who volunteered their time to act as chaperones and walk with our children to keep them safe.

**SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT MEETING:
JUNE 19TH**



Bishop Kearney HS Summer Programs

For information or application call 718-236-6363 or 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
Re-registration for Faith Formation Classes
2015-16**

Forms were sent home with your child. Please return them in to the religious education office, rectory or in the collection basket in church. Forms are also available in the church and in the rectory.

The faith formation of your child does not end after your child receives the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, they should continue attending faith formation classes. Their catechesis continues as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation which is held in the 8th grade.

Registration for children New to the Program

Please contact the religious education office, 718-769-6311 to register your child. Leave your name and phone number if no one is available to speak to you. Your child's birth certificate and Baptism certificate (if baptized), and a deposit or payment in full are needed when you come in. If coming from another parish please bring transfer papers. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment.

Fee is \$100 for 1 child, \$180 for 2 children, and \$250 for 3 children. Register your child before August 1 to avoid a \$25.00 late fee.

REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 30 can be done on line at our web site at: 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 who 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 children learn about God. Helpers age 16 and older are always welcomed to help in the office on Sundays. Please leave your name and phone number at 718-769-6311.