



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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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

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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



May 3-May 10

Saturday, May 3

5:00PM William Ortiz

Sunday, May 4

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Brian Michael & Julie Rogers

11:00AM Raymond Wash (1 Anniversary)

12:30PM Louis Torres & Petra Torres

Monday, May 5

8:30AM Guiseppe Faiello

Tuesday, May 6

8:30AM For the souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 7

8:30AM Ann Vadi

Thursday, May 8

8:30AM Elvira Sofia

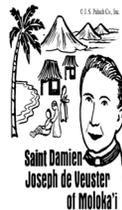
Friday, May 9

8:30AM Charlotte Gauthier

Saturday, May 10

8:30AM Rose & Roy Grigg

11:00AM First Holy Communion



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, May 4

11:00AM Pasquale Sofia

Wednesday, May 7

9:00AM Living & Deceased members of Chille and Cione Family

Sunday, May 11

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

Altar Bread

Sacramental Wine



Purgatorial Society

Theresa Quaranta

Joan Bonfonte

Larry Mc Mahon

Patrick A. Frizchione

Virginia Fonte

Fr. Walter Mitchell

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

April 27, 2014

1st Collection: \$ 5,049

2nd Collection: \$ 1,505 Home Mission

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531

Attendance: 707

Envelopes Returned: 220

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 500

2nd Collection: \$ 393 Home Mission

Attendance: 121

Envelopes Returned: 23

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal: \$ 40,125

Amount Pledged: \$49,368

Amount Paid: \$31,069

St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$ 2,354

Amount Pledged: \$3,025

Amount Paid: \$2,625



New Members
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Mass Intentions



Available

Mass intentions for the Month of May are

Weekdays: Fri 30,

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2014

You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

—Acts 2:28

The Road to Emmaus



This weekend we hear the familiar Gospel story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. It is familiar not just because it is read every year during the Easter season, but also because it so accurately describes our own journey of faith with the Lord at certain times in our life.

The story begins on that first Easter Sunday as two disciples of Jesus are forlornly walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, a village seven miles away. Along the way they are joined by a stranger who asks them what they are discussing, and they give an account of what had just transpired with respect to Jesus' crucifixion and death. They obviously know a lot about Jesus. They describe him as a prophet mighty in deed and word whom they hoped would redeem Israel. They even relate the astounding accounts of the women who saw the empty tomb and had visions of angels who announced that Jesus was alive. But still they were slow to believe until the stranger interpreted the Scriptures for them and revealed himself to be Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

We also call ourselves disciples and followers of Jesus Christ. But we too at times go through life downcast, dejected, disappointed, and depressed. We know a lot about Jesus. Every Sunday at Mass we recite the creed and we say He is "the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. [...] For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." But the most important words are the ones we say at the beginning of the creed, "I BELIEVE". Belief means more than knowing some facts in our head. It means letting those words take root in our heart so that they change our very being and affect the way we think and act and feel.

My brothers and sisters, we are an Easter people. Christ is risen from the dead and He is Lord! And that makes all the difference. The joy of the Resurrection should so transform us that we are able to bear with every trial and tribulation that comes to us in this life knowing that Jesus walks with us every step of the way. And like those two disciples on the road to Emmaus, He opens the Scriptures for us at the table of his Word and reveals himself to us in the breaking of the bread at the table of the Eucharist whenever we gather together for Mass. Fr. Bob



Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Lucy Tagliaferro
Diane Bridgewood
Sovik Badalyon
Michael Dannucci
Anthony Inferrera
Joan Scodotto

Joseph Cumella
Anna Maria Vozzo
Prudy Gozo
Ronald Brigando
Marcia Schackner
Joseph Cingari
Rose Gargiulo

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother!
Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?
Saint. Thérèse of Lisieux



ENTRANCE

How else but through a broken heart
May the Lord Christ enter in?

School News

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School News

On May 23rd we will be having our **Second Annual Walk-a-Thon**. This year we will be walking for the safety of our students. Providing our children with a safe place to learn is a top priority.



School safety is a task of paramount importance that requires the cooperation and dedication of all members of our school community. From our students and school staff to parents and community members – everyone’s support is needed. So, this year we are hoping to raise \$10,000 to help us meet the costs for our most important possessions – our CHILDREN! We appreciate your support.

Special thanks to the following students who submitted entries to our **Walk-a-thon Tee Shirt Contest**: Chloe Quan – grade 1A; Nicole Palmer–grade 3; Gianela Campos – grade 6; Tiyan Randeniya – grade 5; Joseph Kane, grade 5 and Brianna Kane, grade 8; and Isoken and Nosagieagbon Olu-Obazee, grade 2. **A winner will be announced soon.**

As part of their Lenten obligation the **Fourth Grade class collected \$55.00 for Habitat For Humanity**. The Fourth Grade class also received Honorable Participation Recognition in State Assemblyman Steven Cymbrowitz’s 2014 Holocaust Memorial Contest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSICA SINCHUK --- FIRST PLACE WINNER FOR FIFTH GRADERS IN THE TABLET’S “CHRIST IS RISEN” STUDENT ART CONTEST.

Her original work of art will be published in The Tablet.

Jessica and her parents will be attending a ceremony on **May 7th**. She will be given a certificate and a cash award.



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

REMINDER - Communion Practices

Wednesday, April 30, Monday, May 5,

Thursday, May 8

Practices will be in the Church from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Enter on the side of Jerome Ave side .

REGISTRATION for 2014-15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE AUGUST 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 \$250 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.

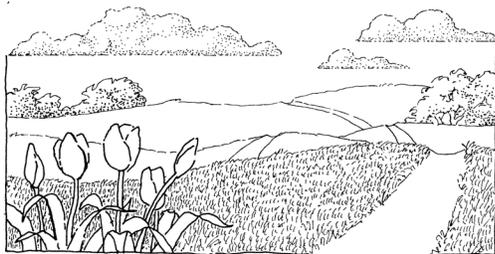
**Never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child.

Have a wonderful summer!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Mystagogy,” reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a “pentecost,” in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord “has gone before you into Galilee.” Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide remind us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter.



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Vocation Corner
Third Easter Sunday
May 4, 201

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



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Ascension Thursday Dinner - Rosary Society

Thursday, May 29 at 6 pm. All are invited to join us for dinner at Maria's on Emmons Avenue. For \$45 we have a lovely dinner and a wonderful evening with friends. Please call as soon as possible to reserve your seats. Seats are limited! Kathy - 718-934-7964 or Joan 718-646-2176.

FOOD COLLECTION

May 17th & 18th 2014

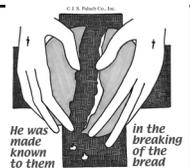
Make a Different Help Stop
Hunger in Our Community
Give What You Can Thank
You for your continued
Support. St Vincent De Paul
Society will be collecting Dry Foods, Hygiene
items and Money God Bless you



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RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God. Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.



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