

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:
stmarkrccbkllyn@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*

In Residence: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

Visiting Priest: *Rev. Richard Dordunu*

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.

Parish Office:

Ms. Angela Scannapieco
Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

718-891-3100

St. Mark School:

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

718-332-9304

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

718-769-6311

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. Patrick Marvello, Director of Music

917-650-5704

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Mr. Tom Scalese, President
Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

718-891-0443

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

718-332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

Mr. Tom Scalese

718-891-3100

**Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist:**

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

917-753-1795

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

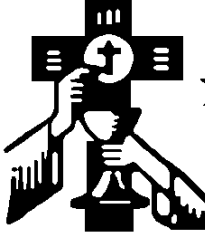
718-743-5338

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 718-934-7964
Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President 718-332-3843

"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



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St. Mark Church

Saturday, August 9

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
5:00 PM Patrick Muldoon

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Angela Domnoli
11:00 AM Margaret Powers
12:30 PM P.O. Chelsea Richards

Monday, August 11 St. Clare of Assisi

8:30 AM Downey Family

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 AM Maureen Flynn

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 AM John Flynn
7:30 PM-Violeta L.

Friday, August 15 Assumption of the BVM

8:00 AM Jen & Frank Ingerrera
10:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Saturday, August 16

8:30 AM John Senanot
5:00 PM Richard Mosca (ann)

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, August 10

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 AM Richard Chrzanowski

Sunday, August 17

11:00 AM Marianna Rogall by Rosary Society

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.



AUGUST 10, 2014
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
“A TRUE LEAP OF FAITH”

When Peter leapt out of the boat at Christ's calling, it was a literal leap of faith. As we seek to be closer to Christ, we may be called upon to make a similar leap.

Today's Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a
Psalm 85:8
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Please pray for the sick:

Peter Filosi

Names will be listed in our bulletin for 2 weeks. If you are aware of a parishioner who needs to be added to, or kept on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.



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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THURSDAY AUG. 15TH

VIGIL MASS 7:30 PM WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY MASSES:
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



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Gifts to honor a loved one: living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine). There are also Masses available during the months of October through December. Please contact the parish office for information. The 2015 Mass book has arrived, please contact the rectory if you desire a specific date..

Pastor's Column August 9 – 10, 2014

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

When I sat down and read this weekend's Gospel about the disciples getting tossed about in a boat when a storm suddenly came up on the Sea of Galilee, my initial reaction was, “What great timing! Here I am trying to promote our parish Whale and Dolphin Watch Cruise on August 22nd, and we have to listen to how the disciples were terrified and Peter almost drowned when Jesus invited Peter to come to Him on the water.” But the more I thought about it, the more I realized that it really is great. What parishes better understand the dangers and challenges imposed by the weather, wind and sea, as well as the necessity of relying on Jesus and keeping faith, than our own parishes of St. Mark in Sheepshead Bay and St. Margaret Mary in Manhattan Beach, especially following the devastation caused by Super Storm Sandy?

Our Gospel episode immediately follows the miracle we heard about last weekend when Jesus fed the five thousand with just five loaves and two fish. St. Matthew tells us, “After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.” Why would Jesus do such a thing? St. John's account of the same incident might give us a clue. John tells us that after the feeding of the multitude, the crowd wished to come and to make Jesus a king by force. They as yet did not understand what type of Messiah Jesus would be. His disciples needed to learn that days ahead would not be easy, that the road to the Resurrection must pass through Calvary, just as we must know that to follow Jesus we must pick up our cross each day, that our life will be filled with many challenges and suffering, but if we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and hold onto our faith, He will be there with us to see us through.

This story is far more than something that happened once a long time ago in Palestine; it is the sign and symbol of what Jesus always does for his people, when the wind is contrary and we are in danger of being overwhelmed by the storms of life. What more soothing words could we ever hope to hear than Jesus saying to us, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Let's learn from Peter's experience not to focus on the wind or the water or whatever our own particular challenge or problem in life might be, but rather to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, have faith, and put our trust in Him.

So do not be afraid! Come join us on our Whale and Dolphin Watch Adventure Cruise August 22nd. I promise not to cast anyone overboard as was done to Jonah, to see if they survive in the belly of the whale.

Fr. Bob

School News

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Summer school is over and it was a great success!!! Our students and teachers have earned a well deserved break, but not for long! School starts on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Registration is still ongoing. Please contact the school office. Mrs. Ryan our secretary will be available to answer all questions and assist in any way possible.

We are very happy to announce that St. Mark School will be a new site for Universal Pre-K.! Please contact the school for more information and registration applications.

PLEASE NOTE:

Regis High School, an all Scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents to occur on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13th from 1 to 4 pm. For additional information, please write, email or call:
Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions
Regis High School
53 East 84th Street
NYC, NY 10028
212-288-1100 ext. 2057
edmichele@regis.org



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Registration for 2014-15 Faith Formation

Classes begin Sunday, September 7, 2014.

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.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

After July 30 the fees will be increased, please register your children soon.

Registration can also be done on line at our website - www.stmarkbrooklyn.org. Financial assistance is available for those in need.

The Religious Ed Office will be open to take registrations on the following days:

Thursday, Aug. 14 from 10 am to 1 pm

Thursday, Aug. 21 from 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday, Aug. 24 from 9:30 am to 10:45 am and 12:30 pm to 2 pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:

In September, we will be looking for parents of our religious education children, or any other parishioners, who would be willing to give an hour of their time. While Sunday classes are in session, volunteers are needed to monitor the entrance door. If we have more than a few volunteers 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 to help children learn about God? Please contact Ms. Pino for more information.

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

August 3, 2014

1st Collection: \$4769.00

2nd Collection: \$1713.00

Attendance: 534

Envelopes Returned: 198

Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$313.00

2nd Collection: \$60.00

Attendance: 47

Envelopes Returned: 17

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal: \$40,125

Amt. Pledged: \$74,017

Amt Paid: \$60,989

of Donors: 271

% Participation: 30.90%

St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$2,354

Amt Pledged: \$5,845

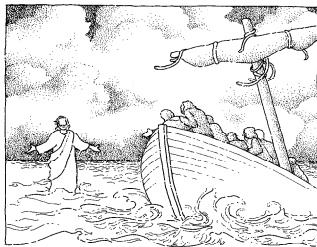
Amt Paid: \$5,495

of Donors: 18

% Participation: 19.15%

Donations in Memory of Fr. Walter Mitchell

We have reached our goal of \$3000.00 which will be matched by a generous parishioner at St. Margaret Mary to purchase vestments in memory of the beloved Pastor Emeritus of the parish, Father Walter Mitchell, Thank you to all who gave!



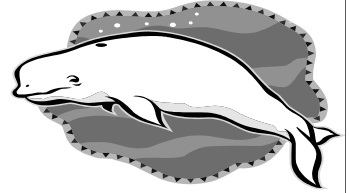
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Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

Upcoming Events

WHALE WATCHING OUTING



Friday, August 22nd

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

We've had a good response for this special day, and are going to book a second bus! If you would still like to join us - please do not wait! We will be booking our space on the ship this week.

So please call the rectory, or stop by on or before

August 12th.

If you have all ready made a reservation please make your payment this week.

The 33rd Annual Great Irish Fair of New York

**Sponsored by The Irish American Building
Society Charities (IABSC)**

Sept. 13 & 14

**Surf Ave and West 21st St., Coney Island
Admission: \$12.00, children under 12 free**



*Live music, arts & crafts,
Rides for kids, delicious foods*
100% of all net proceeds will
be donated in support of
Brooklyn/ Queens Diocesan
Elementary Schools

The 26th Annual PO Hoban Run

The Hoban Run, a 5 mile run, a September tradition in Bay Ridge, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 21st at 10 am (ceremony at 10, race starts at 10:30). Enthusiastically supported by the Xaverian Police Alumni, the NYPD and the community, the Hoban Run supports a memorial scholarship fund honoring Christopher Hoban, '80, an NYPD officer who lost his life in the line of duty in 1988 at age 26. Questions? Please contact Xavaerian's Office of Advancement at 718-836-7100 x197. Register for the race and/or the after-party at www.hobanrun.com