

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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Mr. Edgar Perez Coordinator (917) 753-1795

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Kathy Fackovec President (718) 934-7964
Joan Belt, Vice President (718) 646-2176

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



July 5 - July 13

Saturday, July 5

5:00PM Barbara Bonomi

Sunday, July 6

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Marilyn Bird Binches

11:00AM Mary Telesmanich

12:30PM David Miller

Monday, July 7

8:30AM Rocco & Rosa Faiello

Tuesday, July 8

8:30AM Mary Serrone

Wednesday, July 9

8:30AM Mary Waisala

Thursday, July 10

8:30AM Frank Mannarino

Friday, July 11

8:30AM James Machureck

Saturday, July 12

8:30AM Josephine Dellano (Anniversary)

Sunday, July 13

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Bob Lee

11:00AM Angelina Bonomi

12:30AM Anna Fonti



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

June 29, 2014

1st Collection: \$ 4,770

2nd Collection:\$1,133 Mission for India

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531

Attendance: 591

Envelopes Returned:182

Envelopes Mailed Out: 726

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 386

2nd Collection:\$166 Mission for India

Attendance: 76

Envelopes Returned: 18

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal:\$ 40,125

Amount Pledged:\$72,017

Amount Paid:\$56,679

of Donors:262

% Participation:29.94%

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, July 6

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, July 9

9:00AM For the people of the Parish

Sunday, July 13

11:00AM Fr. Walter Mitchell

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.

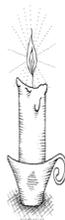
Also, please advise Gilda of any sick parishioner who wishes to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.



MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

Altar Bread



Available

Mass intentions for the Month of August are

Weekdays: Sat 9, Tues 12, Thurs 14, Sat 16,

Sat 23, Sat 30;

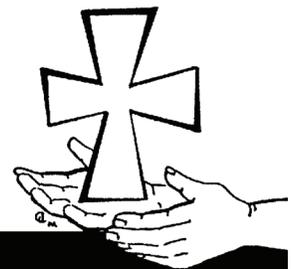
Thurs 14, 7pm Vigil Assumption of Virgin Mary

Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2014

“Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

—Matthew 11:28



Pastor's Column July 5 - 6, 2014

Vacation with God, not from God



By the time you read this column, we will have already celebrated our nation's Independence Day on July 4th and the summer vacation season will be in full swing. Summer is a great time for us to take some time off from our labors and to enjoy some rest and relaxation. Whether your idea of pleasure is camping in the wilderness, or traveling to a foreign country, or visiting family and friends, or just staying home and enjoying our own area by taking in the sun on Manhattan Beach or going to Coney Island to visit the Amusement Parks or to watch the Cyclones, a summer vacation is a wonderful way for us to recharge our batteries and refresh and renew ourselves.

It is important for us to remember, however, that there should be no vacation from God. All too often when our normal routine is interrupted, our time with God suffers. When we are away from home in an unfamiliar area, we tend all too easily to excuse ourselves from attending Sunday Mass. But in this day and age of smart phones and tablets and wifi hotspots and internet connectivity, not knowing where the nearest Catholic Church is or what its Mass schedule happens to be, is no excuse. Web sites such as masstimes.org or catholic-mass-times.com or www.thecatholicdirectory.com or just searching for Catholic Churches and Mass Times in your browser will give you the information you need.

Rather than vacation from God, why not vacation with God this summer? In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus invites us to spend some time with Him. He says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:28-30). What better use can we make of the additional leisure time our summer vacation affords us than to spend some of it with God in order to allow Him to refresh and renew us.

Priests are required to make a retreat annually, but all of us, clergy and laity alike, can benefit by some extra time in prayer with the Lord who loves us more than we can ever imagine and only wants what is best for us. I will be going away on retreat the week of July 7th. Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for all of you. Fr. Bob



Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath	Joe Kowalski
Lucy Tagliaferro	Anna Maria Vozzo
Edward Bridgewood	Marcia Schackner
Sovik Badalyon	Joseph Cingari
Michael Dannucci	Kathy Rao
Rosa Velez	Joseph Cumella
Rose Gargiulo	Peter Daddario
John Perez	

Purgatorial Society

Jane Rosea	Linnette Folkes
Rosemarie Pepe	Mike Patane
TJ Patane	Celia Golden
Celia Golden	Dorothy Bunescu

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

School News

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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office closed during the summer. Please register on line or stop by the rectory office for an application.



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Registration for 2014-15 Faith Formation classes.
Register your child early to avoid a Late Fee.

Our classes start Sunday, September 7, 2014. There are flyers in the church with more information. 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.

****After July 30 the fees will be increased.**

So please register your children soon.
Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

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

Registration can also be done on line @ the Web site - www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:

Gentlemen: In September we are looking for a few fathers of our religious education children, or other parishioners, who can volunteer an hour of their time once a week on Sundays, when classes are in session, to monitor the entrance door. If we have a few fathers 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 2014 to help children learn about God? Please contact Ms. Pino for more information.

Welcomes

Please welcome **Father Sergiy Emanuel** who will take up residence at St. Mark and who will help us minister at St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary in addition to remaining Parochial Vicar at Guardian Angel parish. In addition to English, Father Sergiy is fluent in Ukrainian, Russian and Polish.

Also welcome **Father Richard Dordunu** from Ghana who will be assisting us during the months of July, August and September while Father Ebenezer, Father Sergiy and I take some vacation time during the summer.

The beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is September 5,6,7, 2014 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Jim at (718) 474-3779 or Jean at (631) 903-0973.

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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 2,500 in donations. If anyone else is interested in making such a donation in honor of Fr. Mitchell please contact the parish office.

**He shall proclaim
peace
to the nations**



SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy. This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls.

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

FINDING PEACE

If you want peace, work for justice.
—Pope Paul VI



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2014**

"You are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or

in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, Contact the vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org