

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

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215 Exeter St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11235

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 11:00 AM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM

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## 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

**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.

In Residence: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

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

Visiting Priest: *Rev. Richard Dordunu*

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*"With God all things are possible"*



**JULY 20, 2014**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
 "TENDING THE FIELD;  
 AWAITING THE HARVEST"

Last week's gift of patience comes in handy today, as we learn that it isn't during growing time, but at harvest time that weeds are best sorted out. All of us are a mixture of holiness and sinfulness, needing to tend what helps us to grow."  
 Today's Readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19  
 Romans 8:26-27  
 Matthew 13:24-43

**St. Mark**

**Saturday, July 19**

8:30 AM George Granieri  
 5:00 PM Sebatian DiBenedetto

**Sunday, July 20**

8:00 AM Robert W. & Robert S. Hentschel  
 9:30 AM Lino Bonomi  
 11:00 AM For The People of the Parish  
 12:30 PM George Granieri

**Monday, July 21-St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:30 AM Joseph LaPorte

**Tuesday, July 22-St. Mary Magdelene**

8:30 AM Mary Sciabarra

**Wednesday, July 23-St Birgid**

8:30 AM Vivienne Ricketts

**Thursday, July 24 St. Sharbel**

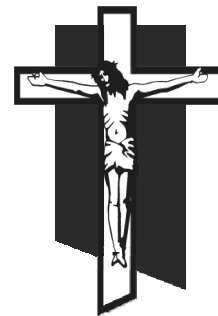
8:30 AM Nicholas Panno

**Friday, July 25-St. James**

8:30 AM Robert Bradford Stewart

**Saturday, July 26-Sts Joachim & Anne**

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00 PM John Pendolino



**St. Margaret Mary Church**



**Sunday, July 20**

11:00 AM Pauline Chiarello

**Wednesday, July 23**

9:00 AM Violet Santa Barbara

**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.

**Pray for the Sick**

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

*Reminder: Prayers for the sick will remain 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.*

Pastor's Column July 19 – 20, 2014

### **The Beauty of St. Mark Church**

When Bishop DiMarzio asked me to become Pastor of St. Mark Church ten months ago, I immediately accepted out of obedience to him and submission to God's will. When the Bishop heard that I had never seen the church, he told me that I was in for a treat, that St Mark is one of the most beautiful churches in our diocese. And after hearing similar things from so many of my brother priests, I began to worry that I might be in for a letdown after so great a buildup. But I need not have worried; when I first laid eyes on the interior of our magnificent church, it literally took my breath away. With its columns, arches, ornate ceiling and, most especially its medallions around the ceiling, the church immediately reminded me of St. Paul Outside the Walls, my favorite of all the churches I visited in Rome. "The only thing I might want to change," I remember saying to a good priest friend of mine, "would be to restore the tabernacle to its original, most honored position in the center of the sanctuary."

Word eventually made its way to Tony D'Ambrosio, a former parishioner and the owner of D'Ambrosio Ecclesiastical Art Studios, Inc., the company which did the previous restoration of the church. I told Tony that relocating the tabernacle and putting the statue of St. Joseph back on his altar was something I would be inclined to do, but that I would have a hard time justifying the expense. When Tony told me that he would make those changes out of his love for the church with minimal cost to the parish, I began to run the idea by our Parish Council, staff, and other parishioners. And after receiving very positive feedback from all of them, I sent a proposal to Bishop DiMarzio and the Liturgical Office of the Diocese and received their blessing on the project.

The work will involve: relocating the tabernacle to the center of the sanctuary underneath the crucifix; removing the pedestal presently holding the tabernacle and the canopy above the tabernacle; returning the statue of St. Joseph to its original position on his altar; and relocating the presider's chair to the right side of the sanctuary which will again make visible the beautiful mosaic of the Resurrected Lamb which is currently being hidden by that chair. Interestingly, that mosaic matches a stained glass window in the choir loft at St. Margaret Mary which helps tie these two churches and parishes together. D'Ambrosio will also help us find an appropriate place to display our portraits of St. John Paul II and Saint John XXIII, most likely in the right vestibule where we already have an image of the Divine Mercy and several statues. The work will commence the end of August and will be done during the week from Monday to Friday so as not to disrupt our weekend Mass schedule.

Church documents regarding the placement of the tabernacle are open to interpretation. The goal of the previous relocation was to make a less busy place for worship of the Blessed Sacrament away from the liturgical action at the altar. But I believe that restoring the tabernacle to its original honored space at the center of the sanctuary, along with the additional benefits of bringing the statue of St. Joseph back into the main body of the church and making jvisible once again the mosaic hidden by the presider's chair more than justify the change, especially since the expense will be minimal. I hope you think so too.

*Fr. Bob*

# School News

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Summer School is busy with lots of activity. The academic program is moving along and the students are reinforcing needed skills to move ahead. Our Extended Day Program is lots of fun. Our students not only work hard at their academics in the morning, but they are busy having fun in the afternoon. Just a reminder, **REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR** is still underway. Come learn about our school and see what we have to offer. Financial assistance is available.

## **Registration for 2014-15 Faith Formation**

Register your child early to avoid a late fee. Classes begin 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.  
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](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org). Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please call the rectory for more information.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## **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.

## **WHAT IS MY VOCATION?**

*“ The Spirit helps us in our weakness for we do not know how to pray as we ought. ”*

Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit, asking that He make known your unique vocation?

If you feel that God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



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## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

#### St. Mark

July 13, 2014

1st Collection: \$3623.00

2nd Collection: \$1184.00

Attendance: 546

Envelopes Returned: 160

Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$285.00

2nd Collection: \$148.00

Attendance: 40

Envelopes Returned: 17



### 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

#### St. Mark

Goal: \$40,125

Amt. Pledged: \$72,017

Amt Paid: \$56,679

# of Donors: 262

% Participation: 29.94%

#### St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$2,354

Amt Pledged: \$5,845

Amt Paid: \$5,495

# of Donors: 17

% Participation: 18.28%



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### **Donations in Memory of Fr. 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 up to \$3,000.

To date we have received \$2,500 in donations.

If anyone else is interested in making a donation in honor of Fr. Mitchell which will help in reaching the maximum matching gift; please contact the parish office.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Poland and Eastern Europe**

Warsaw-Krakow-Budapest-  
Vienna-Prague

Visiting the home town of  
St. John Paul II.

**Nov 10-21, 2014**

Cunningham Chaplains  
Call Nawas International for  
brochure  
1-203-656-3033

### **50th Anniversary**

#### **St Teresa of Avila**

Visiting Fatima, Lisbon, Avila,  
Madrid, Segovia, Toledo

**March 12-20, 2015**

Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Spiritual  
Director

For a Brochure call: Lucille at  
Regina Tours:  
1-800-Catholic x208

### **Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood.**

**The Beginning Experience** offers a weekend away to begin 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:  
John 516-822-0635, Jim 718-474-3779 or  
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