



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
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella

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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

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Jean Hogan, Vice President

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Mr. Edgar Perez Coordinator (917) 753-1795

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Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator (718) 743-5338

Rosary Society:

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



May 10-May 17

Saturday, May 10

5:00PM Frances & Jack Haran

Sunday, May 11

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Gloria M. Guzman
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

11:00AM Marie Cisyk (2 Anniversary)

12:30PM Rose , Antoinette & Catherine

Monday, May 12

8:30AM Mother's Day Triduum

Tuesday, May 13

8:30AM Mother's Day Triduum

Wednesday, May 14

8:30AM Mother's Day Triduum

Thursday, May 15

8:30AM Marilyn Lo Presti

Friday, May 16

8:30AM Rocco Faiello

Saturday, May 17

8:30AM Vicenta Romero



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, May 11

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 18

11:00AM Living and Decease members of
Cione Family

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:

*Flower offering to the Blessed Mother in memory of
Frances Haran & Marie Profeta. Req by Children
And Grandchildren*

Purgatorial Society

Theresa Quaranta

Virginia Fonte

Fr. Walter Mitchell

Patrick A. Frizchione

Joan Bonfonte

Larry Mc Mahon

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

May 4, 2014

1st Collection: \$ 4,711.5

2nd Collection: \$ 1,658

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531

Attendance: 707

Envelopes Returned: 202

Envelopes Mailed Out: 726

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 350

2nd Collection: \$ 57

Attendance: 41

Envelopes Returned: 18

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal:\$ 40,125

Amount Pledged:\$51,902

Amount Paid:\$32,689

of Donors:231

% Participation:26.4 %

St. Margaret Mary

Goal:\$ 2,354

Amount Pledged:\$3,345

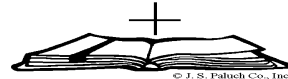
Amount Paid:\$2,945

of Donors: 16

% Participation: 17.4%



Mass Intentions



Available

Mass intentions for the Month of June are

**Weekdays: Thurs 5, Fri 6, Wed 11, Sat 14, Fr 27,
Sat 28;**



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the
cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for
righteousness.

— 1Peter 2:24

On behalf of Fr. Bob, and our staff members best
wishes to all mother's of St. Mark & St. Margaret
Mary a Happy Mother's Day.

Pastor's Column May 10 - 11, 2014

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus calls himself the gate for the sheep. This passage contains one of my favorite verses in all of Scripture, John chapter 10, verse 10:

“I came that they might have life, and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

And abundant life is what this weekend is all about.

On Saturday we celebrated First Holy Communion with the children from our school and from our religious education program. If you want to see what abundant life looks like, you need look no further than these innocent, beautiful boys and girls. Their curiosity, energy and enthusiasm for Jesus, the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, is contagious. It is no wonder that Christ tells us that unless we are like little children we will not enter the kingdom of heaven. May each time they receive the body and blood of our Lord in Holy Communion be as special as their first, and may we never take the precious gift of Jesus in the Eucharist for granted.

Of course, this Sunday is also Mothers Day. Cooperating with and sharing in God's procreative love, mothers are God's chosen instruments to bring new life into the world. And there is no greater model of motherhood than our Blessed Mother Mary. Just think of those images we have of Mary from the Scriptures which illustrate her gentleness, humility, holiness, strength, courage and selflessness, from her yes to the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, to her journey to Elizabeth at the Visitation, all the way to the foot of the Cross where Jesus gave her to St. John and through him, to all of us: Behold your Mother! We thank God and pray for all our mothers living and deceased.

Finally, this Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Mary is the Mother and Model of Vocations. In his apostolic exhortation *I Will Give you Shepherds* in 1992, Pope Saint John Paul II wrote, "Every aspect of priestly formation can be referred to Mary, the human being who has responded better than any other to God's call. Mary became both the servant and the disciple of the Word to the point of conceiving, in her heart and in her flesh, the Word made man, so as to give him to mankind. Mary was called to educate the one Eternal Priest, who became docile and subject to her motherly authority. With her example and intercession the Blessed Virgin keeps vigilant watch over the growth of vocations and priestly life in the Church."

During this month of May dedicated to Mary, may we pray through her intercession that the dignity and sanctity of all human life be protected from conception until natural death. Amen. Fr. Bob



Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Lucy Tagliaferro
Diane Bridgewood
Sovik Badalyon
Michael Dannucci
Anthony Inferrera
Rose Gargiulo

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

In Memorium

Long time parishioner, parish secretary and trustee, Mary A. Sciabarra, passed away on 11 April 2014 in Tucson, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to:

St. Mark School - Alumni Association
Mary A. Sciabarra Scholarship Memorial Fund
2602 East 19th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235

School News

We are getting ready for our **Second Annual Walk-a-Thon on Friday, May 23rd**. This year we are raising money to the safety of our students. Providing our children with a safe place to learn is a top priority. We understand that all parents have concerns about the well-being of their children and about safety and security measures that are in place each day. With that in mind we are committed to working on enhancing our already existing security in our school.

Keeping in mind that our school was built in a time when architects and school officials did not need to think about the kinds of safety and security issues we face today, we will be placing security cameras strategically in several locations in and around our school building. This will help us to continue to provide a more safe and secure learning environment for all.

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!

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for April. These students have been recognized by their teachers because they show good citizenship and are good stewards of the earth.

Nursery: Samara Charles; Pre-Kindergarten: Shammah Melanson; Kindergarten: Victoria Gauto;
Grade 1A: Michael Garelick; Grade 1B: Michaela Bowry; Grade 2: Nosa Olu-Obazee;
Grade 3: Nicole Palmer; Grade 4: Aranka Biro; Grade 5: Gregory Cleland;
Grade 6: Maritza Cuateco; Grade 7: Allison Ryan;
Grade 8: Edit Biro

Congratulations to them all!

Special congratulations to our Second Graders who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday, May 10th.

The children of Saint Mark School send Mother's Day Wishes to all moms, grandmothers, aunts and special women in our lives!



Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

Registration for 2014-15 Religious Education Classes Register Your Child Before August To Avoid A LATE FEE

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.**

The Faith Formation Office wishes a Happy Mother's Day to all Mother's.



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:

Gentlemen: 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.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from our school and from our religious education program who received the Body and Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 10th. Thanks to our Director of Religious Education JoAnn Pino, our principal Carol Donnelly and our catechist and teachers for all their work in preparing the children. And thanks and congratulations to the parents, families and friends of the children who shared in this special day. Remember, your responsibility has not ended, it has just begun. May this be the first of many times these beautiful boys and girls receive this Most Blessed Sacrament. Make sure they come to Mass every Sunday so that they may always stay close to Jesus.

Marian Memorial Garden Improvements

Thanks and congratulations to Altar Server Alex Oricchio for overseeing a group of Boy Scouts from Troop 353 who planted flowers in our Marian Garden and spread mulch there and around the church for his Eagle Scout project on Saturday, May 3rd. Thanks also to my Xaverian High School classmate Joe Codispoti and his wife Nancy for donating the bench that is now part of that memorial garden.



Vocation Corner
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 201

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst if you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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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



**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. In anyone is interested in making such a donation in honor of Fr. Mitchell please contact the parish office.

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

Defensive Driving Course
Saturday, May 31, 2014
Mary Queen of Heaven
10:00AM - \$50.00 PER PERSON
Call Andrea at (718) 763-5533 for information and to Register.
Proceeds Benefits MQH School