

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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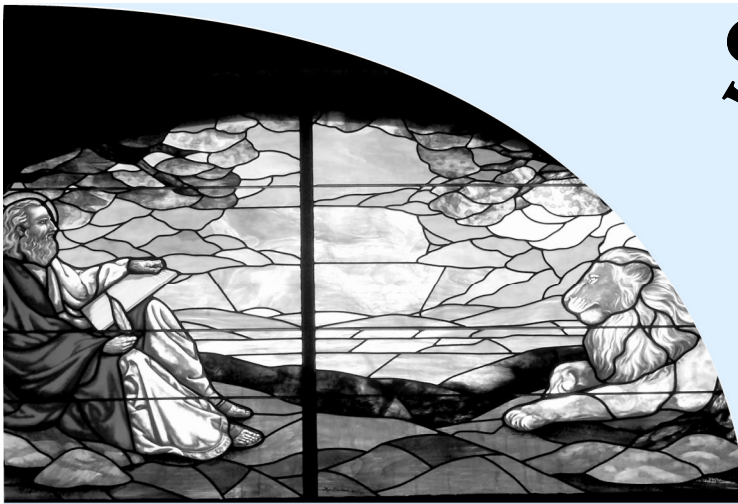
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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am till 3:00 pm,

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 till 1:00 pm.

The office is closed on Fri., Sat. & Sun.



Parish Mission statement:

“St. Mark’s Parish is a Catholic, Christian Community of believers, gathered together to joyfully worship God. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we seek to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of our people, and charitably minister to all.”

MASS TIMES

Weekday Rosary:

Begins at 7:30 am, Mass at 8:00 am.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:30 pm,

Sunday at 8:30, 10:00 & Noon.

CONTACT INFO

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STAFF LISTINGS

Fr. Louis Sirianni, *Pastor*

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Deacon Frank Pettrone, *Parish Dcn.*

Christopher L. Bush, *Business Manager*

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Sue Condoluci, *Youth Minister*

Joe Ilardo, *Music Director*

Donald Meminger, *Organist*

Theresa Nicolosi & Connie Schmeer,

Parish Secretaries

We Are The Branches... “Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal”

John 6: 26-27

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00 till 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS

Are the 2nd Sunday of the Month at the 10:00 Mass or the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Please call Dcn. Frank at 227-6824 to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We would love for you to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage at St. Mark’s. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting to begin planning your special day!

For The Weekend of June 28, 2009

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RICHARD E. BARNES
Executive Director

Statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State on Marriage

We face today the prospect of a law in New York which would radically change the timeless institution of marriage. As pastors of citizens from every corner of our great state, we stand unified in our strong opposition to such a drastic measure.

Throughout history, different cultures have had different customs regarding marriage. But the one constant has been the conviction that marriage is the union of a man and a woman in an enduring bond, ordered for the procreation and stable rearing of children. Regrettably, the state Assembly has voted to redefine what nature and our common heritage long ago defined for us. We fervently pray that members of the state Senate will stand firm in opposition to this ill-advised legislation, and we call on Catholics and all New Yorkers to contact their Senators to make their voices heard.

Our opposition to this bill is based not only on Catholic teaching regarding human sexuality and the Sacrament of Marriage. Just as importantly, it is based on reason, sound public policy, and plain common sense, as we stated in our 2008 pastoral statement on same-sex "marriage." (The statement can be found at www.nyscatholic.org.) To briefly reiterate, the

state has a compelling legal interest in promoting marriage between men and women in order to create stable families and provide for the safety, health and well being of children. The state has no such compelling legal interest in recognizing a relationship between two people of the same sex.

If there are injustices against those in relationships other than marriage, those injustices can certainly be reformed and corrected in a way other than by drastically redefining marriage.

We close with a final point from our 2008 statement:

"(W)e want to make absolutely clear that our firm beliefs about marriage ... must not be misconstrued to be in any way a condemnation of homosexual people or an attack on their human dignity. Our Church teaches, and we affirm, that we must treat our homosexual sisters and brothers with dignity and love, as we would all God's children. Indeed the Catechism of the Catholic Church warns that any form of prejudice or hatred – "every sign of unjust discrimination" – against homosexual people should be avoided. (CCC 2358)

+**Timothy M. Dolan**
Archbishop of New York
+**Howard J. Hubbard**
Bishop of Albany
+**Nicholas DiMarzio**
Bishop of Brooklyn
+**Edward U. Kmiec**
Bishop of Buffalo

Rev. Terry R. LaValley
Diocesan Administrator of Ogdensburg
+ **Matthew H. Clark**
Bishop of Rochester
+**William F. Murphy**
Bishop of Rockville Centre
+**Robert J. Cunningham**
Bishop of Syracuse

June 1, 2009

STEWARDSHIP & ST. MARK'S

“As Christian Stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.”

Regular offering for June 21, 2009

Plate	\$1,069.25
Envelope	\$5,109.00
Children’s	\$1.00

Total Regular Sunday Collection: \$6,179.25

Attendance for the week of June 21, 2009 was 826

St. Mark’s fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th of every year.

We thank you for your continued generosity. Your support makes it possible for St. Mark’s to meet its

VOCATION AWARENESS

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” In today’s Gospel, the woman suffering from hemorrhages and Jairus, whose daughter lay dying, were both rewarded by Jesus for their extreme faith. God wants us, too, to live our faith in an extreme way. We can do that as married couples and parents, as dedicated single people, and in the ordained and religious life. How is God calling you to live your extreme faith?

Office of Vocation Awareness: 585-461-2890,
www.dor.org/vocations, vocations@dor.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 29th through Wednesday July 1st
Confirmation Classes– 9:00 am till 2:30 pm

Wednesday, July 1st
Newsletter Items Due to Parish Office

Thursday, July 2nd
Exposition begins at 8:30 am/Benediction at 7:00 pm
7:15 pm Book Mark’s in the Library

Saturday, July 4th– Happy 4th of July!

Reminder: Summer Religious Education runs Monday through Friday July 13th—17th and Monday through Friday July 20th—24th.

NEWS & NOTES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Summer is finally upon us, which of course means we are in the midst of vacation season. This means that many of the fine volunteers who are Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are not readily available every weekend.

We are especially in need of people for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass and the Noon Mass on Sunday.

If you would like to help out, or if you simply need further information, please contact Sharon Hefner at 227-7760.

CENSUS CARDS

The Census is almost complete! We have been hard at work on this very important project since Easter weekend and only have a few weeks until the completion of the Census.

A reminder that the new Census Cards are available on our website, www.stmarksgreece.com for download, are in the Parish Office and the Narthex for pick-up. Please fill out a new Census Card and return it to the Parish Office via the collection basket, US Mail or drop it off in the collection boxes in the Narthex and the back hallway.

We are in the process of going through the new Census Cards now! Once we have completed this process we will be contacting those members of St. Mark’s current registry that have not turned in their new card, so please turn your new Census Cards in today!

If you have questions regarding the new Census Cards please contact the Parish Office at 227-6824 or email Christopher Bush at cbush@dor.org.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, July 4th 5:30 pm

Lector Bud Morgan
EMHC Mary Camiolo
EM Joe Camiolo
EM Maureen Santiago
EM Nancy Weiland
EM Ellen Stewart

Altar Server Theresa Sullivan
Altar Server Julia Sullivan

Greeter Carol & Bill Fox
Greeter Bonnie Mazzeo

Sunday, July 5th 8:30 am

Lector Larry Camp

EMHC Bob Hefner
EM Sharon Hefner
EM Gerry Hassett
EM Lucille Baldo
EM Tom Dowd

Altar Server Ashley Maynard
Altar Server Megan Frankenberger

Greeter Sharon & Bob Hefner
Greeter Joe Baldo

Sunday, July 5th 10:00 am

Lector Joyce Martelli

EMHC Nancy Humphreys
EM Sandy DiNitto
EM Marty Sindon
EM Kevin Fien
EM Lois Kendrick

Altar Server Ariana Cupello
Altar Server Alexa Mancuso

Greeter Mary Ann Glasow
Greeter Corrine & Alan Dill

Sunday, July 5th Noon

Lector Gene Francione

EMHC James Gelormini
EM Gail Woytek
EM Virginia Newland
EM Lynne Fuller
EM

Altar Server Sara Hubbel
Altar Server Anna Hubbel

Greeter Larry & Katie White
Greeter Lynne Fuller

Kateri Tekawitha Shrine, North American Martyrs Shrine & The Baseball Hall of Fame Trip!

Attention all youth of St. Mark's Parish, currently in 5th through 12th grades:

St. Mark's Youth Ministry cordially invites you on a summer excursion. We will be taking a bus trip to two shrines in Eastern New York. The first stop will be the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY and then the National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in Fonda, NY.

After that we will be traveling to Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame. This excursion will take place on Saturday, August 15th. We will leave St. Mark's parking lot at 6:00am and will return back to St. Mark's parking lot at 9:00pm.

Feel free to bring a friend. This is promising to be a fun and faith-fulfilled day! Please fill out the form below and return to Sue Condoluci, via collection, parish office, or parish office outside drop box, by Monday August 10th. Admission is \$25.00 per person, and includes the bus, snacks, lunch and dinner, as well as admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

There is limited seating available, so please return your forms as soon as possible. We hope to see you there!

Name: _____

Grade (entering this fall): _____

Phone number: _____

Name of friend: _____

THANK YOU ST. MARK'S

Dear St. Mark's Church,

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because the whole world is hearing about your faith." Romans 1:8

I know that the members of your faith community understand these beautiful words of St. Paul. Our Church is a Missionary Church, a universal Church that brings the faith to the whole world.

We are able to thank your people for their prayers and gift of \$1,342.50 in support of the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile.

May the generous Lord bless you and your people for reaching out to help our friends in the name of Christ.

With every good wish I remain,

Rev. Robert C. Bradler
Diocesan Director,
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

EMERGING CHURCHES

There will be a 2nd Collection the Weekend of July 4-5 for Emerging Churches of Central & Eastern Europe. Please give generously to this cause!

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

The most efficient method we currently have available to us to notify parishioners of action needed to be taken on legislative issues is the e-mail alert system managed by the New York State Catholic Conference. The ideal is for all parishioners and parish offices to sign up for these alerts at www.nyscatholic.org. If the following message could be placed in bulletins at least six times over the course of a year, as space is available, I am sure many people would sign up.

Make Your Voice Heard

Join the Catholic Advocacy Network at www.nyscatholic.org so that you may be notified and easily contact your elected representatives on the important issues of our day.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27th

5:30 pm *Frederick M. Fox* by Charles & Mary Palumbo

Sunday, June 28th (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am *For the People of St. Mark's Parish*

10:00 *Gayle Aylward* by Peter Aylward

Noon *Fred Sauers* by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bard

Monday, June 29th

8:00 am *Jennie & Louis Sellitto* by Ann & Pat DiStefano

Tuesday, June 30th

8:00 am *Marian Myers* by Beatrice Wilcox

Wednesday, July 1st

8:00 am *Charlie & Melina Montello*
by Giovanna Vella & Family

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00 am *Joanna Centola* by Rocco & Gloria Nigro

Friday, July 3rd

8:00 am *Joanna Centola* by The Holahan Family

Saturday, July 4th

5:30 pm *Sandy & Ed Ferris* by Ray & Annette Barnard

Sunday, July 5th (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am *Gregory Haffen* by Family

10:00 *Marian Myers* by Beatrice Wilcox

Noon *For the People of St. Mark's Parish*

Special Note

There are no available Masses for the rest of the 2009 Calendar Year



Wedding Bans II

Lisa Testa & Brian Grosy

Prayers Requested

The following members and extended members of our Parish Family have had prayer requests made for them: *Anthony DiPonzio Jr., Mary Cosentino, Peter Glavin, Marie Kaufman, Tim Cyganovich, Cole O'Brien, Martine DiStefano, Earl Tracy, Martine DiStefano, Glen McIntyre, Melody Jenkins and Ethan Mattice.*

Liturgy of the Hours Week I