

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

THE STAR OF THE SEA SINCE 1910

54 Kuhn Road, Rochester, NY 14612

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*

Victoria MacDonald, *Religious Education*

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 7, 2009

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

The greatest Eucharistic Miracle is that which takes place at Mass every time we gather together to celebrate the Lord's Supper in memory of Jesus. Joined with the Sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary, we offer ourselves up to God as the gifts of Bread and Wine are offered in Jesus name. In return, we receive the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in Holy Communion. And in so doing, we give witness to the fact that we are the Body of Christ, united as one with our Head, Jesus Christ.

God has graced us with other miracles associated with the Eucharist. Of these many miracles, 126 of them have been approved by the Vatican and comprise a special exhibit which has been presented in many places throughout the United States. St. Mark's Church is privileged to host this acclaimed exhibit this week as a part of our celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

According to Ms. Lissette Maria Dernier, O.P., promoter of the **Eucharistic Traveling Exhibition**, Eucharistic Miracles are taking place throughout the world but have not been widely promoted. "Society is rejecting such truth! Italy is full of Eucharistic Miracles. Eucharistic Miracles can help us understand, appreciate and love the Sacred Eucharist. We must never forget nor fail to mention that the Eucharist is the true, great, inexhaustible daily miracle. Pope Benedict XVI is interested in promoting this mission in the United States." According to Ms. Dernier, "The complete exhibition consists of the approved 126 Eucharistic Miracles, the history, date and location, displayed as photographic panels and stands that were provided by the former President, now deceased, Mr. Mike Mortimer, may he rest in peace."

In conjunction with the display, which will be presented in our Parish Hall beginning Thursday, June 11 (see bulletin insert), we will also provide a Eucharistic Conference, concluding with a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi following the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 14.

Please consult today's bulletin insert and spread the word to your friends and neighbors. And put aside some time to increase your understanding of and devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in this great Sacrament of God's love.

Father Lou

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 May 24, 2009

Plate	\$1,079.75
Envelope	\$4,497.00
Children's	\$0.00

Total Regular Sunday Collection: \$5,576.75

Attendance for the week of May 24, 2009 was 879

Regular offering for May 31, 2009

Plate	\$1,067.25
Envelope	\$5,691.00
Children's	\$0.00

Total Regular Sunday Collection: \$6,758.25

Attendance for the week of May 31, 2009 was 767

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 weekly expenses, which currently run approximately \$8,000.00. We thank you for shar-

FROM THE PASTORS DESK CONT.

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

Next week's Collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the Collection from our diocese stays here to support local communication projects, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Please give generously in next week's Collection to help us spread the Good News. To find out more about the work of CCC, please visit

www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Attention All Graduating High School Seniors:

We will be having a Baccalaureate Mass for all graduating High School Seniors on Sunday June 21st at the Noon Mass. We will have a cake reception in the Parish Hall following. If you would like to be recognized at this special Mass, please contact Sue Condoluci via phone or e-mail, 227-6824 x9 or scondoluci@dor.org.

Please plan on attending this Mass so that we can recognize your accomplishments!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 9th

7:00 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, June 10th

11:30 am Seniors on the Move, Brown Bag

Thursday, June 11th - Eucharistic Conference

5:30 pm Prayer & Adoration

7:00 pm Conference

Men's Club Spousal Dinner, Brook House 6:00 pm

Friday, June 12th

5:30 pm Prayer & Adoration

7:00 pm Mass & Confessions

Saturday, June 13th

9:00 am Mass & Confessions

Attention all group leaders— calendar submissions for the entire 2009-2010 Fiscal Year are due to Christopher Bush in the Parish Office no later than June 12th. If you would like to request Facility or Field usage at any time in the coming year, please make your request in writing by email at cbush@dor.org or mail it to the Parish Office.

NEWS & NOTES

YOUTH SOFTBALL

St. Mark's Youth are playing Softball this year in the Monroe County Catholic Youth Summer Softball Fun-League. Games are Wed. evenings and run from July 7th through August 13th. If you are interested in playing please fill out a registration form located on the new Youth Ministry/Religious Ed. Bulletin board in the Narthex, and drop off to Sue Condoluci by May 28th. For more information, call Sue at 227-6824. Come Join Us!! It will be a "Ball"!!!

CENSUS CARDS

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.

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.

ST. MARK'S WALK FOR LIFE

St. Mark's Walks for Life: Join the team of St. Mark's parishioners walking to support the ministry of CompassCare Pregnancy Services dedicated to erasing the need for abortion. For more information contact Lorraine Julian at 585.261.9403 or to make a contribution to the St. Mark's team go to: www.firstgiving.com/lorrainejulian

MARRIED COUPLES

Great marriages blessed by God in Heaven, but they are made here on the Earth. There is a wonderful opportunity to make your marriage great, to reignite the romance in your relationship, to place God fully in your marriage. Come to the next Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend, held on June 19-21, 2009 weekend at Notre Dame retreat House in Canandaigua.

To sign-up for the Weekend or for more information call Robert and Beth Knopf at 877- NYS-WWME or Karl and Piroska Mersich at (585) 739-5913.

VOCATION AWARENESS

The Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is a central mystery of our faith. We are daughters and sons of "Abba, Father", led by the Spirit to be heirs with Christ, the Son. As heirs with Christ we are commissioned to "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations." Our local Church needs faithful ministers to help bring others to Christ. God calls ordinary people – like us – to accomplish this extraordinary task, as priests, religious, deacons and dedicated lay ministers for the Church. Is God calling YOU in this way? If you would like to speak with someone about it, please contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness @ 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, or by e-mail: vocations@dor.org**

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, June 13th 5:30 pm

Lector Kristina Matzke
EMHC Mike Dobmeier
EM Lenore Colrautolo
EM Anthony Colrautolo
EM Eric Wolfe
EM Kathy Matzke
Altar Server Nicholas Wolfe
Altar Server Nathan Wolfe
Greeter Tony & Lenora Colaruotolo
Greeter Ken Kruger

Sunday, June 14th 8:30 am

Lector Paul Firlit
EMHC Connie Schmeer
EM Mary Ann Firlit
EM Chris Muscato
EM Lucille Baldo
EM Ann Distefano
Altar Server Michael McCrackan
Altar Server Christopher McCrackan
Greeter Donna Maynard
Greeter Corrine Dill

Sunday, June 14th 10:00 am

Lector Lorraine Julian
EMHC Rick Monnat
EM Rita Hoock
EM Nancy Humphreys
EM Ree Vaccarelli
EM Tom Vaccarelli
Altar Server Theresa Sullivan
Altar Server Julia Sullivan
Greeter Lorraine Julian
Greeter Rick Monnat

Sunday, June 14th Noon

Lector Theresa Smith
EMHC Judy Maldonado
EM Virginia Newland
EM James Gelormini
EM Lynne Fuller
EM Kathleen Kent
Altar Server Theresa Smith
Altar Server Alexa Mancuso
Greeter Lynne Fuller
Greeter Larry & Katie White

THE 126 EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES & EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

“CORPUS CHRISTI”

REV. FATHER PASTOR LOUIS A. SIRIANNI & COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO
ST. MARK’S CHURCH,
“THE STAR OF THE SEA SINCE 1910”
54 KUHN ROAD / ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14612
(585 227-6824)

“CONFERENCE THEME”

THE “EUCHARIST” THAT OFFERS LIFE TO THE SACRAMENTS, LAITY & “CHURCH PRIORITIES”

PRESENTER:

REV. FATHER MICHAEL COSTANZO

THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

JUNE 11TH & 12TH

CONFESSIONS:

4 PM – 4:30 PM

EXPOSITION / CHAPEL: 4PM /

CONTEMPLATIVE READINGS

ST. MICHAEL’S CHAPLET: 6PM

ROSARY: 6:30 PM

HOLY MASS: 7:30 PM (Preaching session after Mass)

(CLOSING BENEDICTION & PROCESSION)

PRESENTER:

REV. FATHER FREDERICK W. BUSH:

SATURDAY

9 AM MASS / INSTITUTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TILL 4PM

SUNDAY: PRESENTER AT ALL MASSES:

REV. FATHER MATTHEW TEMPLE, O Carm

AFTER NOON MASS: REV. PASTOR FATHER LOUIS A. SIRIANNI “Leads”

“TRADITIONAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCES- SION”

Contact: Miss Lissette Maria Dernier, O.P.

585 482-3647

SENIORS ON THE MOVE

The Seniors on the Move will meet this Wednesday, June 10th at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. We will be getting together for a Brown Bag Luncheon. Please remember that dessert and beverages are always provided.

Anyone 50 years or older are welcome to come and join our wonderful group of friends who gather throughout the year for great food, wonderful trips and the pleasure of each others company.

See you on Wednesday at 11:30 am!

MIGRANT MINISTRIES

Dear Community of St. Mark's,

Thank you for your most generous gift of \$694.00 from your special collection for the Migrant Ministries of our Diocese. Your faithful response to the needs of the migrants in our midst is a tribute to your caring recognition of this often "invisible" population.

Penny Gardner, on behalf of the Migrant Ministries of the Diocese of Rochester

ST. PAULYS SHED

The cold days of winter are finally behind us for another year. With warmer weather comes spring cleaning.

St. Mark's has a St. Pauly's Textile Shed in the back parking lot of the Church. Did you know that St. Mark's Church receives a check once a month based on how many pounds of clothes have been donated that month?

You can help St. Mark's continue to raise additional funds by donating your unneeded clothing items through the opening in the shed.

Please note that we can not except ANY items other than clothing.

So please take advantage of this opportunity to help not only St. Mark's, but those in need of affordable clothing as well!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6th

5:30 pm *Frederick Fox* by John & Elaine Friedman

Sunday, June 7th (The Most Holy Trinity)

8:30 am *Martha Hussey* by Gene & Annette Drexel

10:00 *Frank Buono* by Angela Buono & Nancy Sudore

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

Monday, June 8th

8:00 am *Robert Buttner* by Chris Flood

Tuesday, June 9th

8:00 am *Rose Tantalo* by Grace Tantalo

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 am *Anthony & Loretta Ferrari* by their Family

Thursday, June 11th

8:00 am *Frank Vezelis* by Nancy Weiland

Friday, June 12th

8:00 am *Marian Myers* by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Natale

Saturday, June 13th

5:30 pm *Bill & Carol Fox 45th Wedding Anniversary*

Sunday, June 14th (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

8:30 am *Martha Hussey* by Gene & Annette Drexel

10:00 *Frank Buono* by Angela Buono & Nancy Sudore

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 I

Dominique Cacia & Justin Cerqua

Wedding Bans II

Mary Yost & Donald Meminger

Wedding Bans III

Angela Picardo & William Burgio

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, and Ethan Mattice.*

And for our recently deceased we pray for *Renee Catron & Kathryn Montemarano.*

Liturgy of the Hours: Week I