



#### **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

**Administrator:** Rev. Christopher J. Turczany

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Stephen A. Saffron

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Ebenezer K Abban

**In Residence:** Rev. Joseph P. Quigley

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

Rev. Walter A. Mitchell

## **St. Mark R.C. Parish**

**website:** [www.stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org)

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#### **St. Mark Church**

2609 E. 19th Street

Brooklyn, New York 11235

718 891-3100

Cluster Parishes: Guardian Angel, Most Precious Blood,  
Our Lady of Grace and Our Lady of Solace

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#### **Baptisms:**

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 two (2) months prior to the Baptism during office hours to make an appointment with a priest.

#### **St. Mark School:**

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal 718 332-9304

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

#### **St. Mark Religious Education:**

Ms. Jo Ann Pino 718 769-6311

#### **St. Vincent De Paul Pantry:**

Tom Scalese, President 718 891-0443

Jean Hogan, Vice President

#### **Homebound Ministry:**

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator 718 332-2663

#### **Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion:**

Mr. Ronald Brigando, Coordinator 718 769- 6095

#### **Lectors:**

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

Wednesday after the 8:30AM Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart

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.precana.org](http://www.precana.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.

**Weekly Confessions: every Saturday 3:30 to 4:30**

*“With God all things are possible”*

# Mass Intentions for the week



April 27 May 4

**Saturday, April 27**

5:00PM

**Sunday, April 28**

8:00AM Natalya Kheyh

9:30AM Raymond Bordonaro

11:00AM People of the Parish

12:30PM Purgatorial Society

**Monday, April 29**

8:30AM Henry H. Lee

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:30AM Peter Masterson

**Wednesday, May 1**

8:30AM Filippo Giuliano Anomastico

**Thursday, May 2**

8:30AM Jennie Lopez

**Friday, May 3**

8:30AM Evelyn Modesto

12:00PM Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, May 4**

8:30AM Anthony Rivetti



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*



## St. Margaret Mary Church

**Sunday, April 28**

11:00 AM Edward Franznick Sr.

**Wednesday, May 1**

9:00AM Pasquale Sofia

**Sunday, May 5**

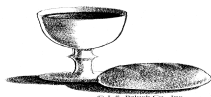
11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

**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 Wine*

*Flower Offering*

**Purgatorial Society**

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

John Petrizzo

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

**April 21, 2013**

### St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$5,395.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 758

Envelopes Returned: 184

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection:\$354.00

Attendance:60

Envelopes Returned: 20

## 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far the response has been awesome. At St. Mark Parish so far, 126 families have pledged \$29,060 (Goal \$40,125 and St. Margaret Mary Parish, 11 families have pledge \$1,740 Goal \$2,354.) As you know this year project is to balance the parish budget. All funds received over goal come back to the parish. If you have not done so already, please make your pledge today. Thank you for your generosity.

## May 12 Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day. If you would like to remember your Mother or Grandmother at all Masses during the month of May, please use the Mother's Day envelopes found at the doors of the church and place the envelope in the collection. A special Mother's Day Blessing for all mothers will take place at Mass on May 12th.

## Anointing of the sick, Saturday, May at

### 8:30AM

Every first Saturday of the month we invite you to come to the 8:30AM Mass and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. You may receive this sacrament if you have a serious or chronic health issue. Please come and receive the healing grace of God.



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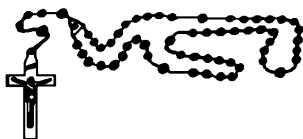
## Letter from our Parish Pastor

**Dear Parishioners,**

St. Mark School held the Annual Card Party last weekend in the gymnasium. Without a doubt it was a huge success. The gym was packed with 280 people who enjoyed the food, and one another's company. Mrs. Donnelly, our school principal, called the ticket numbers and Fr. Saffron helped pick the winning numbers. I want to extend my personal thanks to everyone who came out and supported St. Mark School by buying the raffle tickets and chances for the special prizes. You made the card party a great success. I also want to say thank you to everyone who helped at the card party. There were many volunteers and school parents who helped out last weekend. George Donnelly and Mike Davis also deserve a thank you for all the planning, set-up and actually running a very successful card party. If you missed the card party, make sure you save the date next year.

*Father Christopher J. Turczany*

*Pastor St. Mark Parish*



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### Rosary Society: Ascension Thursday Dinner-

**All Are Welcome!**- Thursday, May 9th 6PM at Maria's on Emmons Avenue- \$45.00- Please call **Kathy 718 934 7964 or Joan 718 646 2176.**

It will be here before you know it, please reserve your seat today.

**May Crowning-** join us for a beautiful prayer service honoring our Mother Mary. Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30PM in the Church.

### Communion Breakfast and Raffle-

Sunday, June 2nd after the 9:30 Mass in the school auditorium \$20.00. A great time will be had by all, and many lovely baskets will be raffled off. All are invited to join us. Please call Kathy or Joan to make a reservation.

### Pray for the Sick

Pete Kunik

### Indoor Bathroom at St. Margaret Mary.

I have taken the opportunity to write to Bishop DiMarzio to ask for permission to build a bathroom at St Margaret Mary Church. I hope that it will be located near the front doors of the church if it is approved by the architect. I will keep you informed of the progress!

### First Communion is on May 4th

We are happy to announce that our school children will be celebrating their First Communion on Saturday, May 4th. Please remember them in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. God Bless our Children.

### Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation

Ascension Thursday, May 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for this Holy Day are on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30PM and on Thursday, May 9th at 8:30AM and 10:00AM. Thank You! See you in Church!

### **IMPENETRABLE**

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.

# School News

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Registration for the 2013 – 2014 school year is now underway. Please call Mrs. Ryan, School Secretary at 718-332-9304 for information and to set an appointment to tour the school.

We look forward to meeting you and showing you our wonderful school...and yes, a Catholic School education is affordable! Come find out about us!

## American Red Cross Blood Drive:

This Sunday from 10:00am until 3:pm in the St. Mark School Cafeteria the American Red Cross is conducting a "Blood Drive". Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, This American Red Cross invites all parishioners to take part in this special day. If you have any questions, please see coordinator Jeff Freese in the cafeteria.

## The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Card Party is a huge success!!!!

There were over 320 people in attendance and the prizes were truly fabulous. Thanks to everyone who joined us at the Card Party and helped to support our school. The winners of the Card Party Raffles were:

- Fourth Prize: \$250 – Ms. Carvurso
- Third Prize: \$250 – Vidal Family
- Second Prize: \$500 – Costanzo Family
- First Prize: \$1000 – Buckmire Family

## Important Reminders:

American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Pythias this Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please try to donate blood...supplies are low. Every drop counts!!!

## Walk-a-Thon is Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Second Graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. mass. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Half-Day of school on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Thursday.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

Phone: 718 769-6311

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES:

April 29, May 1, May 2 from 4:00-5:30



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

### 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

## Early Registration

- 1 child \$100.
- 2 children \$180.
- 3 children \$250.

## Late Registration as of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

- 1 child \$125.
- 2 children \$200.
- 3 children \$270.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

A deposit is required at time of registration.

**Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if they were baptized) when registering for the first time.**

**Registration can be done on line - web site [www.stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org) Or contact the Religious Education office at 718/769-6311.**



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**Flatlands Guidance Center,**

located at 2037 Utica Avenue - second floor, Brooklyn, NY 11234, provides psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacological therapy as well as individual, group, family therapy, crisis intervention, medication management, case management and collateral sessions. Hours are Monday through Friday 9AM - 8PM - telephone 718-377-5755.

**Altar Server**

**April 2013**

April	5:00PM Saturday	8:00AM Sunday	9:30AM Sunday	11:00AM Sunday	12:30AM Sunday
27/28	Group4	Group7	Group5	Group3	Group8
Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysius	Katie Cash    Syrina Ganpatt Brianna Cash    Allison Nicole Louie				
Group 2. Patron, St. Maria Goretti	Janissa Diaz    Jasmine Diaz Katlyn Guidice				
Group 3. Patron, St. John Berchmans	Chris Donlan    Deondre Thomas Arthur Camacho    John Bao				
Group 4. Patron, St. Agnes	Cassidy Andre    Christine Andre Gianela Campos    Choe Jobity				
Group 5. Patron, St Stanislaus Kostka	Janothan Louis    Nathaniel Louis Natalia Ozoemena				
Group 6. Patron, St Therese of Lisieux	Jade Quiles    Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland				
Group 7. Patron, St Dominic Savio	Jennifer Falco    Alexis Romain Leticia Torres				



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**Society of St. Vincent DePaul Gives Back**

**St. Mark** should share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, **running or not**. The Society of St Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50./100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul at 718)491-2525**. Thank you for your participation.

**St. Mark R. C. Church Rectory:**

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Our email address: [stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com](mailto:stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com)

Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



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If you wish to register for Just Energy please go to our website at [www.stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org) and click on the Just Energy logo and follow the directions.

**Day of Retreat**

Where **Good Shepherd School Auditorium**, Brooklyn, NY 11229 ( enter through Batchelder Street School yard between Ave. S & T Parking available.) **When:** Saturday, May 18, 2013  
**Cost:** \$25.00 per person– Lunch included  
**8:30AM Mass—Good Shepherd Church**  
For more information, please call Wyn at 718 377 6920

**Month of April is Autism Month**

Did you know that April is the Autism Month? We remember all people with autism and continue to pray for a cure.

**Bay Ridge Singles Club**

Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church. Sunday, May 5, 2013 time: 2PM Ages 45-65 Singles coffee Social—Adm \$5.00 Refreshment served. Annual membership is only \$7. Get a copy of our newsletter. Location: 7320 4th Ave in the Monsignor Cavanaugh room. Entrance 74th St. off of 4th Ave. Call Mike 718 833 1257 or [mikericcio4@gmail.com](mailto:mikericcio4@gmail.com)