



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

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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

St. Margaret Mary Church

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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.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.

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

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions



for the week

April 6 April 13

Saturday, April 6

8:30PM Philip Salvatore, Marilyn Lopresti & James Philip Conriegues

Sunday, April 7

8:00AM Jean Musco

9:30AM Cross Rocco Siclare

11:00AM Rose Romano

12:30 PM Rachel Bonifacio & Joseph Buccheri For good health

Monday, April 8

8:30AM Lucy Neduthakady

Tuesday, April 9

8:30AM Elizabeth Genovese (Birthday & Anniversary)

Wednesday, April 10

8:30AM Nicholas De Palma

Thursday, April 11

8:30AM Teresa Alaia

Friday, April 12

8:30AM Llanos Family

Saturday, April 13

8:30AM Patricia Patterson & Norman Johnson



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, April 7

11:00 AM Filomena Volpicelli

Wednesday, April 10

9:00AM Stella Santa Barbara

Sunday, April 14

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:

Altar Bread for Salvatore Cestaro in remembrance of 9 Anniversary Req by Dgtr Louise Atsaves

*Sanctuary Lamp
Altar Wine*

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

John Petrizzo

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

March 31, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$8,302

2nd Collection: Easter Gift \$1,906

Flower Offering:\$66.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 1487

Envelopes Returned: 273

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$577

2nd Collection: Easter Gift \$125

Envelopes Returned: 30



2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. The latest report shows that a little over \$14,000 was pledged to this year's appeal. If you are still planning to make a pledge please do so as soon as possible. Our goal is \$40,125. It is our plan this year to go over goal in order to help balance our parish budget. Won't you help?

Special Word of Thanks

A special thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make the Holy week Liturgies so prayerful and beautiful. We especially want to thank the Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality, Choir members, Pat Marvello, Brian Kerns, Joann Pino, Joann Sobanko, Altar Servers, E. O. Ministers of Holy Communion. The Liturgies were beautiful and we are all very grateful for all of the hard work and effort.

Weddings

April 19, 2013

Joseph Pecora

Lisa Schulz



April 27, 2013

Michael Pizzarusso

Arianna Ali



Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to everyone who made the Holy Week Liturgies so prayerful and beautiful. We extend our thanks to the Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality, E. Ministers of Holy Communion, Joann Sobanko, Jo Ann Pino, Pat Marvello, Brian Kerns, and Choir Members for the hard work and commitment to St. Mark Parish. I could not be happier here

at this parish because of so many dedicated parishioners who are willing to give so much of themselves. I look forward to many more beautiful liturgies in the years to come.

As you know the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway. If you have not made a pledge to this year's appeal we invite you to take a pledge card with you, fill it out, and either mail it or return it in the collection. Our parish goal is \$40,125 and our parish project this year is to go over goal so we can begin to balance our annual budget. Thank you for you generosity!

Father Christopher Turczany
Pastor St Mark Parish

The Great American Songbook

M.A.S. Swing 15 piece big band will perform songs from The Great American Songbook which Includes Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller 2PM-5PM on Sunday, April 21,, 2013 at The Baron DeKalb Knights of Columbus 3000Emmons Ave, Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn NY 11235. Admission \$25.00 includes a full dinner. Tickets most be purchase in advance- for more information contact Marie Stack 917 841 1617

Fontbonne Hall Academy

We will like to inform you that at the end of the Second Trimester, School Year 2012-2013, the following students who graduated from St. Mark School have achieved honors:

Caitlyn Ecock	10th Grade	Principal's List
Nikki Knauer	11th Grade	First Honors
Tara Muldoon	11th Grade	First Honors

April 19, 2013

FOOD COLLECTION

April 20 & 21, 2013

Make a Difference 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



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 27, 2013 11:00AM

Immaculate Conception Church

86-45 Edgerton Boulevard

Jamaica, NY 11432

All couples celebrating their Anniversary

25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and above

Are invited to attend with their families.

To register, please call your parish Rectory.

If you have any questions regarding this celebration,

Please contact the office of Faith Formation

718 281 9540.

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens

Disaster Case Management Program

Phone 718 722 6223

Whether you have applied for FEMA or not—

Even if you were not eligible or were denied assistance

There may be local resources available for you.

A trained, compassionate case manager can work one-on-one with you to:

Answer your questions about recovery

Develop a plan to address your needs

Connect you with appropriate community resources

Determine what financial assistance may be

available to you

Advocate on your behalf with service and benefit providers

School News

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Saturday, April 20th – 19th Annual Card Party

Please contact the school office for further information: 718 332- 9304

We hope that everyone had a Blessed Easter with family and friends.

We are back to work and ready for the final few months of the school year.

Our 19th Annual Card Party – “Doo Wop” is fast approaching. Tickets are now on sale. We promise you an afternoon of fun, food and fabulous prizes. Please join us on April 20th. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Please call the school office at 718 332-9304 for ticket information and sales.



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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!



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 Communion

Reminder: on April 7, 2013

the First Communion children will be presented to the community at the 11:00am Mass.

Registration for Religious Education

September 2013 - June 2014 Registration for your child to prepare for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and for their continued faith formation will begin in April. Further details will be in the upcoming bulletins and online. Contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 for further information.

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Did you notice? Today is called the “Second Sunday of Easter,” not the “First Sunday after Easter.” Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ’s victory.

The readings begin with the “signs and wonders” abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter’s “shadow might fall on one or another of them.” Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down “as though dead” upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: “Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever.”

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ—more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself—touches us and whispers, “Do not be afraid.”



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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
6/7	Group1	Group4	Group5	Group3	Group8
13/14	Group 2	Group6	Group7	Group1	Group5
20/21	Group3	Group5	Group4	Group2	Group6
27/28	Group4	Group7	Group5	Group3	Group8

Group 1. Katie Cash Syrina Ganpatt
Patron, St. Aloysius Brianna Cash Allison Nicole Louie

Group 2. Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz
Patron, Maria Goretti Katlyn Guidice

Group 3. Chris Donlan Deondre Thomas
Patron, St. John Arthur Camacho John Bao
Berchmans

Group 4. Cassidy Andre Christine Andre
Patron, St. Agnes Gianela Campos Choe Jobity

Group 5. Janothan Louis Nathaniel Louis
Patron, St Stanislaus Natalia Ozoemena
Kostka

Group 6. Jade Quiles Michael Frasca
Patron, St Therese of Gregory Cleland
Lisieux

Group 7. Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain
Patron, St Dominic Leticia Torres
Savio



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Society of St. Vincent DePaul Gives Back

Your name here 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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website: www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

Our email address: stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com

Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR WINTER HEATING/GAS BILLS

If you wish to register for Just Energy please go to our website at www.stmarkbrooklyn.org and click on the Just Energy logo and follow the directions.

Rosary Society

Upcoming events: Sight and Sound Trip,

April 9, 2013; Mary Crowning, May 7, 2013

7:30PM in the Church; Ascension Thursday Dinner 6PM at Maria's on Emmons Avenue; Communion

Breakfast , June 2, 2013. Please call Kathy 718 934-7964 or Joan 718 646-2176 for more information. All are welcome, please join us!

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



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