



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. Christopher J. Turczany
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

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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

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Tom Scalese, President (718) 891-0443
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Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

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

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions for the week

August 3 - August 10

Saturday, August 3

5:00PM Laura Puglia

Sunday, August 4

8:00AM Gabriel Albrittoa

9:30AM Michael Von Ahnen intentions

11:00AM For the people of parish

12:30PM Jonathan Brest (Birthday)

Monday, August 5

8:30AM Mark Millan & Kareena Bolkus

Tuesday, August 6

8:30AM Catherine Alookaran

Wednesday, August 7

8:30AM Ann Occhipinti

Thursday, August 8

8:30AM

Friday, August 9

8:30AM For the intentions of Pope Francis

Saturday, August 10

8:30AM Anthony Toussaint



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

July 28, 2013

1st Collection: \$

2nd Collection: \$ Office Supplies

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 546

Envelopes Returned: 208

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$

2nd Collection: \$ Office Supplies

Attendance: 38

Envelopes Returned: 22

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. Mark Pledges: 234

St. Margaret Mary 91

Goal: \$40,125

Goal: \$2,354

Amount Pledge: \$45,742 Amount Pledge: \$5,050.00

Amount Paid: \$33,206 Amount Paid: \$5,008.00



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, August 4

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, August 7

9:00AM

Sunday, August 11

11:00AM Teresa Alaia

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesday after the 9AM Mass.

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

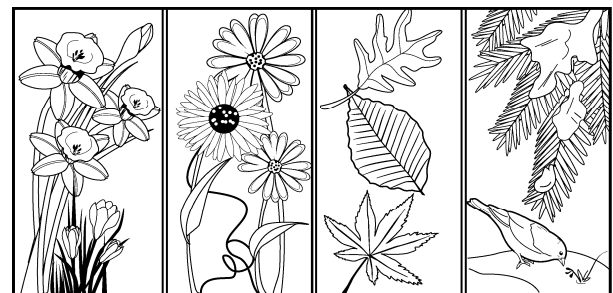
To have a Eucharistic Minister visit and administer Holy Communion, please call Gilda at 718-769-1312.

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 in memory of Raymond Bonomi & Vernon Bonomi Req by Joan Bonomi



Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2013

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to welcome Father Lewis Maynard who is staying in our parish for the month of August. He will be helping with parish duties and ministry while summer vacations are taken. We thank him for his generosity and friendliness and we hope he enjoys his stay.

Rev. Christopher J. Turcazany

Pastor St. Mark Parish

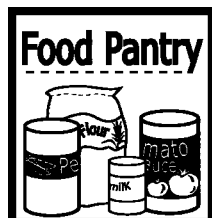


Special Missionary Collection

This weekend we welcome Rev. Russell Becker, OFM of the Franciscan Chapel Centre, Tokyo, Japan will represent The Franciscan Missionary Union for the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal on behalf of the Franciscan of Holy Name Province. The Franciscan Missionary Union Supports numerous ministries of the Franciscan Friars, Sisters and Lay Missioners in Bolivia, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, East Africa, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Japan, Vietnam, and Mainland China. Your generosity to this appeal would be most appreciate.

FOOD COLLECTION
August 17th & 18th 2013

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



Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena
Steven Calandrillo
Josephine Andrews

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT,
Wednesday, December 4, 2013 8PM

Following the great success of last year's New York Tenor's Spirit of Christmas Concert at Carnegie Hall, please consider joining us on the parish bus which will leave from St. Mark Church. Please contact the rectory and leave your name if you are interested so we may purchase enough tickets and hire a bus for transportation to the concert. Thank you for all that you do to help promote the good work of **Futures in Education**.

SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER
YOUR SUMMER COOLING/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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic; Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance
of the end of Ramadan) begins
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: St. Lawrence

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.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!



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Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

During the Summer call the Faith Formation office number.

Our classes start Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 9:30am. After class we attend the 11:00am mass together. Children are released from the church after Mass.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.

Register your child before August to avoid a late fee.

Call the rectory, 718-891-3100 or the religious education office, 718-769-6311 to register your child.

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.

Fee is \$100. for 1 child, \$180. for 2 children and \$250. for 3 children.

After July 30 the fees will be increased. So please register your children soon.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

Registration can be done on line - web site www.stmakrbooklyn.org.

****Never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Any adult who has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist or those who were baptized in another faith, and would like to participate in the process to become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church is asked to contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.

Also, if you have not received your Confirmation and are interested in completing this sacrament, please contact Ms. Pino.

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

August 2013

August	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 11:00AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
3/4	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 6
10/11	Group 2	Group 7	Group 4	Group 1	Group 5
17/18	Group 3	Group 6	Group 7	Group 2	Group 3
24/25	Group 1	Group 5	Group 6	Group 3	Group 7
31/Sept.1	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 1	Group 6

Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysius	Katie Cash Brianna Cash Syrina Ganpatt Allison Nicole Louie
Group 2. Patron, 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 Chloe Jobity
Group 5* Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka	Jonathan Louis Nathanael Louis Natalia Ozoemena Nimhan Randeniya Tiana Randeniya
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux	Jade Quiles Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio	Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain

NO ONE’S ENEMY

May I be no one’s enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

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.

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Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



YEAR OF FAITH: AUGUST 2013

True Wealth, True Grit: Faith’s Journey Continues

Meditation

In mid-August, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, Blessed John Paul II’s “Star of the New Evangelization.” The Preface for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary extols Mary as the “image of the Church’s coming to perfection.” Thankfully, she is also a “sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people,” for August’s Gospels certainly challenge pilgrims on our journey of faith. How different from Mary’s selfless service is the self-absorption of Luke’s “rich fool.” Though his fortune is the fruit of honest hard work, the “fool” mistakenly defines himself and his life’s worth *only* in terms of his possessions. But Jesus’ disciples should have a different, deeper perspective on life, remembering that one day their Master will suddenly return. Being *vigilant* for that unknown moment will make us *diligent* in serving Christ as he comes to us daily in the needs of neighbor and stranger, whom we must treat *reverently* as fellow servants of God. Bearing witness like this is, in Jesus’ image, is playing with fire. We may have to experience the burning anguish of choosing what is right rather than what is easy, even to the point of redefining our most personal relationships. This being so, how pointless to wonder, “Who will be saved?” Better to ask, “Will I complete *my* faith journey faithfully?”