



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
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Rev. Walter A. Mitchell

St. Mark R.C. Parish

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St. Mark Church

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



Schedule

Wednesday February 13, 2013

8:30 AM

10:00AM

3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

7:30PM



All Parishioners
Enrich your faith
with daily Lenten
Meditations

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.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick takes place every first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM

St. Mark School: 718 332-9304

St. Mark Religious Education: 718 769 6311

St. Vincent De Paul Pantry: 718 891 0443

"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions



for the week

Week Feb 9 to Feb 16

Saturday, February 9

5:00PM Bruno Ricci

Sunday, February 10

8:00AM Mark Bolus

9:30AM Frank Colavito

11:00AM For the blessings of our Lord

12:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, February 11

8:30AM Teresa Alaia

Tuesday, February 12

8:30AM Phyllis Bauer

Wednesday, February 13

8:30AM Elvira Sofia

10:00AM Vera Valka

3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

7:30PM Fr Mc Carthy Former Pastor

Thursday, February 14

8:30AM Philip Salvatore LoPresti James Philip Conriegues

Friday, February 15

8:30:AM Larry & Mary Titomaglio Birthday

Saturday, February 16

8:30AM Victor Perrota



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

February 3, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection: 4,543.00

2nd Collection: 1,729.50 Fuel

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 680

Envelopes Returned: 232

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 250.00

2nd Collection: \$35.00 Fuel

Envelopes Returned: 28

Please Register at Parish office for Weekly

Envelopes

Thank you for your generosity and remember to use your envelopes. Your weekly donations to St. Mark Parish will be kept confidential.

Weekly envelopes help to keep us current with our Stewardship. If you would like to register in St. Mark Parish and receive envelopes, please stop by the Rectory and see Anselma.



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, February 10

11:00 AM Edward Franznick Sr.

Wednesday, February 13

9:00AM Rosa Libetti

Sunday, February 16

11:00AM

- **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: Sacramental Wine

Flower Memorial

Altar Bread

Candles

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba
Inagzio John Giaimo
John Schwarz



Maria Antonia Frustaci

COLLECTION FOOD

February 16 & 17, 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

Lent Stars on February 13th

The season of Lent Stars on February 13th. Ashes will be distributed at all of the Masses after the homily. The time of Masses are 8:30AM, 10:00, 3:00PM Prayer Service, 7:30PM Mass. Don't forget to sign up for the Lenten Renewal Program,

“ Living The Eucharist”.

You are Invited

You are cordially invited to attend the installation of Fr. Christopher Turczany as Pastor of St. Mark Parish on Sunday, March 3rd at 12:30PM. There will be refreshments served in the School Auditorium after the service.



Letter from our Parish Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

Father Saffron is running a Lenten Renewal Program called Living the Eucharist presented by Paulist Evangelization Ministries. Please consider signing up for the program because we all need spiritual renewal. If you wish to learn more about the program please visit their website at www.LivingtheEucharists.org.

A final count was done and we can report that St. Mark Parish has received 98 applications for the Hurricane Sandy Relief and Recovery Fund. The grants are the result of an effort under the leadership of Bishop DiMarzio in cooperation with Catholic Charities, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Parishes of the Diocese. Please be patient as you wait to receive a phone call to make an appointment for an interview

*Father Turczany
Temporary Administrator
St Mark and St Margaret Mary*

YEAR OF FAITH

The Diocese of Brooklyn is sponsoring a
Invites you in the Year of Faith to a bilingual
Conference

Women of Faith

Saturday March 9, 2013

8:00AM-4:30PM

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Parkway

Douglaston, NY 11362

Activities of the day will include:

Mass with Bishop Di Marzio, a keynote presentation, Workshops, prayer, and lunch

For more information, you may contact

Beverly Sommer at 718 399 5995

718 376 2441 Mary Ann 718 376 8294

Living The Eucharist for Teens

Thursday during Lent 7:00PM in the Rectory

Happy Valentine's Day!

Borough President Marty Markowitz and
Jamie Snow- Markowitz

Cordially invite

Brooklyn Sweethearts Married 50+ Years

Thursday, February 14, 2013 1:00PM-3:00PM

El Caribe Country Club

5945 Strickland Ave, Brooklyn

R.S.V.P. by February 8

718 802 3530 or shd@brooklynnbp.nyc.gov



Mary Queen of Heaven Church

Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Mary Queen of Heaven

10:00am -5:00per person

718 763 2330 For Information and to Register

Proceeds Benefits the School

LIVING THE EUCHARIST

I will participate in this Lenten Renewal

As (circle one) Adult Family Teen

Name _____ phone _____

School News

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I am very happy to say that our school gymnasium finished, looks magnificent and is now opened. On Wednesday, February 6th Father Turczany blessed the gymnasium. The students and teachers were all present and eager to have the opportunity to walk on the new floor for the very first time. As part of Catholic Schools Week the Eighth Grade students played volleyball against the faculty.

The following children have been recognized by their teachers as Students of the Month of January. These students have given service to the classroom or to the school and community.

Nursery: Skyla Diaz; Pre-K: Nico Roth;

Kindergarten 1: Justin Costanzo;

Kindergarten 2: Maximillion Gray;

Grade 1: Nylah Dinkins;

Grade 2: Mekhi Small; Grade 3: Paige Costanzo;

Grade 4: Leslie Hakim;

Grade 5: Alexsia Romain;

**Grade 6: Allison Ryan; Grade 7: Jennifer Falco
and Grade 8: Tyler Jobity.**

Please try to join us at these special Home School Association events.



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Saturday, March 9th - Saint Patrick & St.

Joseph's Day Dance

Saturday, April 20th - 19th Annual Card Party

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



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

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The RCIA process includes instruction in the facts of the faith, strongly stresses the need for a living experience of faith with the members of the church. This process is ongoing. Christians are made through conversion, which takes time. A person in this process must commit to gospel values and requires a change of heart.

The RCIA process has a four step journey to faith. Step One. The pre-catechumenate - A time of inquiry. A person takes a good look at the Church during this preliminary stage of the journey. If they are ready to proceed to the next phase of conversion, a Rite of Entrance or Acceptance is celebrated in the presence of the church community at a Sunday Mass, welcoming them.

Step Two - Now being referred to as catechumens or candidates. The ritual and new title helps them move from inquirers to someone who has begun to live as Christians, even though they are not yet full members of the Church. Each Catechumen must choose a sponsor to help them along their journey. When the catechumens are ready to respond fully to God's call of faith through the Sacraments of Initiation, the RCIA again provides a ritual to mark this step in the conversion process. This ritual is called the "Rite of Election", with the Bishop, which takes place the first Sunday of Lent. This is the Church's way of confirming God's call in their life. It is their official request entering the Church through the Easter Sacraments of Initiation.

On the same Sunday, we as a parish celebrate a Rite of Sending for Election with the Bishop prior to the Rite of Election. As a parish community we witness this important step in the life of the catechumens and candidates and send them forward to the Bishop. Next week we will continue with steps three and four of the RCIA process.

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