



#### **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)**

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

2609 E. 19th Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11235  
718 891-3100

#### **St. Margaret Mary Church**

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

**The Eucharist is our most beautiful Treasure.**

**Pope Benedict XVI**



#### **Teens**

Share faith, friendship,  
and prayer with other high school teens

**Stations of the Cross every Friday 9:00AM.**

#### **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](http://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 16 to Feb 16

## Saturday, February 16

5:00PM Maureen Flynn (2 Anniversary)

## Sunday, February 17

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Josephine Binckes

11:00AM Mark Bolus

12:30 PM Frances Vasile



## Monday, February 18

8:30AM James Zangari

## Tuesday, February 19

8:30AM John Fitzpatrick of the Battle Iwogimo

## Wednesday, February 20

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

## Thursday, February 21

8:30AM Eric Stockley

## Friday, February 22 Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM

8:30:AM Robin Alookaran

## Saturday, February 23

8:30AM Diana Salta



## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Sunday, February 17

11:00 AM Lillian Clay

### Wednesday, February 20

9:00AM

### Sunday, February 24

11:00AM Florence Sobel

- **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:

*Flower Memorial to the Blessed Mother In Thanksgiving to all the members of the Rosary Society. Req by Mr. & Mrs. Spinella*

*Sacramental Wine  
Altar Bread  
Candles*

### Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba Elizabeth E. Zahra  
Maria Antonia Frustaci John Schwarz  
Ignazio John Giaimo

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

February 10, 2013

### St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$4,446.50

2nd Collection:\$1,081.50 Education Support

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 680

Envelopes Returned: 185

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 225.00

2nd Collection:\$

Envelopes Returned: 25

### 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.

### Lenten Regulations For 2013



**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Days of Fast and Abstinence.** Limit of one full meal on these days for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

### **All Fridays in Lent: Days of Abstinence.**

For all Catholics who have reached their 14th year.

### **Weekdays of Lent:**

There is no obligation to fast. However, Voluntary acts of self- denial are recommended .

### **Easter duty Obligation:**

After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious ( mortal ) sins **at least once a year**, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

### Stations of the Cross

We will have the Stations of the every Friday of Lent at 9:00AM. All are welcome to join us in prayer.





Letter from our Parish Administrator

**Dear Parishioners,**

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. I have been calling to make appointments and if you have not received a phone yet please be assured that you will

receive one soon.

Let us pray for the Holy Father Benedict XVI in thanksgiving for his holiness and gentleness as he now prepares to step down from the Chair of Peter. Let us pray for the College of Cardinals as they prepare for a Conclave to elect the next Pope

*Father Turczany*

*Temporary Administrator*

*St Mark and St Margaret Mary*

YEAR OF FAITH

The Diocese of Brooklyn 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

Every Thursday during Lent 7:00PM in the Rectory

You are Invited

*Installation*

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.

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Mary Queen of Heaven

10:00am –50:00per person

718 763 2330 For Information and to Register

Proceeds Benefits the School

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> - Saint Patrick & St.**

**Joseph's Day Dance**

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

RCIA adapted for children-

The Rite of Election will be held at  
St. James Basilica Cathedral on Saturday,  
February 16, 2013 at 2:00pm

RCIA - Adults

February 17 - 11:00am Mass- Rite of Sending

February 17 - 2:00pm Rite of Election - Christ the  
King High School

RCIA process continued...

Step Three This period is the Lenten period before initiation, before the catechumens and candidates receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The first Sunday of Lent begins their entrance into their "40- day retreat" to focus on deepening their awareness of God's grace through prayer. The church celebrates other rituals during the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, which are called "Scrutinies." These are prayers of healing so that the catechumens and candidates will have the strength to withstand evil, and remain pure and free from sin as they journey toward initiation.

The great night of the Easter Vigil is when the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated and the catechumens and candidates are made one with the Body of Christ. This is the end of the conversion journey, but not the end of the journey.

Fourth Step This part of the journey is called the "Mystagogia" from the word mystery. This is a time when the newly initiated and community move toward a closer relationship with each other and toward a deeper understanding of God's word. This time consists of 50 days between Easter and Pentecost Sunday, but in reality the journey should continue for the rest of a Christian's life. We are constantly growing toward a closer relationship with God and a deeper understanding of the mysteries of our faith.

The adult process is usually 2 years and the children's process is from 3 - 5 years

**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. St. Mark R. C. Church has a case manager stationed at the rectory and provides social services within the community on Wednesdays 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

**February 2013**

Feb	5:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00 AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday
16/17	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
23/24	Group 4	Group 7	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8



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
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux	Jade Quiles Tiyana Randeniya Nimhan Randeniya
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio	Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain
Group 8* Patron, St. Pius X	Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland

**Easter Fair**

Our Lady of Grace Church located at 430 Avenue W in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn will be having their annual Easter Fair on Saturday March 16th from 11:00AM to 7:00PM and Sunday March 17th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. There will be an Easter egg hunt, pictures with the Easter bunny, food, vendors selling new merchandise, raffles and much more.

Reservation are required for the Easter Egg Hunt. For reservation, interested vendors and more info Please call 718 627 2020. Also, please visit our website at [www.ologchurch.com](http://www.ologchurch.com).



**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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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](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org) and click on the Just Energy logo and follow the directions.

**Cathedral Seminary House of Formation**

On the 4th Friday of the Month(7:30PM-10:30PM) a communal gathering of Youth and Young Adults is held at the Seminary House of Formation located at 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, NY 11362. This is an opportunity for young people to deepen and grow in their relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist and discover God's calling for their life.

2013: **Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24**  
Refreshments, volleyball, ping pong and other activities are available.

[www.facebook.com/dbholyhourandfellowship](http://www.facebook.com/dbholyhourandfellowship)  
[emailvocation@diobrook.org](mailto:emailvocation@diobrook.org), phone 718 827-2454

**Rosary Society** - Next Rosary meeting, Sunday, February 3, after the 9:30 Mass.

**Day of Prayer giving by Fr Gerard Fitzsimons SMM**

**Rosary Society-Golden Age - Lenten Day of Reflection** - Saturday, February 16, 2013 - 9:15 am in the school cafeteria. Donation \$20 includes light breakfast and lunch. Program will be lead by Fr. Gerard Fitzsimmons, SMM, Retreat Leader. For more information and reservations please contact: Joan Belt 718-646-2176 or Vicki Mollo 718 645 0424 All are welcome!