



#### **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

Are You Ready to  
Grow Closer to God?

JOIN US THIS LENT IN...



#### **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.

**Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM**

#### **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

**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 2 to Feb 9

### Saturday, February 2

5:00PM Gloria M. Guzman (Birthday)

### Sunday, February 3 Blessings of the Throat after Mass

8:00AM Laura Lotko

9:30AM Thomas LoPinto

11:00AM People of the Parish

12:30 PM Dorothy Barbuto



### Monday, February 4

8:30AM For speedy recovery of Peggy Eyre

### Tuesday, February 5

8:30AM

### Wednesday, February 6

8:30AM Jazmine Weisman Intentions

### Thursday, February 7

8:30AM Cristina Calvo

### Friday, February 8

8:30:AM Ralph Russo

### Saturday, February 9

8:30AM



## St. Margaret Mary Church



### Sunday, February 3

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

### Wednesday, February 6

9:00AM For the living and decessae mem of Chille and Cione Family

### Sunday, February 10

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 n 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

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

January 27, 2012

### St Mark Church

1st Collection: \$5,079.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 612

Envelopes Returned: 232

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$532.00

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.



### 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

### Living The Eucharist for Teens

Thursday during Lent 7:00PM in the Rectory



Ash  
Wednesday

Lent Starts on  
February 13<sup>th</sup>

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



No prophet is accepted  
in his own native place



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](http://www.LivingtheEucharists.org).

St. Mark Parish has received a limited amount of money to be used to provide small one-time grants to families and individuals impacted by Hurricane Sandy. 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. If you would like to be considered for a grant, please complete the application below and return it to St Mark Rectory no later than Sunday, February 3, 2013

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

YEAR OF FAITH

The Diocese of Brooklyn is sponsoring a  
Conference for Men of Faith

Saturday March 2, 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

Catholic Young Adults Community

The Catholic Young Adults will be having their "Bourbon Street Blues Dance" on Saturday February 9, 2013 at St. Bernard Aud East 69th Street and Avenue U, Brooklyn from 8:30PM to 1:00PM for singles ages 25 to 49. For more info can be obtained by calling Lou 718 376 2441 Mary Ann 718 376 8294



Hurricane Sandy Relief And Recovery Fund  
2013

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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@brooklynbp.nyc.gov](mailto:shd@brooklynbp.nyc.gov)**



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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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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

## Save the Date:

### St. Joseph St. Patrick's Dance

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> -St. Patrick/St Joseph Day Dance is fast approaching.

Dinner, dancing, entertainment and friends...what a great night!



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### Annual School Card Party

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

PRIZES GALORE!!!

## PLANNING

If you are planning for a year,  
sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade,  
plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime,  
educate a person.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

## CCD NEWS

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### Volunteers are Welcome

The Faith Formation Program always need volunteer catechists (Teachers) Our program is held on Sundays starting at 9:30am.

Training session's are available for those interested. Please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.

**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

**February 2013**

Feb	5:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00 AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday
2/3	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8
9/10	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
16/17	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
23/24	Group 4	Group 7	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8

Chris Donlan	Alex Oricchio	Deondre Thomas
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**February 13, Ash Wednesday**  
**Evening Mass at 7:30 PM all Senior Servers**



**Altar Server Groups**

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

**World Marriage Day**

Sunday, February 10, 2013 is World Marriage Day. The theme for World Marriage Day has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another." This phrase from John's Gospel speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how God wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. At each of the Masses next Sunday, all married couples will be able to renew their wedding

**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:**  
PH: 718 891-3100 FAX: 718 891-9677  
**website: www.stmarkbrooklyn.org**  
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/dbholylhourandfellowship](http://www.facebook.com/dbholylhourandfellowship)  
[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