



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

St. Mark Church

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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?

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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.

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 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 Jan 19 to Jan 26

Saturday, January 19

5:00PM Theodoro Contos

Sunday, January 20

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Gaetano, Maddalena, Gloria Tesoriero & Helen Laudati

11:00AM Lesson, Telson, & Marie Joseph

12:30 PM Mary Bolus

Monday, January 21 Office will be closed

8:30AM John Mc Ginnis

Tuesday, January 22

8:30AM Maria Angela & Vincent Linarello

Wednesday, January 23

8:30AM Pasqua Giuliano (7 Anniversary)

Thursday, January 24

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

Friday, January 25

8:30:AM Liugi Cioffi

Saturday, January 26

8:30AM Raymond Blum



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

January 13, 2012

St Mark Church

1st Collection: \$5,079.50

2nd Collection:\$ 2,062.00 Fuel

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 719

Envelopes Returned: 262

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$240.00

2nd Collection:\$25.00 Fuel

Attendance: 30

Envelopes Returned: 29

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.

40th Annual March for Life

On Friday, January 25th we are invited to make a

pilgrimage to Washington, DC. Buses are available

from Sts. Peter and Paul at 6:30 AM and from St.

Anselm in Bay Ridge at 7:30 AM. Please call Liz

Purnell at 718 499 9705 to make your necessary

reservation. There is available parking at both

departure sites.

Final 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Saint Mark Parish

Pledges: 205

Amount Pledged: \$40,748.00

Goal: \$39,456.00

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

Pledges: 88

Amount Pledged: \$5,392.00

Goal: \$2,354.00

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the

Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity during these

difficult times is commendable. The funds generated by

this annual appeal are essential so that the good work of

the Diocese of Brooklyn may continue.

Thank you for your generosity.



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, January 20

11:00 AM

Wednesday, January 23

9:00AM

Sunday, January 27

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

*Will be offered in memory of Liugi Cioffi
1 Anniversary Req. by Wife and Daughter*

Flower Memorial

In Memory of Raymond Blum Birthday Req. by wife

Altar Bread

Candles

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba Inagzio John Giaimo

John Schwarz



Letter from our Parish Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, Bishop DiMarzio assigned me to St. Mark Parish as Temporary Administrator last year on January 30th. I have now been asked to be Pastor for a period of six years and to continue as Administrator of St. Margaret Mary Parish beginning on Sunday, March 3, 2013. I am very happy to share this good news with you and look forward to serving you for many years in the future. Bishop Chappetto will conduct the Installation Ceremony and everyone in the parish is invited to be present at the 12:30 Mass on March 3rd. Light refreshments will be served in our School Gymnasium immediately following the ceremony. You are most welcome to join us and I would be most happy to meet you as your new Pastor.

Father Turczany

Administrator

St Mark and St Margaret Mary

School Gym Floor

Our new gym floor is already down, sanded and has three coat of poly- urethane. As you know the old gym floor, which was not that old, was rendered unusable by flood waters at the end of October. Our basketball practices and games along with school gym classes will soon be back in full swing thanks to the diligence of our school business manager, George Donnelly.

Bishop Kearney High School

Bishop Kearney High School, located at 2202 60th Street Brooklyn, NY, will be hosting the "New York Daily News Golden Gloves on Friday, February 1, 2013. The event will take place in the Gymnasium starting at 7:30 Pm. (Doors will open at 6:30 Pm.) Prior to the event, tickets are \$20.00 per person, or \$25.00 at the door. To purchase tickets, or sponsor the event or for additional information, please call L. Macca at 718 236 6363 ext. 246.

Needed Organ Repair

This week Peragallo Organ Company came to St Mark Church to continue the unfinished repairs to our church organ. The reservoirs need re-leathering so they have been removed and taken to the shop to be returned in two weeks. As a result, the organ is not useable and a temporary organ is now being used until the repaired parts are re-installed. There is also some electrical work needed to update the console and those parts will also be returned in two weeks. We will be all ready in time for Easter and the spring wedding season.

Healing Mass at Good Shepherd

Friday January 18th 2013 at 7:10PM

Good Shepherd Parish
1950 Batchelder St and Ave S Brooklyn NY
Main Celebrant; Fr. John Campoli
We start at 7:10PM with the Rosary

LIVING THE EUCHARIST

I will participate in this Lenten Renewal

As (circle one) Adult Family Teen

Name _____ phone _____

School News

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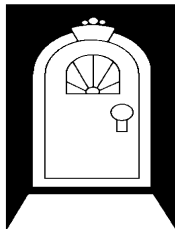
School News

Progress Reports went home on Wednesday, January 16th. This was the teacher's opportunity to let parents know how their child is progressing this Trimester, before report cards are sent home in the beginning of March.

I am very pleased to tell you that work on the gymnasium floor is almost completed. Final work will take place over the weekend. Hopefully after a week of "curing" the students will be able to begin using the gymnasium once again.

The Re-registration process is beginning. Open Registration begins on January 28th. Information to follow over the next few weeks. The Eighth Graders will be receiving letters of acceptance to the Catholic High Schools. We hope and pray that each one of them is happy with the news they receive.

OPEN HOUSE



Save the Date:

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

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

Saturday April 20th - 19th Annual Card Party ... PRIZES GALORE!!!



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

Important Meeting for First Communion parents and children.

First Holy Communion children and parents Proximate Preparation III meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 9:45 am in the school cafeteria.

Respect Life



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Inauguration Day

Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday: St. Vincent

Thursday: St. Francis de Sales

Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;

Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

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

January 2013

Jan	5:00 PM Sat	8:00 AM Sun	9:30 AM Sun	11:00 AM Sun	12:30 PM Sun
5/6	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 2	Group 6
19/20	Group 2	Group 7	Group 5	Group 6	Group 4
26/27	Group 3	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8

Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysius	Katie Cash, Brianna Cash, Syrina Ganpatt, Allison Nicole
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, 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, Allison Ryan Alexis Romain
Group 8. Patron, St. Pius X	John Derosse, Gregory Cleland Leticia Torres

**JOIN US ON A
Diocesan Pilgrimage to
In the "Year of Faith"
April 11– 19, 2013**

Florence



Rome

Assisi

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 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/dbholychourandfellowship
emailvocation@diobrook.org, phone 718 827-2454

Update on St. Margaret Mary

We are still waiting for the electric meter to be installed at St. Margaret Mary Church. I was told by the Diocese of Brooklyn Building Office that Con Edison is overwhelmed by the work load and eventually the meter will be installed. The contractor for the new heating and A/C system has inspected the site and is now drawing up a proposal for new duct work, new boiler, and new A/C units. I know that waiting is not easy. Please know that I am also waiting with you and also frustrated.