



#### **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 Jan 26 to Feb 3

### Saturday, January 26

5:00PM Pauline Diaczok (13 Anniversary)

### Sunday, January 27

8:00AM Alyte & Algis Glibauskas

9:30AM Protect Mr. Max against Cancer

11:00AM People of the Parish

12:30 PM Purgatorial Society

### Monday, January 28

8:30AM May Kelly

### Tuesday, January 29

8:30AM Elizabeth Fahey (98th Birthday)

### Wednesday, January 30

8:30AM Paula Martinez

### Thursday, January 31

8:30AM Raymond Montresor

### Friday, February 1

8:30AM Josephine Binckes

12PM-3PM Eucharist Adoration

### Saturday, February 2

8:30AM William S. Saffron



## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Sunday, January 27

11:00 AM

### Wednesday, January 30

9:00AM

### Sunday, February 3

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

Inazio John Giaimo

John Schwarz



## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

January 20, 2012

### St Mark Church

1st Collection: \$5,079.50

2nd Collection: \$2,062.00 Latin, Eastern, Africa

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 612

Envelopes Returned: 232

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$290.00

2nd Collection: \$75.00 Latin, Eastern, Africa

Attendance: 31

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.

### Living The Eucharist for Teens

Thursday during Lent 7:00PM in the Rectory



### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 27, 2013**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

*Luke 4:18a*



Letter from our Parish Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you were able to keep warm during this recent cold spell. We were lucky the water pipes did not freeze and so far the situation at St. Margaret Mary is stable although we are still waiting for electricity. I have been checking the church and property regularly and recently turned the water off to prevent freezing. I was told that Con Ed is quite overwhelmed and we have to wait in line just like everyone else.

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).

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*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**

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.

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LIVING THE EUCHARIST

I will participate in this Lenten Renewal

As (circle one) Adult Family Teen

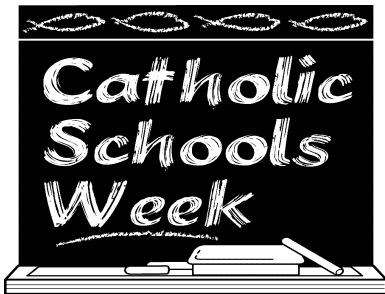
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# School News

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## School News

The Re-registration process is beginning. Open Registration begins on January 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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### Save the Date:

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

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

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Card Party ... PRIZES GALORE!!!**

### LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

Teresa of Ávila



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

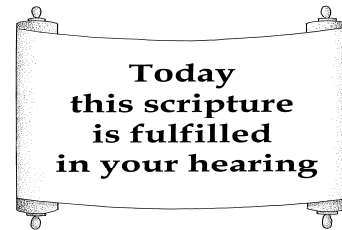
Phone: 718 769-6311

### TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.



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### Important Meeting for First Communion parents and children.

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

**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 on Wednesdays from 9AM to 5PM.

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
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

**Hurricane Sandy Relief And Recovery Fund 2013**

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**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](http://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/dbholychourandfellowship](http://www.facebook.com/dbholychourandfellowship)  
[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!