



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

Pastor: Rev. Christopher J. Turczany
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
In Residence: Rev. Joseph P. Quigley
Pastor Emeriti: Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella
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St. Mark R.C. Parish

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St. Mark Church

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St. Margaret Mary Church

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St. Mark School:

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal (718) 332-9304
 Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

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Tom Scalese, President (718) 891-0443
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Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

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Tom Scalese (718) 891-3100

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 of Holy Communion:**

Mr. Ronald Brigando, Coordinator (718) 769- 6095

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator (718) 743-5338

Rosary Society:

Kathy Fackovec President (718) 934 -7964
 Joan Belt, Vice President (718) 646 -2176

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena every
 Wednesday after the 8:30AM Mass
 Litany of the Sacred Heart every
 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.precana.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.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

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

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

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.

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions



for the week

July 20 - July 27

Saturday, July 20

5:00PM John Mc Ginnis

Sunday, July 21

8:00AM For the People of the Parish

9:30AM Edith Resker

11:00AM Elizabeth Downey

12:30PM Maria Isabel Machado

Monday, July 22

8:30AM Alex Min & Larry Farina

Tuesday, July 23

8:30AM Marion Corbin & William Von Ahnen

Wednesday, July 24

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

Thursday, July 25

8:30AM Marie Brady & Family

Friday, July 26

8:30AM For all the unborn

Saturday, July 27

8:30AM Arthur Corbin



St. Mary Magdalene



JOACHIM & ANN

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

July 14, 2013

1st Collection: \$4,900.00

2nd Collection: \$1,142 Parish Grounds

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 545

Envelopes Returned: 208

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$228.00

2nd Collection: \$55.00

Attendance: 37

Envelopes Returned: 20

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far the response has been awesome. At St. Mark Parish so far, 223 families have pledged \$43,047 (Goal \$40,125 with \$29,000 already paid) and at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 25 families have pledge \$5,050 (Goal \$2,354) with \$5,000 already paid). Your annual pledge will help to make this a successful fund raiser for our parish. Please make your pledge today. Thank you for your generosity.

The 2013 Mass Book

There are still Masses available in the 2013 Mass Book. Please stop in the office in the coming weeks to choose dates to have The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated for a family member or a loved one's intention



New Members of St. Mark's



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, July 21

11:00AM Living and Deceased Members of Chille and Cione Family

Wednesday, July 24

9:00AM

Sunday, July 28

11:00AM Nicola Casiello

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:

Altar Bread offering in memory of Mitchell Kakuboski & Annette Bongiorno Req by Maria Monsuroglu and Family



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Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin

Sixteenth Sunday in the Ordinary Time July 21, 2013

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Colossians 1:28b



Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for faithfully coming to St. Mark Church to worship each Sunday especially now that we are in the midst of a heat wave. Also want to extend a word of thanks to all the parishioners who continue to send in their envelopes by mail because your contributions help us meet our daily expenses.

Pope Francis Quotes

“I would ask the Lord to give us all the grace to watch our tongues, to watch what we say about others. It is a small penance but it bears a lot of fruits.”

Rev. Christopher J. Turcazany

Pastor St. Mark Parish



World Youth Day- Rio 2013

Live coverage of WORLD YOUTH DAY IN BRAZIL will begin on Tuesday, July 23 until Sunday July 28th. You can catch all the vents on NET TV, cablevision Ch 30. Also check out the vents On www.netny.net

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT,
Wednesday, December 4, 2013 8PM

Following the great success of last year's New York Tenor's Spirit of Christmas Concert at Carnegie Hall, please consider joining us on the parish bus which will leave from St. Mark Church. Please contact the rectory and leave your name if you are interested so we may purchase enough tickets and hire a bus for transportation to the concert. Thank you for all that you do to help promote the good work of **Futures in Education.**

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER
PROGRAM



Progress Report 3rd month ; 9th - 12th week

The embryonic period ended a week ago and your baby is now called a fetus. The brain continues to grow at a phenomenal rate with roughly a quarter of a million new neurons produced every minute at this stage of pregnancy. The baby's head accounts for half of the body length. The rest of the body will catch up later. The embryonic heart is completely developed. Fingerprints, fingernails and toenails are developing. The baby is about 2 to 2 ½ inches in length and God is watching him/her every second.

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and to discover that the prisoner is *me*.

School News

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SUMMER NEWS

Even though summer is in full swing, Saint Mark School is busy with activity.

Our Summer School Program has reached the midpoint...just a few more weeks. Our students are busy working hard, brushing up on their English Language Arts and Math skills. Our extended day students are having fun and staying cool.



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There is still time to register for the upcoming school year. Please contact the Mrs. Ryan, the school secretary for information. Summer School hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Stop in and visit to learn all about us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday: St. Bridget
Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Thursday: St. James
Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa



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Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

During the Summer call the Faith Formation office number.

Our classes start Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 9:30am. After class we attend the 11:00am mass together. Children are released from the church after Mass.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.

Register your child before August to avoid a late fee.

Call the rectory, 718-891-3100 or the religious education office, 718-769-6311 to register your child.

For children new to the program,

To register, please bring in the Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (if baptized) of your child and a deposit **or** payment in full.

Fee is \$100. for 1 child, \$180. for 2 children and \$250. for 3 children.

After July 30 the fees will be increased. So please register your children soon.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

Registration can be done on line - web site www.stmarkbrooklyn.org.

****Never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child.**

Have a wonderful summer!

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.

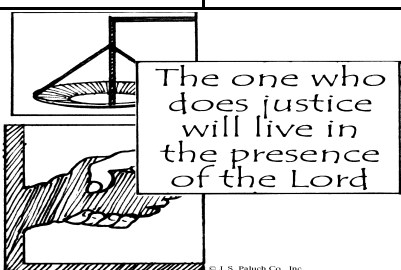
Society of St. Vincent DePaul Gives Back

St. Mark 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.

Altar Server

July 2013

July	5:00 Pm Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00 AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday
20/21	Group 1	Group 7	Group 6	Group 2	Group 5
27/28	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7
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 Nimhan Randeniya Tiana Randeniya		
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux			Jade Quiles Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland		
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio			Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain Leticia Torres		



MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.
—St. Francis de Sales

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Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR SUMMER COOLING/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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.