



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
 Rev. Walter A. Mitchell

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

St. Vincent De Paul Pantry:

Tom Scalese, President (718) 891-0443
 Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

Tom Scalese (718) 891-3100

**Extraordinary Ministries
 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.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.

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 27 - August 3

Saturday, July 27

5:00PM Patricia Von Ahnen (Birthday)

Sunday, July 28

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Cosmo Chamia

11:00AM Mark Bolus

12:30PM Purgatorial Society

Monday, July 29

8:30AM Von Ahnen & Brady Family

Tuesday, July 30

8:30AM Raymond Bonomi

Wednesday, July 31

8:30AM Anthony Monaco (Birthday)

Thursday, August 1

8:30AM Grace De Marco (1 Anniversary)

Friday, August 2

8:30AM For the sick of the Parish

12-3pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 3

8:30AM Thanksgiving Paul lee & Sylvia wedding



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

July 21, 2013

1st Collection: \$4,744.00

2nd Collection: \$1,451.50 Maintenance & Repair

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 524

Envelopes Returned: 199

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$528.00

2nd Collection: \$137.00 Maintenance & Repair

Attendance: 38

Envelopes Returned: 22

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



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, July 28

11:00AM Nicola Casiello

Wednesday, July 31

9:00AM

Sunday, August 4

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi



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:

Sanctuary Lamp in memory of Raymond Bonomi & Vernon Bonomi Req by Joan Bonomi

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

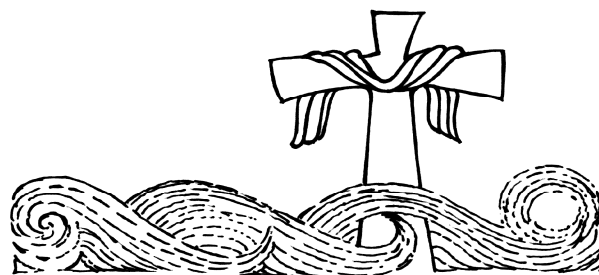
Bridget Griffin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2013

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12



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Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The building renovation company John Tiedemann Inc. did a great job repairing the water damage areas of the church. The formerly damaged areas now look amazing and the painters matched the paint colors and blended the new finish with the original finish beautifully. We will proceed with the painting repairs to the Avenue Z entrance and two or three others areas of the church including the several new doors after Labor Day. St Margaret Mary Church is once again fully air conditioned. You are most welcome to worship at SMM during the hot summer months. We will also be proceeding with the repairs to SMM Church roof very soon. New wood will replace the old wood where needed and a new roof will be installed to fix several leaks which have just been discovered. Enjoy the summer! Be sure to watch Pope Francis from Rio in the closing ceremonies which can be seen on NET Ch 30.

Rev. Christopher J. Turcazany
Pastor St. Mark Parish



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.

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

Anointing of the sick, Saturday, August 3 at 8:30AM

Every first Saturday of the month we invite you to come to the 8:30AM Mass and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. You may receive this sacrament if you have a serious or chronic health issue. Please come and receive the healing grace of God.

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena
Steven Calandriloo
Josephine Andrews

Attention: Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please pick up your schedule for the months of August and September at the sacristy after Mass.

School News

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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

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.

CHALLENGING GOD

Ancient Judaism held in highest regard those figures in its tradition who were willing to challenge God. This was particularly characteristic of the two patriarchs most highly esteemed, Abraham and Moses. This boldness in addressing God is present in today's story from Genesis, when Abraham attempts to save the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. This resonates with the Gospel passage—the Lord's Prayer—since it was truly bold of Jesus to address the Lord God as "Abba." Our familiarity with this prayer most likely makes us unaware of this.

The boldness of Abraham, Moses, and Jesus in addressing God is an expression of a deep, intimate relationship. We tend to argue most heatedly with and speak most tenderly to those whom we love the most. This very human trait is what generates the wide variety of emotions expressed toward God throughout the psalms. Hopefully our own relationship with God is intimate enough that we don't only come asking for favors or with heads bowed meekly, but also ready to question and argue, to praise joyfully, and to embrace our relationship with God lovingly.

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.stmakrbooklyn.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.

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
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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday: St. Martha
- Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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.

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Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



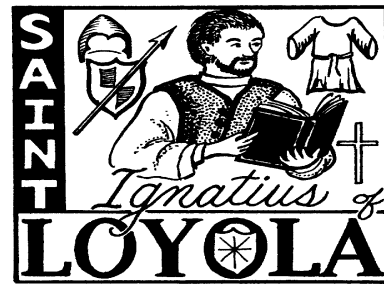
SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR SUMMER COOLING/GAS BILLS

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.

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**.



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STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola