



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.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 6- July 13

Saturday, July 6

5:00PM Edward Eckna

Sunday, July 7

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Patsy Ciccarone

11:00AM Maria Brunetti

12:30PM Thanksgiving to the Lord

Monday, July 8

8:30AM Mary Serrone

Tuesday, July 9

8:30AM Rocco & Rosa Faiello

Wednesday, July 10

8:30AM Marilyn Byrd Binckes

Thursday, July 11

8:30AM Teresa Alaia

Friday, July 12

8:30AM

Saturday, July 13

8:30AM



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, July 7

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, July 10

9:00AM

Sunday, July 14

11:00AM Helen Franznick

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

Altar Wine

Flower Offering

Candles Offering

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

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

June 30, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection: \$4,670

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 678

Envelopes Returned: 209

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$362

Attendance: 38

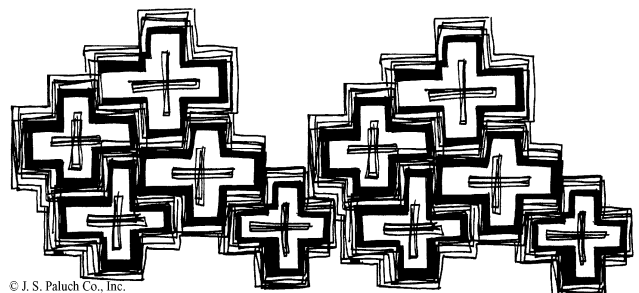
Envelopes Returned: 19

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



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2013

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 6:14



New Members
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Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to bring you up to date regarding some of the ideas that the parish Planning Committee decided. On **October 29th** there will be a Mass followed by a **pot-luck** Communion Supper to bring the community together on the **1st Anniversary of Super Storm Sandy**. In **February** we are having a **Square Dance** the weekend before **Valentine's Day**. Then during the month of **May** we will host "**Restaurant Night**" when local restaurants will come to St. Mark's to show off their best dinner entrees and deserts.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Parish Mission** during **Lent 2014** when Father Richard Hart will visit our parish again. He last visited us during **Lent 2012** when he gave us a spectacular Parish Mission which left everyone begging for more. During **Advent 2013** we will present the very famous series "**Catholicism**" narrated by Father Robert E. Barron. You won't want to miss this!! Thank you for everyone who participated and hosted at their home the "**Living the Eucharist**" Lenten Program during **Lent 2013**. Everyone who participated in the "**Living the Eucharist**" enjoyed meeting and welcoming parishioners to their home. We have a good spirit here at **St. Mark's!!**

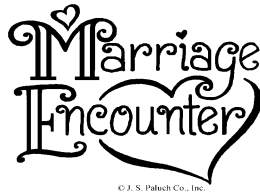
Rev. Christopher J. Turczany
Pastor St. Mark Parish

Pope Francis quote

"Ah, I am the most important one in the Church!" No!
We are all equal in the eyes of God.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Refresh your marriage and take a vacation from the pressures of life by experiencing the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen and enrich your relationship. This is Much more than a Vacation. apply on line at www.wwme.org or call 877 NYS WWME. Weekend dates are July 26-28, Nov 1-3, 2013



MISSION

Today's first reading from Isaiah was occasioned by the return of the Jewish people from exile. The prophet visualizes the Holy City as a mother welcoming her children home. The people may now look forward to prosperity and comfort. In this post-Pentecostal season, the Church attributes this sense of fulfillment to the Holy Spirit.

Paul, on the other hand, speaks of "the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." It is the single thing of which he will boast, for it is the means by which we are re-created. The comfort and prosperity promised in the first reading are here transformed by a deepening of the Christian paradox.

Luke's Gospel describes the calling and the mission of "seventy-two others," who are commissioned to bring in the "harvest." The number is symbolic, since according to Jewish tradition the number of nations in the world is seventy-two. This then is a universal mission, a *catholic* mission to all the world.

Painting St. Margaret's and St. Mark

The electric work, painting and heat and A/C work at St. Margaret Mary Church have finally been completed and are now in working order. Beginning on July 15th, the necessary painting and interior repairs to St. Mark Church will take place and finally be completed within two weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena
Tej Gravesamde



School News

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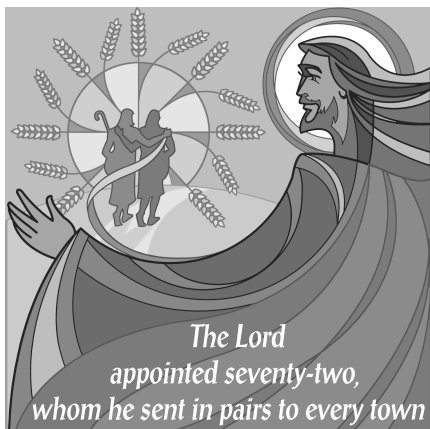
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are.

In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, **"Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live."** By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace.

On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.



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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

Phone: 718 769-6311

Registration for 2013-14 Religious Education Classes will be accepted Sunday June 30, 2013 after the 9:30AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM.

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 June 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!



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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
6/7	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
13/14	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
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		

St. Mark R. C. Church Rectory:

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Our email address: stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com

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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

July 7, 2013, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

Do those around me see in me the joy of someone who has been rescued from sin?

News about NY State Law on late-term Abortion

Bishop DiMarzio has asked if we would call Gov. Cuomo and express our outrage that he would jeopardize human dignity and unnecessarily expand a culture of death and abortion in our state. Gov. Cuomo's office number is (518) 474-8390 or go to nyscatholic.org for more information.

