



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. 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

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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

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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



June 22- June 29

Saturday, June 22

5:00PM Gloria M Guzman (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, June 23

8:00AM For the People of the Parish

9:30AM God's Blessing for Father Saffron (1st Anniversary)

11:00AM Stanislava Adriushiene

12:30PM Thanksgiving Father Saffron

Monday, June 24

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

Tuesday, June 25

8:30AM Elizabeth Downey

Wednesday, June 26

8:30AM John & Nellie Bassett

Thursday, June 27

8:30AM

Friday, June 28

8:30AM Sergio Gonzalez

Saturday, June 29

8:30AM



Nativity of St. John the Baptist



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 23

11:00AM Chiara Casiello

Wednesday, June 26

9:00AM

Sunday, June 30

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:

Altar Bread

Altar Wine

Flowers Offering

Candle Offering

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Pete Kunik

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

June 16, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$4,373.50

2nd Collection:\$1,502.00 Summer Flowers

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance:752

Envelopes Returned: 202

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$531.00

2nd Collection:\$106.00 Summer Flowers

Attendance:53

Envelopes Returned: 18

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, 219 families have pledged \$42,357(Goal \$40,125 with \$26,944 already paid) and at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 25 families have pledge \$5,050 (Goal \$2,354) with \$4,496 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

Fr. Saffron Says Farewell

This weekend at the 12:30PM Mass we will all extend our best wishes to Father Saffron as he leaves for his next assignment at St. Anselm's in Brooklyn. This year went very quickly and Father Saffron will be missed very much. We than him for his service and ministry in our parish and wish that he could have stayed a little longer. St. Anselm's is getting a very dedicated and holy priest and we will all remember Father Saffron in our prayers as he Begins his ministry at St. Anselm's.





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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 desserts. We hope you are excited to have these new and exciting events. Remember we will be forming committees for all these social events so if you would like to be involved you are most welcome to come forward and volunteer.

Father Christopher J. Turczany

Pastor St. Mark Parish



Marriage Encounter Weekends

Refresh your marriage and take a vacation fro 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



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Independence
Day

Brooklyn Independence Day Parade

108th Annual Brooklyn Independence Day Parade

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Time 12:00Noon

Along 13th Avenue from 71st Street to 86th Street
Dyker Heights.

Sponsored by the Long Island Assembly of Knights of Columbus, celebrates 237th Birthday of America, and salutes our Nation's Armed Forces.

Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, Brooklyn Diocese Development Vicar and Pastor of St. Bernard Parish will be marching, and then honored at post parade ceremonies with the 2013 Pro Patria Award

The Great American Songbook

M.A.S. Swing 15 piece big band will perform music from The Great American Songbook which Includes songs from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller on Sunday June 30, 2:00PM-5:00PM at St. Columba Church, 2245 Kimball St, Marine Park. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and includes a luncheon buffet. Contact Marie Stack at (917) 841-1617 for reservation.

Painting St. Margaret's and St. Mark

The electric work, painting and heat and A/C work at St. Margaret Mary Church are all continuing as this article is being written. We will also complete the necessary painting and interior repairs to St. Mark Church as soon as we can set the date with the contractor. Thank you for your patience.

CONFIDENCE

Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong.

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena
Tej Gravesamde

School News

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Registration for the 2013 – 2014 school year is now underway. Please call Mrs. Ryan, School Secretary at (718) 332-9304 for information and to set an appointment to tour the school.



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Summer School:

Saint Mark School has a Summer Program that begins on Monday, June 24th. There is a half day academic program that reinforces math, reading, and writing skills. There is also a full day program that includes both the academic program and a recreational program in the afternoon. Please contact the school at (718) 332 – 9404 for information.

A Personal Response of FAITH

Today's Gospel starts with a conversation with which Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem—and the cross. As his followers, we strive to march with him, even to the cross.

Paul's Letter to the Galatians tells us that we who have been baptized have "clothed" ourselves with Christ. Being one with Christ, we must no longer discriminate according to nationality or race, according to social status, according to gender.

The prophet Zechariah, centuries before anyone heard of Jesus, spoke of how the people find God's message uncomfortable, and so turn against the messengers. Later, though, the people awaken to the realization of what they have done and are moved to repentance. Thus, they are always welcomed back by God, who always gives us grace to do the right thing, however difficult it may be.



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



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Faith Formation is in need of a catechist who can work with special children. Please contact Ms. Pino at (718) 769-6311. Our program will start again in September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

Early Registration

1 child \$100.

2 children \$180.

3 children \$250.

Late Registration as of August 1st.

1 child \$125.

2 children \$200.

3 children \$270.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

A deposit is required at time of registration.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if they were baptized) when registering for the first time. Registration can be done on line - web site www.stmarkbrooklyn.org Or contact the Religious Education office at (718) 769-6311.



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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.

Altar Server

June 2013

June	5:00PM	8:00AM	9:30AM	11:00AM	12:30PM
22/23	Group 1	Group 7	Group 6	Group 2	Group 5
29/30	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7

Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysious	Katie Cash Allison Nicole Louie Syrina Ganpatt Brianna Cash
Group 2. Patron, St. Maria Goretti	Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz Katlyn Guidice
Group 3. Patron, St. John Berchmans	Chris Donlan Deandra Thomas Arthur Camacho John Bao
Group 4. Patron, St. Agnes	Cassidy Andre Choe Jobity Christine Andre Gianela Campos
Group 5. Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka	Jonathan Louis Tiana Randeniya Nathaniel Louis Natalia Ozoemena Nimhan 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



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.

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.

Catholic Charities News

We are pleased to announce that on June 24, 2013, St. Brendan Senior Apartments, located at 1215 Avenue O in the Midwood section of Brooklyn, will be opening its waiting list. The apartments are for the elderly, where the head or spouse is 62 or older and non-elderly persons with disabilities, including units that are handicapped accessible, with limited income based on Section 8 guidelines.

Interested persons may obtain an application by writing to:

St. Brendan Senior Apartments
c/o Progress of Peoples Management Corporation
191 Joralemon Street, 8th Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11201
No application will be available before July 1, 2013.

Special Thanks

St. Vincent De Paul Society extends its special thanks to all parishioners for their generosity of food and monies contributed last weekend. We also wish to thank Stephanie Rizzo for donating a special breakfast to the needy in Honor of her favorite Saint (Saint Anthony) By Tom and Jean

