

St. Mark Church
2609 E 19th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00, 10:00 AM

Phone: 718-891-3100
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St. Margaret Mary Church
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.
Manhattan Beach NY

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 11:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM

Email:
stmarkrccbkllyn@aol.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Very Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from Noon to 3PM

Baptism:

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Required Baptism classes take place on the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Call the Rectory during office hours to make an appointment with a priest two (2) months prior to the Baptism.

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.

Anointing of the Sick:

First Saturday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Appointment to see a Priest:

If you desire an appointment to meet with a priest, please call the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Parish Office:

Ms. Angela Scannapieco
Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

St. Mark School:

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Mr. Tom Scalese, President
Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality:

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President

Golden Age Society:

Mrs. Joan Belt, President

Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President

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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions  **for the week**
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St. Mark Church

Saturday, Mar 19

5:00 PM John Muldoon

Sunday, Mar 20 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

9:30 AM Rose & Vito Perrotta

11:00 AM Mark Bolus

12:30 PM Louis Coletti

Monday, Mar 21

8:30 AM Marion Caucig

Tuesday, Mar 22

8:30 AM Elvira Sofia

Wednesday, Mar 23

8:30 AM John McCarthy

Thursday, Mar 24 Holy Thursday

9:00 Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Maria Pasquarosa

Friday, Mar 25 Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Good Friday Walk

3:00 PM Celebration of the Passion

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 26

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM (Easter Vigil) Louis Torres

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, Mar 20

11:00 AM Ned & Greta Hayes

Wednesday, Mar 23

9:00 AM Living & Deceased

Members of the Cione & Chille Families

Thursday Mar 24

7:30 PM Fr. Walter Mitchell

Saturday, Mar 26

8:00 PM Stella Santa Barbara

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

If you or someone you know would like 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



MARCH 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY

In the life of the disciple, there are opportunities to serve others, and there are times to allow others to serve us. The one thing discipleship doesn't call for is being self-serving.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Today's Readings:

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:2a

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Please pray for the sick:

Thomas Bowers, Fr. Joseph Quigley, Maria Calise, Rachel Marin, Antonia Galli, Linda DeFrancesco, Georgette Scalsese, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho

who is in need of a kidney donor.

718-284-0704

March 21st is Reconciliation Monday

Confession Times:

St. Margaret Mary
3 pm to 7 pm

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St. Mark
3 pm to 9 pm



Reconciliation

Week of March 19 to March 26, 2016:

The hosts for the week offered as a Birthday Remembrance for Edward & Fedece Rizzo Requested by Stephanie Rizzo.

The wine for the week is offered In Loving Memory of Angelo & Josephine Dellano Requested by their daughter, Jo.

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Gifts to honor a loved one; living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine).

Please contact the parish office for information.

Pastor's Column March 19-20, 2016

“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”

How appropriate it is that on Palm Sunday in this Year of Mercy, our account of Our Lord's Passion comes from the Gospel of Luke which is often called the Gospel of Mercy. First of all, the theme of God's merciful love really ties the whole book together from beginning to end. Secondly, the gospel contains a couple of parables which are unique to St. Luke's gospel, and which especially highlight the merciful love of God such as the parable of the Good Samaritan and the parable of the Prodigal Son which we heard at Mass two weeks ago. And this theme of mercy runs through Luke's Passion narrative as well.

It is only in the Gospel of Luke that we hear Jesus say from the Cross, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” Jesus said many wonderful things, but rarely anything more wonderful than this. Christian forgiveness is an amazing thing. It is one of the most difficult things that Jesus asks us to do, but it is also one of the most important things for us to practice for our own health and well-being. Jesus never asks us to do something that he himself has not done or anything he is not willing to do. When in his Sermon on the Mount Jesus says, “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you,” he is not spouting some pious pap but giving us words to live by, and he backs them up by giving us the ultimate example by forgiving his tormentors, persecutors, and executioners from the Cross. There is nothing so lovely and nothing so rare as Christian forgiveness. When the unforgiving spirit is threatening to turn our hearts to bitterness, let us hear again our Lord asking forgiveness for those who crucified him.

And while all four gospels mention that Jesus was crucified in the middle of two criminals, it is only the Gospel of Luke that provides us with the dialogue among them. After the first criminal reviles Jesus saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us,” the second, whom we have come to know as the “good thief”, responds: “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And Jesus replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

The episode of the two thieves invites us to admire the designs of divine providence, of grace and human freedom. Both thieves are in the same position; one of them hardens his heart, despairs and blasphemes, while the other repents, prays with confidence to Christ and is promised immediate salvation. Surely this story tells us above all that it is never too late to turn to Christ. While we make our way through life we all sin, but we can all repent as well. No matter what we may have done, no matter how long we may have been away from God, God is ready to welcome us back. Like the merciful father in the parable of the Prodigal Son, God is always waiting for us with his arms wide open, ready to forgive us. This Monday is Reconciliation Monday. Churches in the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, and in the Archdiocese of New York will be open throughout the late afternoon and evening for confessions. So do not despair. Come and experience God's mercy and forgiveness.

-Fr. Bob



Generations of Faith

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
A SACRIFICIAL GIFT AND PRAY
FOR THE SUCCESS OF
OUR CAMPAIGN.

Upcoming Events

Rectory Office Hours for Holy Week

The rectory office will be closed on Holy Thursday March 24th and Good Friday March 25th. The office will be open on Saturday March 26th from 10 am to 3 pm. We wish all our parishioners a Blessed Triduum



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SCHEDULE:

ST. MARK:

Palm Sunday March 19-20

Sat. 5 pm Vigil, Sun. 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm

Reconciliation Monday March 21

Confessions 3 pm to 9 pm

Holy Thursday March 24

9 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Repository until 11 pm)

Good Friday March 25

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Good Friday Walk

3 pm Celebration of the Passion

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday March 26

9 am Morning Prayer

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday March 27

8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm

ST. MARGARET MARY

Palm Sunday, March 20 11 am

Reconciliation Monday, March 21

Confessions 3 pm to 7 pm

Holy Thursday, March 24 7:30 Mass

Good Friday, March 25

3 pm Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday, March 26 8 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27 11 am



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to honor a loved one (living or deceased) please use the Easter Flower Offering envelope included in your packet, or write the name(s) on any envelope and mark it Easter flowers, & drop it in the collection or at the rectory.

Suggested offering is \$10 per name.

We will publish an acknowledgement list in the bulletin on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.



SATURDAY APRIL 30th

ST. MARK & ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH PICNIC

Nansen Park, Staten Island

Details to follow soon.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the planning committee for this event please call the rectory.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

April 23 11:00 am Saints Simon & Jude Church

All couples who have been married in the Catholic Church are invited. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows & receive a personalized certificate. Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Celebrant

Light refreshments to follow.

Please call the rectory office to register before April 4th.

For more information contact

Martha Hernandez at 718-281-9540

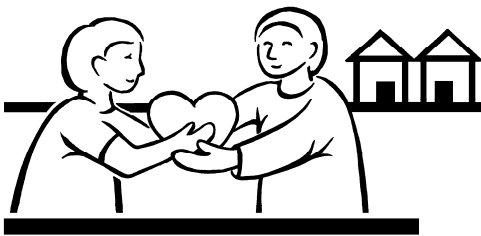
School News

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During the past few weeks of Lent our students have been learning about the Year of Mercy.

Each classroom has made a replica of a Holy Door.

This project has helped to teach us all about sharing God's forgiveness and love with each other.



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The teachers have been reading the Bible stories associated with each door panel and the students have learned how God shares his love and forgiveness. We have also been recognizing those students in our school community who have been kind and giving to others.

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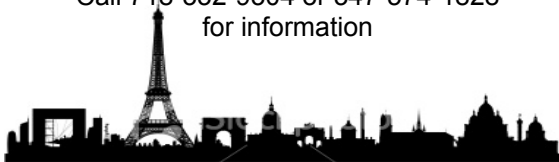
**NEXT MEETING:
APRIL 8TH**



**St. Mark Catholic Academy
22nd Annual Card Party**

April in Paris

Saturday, April 16, 2016
\$25.00 Tickets on sale now!
Call 718-332-9304 or 347-574-1828
for information



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 9:00-2:00

Thursday: 9:00- 2:00

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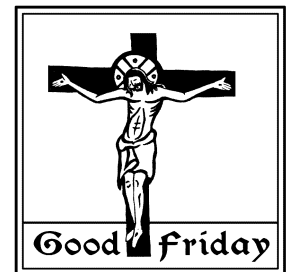
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The Office of Faith Formation would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter.

**Classes resume on Sunday,
April 10th.**

GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR PEACE MARCH 25

Gather in front of
St. Mark Church at
10:00am. The Stations
of the Cross will be



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prayed as we walk from St. Mark to St. Margaret Mary and back, concluding with a soup & bread lunch in the school cafeteria. Sponsored by Religious Ed, St. Vincent de Paul, SMCA & the Knights of Columbus. All are invited to participate.

THE WALK IS MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATES PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION.

PRACTICE FOR RCIA:

Saturday, March 26 @1:30pm in
the church

CONFIRMATION REMINDER: MANDATORY RETREAT FOR

ALL CANDIDATES

AT ST. COLUMBA,

2245 Kimball St.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

BEGINNING 8:30AM