



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

Administrator: 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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Cluster Parishes: Guardian Angel, Most Precious Blood,

Pope Benedict Reflects on the Eucharist, the 'Sacrament of Love'



We gather, O God, for the most sacred Supper, in which your Only Begotten Son, when he was about to hand himself over to death, entrusted to the Church for ever the new sacrifice and the banquet of his love; grant us, we pray, that out of so great a mystery we may draw the fullness of charity and life.

Stations of the Cross every Friday 9:00AM.

Baptisms:

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.

Devotions:

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM

St. Mark School: 718 332-9304

St. Mark Religious Education: 718 769 6311

St. Vincent De Paul Pantry: 718 891 0443

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions



for the week

Week Mar 2 to Mar 9

Saturday, March 2

5:00PM Pauline Diaczok (Birthday)

Sunday, March 3

8:00AM For the intentions of the new Pastor of St Mark

9:30AM Thomas Lo Pinto

11:00AM Thanksgiving to St Joseph

12:30 PM People of the Parish



Monday, March 4

8:30AM Robert V Maida

Tuesday, March 5

8:30AM Katherine Karpowich

Wednesday, March 6

8:30AM

Thursday, March 7

8:30AM Rose & Ralph Memelo

Friday, March 8 Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM

8:30:AM Andria Pisani

Saturday, March 9

8:30AM



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, March 3

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, March 6

9:00AM For the decease members of Chille and Cione Family

Sunday, March 10

11:00AM Carmela Rubino

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: Sacramental Wine

*Altar Bread
Candles*

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Elizabeth E. Zahra

Maria Antonia Frustaci

John Schwarz

Inagzio John Giaimo

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

February 24, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$4,281.00

2nd Collection:\$1,177.00 Snow Removal

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 628

Envelopes Returned: 208

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 367.00

2nd Collection:\$ 48.00 Snow Removal

Envelopes Returned: 20

Please Register at Parish office for Weekly

Envelopes

Thank you for your generosity and remember to use your envelopes. Your weekly donations to St. Mark Parish will be kept confidential.

Weekly envelopes help to keep us current with our Stewardship. If you would like to register in St. Mark Parish and receive envelopes, please stop by the Rectory and see Anselma.

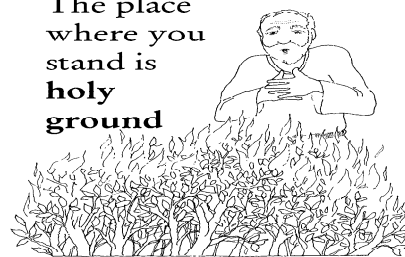


Annual Catholic Appeal

“Renewing our Faith through Acts of Charity”

Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal. This theme springs from the “Year of Faith” which has been proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. Our parish goal this year is \$40,125 for St Mark and \$2,354 for St Margaret Mary. Every parishioner is invited to make a pledge this year and every dollar received over the goal will come back to St. Mark in order to balance our budget . Your help is needed and we hope you will participate.

The place
where you
stand is
holy
ground





Letter from our Parish Temporary Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

Together, let us welcome Bishop Chappetto to our parish this weekend when he will celebrate the 12:30PM Mass. I am very thankful for Bishop Chappetto's support and help over the last several years and for visiting us this weekend to conduct the order of Installation. During this Mass I will be installed as the eighth pastor of St. Mark Church and I am very grateful to Bishop Di Marzio for this appointment. I am also very grateful to everyone who made this day possible. I wish to thank all our parishioners, the members of the parish staff, school faculty, maintenance staff, Sacristan Lectors, Servers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers Choir members and Music Directors for their dedication and commitment to St. Mark Parish. Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you as I begin my new pastorate here at St. Mark Parish.

Father Christopher Turczany

Academic Honors are as follows:

We congratulate Danielle Saul on her Second Honors grade 12 at Bishop Kearney High School.

St Mark Rosary Society - The March meeting has been changed. We will meet next Sunday, March 10 after the 9:30 Mass.

Rosary Society - **SIGHT AND SOU TRIP**, Lancaster, PA - Tuesday, April 9th. We have 6 seats still available for this trip. The cost for the day is \$110. For more information or to reserve a seat, please call Kathy 718-934-7964

Update on St. Margaret Mary

We are still waiting for the electric meter to be installed at St. Margaret Mary Church. There is a long wait line for meters so we wait! I am also taking the opportunity to write to Bishop Di Marzio to ask for permission to build a bathroom at St. Margaret Mary Church. I hope that it will be located near the front doors of the church if it is approved by the architect. I will keep you informed of the progress!.



Lenten Regulations For 2013

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Days of Fast and Abstinence. Limit of one full meal on these days for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent: Days of Abstinence.

For all Catholics who have reached their 14th year.

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, Voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter duty Obligation:

After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins **at least once a year**, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

Stations of the Cross

We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 9:00AM.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.



School News

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Saturday, March 9th Saint Patrick & St. Joseph Day Dance

Saturday, April 20th – 19th Annual Card Party

Please contact the school office for further information: 718 332- 9304

**Blessed is the one whose fault is removed,
Whose sin is forgiven.**

**Blessed is the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit.
Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away;
I groaned all day long.**

**For day and night your hand was heavy
upon me;**

My strength withered as in dry summer heat.

Then I declared my sin to you;

My guilt I did not hide.

I said I confess my transgression to the Lord,
And you took away the guilt of my sin.

**Therefore every loyal person should pray you
In times of distress.**

Though flood waters threaten they will never reach
him.

**You are my shelter you guard me from distress;
With joyful shouts of deliverance you surround me .**

**I will instruct you and show you the way you
should walk**

Give you counsel with my eye upon you.

**Do not be like a horse or mule, without
understanding;**

With bit and bridle their temper is curved, else they
will not come to you.

**Many are the sorrows of the wicked one,
But mercy surrounds the one that trusts in the Lord.**

**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice you righteous;
exult, all you upright of heart.**

Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

Phone: 718 769-6311

Congratulations to all Catechumens

Congratulations to our catechumens who are beginning their final period of preparation and purification leading to their full initiation and for our candidate leading to her full communion at the Easter Vigil this March. You will be in our prayers as you continue your journey. May God Bless all of you.

The great night of the Easter Vigil is when the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated and the catechumens and candidates are made one with the Body of Christ. This is the end of the conversion journey, but not the end of the journey.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Our elect will now be participating in the Scrutinies at the following Masses.

Sunday March 3, 1st Scrutiny 11:00AM Mass

Sunday March 10, 2nd Scrutiny 12:30PM Mass

Sunday March 17, 3rd Scrutiny 11:00AM Mass

The Scrutinies

The Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent.

The Scrutinies are very special rites for self-searching and repentance and above all have a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the Elect. The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the Elect and deepen their commitment to follow Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

God Bless

Thanks, Jo Ann

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

Your name here 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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Our email address: stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com

Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



March 2013

March	5:00 pm Saturday	8:00am Sunday	9:30 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday	12:30pm Sunday
2/3	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8
9/10	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
16/17	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
23/24	Group 4	Group 7	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8

Group 1 Patron, St. Aloysius	Katie Cash Brianna Cash	Syrina Ganpatt Allison Niclole Louie
Group 2 Patron, Maria Goretti	Janissa Diaz Katlyn Guidice	Jazmine Diaz
Group 3 Patron, St. John Berchmans	Chris Dolan Arthur Camacho	Deondre Thomas John Bao
Group 4 Patron, St. Agnes	Cassidy Andre Gianela Campos	Christine Andre Choe Jobity
Group 5 Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka	Jonathan Louis Natalia Ozzoemena	Nathanael Louis
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux	Jade Quiles Ninham Randeniya	Tiyana Randeniya
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio	Jennifer Falco Leticia Torres	Alexis Romain
Group 8* Patron, St. Pius X	Michael Frasca	Gregory Cleland

SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR WINTER HEATING/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.

Cathedral Seminary House of Formation

On the 4th Friday of the Month(7:30PM-10:30PM) a communal gathering of Youth and Young Adults is held at the Seminary House of Formation located at 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, NY 11362. This is an opportunity for young people to deepen and grow in their relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist and discover God's calling for their life.

2013: Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24

Refreshments, volleyball, ping pong and other activities are available.

www.facebook.com/dbholyhourandfellowship

emailvocation@diobrook.org, phone 718 827-2454

Attention St. Edmund Alumni And Friends:

St Edmund Prep High School is celebrating its 80th anniversary with a gala Dinner/Dance on Friday April 19th at 7:00PM at Russo's On The Bay. We are honoring James Benson, Mabel Chin, Blasé Davie, James Mc Elroy and James Wilkens.

Tickets are \$150.00 per person. If you are interested in attending this event or placing a journal ad, please contact Joanne Blum in the Development Office at 718 743 6100ext 5081.

Hope to see you there

www.stedmundprep.org

FOOD COLLECTION

March 16 & 17, 2013

Make a Difference Help Stop Hunger in Our Community Give What You Can Thank You for your continued Support. St Vincent De Paul

Society will be collecting Dry Foods, Hygiene items and Money God Bless you



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