



**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

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**St. Mark Church**

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**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](http://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 3:30 to 4:30**

**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 ap-  
 pointment with a priest.

*“With God all things are possible”*

# Mass Intentions for the week

May 11 - May 18

**Saturday, May 11**

5:00PM Gloria M. Guzman ( Mothers day Remembrance)

**Sunday, May 12**

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Marie Cisyk

11:00AM Philip Salvatore Lopresti, Marilyn & James Philip Conriegues

12:30PM Rose & Roy Grigg

**Monday, May 13**

8:30AM Mother's Day Triduum

**Tuesday, May 14**

8:30AM Mother's Day Triduum

**Wednesday, May 15**

8:30AM Jean Musco & Mother's Day Triduum

**Thursday, May 16**

8:30AM Arthur Raymond Montanaro (Birhtday)

**Friday, May 17**

8:30AM Rocco Faiello

**Saturday, May 18**

8:30AM Donatilde Zanca (Repose of Soul)



## St. Margaret Mary Church

**Sunday, May 12**

11:00 AM Elvira Sofia

**Wednesday, May 15**

9:00AM Stella Santa Barbara

**Sunday, May 19**

11:00AM Giocoma Landiscina

**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 n the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.



### MEMORIALS:

*Main Altar Flower offering in remembrance of Jean Musco. Req by Norene Musser*

*Flower Offering to Our Blessed Mother in thanksgiving Req by Joe & Betty Holbrok*

*Sanctuary Lamp*

*Altar Wine*

*Flower Offering*

**Purgatorial Society**

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Ingazio John Giaimo

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

John Petrizzo

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

May 5, 2013

#### St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$5,732.50

2nd Collection;\$124 Catholic Home Missions

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 677

Envelopes Returned: 214

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

#### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection:\$403.00

2nd Collection:\$135 Catholic Home Missions

Attendance:51

Envelopes Returned: 24

### 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, 193 families have pledged \$37,334 (Goal \$40,125 and St. Margaret Mary Parish, 18 families have pledge \$2,875 Goal \$2,354.)** As you know this year's project is to balance the parish budget. All funds received over goal come back to the parish. If you have not done so already, 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.

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2013



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Revelations 22:13





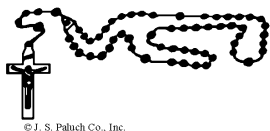
## Letter from our Parish Pastor

*Dear Parishioners,*

I would like to extend to Stephanie Rizzo a heartfelt thank you for her 18 years of voluntary service in the Rectory Office. Stephanie explained that she found the time spent in the parish office every Friday to be very rewarding because she was helping parishioners. We thank her for her dedication and love for St. Mark Parish.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and grandmothers of our parish. This is a special day in our country to say thanks for all that our mothers have done for us. Sometimes there are many sacrifices our parents make which go unnoticed. A special blessing will be given to all mothers present at Sunday Mass as a way to extend recognition to our very special mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

*Father Christopher J. Turczany*  
*Pastor St. Mark Parish*



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### **Communion Breakfast and Raffle-**

Sunday, June 2nd after the 9:30 Mass in the school auditorium \$20.00. A great time will be had by all, and many lovely baskets will be raffled off. All are invited to join us. Please call Kathy or Joan to make a reservation.

### **Thank You To Stephanie Rizzo for 18 Years of Service**

We wish to thank Stephanie Rizzo for all of her generous service to St. Mark Parish over the last 18 years. Stephanie has been very helpful in our parish office for many years. She has helped many parishioners and she said she found the work very rewarding. May God Bless you and grant you good health for many years to come. Thank you for everything!!

### **Pray for the Sick**

Pete Kunik

Marilynn Heath



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### **Ministers of Hospitality**

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the K of C Baron DeKalb and MR. & Mrs. Jose Francisco for their generous gift to defray our cost for new jackets.



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### **SB/PB civic Association- invites you to join in and March in our Armed Forces Memorial Day Parade.**

On May 18 2013 we will assemble at Ocean and Emmons Avenues at 11:30AM many groups and organizations will be joining and participating in our Parade. Bishop Kearne High School Band & color guard Ft. Hamilton High School Rotc, Antique Automobile Association of Brooklyn, NYPD Ceremonial Marching Unit, K of C Knights on bikes, Marine Corps League color Guard. DA Veterans Senator Marty Golden, Assembly Women Helene Weinstein, Anthony Testaverde and Theresa Scavo, many other Political Leaders local School, Pastor Christopher Turczany of St. Mark. 61st Pct & Auxiliaries Police. Honorees accepting Awards.

# 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.

We look forward to meeting you and showing you our wonderful school...and yes, a Catholic School education is affordable! Come find out about us!



## COME, LORD JESUS

The first reading today may seem somewhat out of place. Doesn't the "feast of Stephen" evoke memories of the Christmas season, rather than Easter? But it is most relevant for the days after the Ascension. Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, stands at his Father's right hand to welcome Stephen into heaven. Indeed, that is why Jesus has gone before us—to welcome us into God's house.

In the second reading the focus on heavenly reward continues: the new day coming with its hope and expectation. There is also an echo here of Advent, but it is now the fulfillment of those hopes, the resolution of all questions and difficulties.

John's Gospel today is part of the section known as the "high priestly prayer" of Jesus. It was his prayer at the Last Supper as he prepared for his roles as priest and victim. But it is also his prayer as the glorified and ascended high priest, the giver of glory, the center of faith, and the master of his destiny and ours.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 4PM

Phone: 718 769-6311



To the children of Religious Education and our School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

We were blessed with a beautiful day and the Children were wonderful. May the Lord Bless them and their families with much joy and peace everyday of their lives.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

### Early Registration

1 child \$100.

2 children \$180.

3 children \$250.

### Late Registration as of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

**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**

**May 2013**

May	5:00P Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday
4/5	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8
11/12	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
18/19	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6

Group 1  
Patron, St. Aloysius  
Brianna Cash Allison Nicole Louie  
Katie Cash Syrina Ganpatt

Group 2  
Patron, St. Maria Goretti  
Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz  
Katlyn Guidice

Group 3  
Patron, St. John Berchmans  
Chris Donlan John Bao  
Deondre Thomas Arthur Camacho

Group 4  
Patron, St. Agnes  
Cassidy Andre Choe Jobity  
Christine Andre Gianela Campos

Group 5  
Patron, St. Stanislaus  
Kostka  
Jonathan Louis Nathaniel Louis  
Natalia Ozoemena Tiana Randeniya  
Nimhan Randeniya

Group 6  
Patron, St. Therese of  
Lisieux  
Jade Quiles Michael Frasca  
Gregory Cleland

Group 7  
Patron, St. Dominc Savio  
Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain  
Leticia Torres



**Bingo For All!!!** This Wednesday May 15th **B-I-N-G-O** is the call for one and all! Everyone is especially invited to St. Mark School Cafeteria at 1:15 for an afternoon of chance and fun. Please also bring a friend. The afternoon is a fun one... and the company even better. Sponsored by the Golden Age Society. If you have a question, please contact Joan Belt at (718) 646-2176. Also, **“Save the Next Date”** as well; **B-I-N-G-O** is also schedule for Wednesday the 29th.

**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](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org) and click on the Just Energy logo and follow the directions.

**Healing Mass**

**Friday May 17 2013 Good Shepherd Parish**

Located at 1950 Batchelder St & Ave S Bklyn, NY At 7:30PM. Main celebrant **Fr. John Campoli** We start at 7:10 with the Rosary. Come and share in the prayers and praises of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Catholic War Veterans of Kings County**

Remember the true spirit of Memorial Day



Saturday, May 18, 2013

From 1:00PM until 4:00PM

7410 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11209

**New members and prospective members are welcome.**

If you are interested in attending the event on May 18th or learning more of the organization, please contact Monica at (718) 238-6500

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