



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. Robert Mucci
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
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St. Mark Church

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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 Marvello 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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Nov 16 – Nov 23

Saturday, November 16

5:00PM Adam R. Rosatti (Anniversary)

Sunday, November 17

8:00AM Marie Lanco

9:30AM Fita

11:00AM For the people of the Parish

12:30PM Rufo Bauzon

Monday, November 18

8:30 AM Janina Saffron

Tuesday, November 19

8:30AM Michael Cafaro

Wednesday, November 20

8:30AM Marie Brady & Eileen Brady

Thursday, November 21

8:30AM Angela Kulewicz

Friday, November 22

8:30AM Marlene Bolettieri

Saturday, November 23

8:30AM Marie Danner & Henry Sullivan



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

November 10, 2013

1st Collection: \$ 4,429.50

Collection:\$1,665 Fuel Collection

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 752

Envelopes Returned: 202

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 371.00

Collection: \$ 79.00 Fuel Collection

Attendance:50

Envelopes Returned: 19

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. Mark Pledges:234

St. Margaret Mary 91

Goal:\$40,125

Goal:\$2,354

Amount Pledge:\$46,572

Amount Pledge:\$5,210

Amount Paid:\$39,114

Amount Paid:\$5,180



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, November 16

11:00AM Members Clay, Franznick & Fitzgerald Families

Wednesday, November 20

9:00AM For the sick of the Parish

Sunday, November 24

11:00AM Emma Alba Gloria

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:

Flower Offering

Altar Bread

Altar Wine

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inazio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik

Jasmine Calix

Nicholas D'Angelico

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

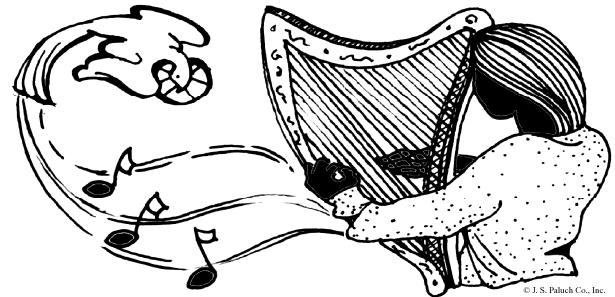
Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin

Joyce Doll

Geraldine White

Violet Maggi



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2013

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,

with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath

Joseph Cumella

Lucy Tagliaferro

Anna Maria Vozzo

Diane Bridgwood

The Signs of the Times



After focusing on our own mortality last week, our Scripture readings this weekend turn our attention to the end times when the world as we know it will pass away. And when we hear Jesus describe the things that he says must happen first – “wars and insurrections ...powerful earthquakes, famines and plagues from place to place” – we cannot help but think of our current age. Images from that terrible storm in the Philippines fill our newspapers and televisions screens, and memories and struggles from our own Super Storm Sandy continue to haunt many of us. But the Lord warns us not to follow those false prophets and doomsayers who try to deceive and depress us; rather, Jesus assures us, **“Do not be terrified...By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”**

My brothers and sisters, Jesus promises to be with us through all life's difficulties and challenges, and to come again in glory at the end of time. It is in persevering each day, putting our faith into practice by loving and serving one another and trusting in the Lord, that we give testimony to the Gospel by the way we live our lives. And when times are particularly tough, remember the prayer said during Mass by the priest at the conclusion of the Our Father: **Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.**

And speaking of the signs of the times, as our liturgical year draws to a close next weekend and we prepare to begin the season of Advent, with your help it will soon be looking a lot like Christmas around here. We will be having a decorating party on Saturday, November 30th to ready our grounds for the Christmas season, as well as many other events in the days ahead. Please see this and future bulletins for details and join us as we work and celebrate together as a parish family.



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT,

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 8PM

Following the great success of last year's New York Tenor's Spirit of Christmas Concert at Carnegie Hall, please consider joining us on the parish bus which will leave from St. Mark Church. Please contact the rectory and leave your name if you are interested so we may purchase enough tickets and hire a bus for transportation to the concert. Thank you for all that you do to help promote the good work of **Futures in Education**. **Tickets prices: Prime Parquet \$125, Parquet \$100, Dress Circle \$75, Center Balcony \$55, Balcony \$45. A generous benefactor has agreed to cover the cost of the bus, so the only cost to you will be the price of your ticket.** For tickets purchase please call (212) 247-7800 **Please Join Us!**

Safe Environment

The Parish of St Mark and St. Margaret Mary comply with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for Virtus session do so at **www.virtus.org** The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings.

To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel please call.

The Diocese of Brooklyn toll- free, confidential Reporting number 1-(888) 634-4499

School News

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School News:

On Friday, November 8 the First Graders of Saint Mark School honored our Veterans. The students along with their teachers, Mrs. Baran and Mrs. Paxhia, attended the 8:30 a.m. mass. After mass there was a short reception and the Veterans were thanked for their service to our country. Mr. Tom Bowers also presented the children with red, white and blue Medals of Honor.

We are also getting ready for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27th. We will begin our day by attending mass and then join together to feast on a wonderful Thanksgiving meal prepared by our parents in the school gymnasium. It is a great way for our school family to come together and give thanks for all the blessings we have received.

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Thank You Lord

Bulletin from the Home School Association
Save the Date...Mark your calendar...the Annual Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th.

This is a great opportunity to do your Christmas Shopping!!!! Also vendors are still wanted...please contact Mr. Michael Davis at 347-574-1828 for information

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Christmas Bazaar



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation
Office Hours:
Phone: 718 769-6311
Sunday 9AM - 2PM
Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Any adult who has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist or those who were baptized in another faith, and would like to participate in the process to become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church is asked to contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.

!! The Giving Tree!!

Another year has gone by so quickly. Once again We will be helping less fortunate children and adults during Christmas.

The Advent giving trees will be displayed beginning Saturday, November 30 through Sunday, December 17.

The trees will be decorated with tags, made by our Children preparing for Confirmation. Each tag will indicate who you are to purchase a gift for.

Your support in the past has been wonderful. Lets make this another wonderful Christmas for others in need.

Please Wrap Your Gift and Place The Tag Securely on the outside of your wrapped gift, then place it under the Tree. Gift must be returned no later then Sunday December 17.

God Bless your giving Heart.



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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.



Another Opportunity to Give Thanks

In addition to our Mass at 9:00AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, we have added a Mass on Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7:30 PM so that we may thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed on our parish. Please bring something that will be on your Thanksgiving table to be blessed during those liturgies.



Christmas Decorating Party

Please join in the fun and help us decorate our grounds for Christmas on Saturday, November 30th. We can use some adults to organize and supervise school children from our Guiding Lights program and our Altar Servers. Further details will be forthcoming. Please leave your name and phone number at the School or Rectory offices if you are interested in helping us.



Save the Dates!

We will bless and light our outdoor crèche following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 7th.



Lessons and Carols and the Unveiling of our Angel Tree will take place the next day at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 8th. Light refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria. Please make your plans to be with us for this special event.

We will have an Advent Evening Prayer Service on Tuesday evening, December 17th at 7:30 PM. With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, please join us and take some to prepare spiritually for the coming of Our Lord.



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 does have an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to donate. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

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Altar Server

November

Mass Time	5.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	12.30pm
Nov. 16/17	Jennifer Falco Gianela Campos Katie Cash Brianna Cash	Jade Quiles Nimhan Randeiya Tiana Randeiya Allison Nicole Louie	Cassidy Andre Christine Andre Michael Frasca Syrina Ganpatt	Gregory Cleland Arthur Camacho Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz	Natalia Ozoemena Chloe Jobity Chris Donlan Deondre Thomas
Nov. 23/24	Jennifer Falco Chris Donlan Syrina Ganpatt Katlyn Guidice John Bao	Jade Quiles Allison Nicole Louie Katie Cash Brianna Cash	Nimhan Randeiya Tiana Randeiya Cassidy Andre Christine Andre	Gregory Cleland Arthur Camacho Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz	Gianela Campos Natalia Ozoemena Chloe Jobity Deondre Thomas
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Closing of the Year of Faith

We will mark the end of the Year of Faith at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 24th by processing with our Year of Faith banners. Children from our school, our religious education program and members of our parish organizations and societies are invited to join us.



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