

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**  
**Fax: 718-891-9677**



St. Margaret Mary Church  
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.  
Manhattan Beach NY

**Mass Schedule:**

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

**Email:**  
**stmarkrcbbklyn@aol.com**  
**Website:**  
**www.stmarkbrooklyn.org**

## ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

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](http://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 Group:**

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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718-743-5338

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*"With God all things are possible"*

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

**Saturday, Nov 21**

5:00 PM Francesco & Angela Molero (ann.)



**Sunday, Nov 22**

8:00 AM Alexander Whitman  
 9:30 AM The People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Peter Filosa  
 12:30 PM Andrea Danner

**Monday, Nov 23 St. Clement**

8:30 AM Peter DeVito Jr.

**Tuesday, Nov 24 St. Andrew Dun-Lac & Comp.**

8:30 AM Lorenzo & Marianna Farina

**Wednesday, Nov 25 St Catherine of Alexandria**

8:30 AM Nicholas Panno

**Thursday, Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day**

8:30 AM Rita & Raymond Kennedy

**Friday, Nov 27**

8:30 AM Catherine & Robert Gros (wedding ann.)

**Saturday, Nov 28**

8:30 AM Anthony King  
 5:00 PM Adam R. Rosatti (birthday)

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, Nov 22**

11:00 AM Members of the Franznick, Clay and Fitzgerald Families



**Wednesday, Nov 25**

9:00 AM Luigi Libretti

**Sunday, Nov 29**

11:00 AM Emma Alba Gloria

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

**Homebound in Manhattan Beach:**

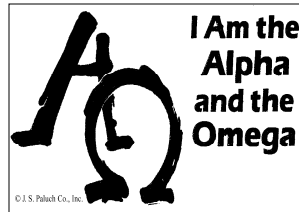
If you or someone you know would like to have a Eucharistic Minister visit and administer Holy Communion; please call Gilda at 718-769-1312. Also, please advise Gilda of any sick parishioner who wishes to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.

**NOVEMBER 22, 2015**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**


God has many different ways of finding man and of turning his wrong ways into right ways. The feast of Christ the King is not a feast of those who are subjugated, but of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines.

*Today's Readings:*


Daniel 7:13-14  
 Psalm 93:1a  
 Revelation 1:5-8  
 John 18:33b-37



*Please pray for the sick:*  
**Antonia Galli, Linda DeFrancesco, Georgette Scalse, Sal Comodo, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho**  
*who is in need of a kidney donor.*  
 718-284-0704

  
**The rectory office will be closed Nov. 26 & 27.**  
 We wish all our parishioners and their families a blessed Thanksgiving.  
*"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you..."*  
 -Philippians 1:3-4

*Little Bethlehem Christians Wood Carvings*  
*As in years past the Bethlehem Community will be present at St Mark this weekend after all the Masses.*  
*Their beautiful hand carved items will be available for purchase to help Christians in the Holy Land.*

  
 Gifts to honor a loved one; living or deceased, are available (bread & wine, candles or flowers).  
**Please contact the parish office for information.**

Pastor's Column November 21-22, 2015

### **All Hail Christ the King!**

This weekend our liturgical year begins to draw to a close as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe. Appropriately enough, this past week we concluded Bishop Robert Barron's series on Jesus as Priest, Prophet, and King. In this study program Bishop Barron shows how Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ, Hebrew and Greek terms respectively which mean The Anointed One. Priests, Prophets, and Kings are three types of people who are anointed for their role. The first two categories are relatively easy for us to understand. A Priest is a person who offers sacrifice on behalf of the people. Jesus is the High Priest *par excellence*, as the sacrifice which he offers to the Father is his very own body and blood. A Prophet is a person who speaks the divine word. Jesus is also the ultimate Prophet, since he himself is God's Word made flesh. But as Bishop Barron teaches, for those of us living under a democratic republic here in the United States, "the concept of a king can seem quite foreign, quaint, curious, and perhaps even silly. The United States was formed directly in opposition to rule by a king, and the past century has witnessed the end of many kingdoms; and those that do still exist are mostly ceremonial in nature."

Did you ever think of looking to the Bible to see what being a king is all about? Believe it or not, the Bible contains about 500 references to Priests and 300 references to Prophets, but more than 2,800 references to Kings. After observing the kings of the nations that surrounded them, the people of Israel asked God for a king. For the Jewish people, the king's central responsibility was to protect and promote the people's full allegiance to God and His law. The king was to be the model Israelite who would exemplify and demonstrate true obedience to God. Once again, Jesus is the perfect king, as He is the fulfillment of God's law and the example of perfect obedience to the will of the Father, even unto His death on the Cross.

In our beautiful Church of St. Mark we have two beautiful but contrasting images of Christ the King. The first is the spectacular mural which covers the dome over the sanctuary. It is a copy of Raphael's famous Disputation of the Holy Sacrament which adorns the Papal Palace in Rome. It shows Jesus seated in the clouds upon a throne, with the Father above him and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove below him, our Blessed Mother Mary on his right and John the Baptist on his left. It corresponds to the vision of the Prophet Daniel in our first reading where he saw "One like the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heave; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him".

The second image of Christ the King is just below the mural, the magnificent crucifix which hangs in our sanctuary. His throne is the wood of the Cross, his crown is made of thorns. Rather than medals pinned on his chest his side bears the wound of being pierced by a soldier's lance. The top of the Cross bears the initials INRI, a Latin abbreviation for Pilate's inscription "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." In our Gospel reading Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus responds by saying, "My kingdom does not belong to this world... You say that I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

By virtue of our baptism we share in Jesus' three-fold mission and ministry of Priest, Prophet and King. May we belong to the truth and listen to the voice of Jesus so that we may be his witnesses and testify to the truth in the world. All hail Christ the King!

– Fr. Bob

**Sunday Collection: November 15, 2015**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$4,110.00  
2nd Collection: \$1,096.00  
Attendance: 655  
Envelopes Returned: 171

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$282.00  
2nd Collection: \$133.00  
Attendance: 54  
Envelopes Returned: 10



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**2015 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**St. Mark**

Goal: \$40,125  
Amt. Pledged: \$74,711  
Amt. Rec'd: \$58,751  
# of Donors: 269  
% Participation: 31.28%

**St. Margaret Mary**

Goal: \$2,354  
Amt. Pledged: \$6,540  
Amt. Rec'd: \$6,250  
# of Donors: 19  
% Participation: 20.21%

**St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Collection  
This weekend: Nov 21 & 22**

We are collecting canned & dry non perishable items (please check expiration dates). Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted.

Thank you for your continued, outstanding support!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The St. Vincent de Paul Group is *unable* to accept any clothing donations until further notice.

**THANK YOU!**

**St. Mark Catholic Academy  
Christmas Boutique**

**Dec 5th 9am-6pm**

**Dec 6th: 9am -3pm**

One stop shopping for all your Christmas needs.

*Handmade & costume jewelry, baseball memorabilia, Avon, Mary Kay, clothing, gifts for your pet & much more.*

**Fall Chamber Music series at Good Shepherd Church  
Sundays, at 6pm**

Nov. 22: Diuo Cantabile, soprano & guitar

Nov. 29: Kate Amrine, trumpet

Dec. 6: Emily Donato, soprano

Dec 13: Handel's "Messiah" with choir, soloists & orchestra  
Admission is free and open to the public, voluntary donations for the performers are encouraged.

The 24th annual lighting of the Good Shepherd Church tree is scheduled for Saturday, November 28, at 5:45 p.m., on the Batchelder Street side of the church, off Avenue S. .  
Santa will make an appearance.

**Upcoming Events**

**"Light the Bay for Christmas"**

There is still time to sponsor a tree! Think about memorializing a loved one, expressing a personal sentiment, or sending Christmas wishes to all of Sheepshead Bay by sponsoring a tree to be lit around the church during the Christmas season. Last year we had an outpouring of positive feedback and are hoping to add even more trees to this year's display. Information and sponsor cards are available in church or call the rectory for more information.

**Deck the Halls!  
Join us on Saturday  
Nov. 28th 9am-3pm  
St. Mark Christmas  
Decorating Party  
Food, Fun & Sing-a Long!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

St. Mark Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting  
Saturday Dec 5th after 5:00 Mass  
Lessons & Carols with Bishop Massa  
Unveiling of the adoration tree  
Sunday Dec. 6th at 4:00 pm



**Rosary Society Annual  
Christmas Dinner/Dance  
Monday, Dec 7th at 7pm  
Gargiulo's Restaurant—  
Tickets \$55.00.  
All parishioners are  
invited to attend.**

**For info & reservations:  
Kathy: 718-934-7964**

**\*\*Please return your raffle books either  
by mail or in the collection basket  
as soon as possible.\*\***

Defensive Driving Course at St. Bernard  
Saturday Nov. 28th 10:00 am  
\$50.00 per person  
For info: Andrea 718-763-5533

# School News

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Our note this week is one of thanks.

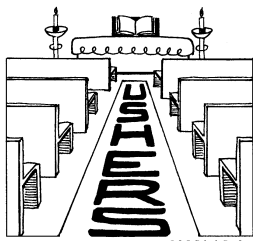
We thank you for all your support and cooperation this first trimester. Our students have all adjusted nicely, have fallen into routine, and are showing great signs of learning and growth.

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving by going to Mass on Wednesday, November 25 at 8:30 AM and then returning to school for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. This will give the Saint Mark Catholic Academy family an opportunity to sit down together and share a wonderful Thanksgiving meal.



## MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS) NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES 7th GRADERS TO ADULTS

Christ's ministry was one of hospitality, extending a hand and welcoming all with open arms. Following Christ's example, our Hospitality Ministers open doors and warmly greet all that come to worship with us. The role of the Hospitality Minister is extremely important! Often, the Hospitality Minister is the only one to actually speak to many who worship with us each week. They are the ones who make people feel welcome and at home.



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**If you would like the opportunity to serve your church and others in this important ministry please contact**  
**Tom Scalse:**  
**718-891-6498**  
**or call the rectory office.**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
NEXT MEETING  
DEC. 11TH**



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## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00- 5:00

Wednesday: 9:00-2:00

Thursday: 9:00- 2:00

718-769-6311



St. Mark R.C. Parish

**REMINDER: No religion classes on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

*The Office of Faith Formation wishes everyone a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving. Let us be grateful for all we have and give thanks to God.*

**Volunteer:** We are in need of a door monitor every other Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10 am. Contact Ms. Pino for details.

### Confirmation in 2016

Service hours have started for our young adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact either Ms. Pino, Director of Religious Education or Mr. Davis, Youth Ministry Coordinator for opportunities to do parish service hours. A November calendar was issued with dates and hours that are available in the month of November.

### RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact Ms. Pino at the above number for more information.



Giving Tree

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It is the time of year again when we help less fortunate children and adults during Christmas. The Giving Trees will be displayed in the church beginning Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 20.

The trees will be decorated with tags, made by some of our children preparing for Confirmation, the guiding light children and youth ministry. Each tag will indicate who you will purchase a gift for. Your support in the past has been wonderful. Let us make this another wonderful Christmas for those in need.

**PLEASE NOTE:** One of the groups has asked that the gifts not be wrapped. If your tag says **DO NOT WRAP** you can place the item in a gift bag if you'd like. All other gifts can be wrapped.

**PLEASE TAPE THE TAG SECURELY ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR GIFT AND PLACE IT UNDER ONE OF THE TREES ON THE ALTAR ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH.**  
**God Bless your Giving Heart!**