



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
In Residence: Rev. Joseph P. Quigley
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St. Mark Church

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Homebound Ministry:

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Tom Scalse (718) 891-3100

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Mr. Ronald Brigando, Coordinator (718) 769-6095

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator (718) 743-5338

Rosary Society:

Kathy Fackovec President (718) 934-7964

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 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 3:30PM 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.

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions for the week



Nov 2 – Nov 9

Saturday, November 2

5:00PM Joseph Bello & Carmine, Mary Tulino

Sunday, November 3

8:00AM George Granieri

9:30AM Jean Musco

11:00AM People of the Parish

12:30PM Sally Ann Puglia

Monday, November 4

8:30 AM Edward Rizzo & Deceased Family Members

Tuesday, November 5

8:30AM George Granieri

Wednesday, November 6

8:30AM Dr. Carl D'Anna

Thursday, November 7

8:30AM Carol Hanley

Friday, November 8

8:30AM Deceased Family & Friends

Saturday, November 9

8:30AM Mary Serrone



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

October 27, 2013

1st Collection: \$ 4,532.00

2nd Collection: \$1,287.00 Fall Clean Up

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 790

Envelopes Returned: 223

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 371.00

2nd Collection: \$141.00 Fall Clean Up

Attendance: 75

Envelopes Returned: 16

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: \$45,742 Amount Pledge: \$5,050.00

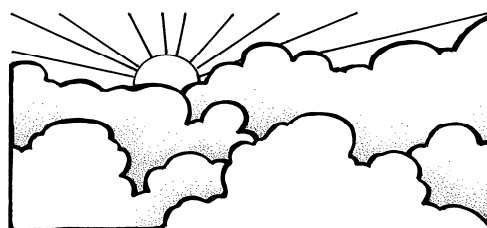
Amount Paid: \$37,887.00 Amount Paid: \$5,174.00

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection

-November 10, 2013

The guiding mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services is to provide the sacraments to the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and their families, patients in VA medical centers, and government employees stationed abroad. Please be as generous as your means allow.

The Mass Book for 2014 will be open on Wednesday, November 6th.



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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2013

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, November 3

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, November 6

9:00AM Dec Members of St. Margaret Mary

Sunday, November 10

11:00AM For the living and deceased members of Chille and Cione Families

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.



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MEMORIALS:

Altar Bread offering in memory of Jerry Distasio & Henry Sullivan Req by Danner Family

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inazio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik Jasmine

Nicholas D'Angelico

Florence Gagliardi

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin

Calix Joyce Doll

Geraldini White

Violet Maggi

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Pastor's Column November 2-3 2013

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,*

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: alleluia, alleluia!

We began the month of November on Friday by celebrating the great Solemnity of All Saints. It is the feast of all those holy men and women so familiar to us who have been canonized and declared worthy of public honor and cultic recognition through a formal process of the church, as well as of all those many others who are known only to God alone. A saint is one who is in heaven with the Lord and who can intercede for the needs of those of us still struggling here on earth. Saints come in all shapes and sizes and from all types of different backgrounds, but they all have one thing in common: an openness to God in their lives and a willingness to do His will. They are role models and a source of inspiration for us. They are what we are striving for, the goal of what one day we shall be.

The following day, November 2nd, we commemorated all the faithful departed on All Souls Day. It is a special day to pray for all our beloved dead who may be enduring that final purification necessary to strip away any remaining vestige of sin so that they might be fully united with God in heaven.

My brothers and sisters, we are all called to be holy; we are all called to be saints – not in some abstract stained glass kind of way, but in the reality of our everyday lives and challenges, perfecting our love of God by loving and serving one another. And with the help of those who have already attained that perfection, we look forward to the day when we will join their ranks in heaven. Fr. Bob

O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine: alleluia, alleluia!



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 prize of your ticket. For tickets purchase please call (212) 903-9705 Please Join Us!**

2013 Annual Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 9, 2013, 7pm at Gargiulo's Restaurant. \$50 per person includes dinner and dancing!

All are invited to join us for this lovely evening. To make your reservation please call Joan (718) 646-2176 or Kathy (718) 934-7964.



Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Josephine Andrews
Steven Calandriloo
Joseph Cumella
Lucy Tagliaferro

School News

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School News:

On Friday, November 1st the “Saints Went Marching In” to Saint Mark Parish. Each class adopted a Saint for the school year. A student from each class dressed up as the adopted saint and another student shared the facts that the class learned about that saint. At that mass our newly formed School Choir made their debut under the direction of Ms. Janet Huderski (our music teacher) and Mr. Pat Marvello.

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognized as Student of the Month for October because they have demonstrated great effort and diligence to their studies.

Nursery: Victoria Chen;
Pre Kindergarten: Olivia Demange;
Kindergarten: Lily Estrada;
Grade 1A: Michael Garelick;
Grade 1B: Justin Costanzo;
Grade 2: Jalen Lulanaj;
Grade 3: Mariya Karabaza;
Grade 4: Jonathan Kupersmidt;
Grade 5: Leslie Hakim;
Grade 6: David Machin;
Grade 7: Marcus Fontaine;
and Grade 8: Malicia Fong.

*The Son of Man seeks out
those who are lost.*



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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

Volunteers

Young adult and adult volunteer are always needed to help with our program on Sundays, either in the office or in the class. We are also in need of trained teachers to work with special needs children. Please contact Ms. Pino in the Faith Formation office at (718) 769-6311.

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.

ALL-POWERFUL YET CARING GOD

It used to be that when I thought, “Old Testament,” I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today’s passage from the book of Wisdom was written less than one hundred years before Jesus came along. These words were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.

The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the *chief* tax collector, and “a wealthy man.” But he wasn’t too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet’s adoration.

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

November 2013

Nov	5:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00AM Sunday	12:30PM Sunday
2/3	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 2
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 1
Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysius		Katie Cash Brianna Cash Syrina Ganpatt Allison Nicole Louie			
Group 2. Patron, Maria Goretti		Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz Katlyn Guidice			
Group 3. Patron, St. John Berchmans		Chris Donlan Deondre Thomas Arthur Camacho John Bao			
Group 4* Patron, St. Agnes		Cassidy Andre Christine Andre Gianela Campos Chloe Jobity			
Group 5* Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka		Jonathan Louis Nathanael Louis Natalia Ozoemena Nimhan Randeniya Tiana Randeniya			
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux		Jade Quiles Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland			
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio		Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain			

Bay Ridge Singles Club

Title: Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church
Date: Sunday Nov 10, 2013 Time 2PM Ages 45-65
Listing: Join us for dinner at a charming Chinese restaurant.
 Annual membership is only \$7. Get a copy of our newsletter.
For more information call Mike: (718) 833-1257 or email to mikericcio4@gmail.com

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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 Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



Franciscan Missionary Union

We have receive a check from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in the amount of \$1,959.00, and \$176.00 representing the proceeds of the Missionary Cooperate Appeal conducted by The Franciscan Missionary Union at Saint Mark Church. On behalf of our Missionaries, and the people they serve, I would like to thank you and all the parishioners of St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary for your generosity.

Start your Christmas Shopping Early

Our Lady of Grace Church located at 430 Ave W In the Gravesend section of Brooklyn will be having their annual Christmas Fair on Friday Nov-22 6PM- 9PM, Saturday November 23rd 10AM to 7PM and Sunday- November 24th 9AM to 5PM in their school auditorium located at Ave W & E. 2nd Street.

There will be breakfast, story telling and digital pictures with Santa Claus along with a large selection of giftware including house wares, jewelry, clothing, knick-knacks, food, raffles, and many vendors. For more information please call the Rectory at (718) 627-2020 Mary Ann at (718)376-8294 or Angela at (718)891-5513.

Christmas Boutique/ Flea Market

St. Simon and St. Jude

185 Van Sicklen Street Brooklyn, NY 11235
Sunday December 1, 2013 9AM-2PM
 Community Center

Any vendors interested in reserving a table should contact the Office of Faith Formation at (718) 372-0733 Tables cost \$25.00 each