

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

Mass Schedule:

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

Email:
stmarkrcbklyn@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 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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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



St. Mark Church

Saturday, Oct 10

5:00 PM James Belt

Sunday, Oct 11

8:00 AM Angela Ferraro

9:30 AM Eileen D'Zuro

11:00 AM James Belt

12:30 PM The People of the Parish

Monday, Oct 12

8:30 AM Joseph La Franca

Tuesday, Oct 13

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for the Lord's Blessings

Wednesday Oct 14 St. Callistus

8:30 AM Grace & John De Marco

Thursday, Oct 15 St. Teresa of Avila

8:30 AM Esperanza Modesto

Friday, Oct 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 AM Rose Croce

Saturday, Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 AM Marcelle Clottin

5:00 PM Frances Forese

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, Oct 11

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, Oct 14

9:00 AM Josephine Mandracchia

Friday Oct 16 Feast of St. Margaret Mary

9:00 AM Daniel Gray

Sunday, Oct 18

11:00 AM Victor & Mildred Mucci

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.

The rectory office will be closed Monday, Oct. 12th in observance of Columbus Day.



**OCTOBER 11, 2015
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Like it or not, there are things we do in this life that slow down & sometimes halt our progress to eternal life. Jesus' advice is to get rid of them.

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90:14

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30



*Please pray for the sick:
Vincent Palladino, Linda DeFrancesco, Georgette Scalese, Sal Comodo, Alfred DiGrazia, Joseph Spinella, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor.
718-284-0704*

***SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – Prayer Program
Progress Report – 6th Month***

"I'm sitting up straight now!" The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects its delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as he/she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into its skin soon after birth. The baby can now respond to sound. The lungs are fairly well developed and would stand a good chance of survival, if born at this time. Thank you for all of your prayers.



**Week of Oct. 10 to Oct. 17:
Bread & wine at St. Margaret Mary
have been donated in memory of
Nicodemo & Carmela Agostino
Requested by the Agostino Family**



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

**There are open dates for Mass intentions for 2015:
Nov. 13, 20, 21, 28, 30, Dec. 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14,
15, 16, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30, 31 at St. Mark
& Nov. 6, & Dec. 8 at St. Margaret Mary.**

Pastor's Column October 10-11, 2015

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

In our gospel this weekend, a young man runs up and kneels down before Jesus and asks him a very important question: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" It is a question that is, or at least should be, uppermost in all our minds as we journey through the struggles of this life towards our goal of eternal life and happiness with God in heaven. And just as our Lord's answer to that young man triggers a rollercoaster of emotions in him, it should also give us both a healthy dose of fear that, left to our own devices our efforts will be difficult if not futile, but also a great deal of hope and confidence that by following Jesus unreservedly and surrendering ourselves to Him, God's great love and mercy will see us through.

The young man begins by addressing Jesus as "good teacher". Many in our relativistic society today see Jesus at best as a good moral teacher who offers one philosophy of life among many. When Jesus reminds him of the commandments, the young man eagerly responds, "Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth." But Jesus is so much more than just a good teacher. He is God's Word made flesh. He is the Way and the Truth and the Life. But the young man cannot see this. He is too stuck on himself. And so when Jesus looks at him with love and responds, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me," the young man goes away sad; for, we are told, he had many possessions.

As we continue to remember fondly and reflect upon the recent pilgrimage to our country by Pope Francis, I am reminded of a visit by one of his predecessors, Pope St. John Paul II, who in a homily delivered on the Boston Common in 1979 spoke about this Gospel saying: "The sadness of the young man makes us reflect. We could be tempted to think that many possessions, many of the goods of this world, can bring happiness. We see instead in the case of the young man in the Gospel that his many possessions had become an obstacle to accepting the call of Jesus to follow him. He was not ready to say yes to Jesus and no to self, to say yes to love and no to escape. [...] The message of love that Christ brought is always important, always relevant. It is not difficult to see how today's world, despite its beauty and grandeur, despite the conquests of science and technology, despite the refined and abundant material goods that it offers, is yearning for more truth, for more love, for more joy. And all of this is found in Christ and in his way of life ... Faced with problems and disappointments, many people will try to escape from their responsibility: escape in selfishness, escape in sexual pleasure, escape in drugs, escape in violence, escape in indifference and cynical attitudes. But today, I propose to you the option of love, which is the opposite of escape. If you really accept that love from Christ, it will lead you to God... Whatever you make of your life, let it be something that reflects the love of Christ... Love demands effort and a personal commitment to the will of God. It means discipline and sacrifice, but it also means joy and human fulfilment."

Jesus does not sugar coat his message. He tells us how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God; how by our own human efforts it is impossible. But the good news is that for God all things are possible. We inherit eternal life by first receiving God's love and then returning it by sharing that love with one another.

– Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: October 4, 2015

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$5,719.00

2nd Collection: \$1,289.00

Attendance: 658

Envelopes Returned: 170

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$298.00

2nd Collection: \$111.00

Attendance: 34

Envelopes Returned: 13



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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

October 17 & 18 at all the Masses

We are accepting all canned goods & dry food & non perishable items (check expiration dates). Financial help is always needed & appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing, outstanding support.



Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday.

This year we are invited to support 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, & Europe. Please keep the missions in your prayers & please be generous to this collection.

"In the full range of the Church's missionary activity, all the faithful are called to live their baptismal commitment to the fullest."

-Pope Francis

What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?

Total Consecration to Jesus is an absolutely beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary.

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him.

We give our lives to Him in service and love.

Our parish preparation will begin with a presentation on the Consecration and prayer service on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm in the Lion's Den. Please join us as we open our hearts to receive God's mercy.

Upcoming Events

ADULT EDUCATION:

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD based study program. The course will meet Wednesdays from Oct. 14th through Nov. 18th from 7-8:30 pm in the Lions Den. Workbooks have been ordered for all who have pre registered. **If you would still like to be a part of this series & have not registered; individuals may purchase a workbook directly from the website:**

www.wordonfire.org or at amazon.com

GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY

FLU SHOTS: On Wednesday October 14th, courtesy of our friends at Rite-Aid, flu shots are available at no cost to members of our parish community starting at 1:30 in the cafeteria. Bingo follows that same day.

ATLANTIC CITY: All are invited for a day trip to Atlantic City on Monday October 26th. Bus transportation & a \$25 gaming coupon included in the \$39 ticket. Bus will leave from St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary. To reserve a ticket or for info call Nancy Coletti: 718-645-1654 or Delia Volpicelli: 718-332-5105. Come enjoy the day.



Harvest Moon Concert

Featuring

The Rhapsody Players

Oct. 24th, 7:00 PM

St. Mark Catholic Academy

Tickets: \$20.00—includes

coffee & desert. Beer, wine, & water for sale at a nominal price. All proceeds to benefit the Youth Ministry Program

Our Lady of Grace "Shanghai Nights" Card Party

Oct 16th 7:00 pm Tickets: \$35.00

Ave W & East 2nd St.

Asian cuisine, door prizes, games, prizes

For Info: 718-627-2020

Catholic Adults of Brooklyn are having a Horror Movie Halloween Dance October 31- 8:30pm to 12:30am, at Our Lady of Grace Cafeteria, 385 Avenue W, 25 dollars at the door- 20 dollars in advance. Hot buffet, beer, wine, soda, coffee, raffles, best costume prizes, DJ-Victory Entertainment. Contact Mary Ann: 718-376-8294, Lou: 718-376-2441 or Tina 718-444-6835. Send checks to OLG-Attention: CAB(CYAC) 430 Avenue W, Brooklyn, NY 11223

School News

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What an honor...

The students of St. Mark Catholic Academy have been invited to sing at the Waldorf Astoria on Thursday evening, October 15th at the Futures in Education Scholarship Fund Dinner.

Thirty five students have signed up to sing and represent our Academy. They will be singing the Prayer of St. Francis in honor of Pope Francis.

We all wish them luck.



Our students are also preparing to celebrate All Saints Day. Each class will be adopting a saint. They will make a poster and chose 5 important facts about that saint and will present them at 8:30 mass on Friday, October 30th at the 8:30 a.m. mass.

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn is offering a monthly "Evening of Fraternity" for men considering priesthood. The evening will include a Holy Hour, dinner and a conference. The next event will be Monday October 19 from 5:00 to 7 PM at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment (341 Highland Blvd., Brooklyn 11207). To RSVP or for more info contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or www.BrooklynVocations.org/eof

NEXT FAMILY MOVIE
Saturday, Oct. 17th 6:30 PM

*****NOW SHOWING*****
"St. Vincent"

Free Admission!

Please pick up a ticket after Mass or at the rectory during the week. Pizza & soft drinks will be available for sale at a nominal price.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00- 5:00

Wednesday: 9:00-3:30

Thursday: 9:00- 2:00

718-769-6311

Confirmation - 8th graders:

The first mandatory Proximate Preparation gathering for candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 9:45am in the school cafeteria. Parents/or guardian and candidates are to attend. All candidates have to be registered at this meeting. Contact Ms. Pino at the above number with any concerns.

Adult Confirmation: (17 years and older) Please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 if you are interested in preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a one year process. You must provide proof of reception of First Communion.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church, a process of inquiry, evangelization, prayer and study leading to reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and also, for those who have been baptized but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation;. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons beginning October 18, 2015. Everyone must be interviewed and must register. Please contact Ms. Pino at the above number for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Catechists/instructors are needed to work with the children a few hours a week on Sundays beginning in September to help them learn about God. Helpers age 16 and older are always welcome to help in the office on Sundays. Please leave your name and phone number.



VOLUNTEERS

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SAVE THE DATE
NEXT MEETING:
OCT. 16



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St. Mark Sports Association
Open registration in the gym.
For information please contact stmarksports.com
Jim Bahan: 917-301-8619
or
Wayne Walker: 347-401-4288