

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:
stmarkrccboklyn@aol.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

Summer Priest: *Rev. Samuel Parkoo*

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: 718-891-3100

Ms. Angela Scannapieco

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

St. Mark School: 718-332-9304

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education: 718-769-6311

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis 347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir: 917-650-5704

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Group: 718-891-0443

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry: 718-332-2663

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality: 718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

347-659-4350

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors: 718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 718-934-7964


Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President 718-332-3843

Golden Age Society:

Mrs. Joan Belt, President 718-646-2176

Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President 718-934-2650

"With God all things are possible"

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

Saturday, Oct 3

5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi

Sunday, Oct 4

8:00 AM Nick Dragnone

9:30 AM Marie Danner In Loving Memory

11:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:30 PM Francesco Cipriani

Monday, Oct 5

8:30 AM Guditta Mesite

Tuesday, Oct 6 St. Bruno

8:30 AM Josephine Gallo & Nathan Basile

Wednesday Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM Luis Fernando Gonza

Thursday, Oct 8

8:30 AM Rosalie Lanzisera

Friday, Oct 9 St Denis

8:30 AM Maria, Peter & Peter Jr. DeVito

Saturday, Oct 10

8:30 AM Rita Guidice

5:00 PM James Belt

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, Oct 4

11:00 AM Living & Deceased

Members of the Chille & Cione Families

Wednesday, Oct 7

9:00 AM Pasquale Sofia

Sunday, Oct 11

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

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.



OCTOBER 4, 2015
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Living a life fully, freely and lovingly committed to another human being has been difficult and risky from the very beginning. But we can find God's greatest blessings when we live life that way.



Today's Readings:

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 128:5

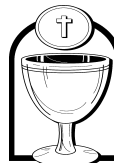
Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

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

Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary
 We will kick off the Year of Mercy on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th at the 7:30 PM Mass with a special consecration to Jesus through Mary as advocated by St. Louis de Montfort. The preparation will begin with a presentation on the consecration and prayer service on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 7:00 PM in the Lion's Den. Please join us as we open our hearts to receive God's mercy.

Week of Oct. 3 to Oct. 10:
Flowers & candles at the main altar
have been donated in memory of
Thomas McMahon
"1st Anniversary in Heaven"
Requested by His 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
Nov. 13, 20, 21, 23, 28, 30, Dec. 3, 4, 8, 10, 11,
12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 28, 30, 31 at St. Mark
& Oct. 18, Nov. 6, & Dec. 8 at St. Margaret Mary.

The 2016 Mass Book for
St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary
will be open on
Wednesday October 7th.

Pastor's Column October 3-4, 2015

The Festival of Families

I have been suffering from Pope withdrawal this week. Last week it was all Francis all the time as we followed our Holy Father's pilgrimage to Cuba, Washington, New York, and culminating in his participation at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Our readings this weekend help keep the memory of his visit alive as they focus on the foundation of the family, the great institution and holy sacrament of marriage.

Our Old Testament reading from the Book of Genesis tells the story of creation and how God created a suitable partner for man by taking one of his ribs and building it up into a woman, but it does not give us the why. My father tried to explain that to me when I was younger. He told me that Adam was lonely, so he prayed to God for a wife. Adam said to God, "I need someone to cook for me and clean the house and wash and iron my clothes; someone to watch the children and get up in the middle of the night when they cry; someone to send me off to work with a kiss in the morning and bring me my slippers, have dinner on the table, and welcome me home with a hug at night and who will never argue or nag me." God said to Adam, "To make something like that will be very expensive. It will cost you an arm and a leg!" Adam thought to himself for a second and then asked God, "Well, what can I get for just a rib?"

I hope you have a sense of humor. Our Holy Father obviously does, along with a great understanding of what family life is all about. In his address at the Prayer Vigil for the Festival of Families Pope Francis said, "We are celebrating the festival of families. The family has a divine identity card. Do you see what I mean? God gave the family an identity card, so that families could be places in our world where his truth, love and beauty could continue to take root and grow. Some of you may say to me: "Father, you can say that because you're not married!" Certainly, in the family there are difficulties. In families we argue. In families sometimes we throw dishes. In families children cause headaches. I'm not going to say anything about mothers-in-law! Families always, always, have crosses. Always. Because the love of God, the Son of God, also asked us to follow him along this way. But in families also, the cross is followed by resurrection, because there too the Son of God leads us. So the family is – if you excuse the word – a workshop of hope, of the hope of life and resurrection, since God was the one who opened this path. [...] In families, there are difficulties, but those difficulties are resolved by love."

And in his homily at the Mass the following day, Pope Francis elaborated on what this love entails: "They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children, by brothers and sisters. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early breakfast awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith. Jesus tells us not to hold back these little miracles. Instead, he wants us to encourage them, to spread them. He asks us to go through life, our everyday life, encouraging all these little signs of love as signs of his own living and active presence in our world."

May God bless Pope Francis and may God bless all our families!

– Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: September 27, 2015

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,633.00

2nd Collection: \$1,325.00

Attendance: 725

Envelopes Returned: 155

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$287.00

2nd Collection: \$96.00

Attendance: 40

Envelopes Returned: 11



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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%

ROSARY FOR LIFE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Monday Oct. 5, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Good Shepherd Church

1950 Batchelder St.

Main celebrant & homilist:

Most Rev Frank J. Caggiano,

Bishop of Bridgeport

Rosary at 7:00 PM Enrollment in the
Brown Scapular following Mass.

For more information:

718-377-6920



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

St Columba Ladies Guild FALL FEST 2015

2245 Kimball St.

Oct. 24th 11:30 am

Tickets \$25 includes lunch coffee tea, cake, etc.

Raffles, Prizes 50-50 Drawing.

Space is limited to 120 people.

For info call Rose: 718-627-4247

Ss. Simon & Jude Rosary Society

Italian Festival featuring tenor Antonio Guarna

Lower Church -295 Avenue T

Oct. 24th 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$25 includes an evening of music, hot buffet
dinner, beverages and dessert.

No tickets sold at the door.

For info call the rectory by Oct. 20: 718-375-9600

Monday through Friday 1 to 4 PM

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.

Rosary Society

Please join us for our Annual Procession of Roses on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 pm. at St. Mark church. All are invited to pray with us during this beautiful ceremony.



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



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
(FEAST DAY OCT. 4TH)
PRAY FOR US!**

REMEMBER TO PRAY IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR POPE FRANCIS WHO CONTINUES TO LIVE HIS LIFE AS A HUMBLE EXAMPLE OF HIS NAME SAKE THE "POOR SAINT" OF ASSISI.

School News

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The students of Saint Mark Catholic Academy had a wonderful few days enjoying and learning about Pope Francis. The highlight was our celebration of Peace and Family on Friday, September 25th. In honor of the Pope's visit we showed our love and support by waving our Papal Flags. Remembering we are all immigrants and global citizens, the fourth graders in honor of the visit of Pope Francis have donated \$30.00 to the International Rescue Committee, an organization that provides aid to refugees all over the world.

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for September. They were chosen because they have demonstrated compassion and have welcomed new students into our school.

Congratulations to each of these fine St. Mark Catholic Academy students.

Nursery 1 - Chloe Ellis; Nursery 2 - Rosalia Waterman; Kindergarten - Mason Madden; Grade 1 - Samantha Iгла; Grade 2 - Phillip Ramos-Kolchin; Grade 3 - Brianna Marie Duffy; Grade 4 - Carmelle Jean-Louis; Grade 5 - Nicole Palmer; Grade 6 - Anastasia Berina; Grade 7 - Andrew Cabram; Grade 8 - Gianela Campos

St. Saviour HS Open Houses:

Thurs. Oct. 8: 6:30 –8 PM, Sun. Oct. 25; 1-3:30 PM
Call 718-768-4406 to schedule a buddy day
stsaviour.org

Xavier HS Open House

Sat. Oct 17th 1-4 PM

St. Francis Prep, Fresh Meadows, Queens
Open House Oct 17 12-4:30

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

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.



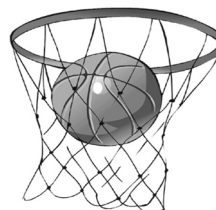
VOLUNTEERS

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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