



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

Pastor: Rev. Christopher J. Turczany
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
In Residence: Rev. Joseph P. Quigley
Pastor Emeriti: Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella
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St. Mark R.C. Parish

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St. Mark Church

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St. Mark School:

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal (718) 332-9304
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

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Tom Scalse, President (718) 891-0443
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Homebound Ministry:

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

Tom Scalse (718) 891-3100

**Extraordinary Ministries
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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

Oct 5– Oct 12

Saturday, October 5

5:00PM Eleonor Dho

Sunday, October 6

8:00AM Gertrude Whalen

9:30AM Thanksgiving Fr. Turczany

11:00AM For the people of the Parish

12:30PM Anthony Mauro (Remembrance)

Monday, October 7

8:30 AM Gudditta Mesita

Tuesday, October 8

8:30AM

Wednesday, October 9

8:30AM Rocco & Paul Andbile

Thursday, October 10

8:30AM

Friday, October 11

8:30AM Teresa Alaia

Saturday, October 12

8:30AM For Alyssa intentions



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

September 29, 2013

1st Collection: \$ 4,869.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 696

Envelopes Returned: 208

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$517.00

Attendance:75

Envelopes Returned: 21

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:\$33,206 Amount Paid:\$5,008.00

Welcome Rev. Robert Mucci

Bishop DiMarzio has selected Father Robert Mucci as the new Pastor of St. Mark Parish. Presently, Father Mucci is residing at Mary Mother of Jesus Parish in Brooklyn and is the Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Brooklyn. He is due to begin his ministry here on October 15th. When he arrives let us give him a warm welcome and wish him success in his new ministry.



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, October 6

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, October 9

9:00AM Pasquale Sofia

Sunday, October 13

11:00AM Anna Franznick

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:

Altar Bread

Sacramental Wine

Flower offering



Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik Jasmine Calix Joyce Doll

Nicholas D'Angelico Geraldini White

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin



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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2013

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



**ENCYCLICAL LETTER *LUMEN FIDEI*
OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF FRANCIS**

In the family, faith accompanies every age of life, beginning with childhood: children learn to trust in the love of their parents. This is why it is so important that within their families parents encourage shared expressions of faith which can help children gradually to mature in their own faith. Young people in particular, who are going through a period in their lives which is so complex, rich and important for their faith, ought to feel the constant closeness and support of their families and the Church in their journey of faith. We have all seen, during World Youth Days, the joy that young people show in their faith and their desire for an ever solid and generous life of faith. Young people want to live life to the fullest. Encountering Christ, letting themselves be caught up in and guided by his love, enlarges the horizons of existence, gives it a firm hope which will not disappoint. Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something which enhances our lives. It makes us aware of a magnificent calling, the vocation of love. It assures us that this love is trustworthy and worth embracing, for it is based on God's faithfulness which is stronger than any weakness.



**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. Per person cost for the bus will be separate charge.**

Dedication Concert Features World ReKnowned Organist

Our Lady of Refuge Church, will present a dedication concert of its restored, grand pipe organ on Friday, October 18, 7:00pm. Oliver Latry, one of the world's most celebrated organist from Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris will perform on the restored Kilgen Pipe Organ. Tickets are available at \$25.00 each O.L. O Refuge, 2020 Foster Ave, at the corner of Ocean Ave. For further information call (718) 434-2090 or go to www.olrbrooklyn.org.

**America Needs Fatima—
Rosary Rally**

Where: The memorial triangle at Sheepshead Bay Road and Jerome Ave Between Popular Bank and Chase

When: October 12, at 11:00AM the 96th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima
What: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima
Why: To pray for America, for conversions, and for peace please mark your calendar. Hope to see you there.



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Men and Woman needed to be ministers of Hospitality contact Tom Scalese (718) 891-6498

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Josephine Andrews
Joseph Cumella

Violet Maggi
Steven Calandriloo

School News

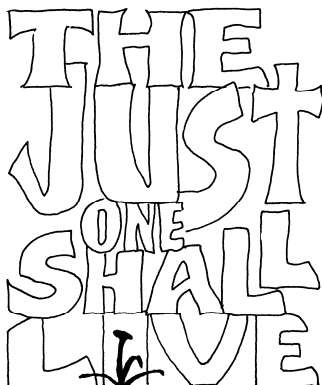
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We have successfully completed our first full month of school. Within the next few weeks (October 23rd) students will be receiving their first Progress Report.

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for September. These students were chosen because they have demonstrated compassion and have welcomed new students into our school. Congratulations to each of these fine St. Mark School students.

- Nursery – Layla Graziano;
- Pre-Kindergarten – Isaiah Michaelson;
- Kindergarten – Brad Changoo;
- Grade 1A – Amir Mistafaev;
- Grade 1B – Olivia Young;
- Grade 2 – Brikena Kukaj;
- Grade 3 – Jasmine Enriquez;
- Grade 4 – Neil Mathew;
- Grade 5 – Zoe Hickling;
- Grade 6 – Gianela Campos;
- Grade 7 – Nimhan Randeniya;
- Grade 8 – Ty Pascal

We are looking forward to our annual Halloween Party on Friday evening, October 25th.



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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

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.

Also, if you have not received your Confirmation and are interested in completing this sacrament, please contact Ms. Pino.

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today's Gospel passage falls under the category that has come to be known as the "hard sayings" of Jesus. Hard to understand, hard to apply to life today. The Apostles' request, "increase our faith," is in response to a previous "hard saying" about how frequently we are called upon to forgive others. Curiously, Jesus seems rather unforgiving in responding to their request, or in describing the manner in which they are to serve others.

Jesus uses exaggerations to wake us up to how God is present in our lives, and how we are urged to live if God is with us. None of us is called upon to uproot trees or cast mountains into the sea. The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News.

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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.

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.

Altar Server

October 2013

Oct	5:00PM Saturday	8:00AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00AM Sunday	12:30M Sunday
5/6	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 4
12/13	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
19/20	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
26/27	Group 4	Group 7	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7
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		

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Super Storm Sandy Anniversary Mass and Pasta Dinner Date Change

We will commemorate the 1st Anniversary of Super Storm Sandy as a parish on Saturday, October 26, after the 5:00PM Mass. After Mass, there will be a pasta dinner served in the School Hall. The price of admission is your favorite dessert for the buffet dessert table. You may also bring your favorite beverages for your personal use. Coffee will be provided.

Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School
500 9th Street Brooklyn, NY 11215
(718) 360-2500

A great co-educational Catholic education! Learn more about Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School. Come to one of our Open Houses. They are schedule for:

Sunday, October 20 10:00AM- 1:30PM
Thursday, November 7 6:30PM- 9:30PM

Open House

Saint Joseph High School
80 Willoughby Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 624-3618 www.sjhsbridge.org
Thursday, October 17, 2013
5:30PM- 7:30PM

all 7th and 8th Grade girls and their parents are Welcome

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

