



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

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
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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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sept 29– Oct 5

Saturday, September 28

5:00PM Sarah & George Diteresi

Sunday, September 29

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Henry Gusayko (1 year Anniversary)

11:00AM Mark Bolus

12:30PM Purgatorial Society

Monday, September 30

8:30 Philip Salvatore, Marilyn Lopresti & James Conriegues

Tuesday, October 1

8:30AM Raymond Bonomi

Wednesday, October 2

8:30AM Adolph Bartoli (Birthday)

Thursday, October 3

8:30AM Mary Gennaro Distasio

Friday, October 4

8:30AM William Mosca (Birthday)

12PM–3PM Eucharist Adoration

Saturday, October 5

8:30AM Josephine Benichasa & Nathan Basile



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

September 22, 2013

1st Collection: \$ 4,276.00

2nd Collection: \$1,300.00 Seminary Offering

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 546

Envelopes Returned: 208

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$535.00

2nd Collection:\$160.00 Seminary Offering

Attendance:38

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.

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St. Margaret Mary Church



Sunday, September 29

11:00AM Donald Bingler

Wednesday, October 2

9:00AM For the Living, Decased members of Chille and Cione family

Sunday, October 6

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2013

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



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ENCYCLICAL LETTER *LUMEN FIDEI*
OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF FRANCIS

Faith as hearing and sight

Precisely because faith-knowledge is linked to the covenant with a faithful God who enters into a relationship of love with man and speaks his word to him, the Bible presents it as a form of hearing; it is associated with the sense of hearing. Saint Paul would use a formula which became classic: *fides ex auditu*, “**faith comes from hearing**” (*Rom 10:17*). Knowledge linked to a word is always personal knowledge; it recognizes the voice one speaking, opens up to the person in freedom and follows him or her in obedience. Paul could thus speak of the passage of time, for words take time to be pronounced, and it is knowledge assimilated only along a journey of discipleship. The experience of hearing can thus help to bring out more clearly the bond between knowledge and love.



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.**

Jerome Ave Marian Shrine

We have had trouble lighting up the Memorial Garden on Jerome Ave because of faulty electric eye. The low voltage experienced during the flood seems to have damaged the switch. A new switch has been ordered and will be installed ASAP. Thank you for your patience.

Attention Lectors and Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

The Mass Assignment Schedule for October—November are ready to be picked up this weekend in the Sacristy.

Rosary Society Procession

Please join us for our procession of Roses, Tuesday, October 1st, 7:30PM in the Church. All are welcome for this lovely service honoring our Blessed Mother. Our next Rosary meeting is Sunday, October 6th. If anyone is interested in joining the Rosary Society please call Kathy (718) 934-7964.

Additional Painting and Repairs in the Church

Painting and repairs will be continuing in church over the next few weeks. The bathroom, Ave Z entrance, sacristy safe and stairway to the boiler room will all receive repairs and a new coat of paint. Thank you for your contributions to the Capital Campaign.

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Steven Calandriloo
Josephine Andrews
Joseph Cumella



Office of Faith Formation
Office Hours:
Phone: 718 769-6311
Sunday 9AM - 2PM
Monday 1PM - 5PM
Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

School News:

On Tuesday evening September 24th fifteen Catholic High Schools took part in our Annual High School Night. Our 7th and 8th grade students and their families attended to learn about the many programs of these schools. This is a very important time for all as they make plans for their future education.

We almost completed our first full month of school and are well into our established routine.

Our Annual Candy sale is underway. Please help our students by purchasing a bar of chocolate as you leave mass. Thanks for your continue support of our school.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

First Holy Communion Parent & Children meeting Sunday, October 6, at 9:45 in the school cafeteria.

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.

SEEK VIRTUE

In today's first reading, Amos condemns a self-absorbed people and their morally corrupt behavior and attitudes, which he warns will bring devastation. In the Gospel, the wealthy man is not given a name; he is simply the epitome of greed and irresponsibility. His lack of caring has created a gulf between him and the beggar Lazarus that not even Abraham can bridge.

In his letter to Timothy, a young bishop in the small Resurrection community of Ephesus, Paul exhorts this leader to seek virtues such as integrity, faith, and steadfastness with great gentleness. Paul also asks Timothy to keep in mind the future life with God who "dwells in unapproachable light." This is the blessedness of all those who, like Lazarus, were once poor but who are now rich.



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

September 2013

September Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday
 28/29 Group 1 Group 5 Group 6 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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Bay Ridge Singles Club

Title: Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church

Date: Sat, Oct 5, 2013 Time 6PM ages 45-65

Listing: Join us for a dinner at a local Greek Restaurant. Reasonable prices.

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.

Golf & Tennis Outing

St Edmund Preparatory High School is hosting a Golf and Tennis Outing on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 12 noon at the Inwood Country Club. The cost is \$225 per golfer and includes a Brunch, BBQ Luncheon, greens fees, cocktail hour, and awards dinner featuring a Chinese Auction. The cost is \$125 per tennis player and also includes Brunch, BBQ luncheon, cocktail hours and awards dinner. If you would like to join us for Cocktails and Dinner only the fee is \$100. For more information or to register for the event, please call (718) 743-6100 or

Email development@stedmundprep.org.

Hope to see you then!

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose



Super Storm Sandy Anniversary Mass and Pasta Dinner

We will celebrate the 1st Anniversary of Super Storm Sandy as a parish on Tuesday, October 29th. Every parishioner is invited to a special Mass to begin at 7:00PM in St. Mark Church. 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.

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