

St. Mark Church
2609 E 19th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday: 8:00, 10:15 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:

stmarkbrooklyn@gmail.com

Website:

www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Very Rev. Robert V. Mucci*
Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Michael Panicali*
Deacon: *Rev. Mr. Paul Morin*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*
In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*
In Residence: *Rev. Joseph Zwosta*

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:

Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, 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, July 1

5:00 PM Frank Li

Sunday, July 2

8:00 AM Matthew Tarantino
10:15 AM Frank Tataro
12:30 PM Domenico Marturano

Monday, July 3 St. Thomas

8:30 AM Matthew Tarantino

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

8:30 AM Matthew Tarantino

Wednesday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:30 AM Geraldine & Edward Rizzo (wedding ann.)

Thursday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:30 AM Matthew Tarantino

Friday, July 7

8:30 AM Rhonda Narducci Lifer

Saturday, July 8

8:30 AM Catherine & Harry Bertini
5:00 PM Pat Zito



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, July 2

11:00 AM Joseph Angelo Mandracchia

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 AM Joseph Angelo Mandracchia

Friday July 7

9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9

11:00 AM

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.



JULY 2, 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our lives are networks of relationships, which can change over the course of time. We are challenged in these changes to keep Christ as our primary relationship.

Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me



Today's Readings:

2 Kings 4:8-11,
14-16a
Psalm 89:2a
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

FIRST FRIDAY

JULY 7TH

HOLY HOUR: AFTER 9 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY
EXPOSITION: NOON TO 3 PM AT ST. MARK



Please pray for the sick:

Marie Giannotti, Alan Kanare, Carissa D'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Alfred DeMola, Mary Cumella, Walter Brady, Catherine Staren, Jennifer Costa, Kaitlyn Rose Bernhardt, Romilda Zambelli, John Angelo Buccheri, Raymond Fazio, Mark Aragona, Al Comodo, Olivia LaSpina, Saul Godinez, Maria Calise, Rachel Marin, Antonia Galli, Linda DeFrancesco, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho

who is in need of a kidney donor.

718-284-0704

**NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE STARTS THIS WEEKEND AT ST. MARK
MASS TIMES: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 12:30 PM**

The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



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Gifts to honor a loved one; living or deceased, are available (bread & wine, candles or flowers).

Please call the rectory office for details.

There are open dates for Mass intentions: July 20,21,22,25,26,27,29,31 at St. Mark and July 23, at St. Margaret Mary.

Pastor's Column July 1 – 2, 2017
“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

School is out, summer has begun, and this Tuesday we celebrate our great national holiday of Independence Day. Many are taking some well-deserved rest from their toils as they begin their vacations or are perhaps enjoying an extra-long holiday weekend. But let's not forget that the freedoms we cherish were won by people who were willing take a personal risk and put their ideals and values ahead of their own personal comforts and even their lives. After the Declaration of Independence was drafted, it was read aloud to the members of the Continental Congress. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness ... And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.” It is said that no one wanted to sign the Declaration first. Finally Benjamin Franklin spoke: “Gentlemen, I can understand your concerns about signing this Declaration. I, too, am afraid of the consequences of this bold step we are undertaking. But one thing I know. We must all hang together, or most assuredly, we will all hang separately.” John Hancock signed his name, and the rest, as they say, is history.

In our Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus tells us that in order to be his disciple, we must be willing to take risks, sacrifice, and put Him above all things. He says, “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Our Lord has not come to bring a false and earthly peace; that is, the type of tranquility the self-seeking person yearns for. Rather, he wants us to put him first and to struggle against our own passions, against pride, sin and all its effects.

Nothing should come between Jesus and his disciple, not even father, mother, son, or daughter. This does not create opposition between the First and Fourth Commandments, love for God above all things and honoring our parents; Jesus is simply indicating the order of our priorities. He himself demonstrated this when he remained behind in Jerusalem and was “lost” when his parents began their return home to Nazareth. After searching for three days, when Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple he told them, “How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” Children should learn from this that their affection for their parents should never come before their love of God. And parents should take the lesson that their children belong to God in the first place, and therefore he has a right to do with them what he wishes, even if this involves sacrifice. This teaching of our Lord asks us to be generous and to let God have his way. But God never lets himself be outdone in generosity.

Jesus sums up his teaching by saying, “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Following Christ means doing what he asks and risking this present life to gain eternal life. St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei whose feast day we celebrated last week, said: “People who are constantly concerned with themselves, who act above all for their own satisfaction, endanger their eternal salvation and cannot avoid being unhappy even in this life. Only if a person forgets himself and gives himself to God and to others, in marriage as well as in any other aspect of life, can he be happy on this earth, with a happiness that is a preparation for, and a foretaste of, the joy of heaven.” So as we begin this summer holiday season remember, vacation with God, not from God.

-Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: June 25, 2017

St. Mark Church
1st Collection: \$3,021.50
2nd Collection: \$1,035.50
Attendance: 527
Envelopes Returned: 134
St Margaret Mary Church
1st Collection: \$239.00
2nd Collection: \$56.00
Attendance: 21
Envelopes Returned: 9



Generations of Faith:

	# Donors	Pledged	Paid
St. Mark	171	\$630,000.00	\$249,064.00
St. Margaret Mary	17	\$71,300.00	\$20,061.00

Annual Catholic Appeal 2017:

	St. Mark	St. Margaret Mary
Goal:	\$40,125	\$2,354
Pledged:	\$52,177	\$6,775
Paid:	\$40,887.75	\$5,546.67

**St. Vincent De Paul
Monthly Food Collection
July 15 & 16**



We are collecting canned & dry non perishable items (please check expiration dates). Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted. The St Vincent de Paul Group is *unable* to accept clothing donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Rosary Society Trip
Westchester Broadway Theater**



Thursday August 3rd
\$85.00 per person includes lunch, show and transportation
For information contact:
Kathy Fackovec: 718-934-7964

Upcoming Events

Parish Night at the Ballgame
Friday, July 7th 6:40 PM
MCU Park



Brooklyn Cyclones

vs

Staten Island Yankees

First Responders & Fireworks Night

Tickets \$15.00 (\$3.00 discount)

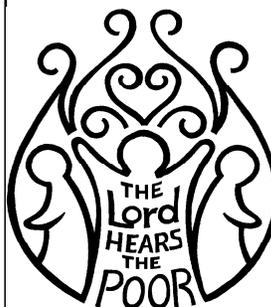
All receive a free cap

First 5,000 fans receive an
Edgaro Alfonso figurine

To reserve seats please contact the rectory
office on or before Monday, July 3rd

*Rosary Society
Informal Summer Meeting
July 9th after 10:15 Mass*

**THIS WEEKEND
WE WELCOME FR. REY CAIGOY
A CARMELITE PRIEST**



**WHO WILL BE
AT THE MASSES AT
ST. MARK
TO SPEAK
ABOUT
THE ANNUAL
MISSION APPEAL.**

*A Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Fatima and Lourdes
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary
of the
Fatima Apparitions
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
Spiritual Director*

August 30—September 8, 2017

For a brochure call
The Catholic Tour
1-855-564-1008 or

jjmadair@thecatholictour.com



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Who is St. Maria Goretti?

St. Maria Goretti is unique in that she is the youngest canonized saint in the Church. She died tragically on July 6, 1902, at the age of eleven. Born into poverty, her father moved the family when Maria was just six years old



from the east side of Italy to the west side (about 40 miles south of Rome) in hopes of escaping the grinding poverty that was gripping the area. Just three years later, when Maria was nine, her father died tragically. It fell to her at that time to raise her five siblings while her mother worked the fields to produce the crops with which they would both pay the rent and feed themselves.

This was a terrible time of trial and suffering for the whole family. For Maria it was especially difficult. Aside from having the responsibility of caring for her family, she had to also cook and clean for her two next door neighbors—Giovanni Serenelli and his son, Alessandro—who assisted her mother with the farm tasks. It was also during this time Alessandro began to develop an impure liking for Maria. The big 20-year-old would say rude and crude things to her, things that were inappropriate and embarrassing, and that would cause her to run away.

However, at a certain point he began to make direct sexual advances towards her, demanding her virginity and threatening her with violence for non-compliance. Finally, after many months of this, Alessandro forced himself upon Maria in an attempt to rape her. Though she prevented him from violating her, Alessandro brutally stabbed her numerous times. Maria died the next day in the midst of horrendous infection brought on by her lacerations. Her last words were, “I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever.” During his prison sentence Maria appeared to Alessandro and forgave him. That act of mercy and forgiveness—that act of love—filled Alessandro with contrition for his crime. It was also a turning point for him where grace entered his heart. From that point on, he lived a converted life of holiness, eventually becoming a Franciscan lay brother. Before his death Alessandro Serenelli wrote a beautiful open letter to the world. You can read it here: <http://mariagoretti.org/alessandrobio.htm>



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Monday: 1 PM–5 PM

Wednesday & Thursday:

9 AM–2PM

718-769-6311

religionseducation1@verizon.net

*****REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S RELIGION CLASSES HAS BEGUN***
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY REGISTRATION FOR A DISCOUNTED RATE.**

Please contact Ms. Pino for information at the above number. If you are registering for the first time, please bring your child's birth & baptism certificates. If your child has not been baptized, please bring the birth certificate. If your child is transferring from another parish, please have their last progress report and parish transfer papers.

CHECK THE BULLETIN DURING THE SUMMER FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.



Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th. We will attend mass and then go to the school for classes.

Report no later than 10:00 AM to the school cafeteria. We encourage parents to attend mass with their child. The first day is a mandatory parent meeting which will be held in the school cafeteria after Mass.

“A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people.”

- Pope Francis

Be a Vocation Missionary...

We are looking for volunteers to form a Vocation Committee at St. Mark.

There will not be many meetings required; just a willingness to pray for vocations. If you are interested, please call the rectory office.