

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:
stmarkbrooklyn@gmail.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Very Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

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:

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Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

718-891-3100

St. Mark School:

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

718-332-9304

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718-769-6311

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347-574-1828

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917-650-5704

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718-891-0443

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718-332-2663

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718-934-7964

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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



St. Mark Church

Saturday, June 4

5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi



Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM Anna Flynn
 9:30 AM Dorothy London
 11:00 AM Maria Russo
 12:30 PM The People of the Parish
 7:00 PM Mass in Ukranian

Monday, June 6 St. Norbert

8:30 AM Joseph Linarello

Tuesday, June 7

8:30 AM Mary Scholze

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 AM Robert Cavanagh

Thursday, June 9 St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Theresa Harvey

Friday, June 10

8:30 AM Gary Kamertz

Saturday, June 11 St. Barnabas

8:30 AM Renato Ottolenghi
 5:00 PM Livia & John Dilorio & John P. Piccininno

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 5

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi



Wednesday, June 8

9:00 AM Gaspare Pizzo

Sunday, June 12

11:00 AM Frank & Teresa Vitanza

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.

JUNE 5, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The great miracles and acts of kindness recounted in the Bible would not have been possible if people like Elijah & Jesus hadn't been paying attention. If we pay attention, we see that our world needs our compassion.



Today's Readings:
 1 Kings 17:17-24
 Psalm 30:2a
 Galatians 1:11-19
 Luke 7:11-17

Please pray for the sick:

Al Comodo, Susan Caprio, Olivia LaSpina, Tom Scalse, Saul Godinez, Vicky Mollo, 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*

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

Progress Report 2nd Month – 5th to 8th Weeks

By week 8, your Spiritual Baby's tiny fingers and toes are beginning to form and his/her miniature arms may already be slightly flexed at the elbows and wrists. External ear structures are developing, and the upper lip and tip of the nose are appearing. The eyelids are starting to form over the eyes and the intestines are quite long. Mom may be experiencing some nausea and her clothes may feel tighter around her waistline. Her body is adapting itself to the demands of pregnancy and the needs of your Spiritual Baby. Later this month we will celebrate Father's Day. May all the Spiritual Fathers have a wonderful day.



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 Mass dates available in August & September at St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary.

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men!"

The theme of our readings this weekend is God's compassion. Both our Old Testament reading from the first Book of Kings as well as our Gospel reading from Luke tell the story of a widow who has lost her only son. The widow from Zarephath initially blames the prophet Elijah for her loss, saying: "Why have you done this to me, O man of God? Have you come to me to call attention to my guilt and to kill my son?" It is not an uncommon reaction. How many of us look at our sufferings as punishment from God for our sins? And even Elijah cried out to God saying, "O Lord, my God, will you afflict even the widow with whom I am staying by killing her son?" But then the prophet prayed that the life breath might return to the body of the child. God heard his prayer and the boy revived. Scripture says, "Taking the child, Elijah brought him down into the house from the upper room and gave him to his mother. [...] The woman replied to Elijah, "Now indeed I know that you are a man of God. The word of the Lord comes truly from your mouth."

In our Gospel, Jesus was journeying with his disciples to the city of Nain when they encountered a large funeral procession near the city gate for the only son of a widow who was obviously very upset. St. Luke writes, "When the Lord saw her he was moved with pity for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" Jesus told the young man to arise, and he sat up and began to speak. Just as Elijah did in the first reading, St. Luke says: "Jesus gave him back to his mother." I cannot help but think that Jesus must have been thinking ahead to what it would be like for his own mother, a widow, to watch her only Son suffer and die on the Cross. The evangelist reported, "Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, 'A great prophet has arisen in our midst,' and 'God has visited his people.'"

To the ancient world, the thought of a compassionate and empathetic God must have been a staggering thing. The noblest faith in antiquity was Stoicism. The Stoics believed that the primary characteristic of God was apathy, an incapability of feeling. They argue that if someone can make another sad or sorry, glad or joyful, it means that at least for a moment, he can influence that other person, and at least for a moment is thus greater than that person. And since no one can be greater than God, God must be incapable of feeling.

But the God of the Chosen people, revealed by Jesus, the visible image of the invisible God, is a God who delights in us, and is moved by compassion for us, and who loves us so much that he gives us his Only Begotten Son to die for us.

This past Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast and devotion was established as a result of Jesus Himself appearing to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and requesting it. Revealing his heart crowned with thorns and on fire for love of us Jesus said to her: "Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love. In return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this sacrament of love." Jesus promised that He would make the riches of His Sacred Heart abound towards those who should render Him this honor, both on the day of this feast, and on every other day when they should visit Him in The Most Holy Sacrament. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Sunday Collection: May 29, 2016

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,551.00

2nd Collection: \$973.00

Attendance: 459

Envelopes Returned: 137

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$367.00

2nd Collection: \$161.00

Attendance: 63

Envelopes Returned 15



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On Saturday, June 4th, 10 men were ordained priests by Bishop DiMarzio at St. Joseph Co Cathedral

We thank God for their "YES" to His call and pray that many others will respond whole heartedly.

Prayer for Newly Ordained Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives.

In their loneliness, comfort them; in their sorrows, strengthen them; in their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption. O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

Catholic Adults of Brooklyn: Take Me Out to The Ballgame Dance

Saturday, June 11 8:30 to 12:30

Our Lady of Grace Hall

East 4th & Avenue W

\$20 in advance, \$25 at door

For Info Call Lou 718-376-2441, Michael 718-209-8241,
or Mary Ann 718-376-8294

DJ, dancing, buffet, unlimited beer, wine & soda.

Fr. Kevin McDonald, priest and professional musician will be performing a free concert at The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph 856 Pacific St. Brooklyn 11238 Saturday, July 16th At 7 PM

Upcoming Events



On Sunday, June 12, volunteers from every parish will be working to ensure that parishioners in the Diocese of Brooklyn are able to vote. This non-partisan voter registration drive can help you if:

- you aren't registered
- you are registered elsewhere & need to update your registration
- you haven't voted in many years
- you simply want to change parties

Our primaries will be in September with the general election in November. You can't make a difference if you don't vote. Catholic schools are making sure that parents & other family members are registered.

Be a part of this drive & show our elected officials that Catholics vote too! Your completed forms will be gathered along with those from schools & other parishes in the Diocese & presented to the NYC Board of Elections at the same time.

After Mass on Sunday June 12, take the time to fill out your registration form, and remember to vote your faith.

Roman Catholic Rite Mass Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM
Ukrainian Language: 1st. Sunday of each month.
Russian Language: 3rd. Sunday of each month

Шановні парафіяни та гості парафії, з радістю хочемо повідомити вас, що починаючи з 27 Березня 2016 р. В нашій парафії, наразі 1 раз на місяць будуть відбуватися служби Божі Українською та Російською мовами в римсько - католицькому обряді. **Зверніть увагу** що, в кожну першу неділю місяця о 7 вечора Служба Божа служитиметься Українською мовою. Натомість в кожну третю неділю місяця теж о 7 вечора, Російською мовою.

Уважаемые прихожане и гости нашего прихода, с радостью хотим сообщить вам, что начиная с 27 марта 2016 г. В нашем приходе, пока что 1 раз в месяц будут проходить Богослужения на Русском и Украинском языках в римско - католическом обряде. **Обратите внимание**, что, в каждое первое воскресенье месяца в 7 вечера Богослужения будут проходить на украинском языке.

А в каждое третье воскресенье месяца тоже в 7 вечера, на русском языке.

Тел. English Language 718-891-31-00 Тел. Українською мовою, а также на Русском и Белоуском языках- 718-569-94-55- Доїзд до станції метро Sheepshead Bay - метро Q или B - Автобус B-4, B-36, B-49 до зупинки / до остановки Авеню Z - Ocean Avenue.

School News

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Thanks to everyone who helped to support our Walk-a-Thon. The students along with their parents, families and business sponsors helped us to raise over \$11,000. This money will be used to continue to enhance our security system in the school.

The Fourth Graders have been studying about Immigration in New York City. This past Tuesday, students dressed in native costume and brought in artifacts from their ancestry. They then opened up their Living Museum displaying their history as immigrants to our country. They also wrote letters of appreciation to Immigrants who braved the trip for a better life.

*Dear Immigrants,
Thank you for enriching this country and bringing your food. Your cultures make this country a melting pot. You had hope and you had courage. Thank you for coming here.*
-Zachary Cleland

*Dear Immigrants,
Thank you for building and strengthening our economy. You owned small businesses and created new jobs for American workers. You developed cutting edge technologies and companies. Immigrants have become our engineers, scientists and inventors. Thanks to the generation of immigrants who came to our shores from every corner of the globe.*
-Nylah Dinkins

*Thanks to Immigrants
Immigrants are important. They had courage to leave their place of birth with much hope of a better life. When they arrived they faced hard work, hope and they had to work very hard to become educated. You have used your talents to enrich America.*
-Carmelle Jean-Louis

**SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT MEETING
June 3rd**



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Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 9:00-2:00

Thursday: 9:00- 2:00

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religiouseducation1@verizon.net



St. Mark R.C. Parish

TODAY, JUNE 5, IS THE LAST CLASS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

AFTER MASS WE WILL HAVE A PROMOTION CEREMONY & A PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY. ALSO, AT THIS TIME PARENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN FOR NEXT YEAR IF THEY HAVE NOT DONE SO.

*****PLEASE NEVER ALLOW FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT YOU FROM ENROLLING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN ABOUT GOD.*****

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Religious Education Program beginning on September 18, 2016. Do you like to work with children? Are willing to share an hour or two on Sunday mornings to share your love of God and faith with these children. If so, please give Religious Education office a call at 718-769-6311 for further information in order to volunteer as a catechist (religion teacher) or catechists helper (aide).

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SUNDAY JUNE 12TH AT THE 11AM MASS WE WILL HOLD THE RITE OF SENDING FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED. THIS IS THE FINAL RITE CELEBRATED WITH THE NEWLY CONFIRMED, NOW FULLY INITIATED MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. AT THIS CEREMONY THEY WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A CANDLE, LIT FROM THE PASCAL CANDLE REPRESENTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, REMINDING THEM TO GO FORTH AND BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD. THE NEWLY CONFIRMED WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES AT THIS TIME.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly confirmed young adults from Religious Education & St. Mark Academy.

Ashley Beaujuin, Brianna Biggs, Renzo Caballero, Gianela Campos, Maritza Cuateco, Chloe Jobity, Andrew Knowles, Allison Louie, Jade Quiles, Alessia Romain, Dahlia Raphael, Jenna Sachs, Victor Skolzylas, Ana vanGoodman, Duke, Yao, and Freedom Yao.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you through out your lives.