

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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Ms. Jo Ann Pino

718-769-6311

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Mr. Michael Davis

347-574-1828

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Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

917-650-5704

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Mr. Tom Scalese, President

718-891-0443

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

718-332-2663

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Mr. Tom Scalese

718-891-3100

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Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

347-659-4350

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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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, May 21

5:00 PM Renee D'Anna

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM Randy Boyd (bday)

9:30 AM The People of the Parish

11:00 AM Maria Russo

12:30 PM John Morris



Monday, May 23

8:30 AM Sully Mora (ann.)

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 AM Nicholas Panno

Wednesday, May 25 St. Bede

8:30 AM Attilio & Mildred Bove

Thursday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

8:30 AM Marianna Farina, Robert Fay & Geraldine Rizzo

Friday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 AM Joseph A. McKenna

Saturday, May 28

8:30 AM Timothy J. Bove (bday)

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Cianciotta Family

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, May 22

11:00 AM Guiseppe Morrone



Wednesday, May 25

9:00 AM Baby Violet

Sunday, May 29

11:00 AM Guiseppe Morrone

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

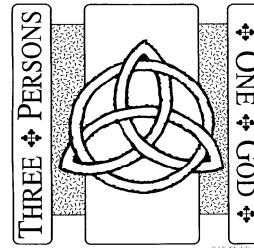
Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

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.

MAY 22, 2016

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Holy Trinity is bound together in a relationship of love, and that love also binds us to the Trinity. Our mission is to let that love be the bond that we have with one another.



Today's Readings:

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8:2a

ROMANS 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

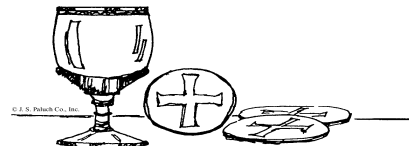
Please pray for the sick:

Susan Caprio, Olivia LaSpina, Tom Scalese, 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.

Be a witness to our Faith!

Feast of Corpus Christi is next weekend:

Please join us at St Mark after the 5pm Mass on May 28 as we process with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament around the grounds of the church & school.



**Week of May 21st to May 28th:
Flowers at the Main Altar are offered
In Loving Memory of
Mary Scholze
Requested by Jean DiBernardi**

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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 July at St. Mark and July 6, & 13 at St. Margaret Mary.



Pastor's Column May 21-22, 2016

Three's Company

There is an old saying that goes, "Two's company, three's a crowd." But back when I was growing up in the late 1970's and early 1980's there was a popular situation comedy on television called *Three's Company*. The show starred Jack Ritter, Suzanne Somers, and Joyce DeWitt as Jack Tripper, Chrissy Snow and Janet Wood, three single roommates who all platonically lived together in a Santa Monica, California apartment building owned by an elderly couple, the Ropers. The husband, Stanley Roper, was an overbearing landlord who was very uncomfortable with the trio's living situation. The show was a comedy of errors based upon the three roommates' social lives, financial struggles and misunderstandings with their landlords. It was a top ten hit for seven years and remains popular in syndication and DVD releases.

While the relationship among Jack, Chrissy, and Janet was less than ideal, this weekend we celebrate another trio, the Most Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who form the perfect relationship and who invite us to enter into that relationship and share it with them and with each other. Our God is a God of relationships. As a former theology professor of mine in Rome, Luis Ladaria, who is now Archbishop and Secretary for the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith used to say in Italian, "Non c'è Padre senza Figlio, e non c'è Figlio senza Padre" which translated means, "There is no Father without the Son, and there is no Son without the Father." One of the great theologians in the history of the Church, Saint Augustine, characterized the Trinity by saying that the Father gives his love entirely to the Son, and the Son receives that love and returns it entirely to the Father, and that love between them is the Holy Spirit.

It is Jesus himself who reveals to us the mystery of the Trinity, three Divine Persons in one God. In our Gospel this weekend Jesus teaches that the three Divine Persons have the same nature when he says that everything the Father has belongs to the Son, and everything the Son has belongs to the Father, and that the Spirit also has what is common to the Father and the Son. That is why in the creed we profess that Jesus is the Only Begotten Son, consubstantial with the Father, and that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified. Before ascending to the Father, Jesus told his followers, "All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

And while Jesus reveals to us the mystery of the Trinity, it is the Holy Spirit who helps us understand it as much as our feeble minds will allow. As Jesus says, the Spirit of Truth will guide us to all truth. But even more important than understanding the mystery of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit allows us to enter into and participate in that mystery, because as Saint Paul points out in our second reading, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." The mystery of the Trinity is the mystery of God who in Himself is a Tri-Personal relationship of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who draws us into that relationship through the gift of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us by virtue of our Baptism and in whom we are sealed at Confirmation. In the Trinity three's company, but there is room for all of us as well.

-- Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: May 15, 2016

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$4,027.00

2nd Collection: \$1,105.00

Attendance: 605

Envelopes Returned: 165

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$289.00

2nd Collection: \$154.00

Attendance: 30



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Important Information for all attending the Atlantic City Trip May 23rd

Bus pick up will be in front of St. Mark (Ocean Ave & Ave Z and St. Margaret Mary (Oriental Blvd. & Ocean Ave) at 8:30 AM

All passengers **must** have Picture ID and their Resorts card. If you do not have a resorts card it will be issued to you at the casino.



In observance of Memorial Day the Rectory office will be closed on Monday May 30th.

Memorial Mass to remember all Brooklyn South Police Officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Tuesday, May 24th 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7201 15 Ave. Brooklyn, 11228

Please come & pray with the families of those who have died.

For info call: Officer Rodriguez at 718-287-3594

St. Brendan Defensive Driving Course
for Insurance Reduction/ Point Removal
Saturday, May 28th 10:00 Am
\$50.00 per Person
Call Andrea 718-763-5533

Trip to Calverton National Cemetery to Honor our Veterans

sponsored by Cusimano & Russo Funeral Home
Wed. June 1, 2016 Bus will depart from Cusimano & Russo, Ave T & West 6th St at 8 am & will return approx. 4:30 pm

Special Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery's assembly area, after which you will have the opportunity to visit loved one's graves.

Continental breakfast & a box lunch provided.

Contact: 718-372-1348 to make a reservation.

Please have the section & grave information when you call.

Upcoming Events

Rosary Society
Communion Breakfast
Sunday June 5th following

the 9:30 Mass

St Mark Catholic Academy Gym
\$25.00 per person, children (under 12) \$15.00

For information and reservations:

Kathy Fackovec 718-934-7964

All are welcome!



St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Food Collection May 21 & 22

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!

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.

Наступне Богослужіння українською мовою має відбутися 1 Травня 19:00-7 рм

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 Белоусском 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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Our Walk-a-Thon is quickly approaching. This weekend, after all the masses, students will be in the church lobby selling "Supporter Shoes" to help us raise \$10,000. The funds will be used to enhance our security system and upgrade our Public Address system. Please be as generous as you can!!!



Our classes are also very busy preparing for the Spring Show - "Around the World with Disney." The show will be on June 2nd. More information will follow shortly.



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Grades 5 - 8 will be participating in the Junior High Youth Rally at St. Mark Church on Tuesday, May 24th.

Many schools from the diocese will be attending this special event.

**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
718-769-6311



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Adult Confirmation:

Congratulations to Gina Marie Greenwald and Anthony Di Bona who were confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, .

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you and keep you strong so you may follow the way of Jesus all the days of your lives.

Reminder: There are NO Religious Education classes on Sunday, May 29th There are classes June 5 & June 12 **PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS FOR NEXT YEAR.**

Registration 2016-17 Faith Formation Classes

Please register your child early for a discount, fees will increase after July 31st. Classes start Sept. 18, 2016 Flyers are available in the church for information. For children new to the program, please bring the birth certificate & Baptism certificate (if baptized) & a deposit or payment in full. If coming for another program please bring transfer papers. Fees: 1 child \$100, 2 children \$180, 3 children \$240, 4 or more children are free. Little Catholics (age 4-5) \$25. **Please never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child to learn about God.** Registration may be done online at stmarkbrooklyn.org or call the office 718-769-6311, leave a message if no one is available.

Our Religious Education Ministry will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will begin in October and are open to those 16 years of age or older who have been baptized and received First Holy Communion. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Religious Education office during the hours listed above. Baptism & Communion certificates are needed in order to register.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) is a process by which people who are considering membership in the Catholic Church come together for weekly classes to experience a journey of faith and share in the Christian Community. **FOR WHOM IS IT INTENDED?**

1. Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the faith and Christian life, with the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian.
2. Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about, and join the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholic Christians who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.