

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:

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:

Mr. Edgar Perez, 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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347-659-4350

718-743-5338

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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions  **for the week**
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St. Mark Church

Saturday, May 28

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



Sunday, May 29 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Mary Scholze
 11:00 AM Mark Bolus
 12:30 PM Purgatorial Society Members

Monday, May 30

8:30 AM Victor, Michael & Joseph Perrotta

Tuesday, May 31 The Visitation

8:30 AM Barbara & Andrew Nelson

Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin

8:30 AM Jennie Curatolo

Thursday, June 2 Sts Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 AM Anna Sena (100th bday)

Friday, June 3 Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM Rocco Lina Crimeni

Saturday, June 4

8:30 AM Lynne Altwerger & Helen Capriola
 5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, May 29

11:00 AM Patrick & Mary Hayes



Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
 Ceone & Chille Families

Friday, June 3

9:00 AM Elizabeth Monaco

Sunday, June 5

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

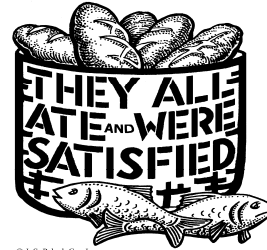
Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

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 29, 2016

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

We often think of God blessing us, but the prayer of thanksgiving which Jesus handed on to us calls on us to bless God for all that we have in life.



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Today's Readings:

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms 110:4b

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Jason Ramos

Anthony Pezzolanti



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

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.

718-284-0704

COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

FIRST FRIDAY

JUNE 3RD

HOLY HOUR: AFTER 9 AM MASS AT

ST. MARGARET MARY

EXPOSITION: NOON TO 3 PM

AT ST. MARK



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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 27, 28, 29, 30 at St. Mark and July 1, 6, & 13 at St. Margaret Mary.

Pastor's Column May 28-29, 2016

The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

Our Gospel reading this weekend is St. Luke's account of Jesus' miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. That was a miracle so striking and startling to Christ's followers that it is one of the few miracles of Jesus that is recorded by all four Gospel writers. Jesus fed over five thousand people with just a couple of loaves of bread and a few fish. "Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied."

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish foreshadowed an even greater miracle to come. At the Last Supper with his disciples the night before He would give up his life for us, Jesus again took bread, said the blessing over it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is My Body, which will be given up for you. [...] Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of My Blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me." It is a miracle we witness at every Mass.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known as Corpus Christi in Latin, in which we profess our faith in the real presence of Jesus, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. It is a feast which has as its origin a Eucharistic miracle. In the year 1263 a German priest stopped at the town of Bolsena, Italy while on a pilgrimage to Rome. While celebrating Mass he had barely spoken the words of consecration when blood started to seep from the Eucharist and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal, the linen cloth upon which the gifts of bread and wine are transformed into Christ's body and blood at every Mass. He asked to be taken to Orvieto where Pope Urban IV was then residing. After listening to the priest's account, the pope sent emissaries to Bolsena for an investigation after which he issued a papal bull instituting the feast.

Eucharistic miracles continue even to our day. After scientific investigation, a Eucharistic miracle in Poland was recently confirmed as authentic by the local bishop of the area. Initially, the Host had fallen on the ground, so it was placed in water, as is customarily done in such cases. Not long afterward, the Eucharist began turning red, as if bloody. Tests subsequently done on the subject indicated it came from human tissue "most similar to the heart muscle ... as it appears under the strains of agony." The case is similar to one that occurred in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 1996, when then Bishop Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) was an auxiliary bishop, a consecrated Host was found on the ground and soon placed in a glass of water to dissolve. Days later, the Eucharist wasn't dissolved at all; it had turned into bloody Flesh. Even more amazing, tests have shown that the blood in both these miracles was human, with human DNA, and of the rare AB-positive type, the same that was found in a Eucharistic miracle in Lanciano, Italy 1300 years earlier, the same found on the Shroud of Turin which covered the body of Jesus in his burial.

During his October 1995 trip to the United States, Pope St. John Paul II asked to make an unscheduled stop to visit the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. Highly trained dogs were used by security forces to detect any person who might be present. The dogs went up and down the aisles, past the pews, and finally into the side chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Upon reaching the tabernacle, the dogs sniffed, whined, pointed, and refused to leave, their attention riveted on the tabernacle, until called by their handlers. The dogs discovered what we Catholics have always believed, that there is a real living Person in the tabernacle. The Divine Jesus is truly present! Never forget it. -- *Fr. Bob*

Sunday Collection: May 22, 2016

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,142.00

2nd Collection: \$951.00

Attendance: 503

Envelopes Returned: 145

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$288.00

2nd Collection: \$112.00

Attendance: 38

Envelopes Returned 16



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PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my

temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

FEAST DAY: JUNE 3RD.

**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 Ca.; Lou 718-376-2441, Michael 718-209-8241,
or Mary Ann 718-376-8294

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

**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!

**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

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

Белоусском языках- 718-569-94-55- Доїзд до станції
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B-36, B-49 до зупинки / до остановки Авеню Z -
Ocean Avenue.

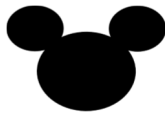
School News

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Our Walk-a-thon was this past Friday. We had a great time walking from St. Mark Catholic Academy to St. Margaret Mary Parish. Our grand total of contributions from our supporters has not yet been tallied. Thanks to everyone who helped support us!

Our Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Graders participated in the Diocesan sponsored Youth Rally on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at St. Mark Parish. Many other Brooklyn Catholic Academies and Schools from Brooklyn were in attendance - lots of great energy and spirit!

Next Thursday evening, June 2nd is our Annual Spring Show - Disney Around the World. Tickets are on sale in the school office for \$5.00 or \$7.00 if purchased at the door. Try to join us at 6:30 p.m. for a truly *magical time*.



On Friday, June 3rd our first ever Fence Show will be held in the schoolyard. What a great opportunity to showcase the work of our budding artists in Nursery, PreK for All, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 and 2.

**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

religiuoseducation1@verizon.net

HAVE A HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

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

AFTER MASS WE WILL HAVE A PROMOTION CEREMONY AND A PIZZA AND 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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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.

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.