

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

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

718-769-6311

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

917-650-5704

St. Vincent De Paul Group:

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

718-891-0443

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

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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

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Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

718-743-5338

Rosary Society:

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 7

11:00 AM First Communion Mass
5:00 PM Paolo & Vally Salata



Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM Maria G. & Teresa Napoli
9:30 AM Gloria M. Guzman (Mother's Day)
11:00 AM Petra Torres (ann.)
12:30 PM The People of the Parish

Monday, May 9

8:30 AM Marie & Joseph Armstrong & Francis Bermudez

Tuesday, May 10 St Damien de Veuster

8:30 AM Maria Composto

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 AM Vicenta Romero

Thursday, May 12 St Pancras

8:30 AM Marie Cisyk

Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 AM Sylvia & Marie Fortuna In Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 14 St Matthias

8:30 AM David Angel, Juan Jose, & Hugo Juan Peña
5:00 PM Patricia Kruzykowski

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, May 8

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi



Wednesday, May 11

9:00 AM Giacomina Landriscina

Sunday, May 15

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.



MAY 8, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prays that his followers may be one with him as he is one with the Father. Making Jesus' prayer our own is the first step to obtaining that oneness.



Today's Readings:

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 97:1a, 9a

Revelation 22:12-14,
16-17, 20

John 17:20-26

Please pray for the sick:

Olivia LaSpina, Tom Scalese, Saul Godinez, Vicky Mollo, Thomas Bowers, 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 – 1st Month

Your Spiritual Baby is now 5 weeks old. It took 7 days for your baby to go from one cell to hundreds of cells. Now the child is transforming into the embryonic stage, with three different types/layers of tissues, each containing specific cells. Cells in one layer become lungs, liver, etc.; another layer's cells will become skeleton, blood vessels, the heart, etc.; and the third layer's cells will become skin, hair, etc. Each cell "seems to know" what it is to become and where to go. What a MIRACLE we humans are! We have 190 people praying for 200 babies (91 boys and 109 girls).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Week of May 7 to May 14th:

Bread & Wine are offered

In Loving Memory of

Attilio & Mildred Bove & Joseph A McKenna

Requested by Josephine & Richard

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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 7-8, 2016

That They May All Be One

This is a joyous weekend for our parish family as we not only honor our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those other special women in our lives for Mother's Day on Sunday, but we also celebrate with our children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. These events bring back memories of my mother who passed away well before her time at the age of forty-nine in 1982. To this day she remains the kindest, most generous and caring person I have ever known. My mother loved and was so very proud of each of her four children, but more than any of us as individuals, my Mom was over the top smitten with her family. She would always embarrass us at any extended family function for which we were nicely dressed such as Christmas or a wedding by begging anyone with a camera, "Could you please take a picture of me and my family?" Even though my Mom was of Norwegian descent and not a bit Italian, she learned how to cook from my Father's mother and made meatballs and sauce more similar to my Grandma Mucci than any of my Father's sisters. And she loved to have people over for dinner, the more the merrier. Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons our home was always filled with family and friends. We never had to worry about putting the extra leaves in the table for holidays because we never took them out of the table.

I am sure that my mother understood and appreciated the beautiful prayer that Jesus offers in our Gospel, a prayer that is intended for all of us. He says, "Holy Father, I pray not only for them (meaning his disciples), but also for those who will believe in me through their word (meaning all of us), so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." The sacrament which our children received for the first time this Saturday, the Holy Eucharist and Most Blessed Sacrament, is known as the sacrament of unity. At every Mass we gather as a parish family around the Lord's banquet table to share a common meal which is Jesus' own body and blood. In the second Eucharistic Prayer we pray humbly to the Father that "partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit."

This instinct toward gathering and unity is very much a maternal instinct. At the beginning of his pontificate, our Holy Father Pope Francis spoke plainly and eloquently about the important role women play in the life of the Church. Focusing on how women were the first witnesses to the Resurrection and the first to hear the proclamation of the angel that Christ is risen he said, "The women were driven by love and know how to accept the proclamation with faith; they believe, and immediately transmit it, they do not keep it for themselves. They cannot contain the joy of knowing that Jesus is alive, the hope that fills their heart. [...] This is beautiful, and this is the mission of women, of mothers and women, to give witness to their children and grandchildren that Christ is risen! Mothers, go forward with this witness! What matters to God is our heart, if we are open to him, if we are like trusting children. But this leads us to reflect on how in the Church and in the journey of faith, women have had and still have a special role in opening doors to the Lord, in following him and communicating his face, because the eyes of faith always need the simple and profound look of love."

Thank you Mom for opening the door to the Lord for me, and thanks to all you Mothers and Grandmothers and Godmothers and expectant mothers and special women out there for all you have done and continue to do to transmit the faith and teach us how to love. Happy Mother's Day!

-- Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: May 1,, 2016

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,754.00

2nd Collection: \$902.00

Attendance: 522

Envelopes Returned: 159

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$279.00

2nd Collection: \$85.00

Attendance: 28

Envelopes Returned 11



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Shout Joyfully to God



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St. Mark Church presents **An Evening of Praise & Worship**

Sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal Movement

Friday May 13th

7:30 to 9:00 PM in the church

A free will donation will be taken that evening.

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!



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.

The Sound of Music

May 20th through May 22nd

Presented by The St. Bernard Drama Club

Call 718-763-5533 for information

Upcoming Events

MONDAY MAY 23RD

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

*Bus transportation and a \$25 gaming
coupon are included in the ticket price of*

\$39. Sponsored by the

Golden Age Society

Final payment due May 8th

For information and details

Delia: 718-332-5105

Lorraine: 718-743-0640

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.

St. Brendan Defensive Driving Course

for Insurance Reduction/ Point Removal

Saturday, May 28 10:00 Am

\$50.00 per Person

Call Andrea 718-763-5533

School News

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This Saturday, May 7th our Second Graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.



First Communion

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Our fourth Walk-a-thon is approaching. The Walk-a-thon date is Friday, May 27th. All the money raised is used for our students, our school. Everyone's support is needed to make this event successful

The following students have been recognized by their teachers for Student of the Month for April. These students have demonstrated being a steward of the earth and good citizenship.

Congratulations to: Nursery 1: Alejandro Quervalu; Nursery 2: Isabella Pino; Kindergarten: Darelys Romero-Panimboza; Grade 1: Shammah Melanson; Grade 2: Aidan Horne; Grade 3: Sabrina Charles; Grade 4: Isoken Olu-Obazee; Grade 5: Mariya Karabaza; Grade 6: Zachary Lowe; Grade 7: Zachary Lowe; and Grade 8: Jenna Sachs



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**SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT MEETING
May 13th**



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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

Communion News:

Congratulations to the Religious Education and St. Mark Academy boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on Sat. May 7:
Jada Afanador, Fernando Aponte, Zoe Bongiovanni, Bryson Anderson, Angelo Antonello, Merline Barreau, Elish Bauzon, Joseph Calabrese, Aidan Cruz, Valerie Dresda, Margarita Garcia-Lopatina, Alexandra Gerasimovich, Davide Jean-Baptiste, Jaiden Jobity, Chris Ann Jogy, Nicole Kalac, Emma Masullo, Hurbert Pawlus, Jesus Romano-Martinez, Anthony Romano-Martinez, Phillip Ramos-Kolchin, and Raymond Santoso.
May Jesus always be the light you follow.
On Sunday, May 8, our children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday, will come dressed in their Communion clothes for the 11am Mass. At this mass, two children will crown Mother Mary and the children will present their Mothers with a small token of their love.

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 www.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.