

St. Mark Church
2609 East 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11235

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. Family Mass
12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Phone: 718-891-3100
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St. Margaret Mary Church
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.
Manhattan Beach, New York

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.

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 a.m. Mass
Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Baptism:

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
Required Baptism classes take place on the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. 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.bqonlineformation.org/precana 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 p.m. Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 718-891-3100

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni
Ms. Teresa Zwosta, Ms. Maureen Aoun

St. Mark School: 718-332-9304

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

St. Mark Religious Education: 718-769-6311

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

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Mr. Michael Davis

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Mr. Wayne Walker

St. Mark Choir: 646-319-0897

Mr. Jim Trainor, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Group: 718-891-0443

Mr. Tom Scalese, President
Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

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Mr. Tom Scalese

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Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 718-934-7964

Ms. Marie Sommer, Vice President 718-743-0977

Friendship Club:

Ms. Anita Troise, President 718-648-6488

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, October 6 Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

5:00 p.m. Pasquale Sofia

Sunday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Thomas McMahon
 10:15 a.m. The People of the Parish
 12:30 p.m. Enna Lindor (Birthday Remembrance)
 Deacon Paul Morin & Julie 50th Anniversary, Renewal of Vows



Monday, October 8

8:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Mercurio

Tuesday, October 9 Saint Denis and Companions; Saint John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. Tom Bowers (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 a.m. Teresa & Mike Zwosta (Wedding Anniv.)

Thursday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:30 a.m. Manola Pallares Marti

Friday, October 12

8:30 a.m. Angelina & Gennaro DiStasio

Saturday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Hans Hollenstein
 5:00 p.m. Patricia Kruzykowski

Please join our Pro-Life group as we pray the Rosary after daily Mass.

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, October 7

11:00 a.m. Marie Danner

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Franznick, Clay & Fitzgerald Families

Sunday, October 14

11:00 a.m. Gerald 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.



OCTOBER 7, 2018 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The will of God is shown to us in many ways, through various means. Our sincere desire to seek God's will and to discern its guidance for our lives is the starting point of discipleship.

Today's Readings:

Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 128:5
 Hebrews 2:9-11
 Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



Please pray for the sick:

Jack Shanker, Tina Cook, Daniel Paluszczek, Jimmy Grillo, Lisa Lovbosco, Laura Durant, Hope Schwartz, Al Comodo, Georgette Scalese, Steven Lentini, Marie Giannotti, Carissa D'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Alfred DeMola, Walter Brady, Catherine Staren, Jennifer Costa, Romilda Zambelli, John Angelo Buccheri, Raymond Fazio, Mark Aragona, Olivia LaSpina, Saul Godinez, Maria Calise, Rachel Marin, Linda DeFrancesco, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, Barbara Harris, Kathleen Marshall, Sal Comodo, Tony Inferrara & Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor: 718-284-0704.

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 † *Week of October 6—October 13* †
 † *The Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp and Flowers* †
 † *at the Main Altar are offered in loving memory of* †
 † *Thomas McMahon, 4th Anniversary in Heaven* †
 † *Requested by his family* †
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 † *The Main Altar Candles are offered* †
 † *In memory of Frank & Mary Mercurio* †
 † *Requested by Frank Mercurio* †
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St. Marks welcomes our Ukrainian & Russian speaking parishioners at 19:00 (7:00 p.m.) Mass in Ukrainian—1st Sunday of the Month Mass in Russian—3rd Sunday of the Month Fr. Sergiy 718-569-9455

Gifts are available to honor a loved one, bread & wine, candles, flowers. Please call the rectory for details. There are open dates for Mass intentions at St. Mark: December 26, 28, 29, 30, 31

Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Sunday

On October 7, 1571 a fleet of the Holy League, which was a coalition of European Catholic maritime states arranged by Pope Pius V, financed by King Philip II of Spain, led by John of Austria, with the Republic of Venice contributing most of the ships, inflicted a major defeat on the fleet of the Muslim Ottoman Empire at the Battle of Lepanto, marking the turning point of the Ottoman military expansion into the Mediterranean. Almost like a World War fought on the seas, it was the largest naval battle in Western history and was the last major engagement of the Western world fought almost entirely between rowing vessels called galleys. The fleet of the Christian alliance consisted of 206 galleys which was manned by 40,000 sailors and oarsmen. In addition, it carried approximately 20,000 fighting troops. The Ottoman force had 222 war galleys with 37,000 oarsmen many of whom were captured Christian slaves, 13,000 experienced Turkish sailors, and 34,000 soldiers. Despite a numerical disadvantage, at the end of the battle the Christians had taken 117 galleys and sunk or destroyed some 50 other ships. About 10,000 Turks were taken prisoner, and thousands of Christian slaves were rescued. The Christian side suffered around 7,500 deaths, the Turkish side about 30,000.

The Holy League credited the victory to the Virgin Mary, whose intercession with God they had implored for victory through the use of the Rosary. Pope Pius V instituted a new Catholic feast day to commemorate the battle, which was originally known as Our Lady of Victory and which is now celebrated on October 7th as the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rosary remains a powerful weapon in our fight against evil which is needed now more than ever. In addition to being the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, this Sunday is also Respect Life Sunday. This year's theme is Every Life Cherished, Chosen and Sent. Our Old Testament reading from the Book of Genesis speaks of how God created woman to be a suitable partner for man, and in our Gospel reading Jesus teaches that "from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh ... Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." And later we hear that Jesus became indignant when his disciples tried to prevent the children from coming to him and said, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

But rather than respecting life, we live in a time that Pope St. John Paul II liked to call a culture of death. Today we see traditional marriage under attack and the dignity of human life discarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. And during these last years and months, even we in the Church have lived through difficult situations, among these abuses of sex, power and conscience on the part of clergy, consecrated persons and lay people. Added to these are internal divisions in the Church. Certainly all of these are abetted by the evil spirit. But the essence of our human identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved infinitely much by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is indeed cherished, chosen and sent.

During this month of October, our Holy Father Pope Francis asks us and all the faithful for a greater effort in our personal and community prayer. He invites us to pray every day the Holy Rosary with the intention that the Virgin Mary help the Church in these times of crisis, and to pray each day to St. Michael the Archangel that he defend us against the attacks of the Devil. At all the Masses this weekend we are distributing a prayer card titled The Rosary, My Daily Devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Please take it, and pray the Rosary often!



-- Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: September 30, 2018

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$4,997.00
 2nd Collection: \$1,180.00
 Attendance: 627
 Envelopes Returned: 148

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$251.00
 2nd Collection: \$53.00
 Attendance: 32
 Envelopes Returned: 9



NEW HOURS!!!

St. Mark Church is now open until approximately 7:00 p.m. each day. Come in and say a prayer after a long day of work. Parents of our Catholic Academy students may want to take this opportunity to stop in and pray or light a candle for a special intention. We have recently replaced our old candles with real votive ones.

Generations of Faith:

	<u># Donors</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mark	171	\$627,147	\$368,647
St. Margaret Mary	17	\$69,530	\$36,209

Final Annual Catholic Appeal 2017: THANK YOU!

	<u>St. Mark</u>	<u>St. Margaret Mary</u>
Goal:	\$40,125	\$2,354
Received:	\$55,040	\$6,655

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: THANK YOU!!

Goal:	\$40,125	\$2,354
Pledged:	\$76,158	\$9,438
Received:	\$61,510	\$8,863

St. Mark Pro-Life Team Ministry & the Youth Ministry would like to thank St. Mark parishioners for their recent Blood Donations. The NY Blood Center advises "over 123 lives affected with our blood drive."

Registered Donors	49
Deferrals	13
Whole Blood Donations	31
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Total Donations	41



NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30—9:00 p.m.
 Meet In the Lion's Den
 For an Evening of Faith, Hope & Love
 @ St. Athanasius
 Ages 11-18 Welcome
 Contact Michael Davis



Meets Thursday nights 7:00 in the "Upper Room"
 St. Mark Catholic Academy



Attention: All You Singers Out There!
 Come join us for Choir Rehearsals
 Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Our choir sings at 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass
 New members are always welcome!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

As Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Choir Members & Altar Servers. Pray about where God may be calling you to serve.



Please join us for our monthly meeting on Oct. 7th after the 10:15 Mass in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome. Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Bill Brown Triangle (East 17th St. & Jerome Ave.) at 12 Noon. Mass will follow the Rally with coffee and cake to end the day of prayer.

Our Lady of Grace Parish Gravesend is having a Card Party "City Lights, Sapphire Nights" - serving Chinese food (Hunan Cottage), Oct. 12—7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. at Fr. Cutrone Gym, 385 Avenue W (East 2nd St.) Wheelchair accessible parking behind the church. Tickets are \$35.00. Please call Rectory at 718-627-2020 for any questions.

St. Columba Fall Fest 2018
 Sat. Oct. 20, 2018 @ Monsignor Jolley Hall
 Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.
 Admission: \$30 per person
 Contact Rose at: 718-627-4247

Lafayette 1968 Graduates & Friends, '67-'69
 50th Anniversary
 Sat. October 27, 2018
 Gargiulos, 2911 West 15th Street
 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
 Price: \$115 per person

Checks payable to: Lafayette H.S. Alumni Ass'n
 Mail to: Robin Edinger, 2476 W. 3rd St., Bklyn, NY 11223

School News

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the mid-way point of the First Trimester. On October 17th students will be receiving their first Progress Report. This report along with the weekly communication sent in the Wednesday folder will give parents an accurate picture of how their child is doing in school.

The following students have been recognized by their teachers as Students for the Month of October because they have demonstrated compassion and were welcoming to new students in our school.

Nursery 1: Ryan Torres; Nursery 2: Leonardo Brens;
Pre-K for All A: Enzo Szeto;
Pre-K for All B: Gabriel Brens; Pre-K for All C: Gavin Mui;

Kindergarten A: Yazlin Cabrera-Cedano;

Kindergarten B: Jerrell Wade;

Grade 1: Sofiia Voloshina; Grade 2: Dhuha Taj;

Grade 3: Olivia Payson;

Grade 4: Sandro Mikeladze; Grade 5: Perla and Ruby Estevez; Grade 6: Natasha Leyva,

Grade 7: Christopher Borgia and Grade 8: Nicole Palmer. Congratulations to all!!!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY...be prepared for a spooky, scary, howling good time!!! Please try to join us.



Diocese of Brooklyn Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Saturday, October 27, 2018

Pilgrimage led by Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn

Bus will leave St. Mark at 6:00 a.m. and arrive back about 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Leave your contact information at the rectory office. Bus is currently half-full. Spread the word!

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS!

ROCKTOBERFEST

Featuring *The Rhapsody Players*

Saturday, October 13, 2018

7:00 p.m. in the

St. Mark Catholic Academy Gym

Call the Rectory for More Info.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

718-769-6311

religionseducation1@verizon.net

Sun. 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Mon. 1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy Columbus Day!

No Religion Classes— Sunday, October 7

First Holy Communion Proximate Preparation gathering will be held in the school cafeteria on Sunday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. Enter through the school yard.

Adult Confirmation:

If you, or if you know someone who has never completed his/her Sacrament of Confirmation, our Adult confirmation classes will begin shortly. Classes are held in the school building from 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. usually every other week. Please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 to register. The classes will end May 2019 and you will receive your Sacrament in June 2019 on Pentecost Sunday. In order to be a Sponsor you must have received your Confirmation.

PARISH SERVICE HOURS FOR CONFIRMATION:

Preparing the gift tags for the Giving Tree which is for the needy children and families at Christmas time.

Days and hours of Service. **Must sign up with Ms. Pino**

This activity will be held in the Religious Education Office.

Mon., Oct. 22—3:30—4:45 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 29—3:30—4:45 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 5—3:30—4:45 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 12—3:30—4:45 p.m.

COME AND SEE:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We invite all who seek a deeper life in Jesus

Christ to consider becoming members of the Body of Christ in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please call the parish office to register.

Classes begin October 14, 2018.



ST. MARK ALUMNI: SAVE THE DATE!

HOMECOMING

Saturday, November 3rd

Please check out our website: smcaonthebay.org

Update your contact information & keep us informed of your news & happenings.