

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*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph Zwosta*

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:

Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, 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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"With God all things are possible"

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

Saturday, Sept 17

5:00 PM Juan Garcia (ann.)

Sunday, Sept 18

8:00 AM Severa Amodia

9:30 AM The People of the Parish

11:00 AM Thomas Bowers

12:30 PM Francine Cisak

Monday, Sept 19 St. Januarius

8:30 AM John Bergin, Sr.

Tuesday, Sept 20 Ss. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & Companios

8:30 AM Jose Tayo

Wednesday, Sept 21 St. Matthew

8:30 AM Geraldine Rizzo (bday)

Thursday, Sept 22

8:30 AM James G. Donnelly

Friday, Sept 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 AM Giuseppe Faiello

Saturday, Sept 24

8:30 AM Francesca Faiello

5:00 PM Rose Maese



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, Sept 18

11:00 AM Antonio Sofia

Wednesday, Sept 21

9:00 AM Angelo Santa Barbara

Sunday, Sept 25

11:00 AM Dorothy Kenna & Evelyn Higgins

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

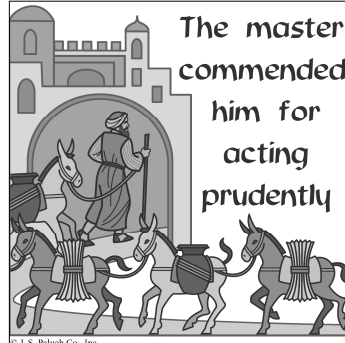
If you or someone you know would like to have a Eucharistic Minister visit and administer Holy Communion; please call Gilda at 718-769-1312. Also, please advise Gilda of any sick parishioner who wishes to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.



SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We can use God's gifts which we have been given like intelligence or insight for our own selfish purposes; or we can use them in the divine image for the benefit of others.



Today's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113:1a, 7b

1 Timothy 2:1-8

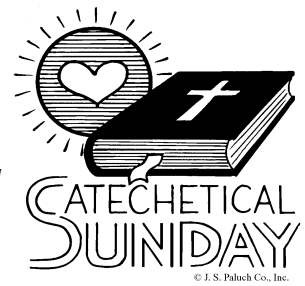
Luke 16:1-13

Please pray for the sick:

Donald Deola, John Angelo Buccheri, Raymond Fazio, Mark Aragona, Al Comodo, Susan Caprio, Olivia LaSpina, 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

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry today at the 11:00 Mass.



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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 October, November & December at St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary.

Pastor's Column September 17-18, 2016

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

Our Gospel reading this weekend ends with the familiar biblical quote, “You cannot serve both God and mammon.” The word *mammon* comes from the Greek word *mammonas*, and similar root words exist in Hebrew, Latin, and Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke. They all translate to “money, wealth, and material possessions. In biblical culture the word *mammon* often carried a negative meaning. It was sometimes used to describe all lusts and excesses: gluttony, greed, and dishonest worldly gain. Ultimately, *mammon* described an idol of materialism, which many trusted as a foundation for their world and philosophy. And here we are 2,000 years later, and wealth, money, and material possessions continue to be things so many people worship and in which they place their trust rather than in the God who creates and sustains them in existence.

Worship of mammon can show up in many ways. It isn't always through a continual lust for more money. When we envy others' wealth, are anxious over potentially unmet needs, disobey God's directives about the use of wealth, or fail to trust God's love and faithfulness, our thinking is out of balance concerning material wealth. Mammon cannot produce peace in us, and it certainly cannot produce righteousness. An unhealthy love of money and of things shows that we are out of balance in our relationship to God.

Jesus says, “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?” The dishonest wealth represents the passing things of this world, while the true wealth Jesus speaks about is eternal life in the next. It's all about proving oneself in small matters to be entrusted great ones; it's about little things and big things.

Pope Francis, quoting the founder of his Jesuit order St. Ignatius of Loyola, defines the Divine as “that which cannot be constrained by the greatest and yet is contained in the smallest.” Our God who is infinitely greater than the greatest thing we can imagine is not so far beyond us as to be unapproachable or inaccessible. No, our God is closer to us than we are to ourselves, present in even the smallest part of his creation. Pope Francis says that this virtue of the great and small is magnanimity. “Thanks to magnanimity, we can always look at the horizon from the position of where we are. That means being able to do the little things of every day with a big heart open to God and to others. That means being able to appreciate the small things inside great horizons, those of the Kingdom of God ... I see the sanctity of God's people, this daily sanctity. I see the holiness,” the pope continues, “in the patience of the people of God: a woman who is raising children, a man who works to bring home the bread, the sick, the elderly priests who have so many wounds but have a smile on their face because they served The Lord, the sisters who worked hard and live a hidden sanctity. This is for me the common sanctity.”

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday to recognize the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and honor and bless our parish catechists from the Religious Education program and our teachers from St. Mark Catholic Academy. This year's theme is “Prayer – the Faith Prayed.” Prayer is our communication and union with that infinitely big God who by virtue of our baptism dwells in smallness within us. If, like Pope Francis says, we are trustworthy in the small, every day matters of life and have a big heart open to the mercy of God, we will encounter the greatest, Jesus Christ, who will one day trust us with the true riches of everlasting life.

—Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: Sept 11, 2016

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$4,126.00

2nd Collection: \$998.00

Attendance: 523

Envelopes Returned: 176

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$452.00

2nd Collection: \$99.00

Attendance: 38

Envelopes Returned 15



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Generations of Faith

	<u># Donors</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mark	162	\$620,000.00	\$139,931.15
St. Margaret Mary	17	\$74,300.00	\$4,893.00

Triduum In Honor of St. Padre Pio

St. Edmund Church

1902 Avenue T

Sept. 21, 22, 23 at 7:30 PM

For more information call:

718-743-0102

Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, Sept 24, 2016 10:00 AM

St. Bernard Academy

Call Andrea at 718-763-5533 for information and to register

Rosary For Life Annual Mass to Celebrate Life

Monday Oct. 3rd at 7:00 PM

Good Shepherd RC Church

1950 Bachelder St.

Main Celebrant & Homilist:

Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport

Rosary at 7pm, Investiture in the Brown Scapular following the Mass. For Info: 718-377-6920



Echoes of Ireland Dinner Cabaret

Buckley's Restaurant—Nostrand Ave & Avenue S
Thursday, November 10th

The Paddy Noonan Band with Tommy Mulvihill,
Jimmy Walsh & PJ Cardinal.

Special guest Sheila Noonan

For reservations & info call Regina Dunn
518-624-2102

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Upcoming Events



SYMBOLON

The Catholic Faith Explained

Adult Education Series

Ten sessions meeting

every other

Wednesday evening in the Lion's Den 7-9 pm

PART 1: Sept 14 - Nov 16, 2016

PART 2: April 5 - June 7, 2017

Study guide may be purchased at:

<https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store/title/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained-part-1-participant-guide>

**St. Vincent De Paul
Monthly Food Collection
Sept. 17 & 18**



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!

Councilman Chaim Deutch is sponsoring a senior trip to the new World Trade Center on Tuesday, Sept. 20th for members of his district. Seats are first come, first served. If you would like to reserve a seat please contact his office: 718-368-9176

St. Columba Ladies Guild Fall Fest 2016

Sat. Oct. 22, 2016 11:30 am

\$30.00 per person

Limited tickets: for info call Rose: 718-6274247

*Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to
Catholic Cuba*

Bishop Octavio Cisneros

Spiritual Director

March 24-31, 2017

Join us aboard Celestyal Cruises with visits to
Our Lady of Cobre, Havana, Punta Frances,
Cienfuegos

Call Lucille at Regina Tours

1-800-CATHOLIC x208 for a brochure

School News

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The school year has begun and what a great start!



St. Mark Catholic Academy is hosting a Catholic High School Fair on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym for 8th grade students and their families. Come learn about the Catholic High Schools in Brooklyn and Queens.

Regis High School of Manhattan, an all scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted boys invites students & parents:

Brooklyn Admissions Information Night

Wed. Sept. 21st at 7:00 pm

St. Saviour Church

611 Eighth Ave.

Park Slope

St. Saviour High School, an all girls school, is located at 588 6th Street Brooklyn 11215. Call 718-768-4406 ext.10 to schedule a buddy day.

Open Houses:

Thursday, Oct. 6th: 6:30 PM to 8 PM

Sunday Oct, 23rd: 12:30 PM to 3 PM

(last tour 2:30 PM)

Office of Faith Formation



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office Hours:

Monday: 1 PM-5 PM

Wednesday & Thursday:

9 Am—2PM

718-769-6311

religiouseducation1@verizon.net

Sunday classes start at 9:30 am

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

Sun. Oct. 23 – Confirmation Proximate Preparation I gathering

Sun. Nov. 13 – Confirmation Proximate Preparation II gathering (Gown measuring on November 13th.)

Both held in St. Mark Academy cafeteria 9:45 am

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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 17 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. Proof of Baptism & Communion 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

Our first class will start on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 1:00pm in Ms. Pino's office. Everyone must be interviewed and must register; contact Ms. Pino for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Parents and Children

Sun. Nov. 6 – Communion Proximate Preparation I gathering

Sun. Dec. 11 – Communion Proximate Preparation II gathering

Held in St. Mark Academy cafeteria @ 9:45am.

**SAVE THE DATE:
FIRST MEETING
Sept 23rd**



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