

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:
stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

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

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: 718-891-3100

Ms. Angela Scannapieco

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

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 347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir: 917-650-5704

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

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

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry: 718-332-2663

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality: 718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

347-659-4350

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors: 718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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, April 18

8:30 AM Tom Bowers—for a full recovery
5:00 PM Christine Mary Dario (ann.)



Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Catherine, Grace & Vincent Fusco
11:00 AM Eddie Shaw
12:30 PM Vicenta Romero

Monday, April 20

8:30 Sylvia Fortuna—in Thanksgiving to St. Mark

Tuesday, April 21

8:30 AM John Crivellone

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 AM Ralph & Mary DeLuca

Thursday, April 23

8:30 AM Rose D'Anna

Friday April 24

8:30 AM Nicholas Panno

Saturday, April 25 St. Mark

*9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday April 19

11:00 AM Helen Franznick

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 AM Edward Franznick Jr.

Sunday, April 26

11:00 AM Edward Franznick Sr.



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.

APRIL 19, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A REAL RESURRECTION"

Every Sunday we profess that we believe in the "resurrection of the body" because we believe that it was the fully human, fully divine Jesus who was raised from the dead.

Today's Readings:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalms: 4:7a

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48



Everything written about me must be fulfilled


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Please pray for the sick:
Sal Comodo, Florence Guiteau, Tom Bowers & Diane Camacho
who is in need of a kidney donor.
718-284-0704



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OUR PARISH PATRON FEAST DAY APRIL 25 ST. MARK PRAY FOR US!



Gifts to honor a loved one; living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine).
Please contact the parish office for information.

There are open dates for Mass intentions as early as next week for St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary.

Pastor's Column April 18-19, 2015

“Have you anything here to eat?”

Our gospel reading this weekend begins with the two disciples who encountered our risen Lord on the road to Emmaus returning to Jerusalem and telling the others “how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” And while they were still speaking, Jesus again appears in their midst. Luke says the disciples “were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.” But Jesus reassures them by showing them his hands and feet and tells them, “Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And while they were still amazed and incredulous for joy, Jesus utters one of my favorite lines in all of Scripture: “Have you anything here to eat?” And St. Luke writes, “They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.”

For someone who loves food as much as I do, it is very comforting to know that in his resurrected state of being, Jesus still desires to eat. We profess in our creed that we believe in the resurrection of the body and we look forward to that day when we will be fully united with God, body and soul in heaven. Obviously our resurrected bodies will not be the same as our earthly bodies; the disciples do not immediately recognize the risen Jesus until they see his wounds or come to know him by his actions such as in the breaking of the bread. The risen Jesus, even though he has flesh and bones, is able to pass through walls and enter locked rooms. But thanks be to God, he still has an appetite and still wants to eat!

I guess this should not be all that surprising. In Luke's gospel Jesus says, “The Son of Man came eating and drinking and you said, ‘Look, he is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’” In many parables, Jesus compares heaven to a wedding feast or banquet. And that great foretaste of heaven that he gives us, the Eucharist, is itself a meal in which we partake of His own Body and Blood. Whenever we gather together to celebrate the sacrifice of Holy Mass we share in the Eucharistic feast which strengthens and nourishes us and is our “food for the journey” which will lead us to the eternal banquet of heaven.

Another great image which comes to mind is Jesus' miraculous feeding of the multitude with five loaves and two fish. It is one of the few miracles of Jesus which is recorded in all four gospels, and it is a miracle which foreshadows the Eucharist. In St. Mark's account, he says Jesus, “gave orders to have them sit down in groups on the green grass. The people took their places in rows by hundreds and fifties. [...] They all ate and were satisfied. And they picked up twelve wicker baskets full of fragments and what was left of the fish.”

When I read St. Mark's description of that miracle, I cannot help but think about our first ever St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary Family Picnic next Saturday, April 25th when we will come together to celebrate family and the feast of St. Mark, beginning with Mass at St. Mark church at 9 AM and then enjoying a day of food and fun at Nansen Park in Staten Island from 11 AM until 6 PM. There are lots of activities planned for children and adults of all ages, from softball, volleyball and basketball to bocce ball, shuffleboard and horseshoes, with a DJ, clown, face-painting and a magic show as well. The last day to buy your tickets and/or reserve seats on our busses is this Monday, April 20th. So whether you are one of those people who eat to live, or if like me you live to eat, come join us to celebrate as a community of faith! Don't be left out; rather come and be “witnesses of these things.” -- *Fr. Bob*

Sunday Collection:
April 12, 2015

Weekly Offering



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St. Mark

1st Collection: \$4,518.50
2nd Collection: \$1,161.00
Attendance: 656
Envelopes Returned: 190
Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$422.00
2nd Collection: \$127.00
Attendance: 44
Envelopes Returned: 12

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal: \$40,125
Amt. Pledged: \$75,927
Amt. Paid: \$71,406
of Donors: 284

St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$2,354
Amt. Pledged: \$7,410
Amt. Paid: \$7,410
of Donors: 22

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly food collection will take place at all of the Masses

APRIL 18 & 19

We are accepting non perishable canned goods and dry items.

(Please check the expiration dates.)

Financial donations are always appreciated. Once again, thank you to all our parishioners for your outstanding, continued support.

St. Mark Rosary Society Events:



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Annual Ascension Thursday Dinner

May 14th 6:00 PM

Pizza D'Amore Restaurant

2147 Mill Ave.

\$45.00 per person

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Communion Breakfast

Sunday, May 31st after 9:30 Mass

St. Mark School Gym

Adults: \$25. Children under 12: \$15.

All are invited!

For information about either of these events, contact

Kathy Fackovec at 718-934-7964

Upcoming Events

APRIL 25, 2015

ST MARK & ST MARGARET MARY FAMILY PICNIC

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY APRIL 20

Please plan on joining us on the feast of St. Mark for a day to celebrate families, at

Nansen Park

3455 Victory Blvd.

Staten Island, NY 10314

Transportation will be provided to and from the park.

Cost: \$30 adults, \$15 children—Kids under 6 FREE.

Continental breakfast, picnic style lunch, soda and water all included. Beer & wine available for purchase.

DJ Music & dancing, plus many sports, & activities.

A great day is planned for all.

There is still some time to be a part of the celebration—please call the rectory.

MORNING SCHEDULE:

9:00 Mass in honor of St Mark

10:00 Gather to board buses

10:30 Buses leave St. Mark for Nansen Park.

Parking for personal cars at St. Mark will be available in the school yard.

“Bring a glove for softball.”



DAVE RAMSEY'S
FINANCIAL PEACE
UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is a life-changing nine-week program on personal finance. It is designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. The classes are taught by Dave Ramsey and the Financial Peace University teaching team on video. During the nine-week course the class will meet to watch the video lesson and participate in discussion groups that will change your whole attitude about money. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever.

Please join us for our **FPU** class, which will be held **Tuesday nights from April 14th to June 9th at 7:00-8:30pm** in St. Mark School. Registration takes place at: daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder. The cost is \$93, which includes the membership kit (with books, CDs, envelope system, access to resources on **FPU** website) and a lifetime family membership.

School News

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We hope that everyone had a
Happy Easter!

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We are back in school and very busy. Grades 4, 6, and 8 have been taking the New York State English Language Arts Exams this past week.

Our second graders are preparing to receive First Holy Communion on May 2nd and our eighth graders are busy preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22nd.

Camp Veritas 2015: Camp Veritas is a one week play-and-pray camp for teens going in to 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three locations this summer: July 19-25 at Mt. St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 26-Aug 1 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD, and Aug 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment is now open, & the price is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/15/15) are \$370. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM
Monday 1PM - 5PM
Wed. & Thurs. 9AM-2PM
718-769-6311



First Communion Practice Dates:

Monday,
April 20 – 4:00-5:30pm
Thursday,
April 23 – 4:00-5:30pm

**ALL PRACTICES ARE IN
THE CHURCH**

ENTER THROUGH AVENUE Z ENTRANCE

*OUR CELEBRATION OF
FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
AT 11AM*

IMPORTANT DATES

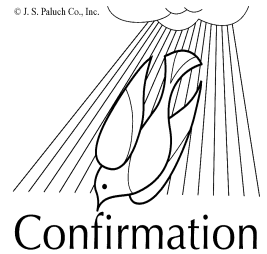
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Sunday, April 26:
Rite of Affirmation at
11:00 am Mass.

Letters of Petition to be
presented to Fr. Bob. Potluck lunch to follow.

Practices:

Tuesday, May 12:
all candidates – 7pm in Church
Tuesday, May 19:
all candidates and sponsors –
7pm in Church



**SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT MEETING:
MAY 1ST**



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