



**St. Mark**

**Masses:** Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM  
**Weekdays:** 8:30 AM  
**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM

**St. Margaret Mary**

**Masses:** Sunday 11:00 AM  
**Weekdays:** Wednesday 9:00 AM

**Pastor:** Rev. Christopher J. Turczany  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Ebenezer K Abban  
**In Residence:** Rev. Joseph P. Quigley  
**Pastor Emeriti:** Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella  
 Rev. Walter A. Mitchell

## St. Mark R.C. Parish

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**St. Mark Church**

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 Brooklyn, New York 11235  
 (718) 891-3100

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

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**St. Mark School:**

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal (718) 332-9304  
 Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

**St. Mark Religious Education:**

Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

**St. Vincent De Paul Pantry:**

Tom Scalese, President (718) 891-0443  
 Jean Hogan, Vice President

**Homebound Ministry:**

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

Tom Scalese (718) 891-3100

**Extraordinary Ministries  
 of Holy Communion:**

Mr. Ronald Brigando, Coordinator (718) 769- 6095

**Lectors:**

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator (718) 743-5338

**Rosary Society:**

Kathy Fackovec President (718) 934 -7964  
 Joan Belt, Vice President (718) 646 -2176

**Devotions:**

Miraculous Medal Novena every  
 Wednesday after the 8:30AM Mass  
 Litany of the Sacred Heart every  
 First Friday 8:20AM (Each month *before* Mass).

**Marriage:**

Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory at least  
 6 months in advance. Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage  
 preparation in the Diocese, according to Diocesan  
 Regulations. Please make your music selections with  
 our organist Pat Marvella at (917) 650 -5704.

**Appointment to see a Priest:**

If you desire an appointment to see a Priest of the  
 Parish please call the Rectory (718) 891-3100 during  
 office hours: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick takes place every first  
 Saturday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

**Confessions: every Saturday 3:30PM to 4:30PM**

**Baptisms:** take place on the Fourth Sunday of each  
 month at 2:00PM. Baptism classes take place on the  
 Third Sunday of each month at 9:30AM in the Rectory  
 Conference Room. Call the Rectory two (2) months  
 prior to the Baptism during office hours to make an  
 appointment with a priest.

*“With God all things are possible”*

# Mass Intentions



# for the week

August 10 - August 17

### Saturday, August 10

5:00PM Amiee Albrittoa

### Sunday, August 11

8:00AM For the People of the Parish

9:30AM Valerie Murdock

11:00AM Marie White

12:30PM Josephine Mosca

### Monday, August 12

8:30AM Philip Salvatore Lopresti & James Philip Conriegues

### Tuesday, August 13

8:30AM In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, August 14

8:30AM Angelina Cafiero & Alberto Isadore

7:30PM Geani Elia

### Thursday, August 15

8:00AM Msgr. Joseph Konrad & Fr. P Recuenco

10:00 AM Anthony Calitri (8th Anniversary)

### Friday, August 16

8:30AM Sr. Renee Conitrot

### Saturday, August 17

8:30AM



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

#### St. Mark

August 4, 2013

1st Collection: \$5,165.00

2nd Collection: \$1,959.00 Franciscan Missionary

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 604

Envelopes Returned: 209

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

#### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$451.00

2nd Collection: \$176.00 Franciscan Missionary

Attendance: 36

Envelopes Returned: 20

#### 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. Mark Pledges: 234

St. Margaret Mary 91

Goal: \$40,125

Goal: \$2,354

Amount Pledge: \$45,742 Amount Pledge: \$5,050.00

Amount Paid: \$33,206 Amount Paid: \$5,008.00



New Members  
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## St. Margaret Mary Church



### Sunday, August 11

11:00AM Teresa Alaia

### Wednesday, August 14

9:00AM

### Sunday, August 18

11:00AM

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Wednesday after the 9AM Mass.

#### **Homebound in Manhattan Beach:**

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.



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### MEMORIALS:

*Altar Bread*

*Sacramental Wine*

*Candles offering*

*Flower offering*

#### **Purgatorial Society**

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

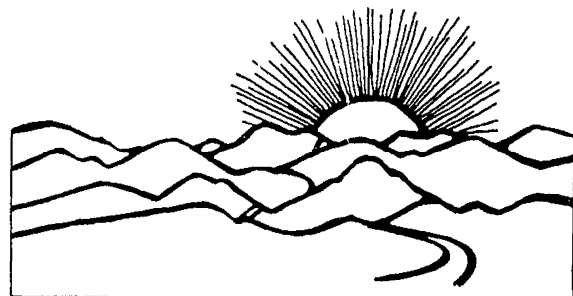
John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin

## The 2013 Mass Book

There are still Masses available in the 2013 Mass Book. Please stop in the office in the coming weeks to choose dates to have The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated for a family member or a loved one's intention



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## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 11, 2013**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

— *Psalm 33:20*



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**ENCYCLICAL LETTER *LUMEN FIDEI*  
OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF FRANCIS**

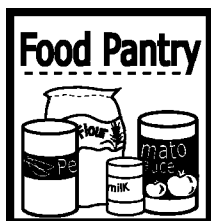
The light of Faith: this is how the Church's tradition speaks of the great gift brought by Jesus. In John's Gospel, Christ says of himself: "I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness" (*Jn* 12:46). Saint Paul uses the same image: "God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts" (*2 Cor* 4:6). The pagan world, which hungered for light, had seen the growth of the cult of the sun god, *Sol Invictus*, invoked each day at sunrise. Yet though the sun was born anew each morning, it was clearly incapable of casting its light on all of human existence. The sun does not illumine all reality; its rays cannot penetrate to the shadow of death, the place where men's eyes are closed to its light. "No one — Saint Justin Martyr writes — has ever been ready to die for his faith in the sun".[1] Conscious of the immense horizon which their faith opened before them, Christians invoked Jesus as the true sun "whose rays bestow life".[2] To Martha, weeping for the death of her brother Lazarus, Jesus said: "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" (*Jn* 11:40). Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illumines their entire journey, for it comes from the risen Christ, the morning star which never sets

*Rev. Christopher J. Turcazany*  
*Pastor St. Mark Parish*



**FOOD COLLECTION**  
**August 17th & 18th 2013**

Make a Different Help Stop  
Hunger in Our Community  
Give What You Can Thank  
You for your continued  
Support. St Vincent De Paul



Society will be collecting Dry Foods, Hygiene  
items and Money God Bless you

**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT,**  
**Wednesday, December 4, 2013 8PM**

Following the great success of last year's  
New York Tenor's Spirit of Christmas Concert at  
Carnegie Hall, please consider joining us on the  
parish bus which will leave from St. Mark Church.  
Please contact the rectory and leave your name if  
you are interested so we may purchase enough  
tickets and hire a bus for transportation to the  
concert. Thank you for all that you do to help  
promote the good work of **Futures in Education.**

**Pray for the Sick**

Marilynn Heath  
Anna Sena  
Steven Calandrillo  
Josephine Andrews

**SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER  
YOUR SUMMER COOLING/GAS BILLS**

If you wish to register for Just Energy please go to  
our website at [www.stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org) and click  
on the Just Energy logo and follow the directions.



**Progress Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Month**

Your baby is in his/her second trimester.  
The placenta is well developed. Fine hairs begin to  
grow on his head, eyebrows, eyelashes and body.  
The thyroid gland has matured and has started to  
produce hormones. Her arms can bend at the el-  
bows and wrists and she can make a fist. Bone and  
marrow development continues. His developing  
facial muscles permit him to squint, open his  
mouth, frown and make faces. Thank you for  
your prayers.

**ANGER'S OFFSPRING**

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the  
fruitful mother of many unhappy children.  
—St. John Climacus

# School News

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Registration for the 2013 – 2014 school year is now underway. Please call Mrs. Ryan, School Secretary at (718) 332-9304 for information and to set an appointment to tour the school.



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## PREPARATION

Imagine the following scene: you sit down in your school desk. The teacher walks the aisle, placing the paper before you, face down. You set your watch. You will have exactly one hour to do the test. You turn the paper over. Then it hits you: you never took any notes. You never studied or did even one assignment. For a student, lack of preparation is the nightmare of nightmares.

Jesus talks about the need for preparation in today's Gospel. God is pleased to give us the kingdom, Jesus says. "Gird your loins and light your lamps." See that you are prepared.

Jesus' teaching reminds us of the question once posed to St. Francis de Sales and his companions, who, according to the story, were playing billiards. "What would you do if you knew the end of the world was coming in one hour?" The friends of Francis shared various plottings of how they would get their affairs in order. Most mentioned prayer. Francis shrugged, "I would continue doing what I am doing." Are *you* ready to meet the Lord?



**GOD HAS PREPARED  
A CITY FOR THEM**



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

**During the Summer call the Faith Formation office number.**

Our classes start Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 9:30am. After class we attend the 11:00am mass together. Children are released from the church after Mass.

**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN  
ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.**

**Register your child before August to avoid a late fee.**

Call the rectory, 718-891-3100 or the religious education office, 718-769-6311 to register your child.

### **For children new to the program,**

To register, please bring in the Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (if baptized) of your child and a deposit **or** payment in full.

Fee is \$100. for 1 child, \$180. for 2 children and \$250. for 3 children.

**After July 30 the fees will be increased. So please register your children soon.**

**Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00**

**Registration can be done on line - web site [www.stmakrbooklyn.org](http://www.stmakrbooklyn.org).**

**\*\*Never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child.**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Any adult who has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist or those who were baptized in another faith, and would like to participate in the process to become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church is asked to contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.

Also, if you have not received your Confirmation and are interested in completing this sacrament, please contact Ms. Pino.

**Flatlands Guidance Center,**

located at 2037 Utica Avenue - second floor, Brooklyn, NY 11234, provides psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacological therapy as well as individual, group, family therapy, crisis intervention, medication management, case management and collateral sessions. Hours are Monday through Friday 9AM - 8PM - telephone (718) 377-5755.

**Altar Server**

**August 2013**

August	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 11:00AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
10/11	Group 2	Group 7	Group 4	Group 1	Group 5
17/18	Group 3	Group 6	Group 7	Group 2	Group 3
24/25	Group 1	Group 5	Group 6	Group 3	Group 7
31/Sept.1	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 1	Group 6

Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysius	Katie Cash Brianna Cash Syrina Ganpatt Allison Nicole Louie
Group 2. Patron, Maria Goretti	Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz Katlyn Guidice
Group 3. Patron, St. John Berchmans	Chris Donlan Deondre Thomas Arthur Camacho John Bao
Group 4* Patron, St. Agnes	Cassidy Andre Christine Andre Gianela Campos Chloe Jobity
Group 5* Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka	Jonathan Louis Nathanael Louis Natalia Ozoemena Nimhan Randeniya Tiana Randeniya
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux	Jade Quiles Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio	Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain

**POSSIBILITIES**

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.  
—St. Lawrence

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul Gives Back**

St. Mark should share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

**St. Mark R. C. Church Rectory:**

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Our email address: stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com

Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



**Our Lady of Grace Picnic**

Our Lady of Grace Picnic– Sponsored by the Columbiettes

**Saturday August 24, 2013**

**From 1:00PM to 8:00PM**

**Admission: \$20.00 for Adults & \$10.00 Dollars for kids.**

**Location: Our Lady of Grace Schoolyard  
Avenue W & East 2nd Street**

**Admission price includes: A day of fun, Food & games. We will also be selling raffles.**

**For questions kindly contact Mary Ann at (718) 376-8294 or Bernadette at (718) 339-3416**

**St. Mark Parish**

We regret to inform the Parishioners of St. Mark the lost of Sr. Renee Conitrot who past way on August 6, 2013. Sister Renee belonged to the Dominican Community. She will be buried at Amityville, New York may she rest in peace.

