



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
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St. Mark Church

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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 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 17 - August 24

Saturday, August 17

5:00PM Mauree Flynn (Birthday)

Sunday, August 18

8:00AM For the People of the Parish

9:30AM Julie Narrie Kim

11:00AM Mark Bolus

12:30PM Edward Eckna

Monday, August 19

8:30AM Richard Mosca Memorial Gene Mosca (Birthday)

Tuesday, August 20

8:30AM John Sena

Wednesday, August 21

8:30AM

Thursday, August 22

8:30AM

Friday, August 23

8:30AM Thanksgiving St. Anthony & St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, August 24

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

August 11, 2013

1st Collection: \$3,927.00

2nd Collection: \$1,251.00 Fuel

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 556

Envelopes Returned: 174

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$402.00

2nd Collection: \$70.00 Fuel

Attendance: 36

Envelopes Returned: 14

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



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, August 18

11:00AM For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 21

9:00AM

Sunday, August 24

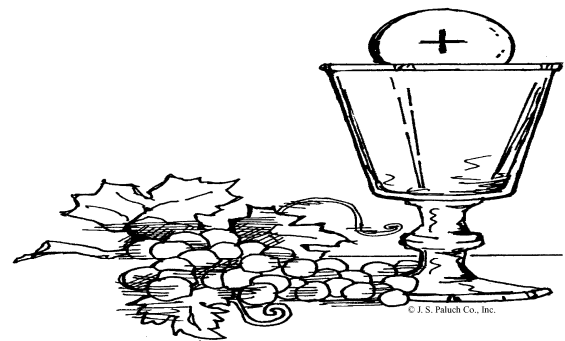
11:00AM

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.



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2013

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

—John 6:53

Thank you

We would like to give thanks to Mrs. Nina Pionegro for the flowers offering to the Altar and to Virgin Mary on the feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary.



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

A light to be recovered

There is an urgent need, then to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from ourselves but from a more primordial source: in a word, it most come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfillment, and a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time. On the one hand, it is a light coming from the past, the light the light of the foundational memory of the light of Jesus which reveals his perfectly trustworthy love, a love capable of triumphing over death. Yet since has risen and draws us beyond death, faith is also a light coming from the future and opening before vast horizons which guide us beyond our isolated selves towards the breadth of communion. We come to see that faith does not dwell in shadow and gloom; it is a light for our darkness. Dante, in the divine comedy, after professing his faith to Saint Peter, describes that a light as a “spark, which then becomes a burning flame and like a heavenly star within me glimmers”. It is this light of faith that I would now like to consider, so that it can grow and enlighten the present, becoming a star to brighten the horizon of our journey at a time when mankind is particularly in need of light.

Rev. Christopher J. Turcazany
Pastor St. Mark Parish



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.**

**Taste and see the
Goodness of the Lord**



You are what you eat

The effect of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St Leo the Great

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena
Steven Calandriloo
Josephine Andrews

The costs of Discipleship

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain” Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeramiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeramiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter of the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right side of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may be not terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz;
Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

The Religious Education Office Will Be Open From 10:00am-1:30pm on Wednesday, September 4 and Thursday, September 5 to take Registration for Classes Beginning on Sunday, September 8, 2013.

Our classes start Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 9:30am. Parents Meeting at 9:45am and then we will 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.

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.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

Registration can be done on line - web site 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
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

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
—St. Rose of Lima



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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.

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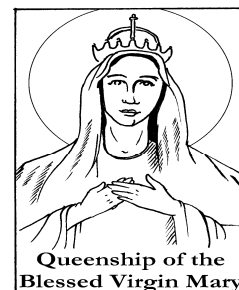
Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we observe another Marian celebration, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its original date was May 31, when it was instituted by Pius XII in 1954, but it was eventually moved to August 22 so that its close relationship with the Assumption might be made clear. Mary's queenship is multi-dimensional: she reigns gloriously in heaven as queen and mother; she is the queen who intercedes; she is the sign of the Church in its future glory.

Of course, the traditions surrounding the Blessed Mother's queenship extend much further back than the establishment of this feast. In the eighth century St. John Damascene could write, "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature." According to Jewish tradition, the mother of the king was accorded a seat of honor at the right of the king. With Jesus' royal heritage as a descendant and member of the house of David, Mary quite naturally takes her proper place as the queen mother. Pius XII simply recalled these traditions and gave us a day to remind us of how we can direct our prayers to Mary, our Queen.



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