



St. Mark

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

St. Margaret Mary

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

Administrator: Rev. Christopher J. Turczany
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen A. Saffron
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

website: www.stmarkparish.org

St. Mark Church
 2609 E. 19th Street
 Brooklyn, New York 11235
 718 891-3100

St. Margaret Mary Church
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Cluster Parishes: Guardian Angel, Most Precious Blood,

New Year's Eve Schedule

December 31, 2012

Vigil Mass

5:30 PM

January 1, 2012 Holy Day Of Obligation

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00 AM

12:30PM

Mary, Mother of God



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Baptisms:

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.

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 8:30AM Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

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

St. Mark School:

718 332-9304

St. Mark Religious Education:

718 769 6311

St. Vincent De Paul Pantry

718 891 0443

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions



for the week

Week Dec 29 to Jan 5

Saturday, December 29

5:30PM Angelina Sobanko

Sunday, December 30

8:00AM Julie M Um & Sam D Kim

9:30AM Elijah Asor

11:00AM People of the Parish

12:30 PM Residence of Sheepshead Nursing Home

Monday, December 31

8:30AM Anna Oddo

5:30PM Helen Peters

Tuesday, January 1 Holy Day of Obligation

8:00AM Estanise Charles

9:30AM Tom Lo Pinto

11:00AM The children, parents and school staff of Newtown

12:30PM Jean Schultz

Wednesday, January 2

8:30AM Ida G Zorilo

Thursday, January 3

8:30AM Thomas Owen

Friday, January 4

8:30:AM Josephine & Mary Kunik

12-3PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, January 5

8:30AM Tom Lo Pinto



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, December 30

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 2

9:00AM In Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 6

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

- **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 Flower Memorial

Candles Memorials



Lets us pray for the sick

John P. Shanley

Eleanor Eocks

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

December 16, 2012

St Mark Church

1st Collection: 4,766.00

2nd Collection:\$2,389.00 Christmas Gift

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 719

Envelopes Returned: 214

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$230.00

2nd Collection:\$250.00 Christmas Gift

Attendance: 9

Envelopes Returned: 30

Please Register at Parish office for Weekly Envelopes

Thank you for your generosity and remember to use your envelopes. Your weekly donations to St. Mark Parish will be kept confidential.

Weekly envelopes help to keep us current with our Stewardship. If you would like to register in St. Mark Parish and receive envelopes, please stop by the Rectory and see Anselma.

Saturday Evening Mass Changes to 5:00PM

Jan. 5th 2013

So many people have commented that an earlier time for the Saturday evening is very desirable. Beginning on Saturday, January 5th the new Mass time will change to 5:00PM. We hope that this new time will be more convenient for our Parishioners.

New Year's Day Is a Holy Day of Obligation

New Year's Day 2013 is a Holy Day of Obligation and it is on this day that we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God. Let us all gather to pray and to start the New Year 2013 by hearing the Word of God and receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

**God Bless the children of Sandy Hook School.
God Bless the teachers and staff of Sandy Hook School.**

God Bless the parents who are mourning in Newtown CT.



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Letter from our Parish Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

We wish to extend to all of our parishioners a Blessed New Year. Let us also pray that those who are mourning and suffering in Newtown may be comforted and consoled by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us also pray for peace in our homes and neighborhoods.
Happy 2013!!

Father Turczany

Administrator

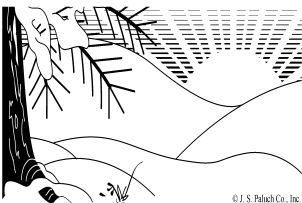
St Mark and St Margaret Mary

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who were seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2012**



Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

1 John 3:2a

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Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We thank you for your diligent service as a Lector or a Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We realize that sometimes you have unforeseen commitments and it becomes difficult to be at Mass. Try as best as you can to find a substitute Lector or Minister of Holy Communion when there are conflicts in the schedule. Thank you. If you are interested in becoming a Lector please contact **Stephanie Rizzo 718 743 5338** If you are called to serve as an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact Mr. Ronald Brigando, **Coordinator for Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion** at 718 769-6095

Homebound Ministry:

Maureen Genoversa 718 332 2663

Urgent needs of Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

At the 8:00AM Sunday Mass and the 5:30PM Saturday evening Mass, please contact Tom Scalse at 718 891-6498 or Rectory office 718 891-3100.

School News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are ready to come back to school and ready to begin the New Year. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas season and had an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.



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According to Your Will: Mary's "Yes" and Ours

In the Gospel of Luke, Mary says *yes* to angel Gabriel, who asks her to bear God's son. And she does so in perfect freedom.

As do we—in our own lives. God meets us in myriad ways, through nature, through prayer, especially through people

"For Christ plays in the ten thousand places, lovely in eyes and limbs not his,"

as the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote. God invites us to join him, he invites us to follow him, he invites us to create with him.

But the decision is always up to us. We are free to say yes or no to God.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

Phone: 718 769-6311

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.

The child
grew to maturity



and was

filled with wisdom

Wishing you Christmas Blessings and a Healthy and Happy New Year! from the Religious Education office and volunteers.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always

Religious Education classes resume on Sunday, January 6, 2013

Reminder:

Sunday, January 13 - Proximate Preparation Communion meeting for children and parents - 9:45amin cafeteria

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. St. Mark R. C. Church has a case manager stationed at the rectory and provides social services within the community on Wednesdays from 9AM to 5PM.

December 2012

Dec	5:30PM Sat	8:00 AM Sun	9:30AM Sun	11:00AM Sun	12:30 PM Sun
1/2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 1	Group 7
22/23	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
29/30	Group 2	Group 8	Group 4	Group 5	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, Gianela Campos, Chloe Jobity
Group 5. Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka	Jonathan Louis, Nathanael Louis, Natalia Ozoemena
Group 6. Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux	Jade Quiles, Tiyana Randeniya, Nimhan Randeniya
Group 7. Patron, St. Dominic Savio	Jennifer Falco, Allison Ryan, Alexis Romain
Group 8. Patron, St. Pius X	John Derosse, Gregory Cleland, Leticia Torres

Perlman Baby Grand Donation

We wish to thank Mr. Jeff Goldstein for the donation of a Perlman Baby Grand piano. The piano had been used for many years by a piano teacher and so it received tender loving care and is in fine condition. It is located near the organ console in our church and we hope you like the additional beautiful sounds from the piano played by our very competent Musical Director, Mr. Pat Marvello.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Gives Back

Your name here 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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website: www.stmarkparish.org
Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



SIGN-UP FOR JUST ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR WINTER HEATING/GAS BILLS

JUST ENERGY, the parent company of Hudson Energy, is St. Mark Parish's preferred gas and electric supplier. Here is an easy way to not only save, but generate funds for our church as well. In fact, you will continue to be billed by your utility company. This is our way of helping you lower your gas and electric bills and at the same time make an on-going donation to the church. It is a win-win situation.

Please take a flyer home with you and consider signing up by using the application at the Bottom of the flyer.

Remember you will continue to receive only one bill from your utility.

Cathedral Seminary House of Formation

On the 4th Friday of the Month(7:30PM-10:30PM) a communal gathering of Youth and Young Adults is held at the Seminary House of Formation located at 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, NY 11362. This is an opportunity for young people to deepen and grow in their relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist and discover God's calling for their life.

2012: Sept. 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, except December
2013: Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24
Refreshments, volleyball, ping pong and other activities are available.

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emailvocation@diobrook.org, phone 718 827-2454