



**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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 (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.precana.org](http://www.precana.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

July 13 - July 20

**Saturday, July 13**

5:00PM Isede Feola

**Sunday, July 14**

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Sal Alberti (1 Anni) Req by Eivira & Yolanda Corrado

11:00AM Maria Rosa & Salvatore Fuda

12:30PM Robert Hentshel

**Monday, July 15**

8:30AM Blessed John Paul II

**Tuesday, July 16**

8:30AM Pope John XXIII

**Wednesday, July 17**

8:30AM Msgr. Mc Carthy

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30AM Bishop Joe Sullivan

**Friday, July 19**

8:30AM Philip S Lopresti, Marilyn & James Conriegues  
Sebastian Di Benedetto

**Saturday, July 20**

8:30AM Rolando Cruz



## St. Margaret Mary Church

**Sunday, July 14**

11:00AM Helen Franznick

**Wednesday, July 17**

9:00AM Violet Santa Barbara

**Sunday, July 21**

11:00AM For the living and deceased members of Chille and Cione Fairly

**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 offering in memory of Mitchell Jakuboski & Annette Bongiorno Req by Maria Mansuroglu and Family*

### 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

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

#### St. Mark

July 7, 2013

1st Collection: 4,145.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 510

Envelopes Returned: 169

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$375.00

Attendance:42

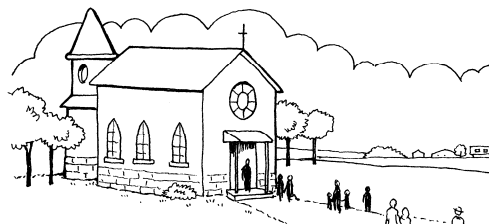
Envelopes Returned: 14

### 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far the response has been awesome. At St. Mark Parish so far, 223 families have pledged \$43,047(Goal \$40,125 with \$29,000 already paid) and at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 25 families have pledge \$5,050 (Goal \$2,354) with \$5,000 already paid). Your annual pledge will help to make this a successful fund raiser for our parish. Please make your pledge today. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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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**Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2013**  
**Christ Jesus... is the head of the body of the Church.**  
**--Colossians 1:15,18**



New Members  
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## Letter from our Parish Pastor

### **Dear Parishioners,**

I guess we can all say that the summer of 2013 has finally arrived along with all the heat and humidity. I personally do not mind the added warmth of the summer, in fact I wait for its arrival every year. I look forward to spending more time outside golfing or reading a favorite book at the beach. Summer is a time for all of us to spend time doing activities that bring refreshment and renewal to the body, mind and spirit so we are better able to do the Lord's work. I hope you share these same sentiments about renewing and refreshing ourselves in order to start up again after Labor Day. I sincerely wish all of the parishioners of St. Mark Parish a restful and relaxing summer. I know that our church building is much warmer in the summer and I am grateful to all of you who continue to worship here during the summer months. I am also very grateful to everyone who continues to use and send in their envelopes so we can continue to meet our daily expenses. Remember to have a refreshing summer and to rest in the arms of Jesus.

*Rev. Christopher J. Turcazany*

*Pastor St. Mark Parish*



### Marriage Encounter Weekends

Refresh your marriage and take a vacation from the pressures of life by

experiencing the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen and enrich your relationship. This is Much more than a Vacation. apply on line at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call 877 NYS WWME.

Weekend dates are July 26-28, Nov 1-3, 2013



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### Atlantic City Trips:

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish runs a trip to Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on the First Thursday of every month. The bus leaves from in front of St Thomas Aquinas Church (Hendrickson St. Between flatlands Ave and Ave P.) At 8:30AM . The cost is \$35.00, which includes a bagel for breakfast and a \$25.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is schedule for Thursday, July 11th. For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718)253-7824.

### Painting St. Margaret's and St. Mark

The electric work, painting and heat and A/C work at St. Margaret Mary Church have finally been completed and are now in working order. Beginning on July 15th, the necessary painting and interior repairs to St. Mark Church will take place and finally be completed within two weeks. Thank you for your patience.

### Father Saffron Says Farewell (notice of correction)

The beautiful Mass Booklet was donated by Rosemarie Weber, Pat Marvello and Stephanie Rizzo and the tribute on the back page was written by Rosemarie Weber. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so successful.

### Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath

Anna Sena

Tej Gravesamde

### **GOD IN ALL**

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

# School News

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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

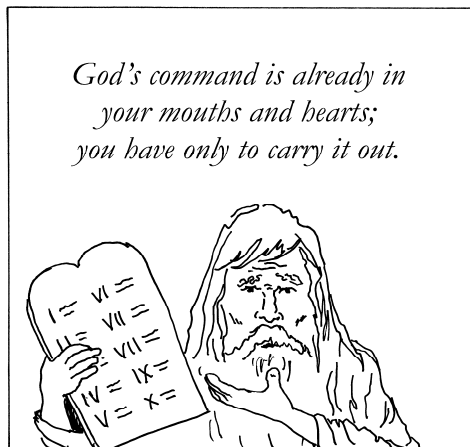
Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!



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**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.stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org).**

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

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**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.

**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.

**Altar Server**

**July 2013**

July	5:00 Pm Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00 AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday
13/14	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
20/21	Group 1	Group 7	Group 6	Group 2	Group 5
27/28	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7

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

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Our email address: [stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com](mailto:stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com)

Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



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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.

**Living God's Commands**

The first reading forms part of Moses' farewell discourse, a call to the people to return to God. It is not a legalistic summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or to difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: "dominions or principalities or power." But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ head of the Church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation—in the blood of the cross.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one, for it comes to focus on the question of who my "neighbor" is. That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bonaventure
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary