



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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St. Margaret Mary Church

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

Homebound Ministry:

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

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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
 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



June 29- July 6

Saturday, June 29

5:00PM Helen Peters (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, June 30

8:00AM For the People of the Parish

9:30AM Grace Perrotta (Anniversary)

11:00AM Mark Bolus

12:30PM Purgatorial Society

Monday, July 1

8:30AM

Tuesday, July 2

8:30AM Franco Montoya

Wednesday, July 3

8:30AM Margie Havens

Thursday, July 4 Office will be close

8:30AM Elvira Sofia

Friday, July 5

8:30AM Geraldine & Edward Rizzo

12:00PM-3:00PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 6

8:30AM For the homebound and those who are sick in the Parish



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 30

11:00AM

Wednesday, July 3

9:00AM

Sunday, July 7

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:

Flower Offering: In Remembrance of Helen Peters, 1st Anniversary

Altar Bread offering in Remembrance of Grace Perrotta Anniversary. Req by Mary Perrotta

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

June 23, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection: \$4,670

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,531.00

Attendance: 678

Envelopes Returned: 209

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$362

Attendance: 38

Envelopes Returned: 19

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

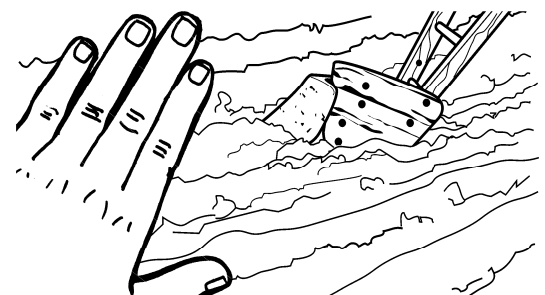
There are still Masses available in the 2013 Mass Book. Please stop in the office in the coming weeks to choose dates to have The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated for a family member or a loved one's intention

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2013

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62





Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to bring you up to date regarding some of the ideas that the parish Planning Committee decided. On **October 29th** there will be a Mass followed by a **pot-luck** Communion Supper to bring the community together on the **1st Anniversary of Super Storm Sandy**. In **February** we are having a **Square Dance** the weekend before **Valentine's Day**. Then during the month of **May** we will host "**Restaurant Night**" when local restaurants will come to St. Mark's to show off their best dinner entrees and deserts.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Parish Mission** during **Lent 2014** when Father Richard Hart will visit our parish again. He last visited us during **Lent 2012** when he gave us a spectacular Parish Mission which left everyone begging for more. During **Advent 2013** we will present the very famous series "**Catholicism**" narrated by Father Robert E. Barron. You won't want to miss this!! Thank you for everyone who participated and hosted at their home the "**Living the Eucharist**" Lenten Program during **Lent 2013**. Everyone who participated in the "**Living the Eucharist**" enjoyed meeting and welcoming parishioners to their home. We have a good spirit here at **St. Mark's!!** Happy Fourth of July!

Rev. Christopher J. Turczany
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 or call 877 NYS WWME. Weekend dates are July 26-28, Nov 1-3, 2013



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.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK
June 30, 2013, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

Anointing of the sick, Saturday, July 6 8:30AM

Every first Saturday of the month we invite you to come to the 8:30AM Mass and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. You may receive this sacrament if you have a serious or chronic health issue. Please come and receive the healing grace of God.

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena
Tej Gravesamde

School News

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THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Today's readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments we would be happier, freer, more peaceful. Luke's Gospel begins, "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward.

Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him. But Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? A tough challenge, but not unprecedented. Centuries before, Elijah had criticized Elisha for wanting time just to kiss his parents good-bye before following Elijah.

Just where would such a path take Elisha? Or Jesus' followers? Or us? Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." The outcome is freedom, but if the requirements don't give us pause, then maybe we're not paying close enough attention.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
- Monday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Wednesday: St. Thomas
- Thursday: Independence Day
- Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria; First
- Friday
- Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday



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Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

Phone: 718 769-6311

Registration for 2013-14 Religious Education Classes will be accepted Sunday June 30, 2013 after the 9:30AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM.

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 June 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.

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

Have a wonderful summer!



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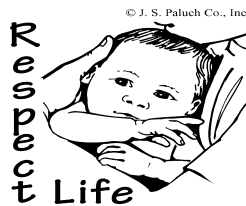
Flatlands Guidance Center,

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

June 2013

June	5:00PM	8:00AM	9:30AM	11:00AM	12:30PM
29/30	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7
Group 1.	Katie Cash Allison Nicole Louie		Syrina Ganpatt Brianna Cash		
Patron, St. Aloysius					
Group 2.	Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz		Katlyn Guidice		
Patron, St. Maria Goretti					
Group 3.	Chris Donlan Deandra Thomas		Arthur Camacho John Bao		
Patron, St. John Berchmans					
Group 4.	Cassidy Andre Choe Jobity		Christine Andre Gianela Campos		
Patron, St. Agnes					
Group 5.	Jonathan Louis Tiana Randeniya		Nathaniel Louis Natalia Ozoemena		
Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka	Nimhan Randeniya				
Group 6.	Jade Quiles Michael Frasca		Gregory Cleland		
Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux					
Group 7.	Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain		Leticia Torres		
Patron, St. Dominic Savio					



News about NY State Law on late-term Abortion

Bishop DiMarzio has asked if we would call Gov. Cuomo and express our outrage that he would jeopardize human dignity and unnecessarily expand a culture of death and abortion in our state. Gov. Cuomo's office number is (518) 474-8390 or go to nyscatholic.org for more information.

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



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 and click on the Just Energy logo and follow the directions.

Father Saffron Says Farewell

Thank you to George Donnelly, St Mark School, and the Golden Age Society for their generosity and help in preparing Father Saffron's reception after Mass in the School Hall. Thank you to Ed Foran for donating the cookies. The beautiful booklet was donated by Rosemarie Weber and Stephenie Rizzo and the tribute on the back page was written by our organist, Pat Marvella. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so successful.



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