



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. Stephen A. Saffron
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
In Residence: Rev. Joseph P. Quigley
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 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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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

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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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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 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 3:30 to 4:30

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 ap-
 pointment with a priest.

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions



for the week

June 8 - June 15

Saturday, June 8

5:00PM Edward Eckna

Sunday, June 9

8:00AM Thanksgiving to the Lord & Saints
9:30AM Dec'd members of the Stockley & Whalen Family.
11:00AM For the People of the Parish
12:30PM Thank you Lord for all your Blessings & Mercy

Monday, June 10

8:30AM Evelyn Modesto

Tuesday, June 11

8:30AM Teresa Alaia

Wednesday, June 12

8:30AM Vernon Bonomi

Thursday, June 13

8:30AM Elizabeth Genovese

Friday, June 14

8:30AM Fr. Saffron Birthday

Saturday, June 15

8:30AM Raymond Blum (5th Anniversary)



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 9

11:00AM Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, June 12

9:00AM

Sunday, June 16

11:00AM Olga Barbato (10th Anniversary)

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 in thanksgiving to St. Anthony Req. by Joan Bonfante

Flower offering main altar for Raymond Blum on his 5th year Anniversary Req. by wife

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Pete Kunik

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

June 2, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$4,826.00

2nd Collection: \$1,796.00 Elderly Religious

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance:623

Envelopes Returned: 208

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection:\$390.00

2nd Collection:\$173.00 Elderly Religious

Attendance:42

Envelopes Returned: 18

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, 200 families have pledged \$39,152(Goal \$40,125) and St. Margaret Mary Parish, 24 families have pledge \$4,550 Goal \$2,354). As you know this year's project is to balance the parish budget. All funds received over goal come back to the parish. If you have not done so already, 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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Stanley Marthone & Kimberly Harris

Thomas G. Kelly & Arlene Tirado



Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely congratulate our Graduates as they leave St. Mark School and prepare for their High School careers. We hope the summer months offer them time for rest and recreation and wish them every success when they head to their new schools in September. I want to congratulate the parents of our graduates and thank them for the support and encouragement which they gave their children while they were here at St. Mark's School.

This year was a difficult year because of Super Storm Sandy and I want to acknowledge our School Staff, Teachers, and Principal for all of their hard work. At times this year was very chaotic and I'm glad that St Mark School along with its staff pulled together to make this school year a very successful one. I hope that our faculty, principal and staff have a restful summer.

Father Christopher J. Turczany
Pastor St. Mark Parish



Congratulations to Our Graduates

At the 11:00AM Mass our Eight Graders will assemble and process into St. Mark Church to begin a week-long celebration culminating with their Graduation from St. Mark School on Friday, June 14th. We are very happy for all our graduates as they end their grammar school careers and look forward to their next four years in High School. May the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit bless them! May the Holy Spirit guide them to ever greater achievement and success!



Father Saffron Assigned to St. Anselm's

At the end of June, Fr. Saffron will leave St. Mark Parish to take up his new assignment at St. Anselm's Parish in Brooklyn. We will miss him very much and wish Fr. Saffron all the best as he begins his new ministry. There will be a farewell Mass on June 23rd at 12:30PM followed by a reception in the School Gymnasium. Please mark your calendar!

Pray for the Sick

Marilynn Heath
Anna Sena

Food Collection

June 15 & 16, 2013

Make a Difference! Help Stop
Hunger in Our Community!

Give What You Can! Thank You for
your continued Support. St Vince De
Paul Society will be collecting Dry Foods, Hygiene
items and Money God Bless you



The Great American Songbook

M.A.S. Swing 15 piece big band will perform music from The Great American Songbook which Includes songs from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller on Sunday June 30, 2PM-5PM at St. Columba Church, 2245 Kimball St, Marine Park. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and includes a luncheon buffet. Contact Marie Stack (917) 841-1617 for reservation.

Last call for Bingo This Season!!!

This Wednesday June 12th **B-I-N-G-O** is the call for one and all! Everyone is especially invited to the St. Mark School cafeteria at 1:15PM for an Afternoon of chance and fun. Please also bring a friend. This is the season-ending session until September. The afternoon is a fun one... and the company even better. Sponsored by the Golden Age Society. If you have a question, please contact Joan Belt at (718) 646-2176

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.



It is truly hard to believe that the school year is almost over. The last day of classes is Wednesday, June 19th. Our Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes are busy preparing for their Stepping Up Ceremonies. The hallways are filled with singing and reciting their parts. Our Eighth Graders are celebrating their Graduation Mass this Sunday followed by an Awards Reception back at the school. So many of our students are being honored, not just for their academic success, but also for their contributions of service to the school and community. We are so proud! Their actual graduation ceremony will be on Friday, June 14th at 7 p.m. Please keep all these young people in your prayers as they leave Saint Mark School and move on to high school.

Home School Association News:

The Home School Association will be having a Start of Summer Sale on Saturday, June 22nd in the school yard. There will be many vendors. Please plan on stopping by ... you never know what kind of treasures you can find!

If you are a vendor and are interested in joining us please call Michael Davis at 347-574-1828 for further information.

Summer School:

Saint Mark School has a Summer Program that begins on Monday, June 24th. There is half day academic program that reinforces math, reading and writing skills; and there is also a full day program that includes both the academic program and a recreational program in the afternoon. Please contact the school at (718) 332 – 9404 for information.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

Phone: 718 769-6311

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

Early Registration

1 child \$100.

2 children \$180.

3 children \$250.

Late Registration as of August 1st.

1 child \$125.

2 children \$200.

3 children \$270.

Little Catholics (ages 4-5) \$25.00

A deposit is required at time of registration.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if they were baptized) when registering for the first time. Registration can be done on line - web site www.stmarkbrooklyn.org Or contact the Religious Education office at (718) 769-6311.

HOPE AND LIFE

Today's reading tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the Prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all **hope**. Elijah and Jesus are the restore of **hope**; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle **hope** for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the **Good News**.

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
8/9	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 4
15/16	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
22/23	Group 1	Group 7	Group 6	Group 2	Group 5
29/30	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7

Group 1. Patron, St Aloysious
Katie Cash Allison Nicole Louie
Syrina Ganpatt Brianna Cash

Group 2 Patron, Maria Goretti
Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz
Katlyn Guidice

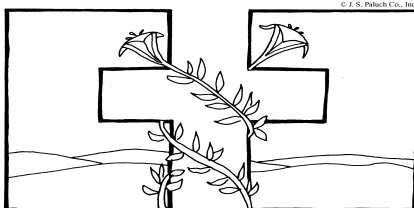
Group 3 Patron, St. John Berchmans
Chris Donlan Deandra Thomas
Arthur Camacho John Bao

Group 4 Patron, St. Agnes
Cassidy Andre Choe Jobity
Christine Andre Gianela Campos

Group 5 Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka
Jonathan Louis Tiana Randeniya
Nathaniel Louis Natalia Ozoemena
Nimhan Randeniya

Group 6 Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux
Jade Quiles Michael Frasca
Gregory Cleland

Group 7 Patron, St. Dominic Salvio
Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain
Leticia Torres



Have faith in The Lord

*“No Beginning
Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather
fear that it shall never have a beginning.”
John Henry Newman*

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



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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.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

Progress Report 2nd Month - 5th to 8th Weeks

By week 8, your Spiritual Baby's tiny fingers and toes are beginning to form and his/her miniature arms may already be slightly flexed at the elbows and wrists.

External ear structures are developing, and the upper lip and tip of the nose are appearing. The eyelids are starting to form over the eyes and the intestines are quite long.

Mom may be experiencing some nausea and her clothes may feel tighter around her waistline. Her body is adapting itself to the demands of pregnancy and the needs of your Spiritual Baby.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL SPIRITUAL FATHERS.