



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

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

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St. Mark Church

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

Cluster Parishes: Guardian Angel, Most Precious Blood,
Our Lady of Grace and Our Lady of Solace

St. Margaret Mary Church

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March 30, Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:00 PM Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday March 31,

8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Mass
11:00AM Mass
12:30PM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

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

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.precana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, according to Diocesan Regulations. Please make your music selections with our organist Pat Marvello 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

Weekly Confessions: every Saturday 3:30 to 4:30

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.

“With God all things are possible”

Mass Intentions for the week



March 30 April 6

Saturday, March 30

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Gloria M. Guzman

11:00AM Pasqua Giuliano Anmastico

12:30 PM Mona and Perrotta Family

Monday, April 1

8:30AM Amelia Di Bernardi

Tuesday, April 2

8:30AM That Mary Perrotta returns to good health

Wednesday, April 3

8:30AM Rocco Franco Faiello

Thursday, April 4

8:30AM Stella Marino

Friday, April 5

8:30AM Llanos Family

12PM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, April 6

8:30AM Pope Francis I



Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

March 24, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$6,068

2nd Collection: Easter Gift \$5,709

Flower Offering:\$1,614

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 628

Envelopes Returned: 232

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$368.00

2nd Collection: Easter Gift \$385.00

Flower Offering: \$154.00

Envelopes Returned: 21

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.

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Di Marzio, the Pastor's Advisory Committee, and the Diocesan Office of Parish & Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for renewing your Faith through Acts of Charity

If you have not already had the opportunity to share your gifts with this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please contact your Pastor or contribute online at



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April 19, 2013

Joseph Pecora & Lisa Schulz

April 27, 2013

Michael Pizzarusso & Arianna Ali

St. Margaret Mary Church



Sunday, March 31

11:00 AM Giacoma Landriscina

Wednesday, April 3

9:00AM Michael Mulle

Sunday, April 7

11:00AM Filomena Volpicelli

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:

Sanctuary Lamp In memory of Amelia Di Bernardi

Altar Bread

Altar Wine

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Elizabeth E. Zahra

Maria Antonia Frustaci

John Schwarz

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo



Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the entire Parish Staff, I would like to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Blessed Easter.

May the Risen Lord be with you always!

Please make a pledge to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal and Help St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary Parish go over goal so we can balance one annual budget

*Father Christopher Turczany
Pastor St Mark Parish*



**Futures In Education
for Brooklyn & Queens**

With our Lenten season underway and Easter fast - Approaching. I write you on behalf of the students entrusted to our care—the boys and girls who receive a quality Catholic education in our Brooklyn Diocese.

Currently we have 91 Catholic schools in Brooklyn and Queens and over 30,000 students. Despite those claim Catholic schools are in trouble, I am exited to tell you that our schools are Flourishing both inside and outside the classroom.

In the tradition of Easter almsgiving, please consider a gift to Futures in Education at this time by using our secure on-line server www.angel.kintera.org. If you wish, you can mail your gift directly to Futures in Education, Easter Appeal, 243 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

Your gift will have an immediate impact on over 5,000 academically gifted but financially disadvantaged students and their families who rely on Futures in Education. **Our goal is simple: No students should ever be denied a Catholic school education due to financial hardship.**

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 27, 2013 11:00AM

Immaculate Conception Church

86-45 Edgerton Boulevard

Jamaica, NY 11432

All couples celebrating their Anniversary

25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and above

Are invited to attend with their families.

To register, please call your parish Rectory.

If you have any questions regarding this celebration,

Please contact the office of Faith Formation

718 281 9540.

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens

Disaster Case Management Program

Phone 718 722 6223

Whether you have applied for FEMA or not—

Even if you were not eligible or were denied assistance

There may be local resources available for you.

A trained, compassionate case manager can work one-on-one with you to:

Answer your questions about recovery

Develop a plan to address your needs

Connect you with appropriate community resources

Determine what financial assistance may be available to you

Advocate on your behalf with service and benefit providers

School News

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Saturday, April 20th – 19th Annual Card Party
Please contact the school office for further information: 718 332- 9304

Our Nursery class presented “Hopping Along With the Easter Bunny.” This was their opportunity to shine as they sang and recited a poem about Easter to their friends and family. OF course there were lots of goodies to share too!

Saint Mark School Faculty, Staff, Students and Parents wish all a Blessed Easter Season.



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School reopens on Monday, April 8th.

registration



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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.

We look forward to meeting you and showing you our wonderful school...and yes, a Catholic School education is affordable! Come find out about us!



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



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Rite of Christian Initiation

Congratulations to the Elect being fully initiated into the Catholic Church and to our candidate making her Profession of Faith at the 8:00pm Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, 2013. You will now be able to participate in the Sunday Eucharist as a part of the community.

There is one final period left - called Mystagogy. This period extends through the whole Easter season (ending Pentecost Sunday) and is a time for deepening the Christian experience, for spiritual growth and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the community.



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First Communion

Reminder: on April 7, 2013 the First Communion children will be presented to the community at the 11:00am Mass.

Registration for Religious Education

September 2013 - June 2014 Registration for your child to prepare for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and for their continued faith formation will begin in April. Further details will be in the upcoming bulletins and online. Contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 for further information.

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 SERVERS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer, 9:00AM Katie & Brianna Cash

Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

Deondre Thomas & Gianela Campos, Jennifer Falco & Choe Jobiy

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses:

8:00AM Alex Oricchio & Michael Frasca, Allison Nicole Loue

9:30AM Cassidy & Christine Andre, Janissa , Leticia Torres and Jasmine Diaz

11:00AM

Chris Dolan & Gregory Cleland, Jade Quiles and Arthur Camacho

12:30PM

Jonathan & Nathaniel Louis, Katie & Brianna Cash



Join T.E.A.L

Tell every Amazing Lady about Ovarian Cancer
First Annual Spring Brunch Fundraiser At El Caribe

5945 Strickland Avenue

April 14, 2013

11:30AM - 2:30PM

Raffles/Guest Speakers

Purchase Tickets Today

\$75.00

www.tealwalk.org

917 310 4835

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.

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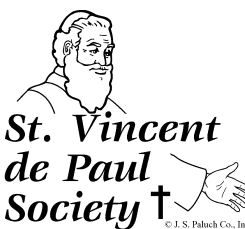
Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



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

Upcoming events: Sight and Sound Trip, April 9, 2013; Mary Crowning, May 7, 2013 7:30PM in the Church; Ascension Thursday Dinner 6PM at Maria's on Emmons Avenue; Communion Breakfast , June 2, 2013. Please call Kathy 718 934-7964 or Joan 718 646-2176 for more information. All are welcome, please join us!



Our Heart felt thanks goes out to the Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary for their generosity in donating food, personal hygiene items and monies to maintain our goal to Help those in need.

You can reach us out any time to discuss our needs at 718 891 0443 ask for Tom or Jean