



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

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 718 891-3100

St. Margaret Mary Church

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

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
 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

May 4 - May 11

Saturday, May 4

5:00PM Lucy Carter (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, May 5

8:00AM Gloria Leary

9:30AM Maria & Teresa Napoli

11:00AM William Mosca (Memorial)

12:30PM The of People of the Parish

Monday, May 6

8:30AM Brain, Michael & Julie Rogers

Tuesday, May 7

8:30AM Rosemary Muldoon

Wednesday, May 8

8:30AM

7:30PM

Thursday, May 9

8:30AM Guiseppa Faiello

10:00AM

Friday, May 10

8:30AM Vicenta Romero

Saturday, May 11

8:30AM Teresa Alaia

ASCENSION



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, April 28

11:00 AM Edward Franznick

Wednesday, May 1

9:00AM Pasquale Sofia

Sunday, May 5

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:

Candles offering to Blessed Mary offered for the First Communion Children. Req by Thomas Bower

*Sanctuary Lamp
Altar Wine
Flower Offering*

Purgatorial Society
Joseph Palomba
Maria Antonia Frustaci
Inagzio John Giaimo

William A Seidenfaden
Elizabeth E. Zahra
John Schwarz
John Petrizzo

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

April 28, 2013

St Mark Church

1st Collection:\$4,588.50

2nd Collection;\$1,424 Catholic Home Missions

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,646.00

Attendance: 750

Envelopes Returned: 218

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection:\$461.00

2nd Collection:\$135 Catholic Home Missions

Attendance:49

Envelopes Returned: 23

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, 175 families have pledged \$33,289 (Goal \$40,125 and St. Margaret Mary Parish, 16 families have pledge \$2,375 Goal \$2,354.)** As you know this year 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.

May 12 Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day. If you would like to remember your Mother or Grandmother at all Masses during the month of May, please use the Mother's Day envelopes found at the doors of the church and place the envelope in the collection. A special Mother's Day Blessing for all mothers will take place at Mass on May 12th.



April Baptisms

We congratulate the six newest members of St. Mark Parish who were baptized in our church last Sunday, April 28th. We congratulate and welcome Alexander Shapirio, Thomas Shapiro, Brandon Flynn, Celeste Apman, Leilani Tapia and Analicia Malachi. God Bless You and you families.





Letter from our Parish Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday Bishop DiMarzio established a new way of grouping parishes throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn called Deaneries. In the past parishes were grouped together in clusters. St. Mark parish and St. Margaret Mary parish used to belong to the cluster of parishes in the Coney Island area of Brooklyn. Now St. Mark/ St. Margaret Mary Parish is a member of Deanery B11 which includes St. Columba, St. Thomas Aquinas, Mary Queen of Heaven, Resurrection, St. Bernard, St. Brendan, St. Edmund, Our Lady Help of Christians, St. Vincent Ferrer, and Good Shepherd. Each Deanery will be led by a Dean who will serve as the bishop's representative in this local area.

The Bishop has created 22 Deaneries and has appointed 22 Deans. The Dean is responsible for looking with a whole vision at the situation of the entire region and encouraging other parish leaders to look at the wider region as well. The Dean will call together parish staff and clergy to work toward greater collaboration and the sharing of resources, pastoral plans and dialogue about changes in the wider neighborhood. Our Dean is Father Frank Hughes from St. Columba Parish.

Father Christopher J. Turczany

Pastor St. Mark Parish



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Rosary Society: Ascension Thursday Dinner-
All Are Welcome!- Thursday, May 9th 6PM at Maria's on Emmons Avenue- \$45.00- Please call **Kathy 718 934 7964 or Joan 718 646 2176.**

It will be here before you know it, please reserve your seat today.

May Crowning- join us for a beautiful prayer service honoring our Mother Mary. Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30PM in the Church.

Communion Breakfast and Raffle-

Sunday, June 2nd after the 9:30 Mass in the school auditorium \$20.00. A great time will be had by all, and many lovely baskets will be raffled off. All are invited to join us. Please call Kathy or Joan to make a reservation.

Pray for the Sick

Pete Kunik

Marilynn Heath

Update on St. Margaret Mary.

Progress has been made on the heating A/C system. The old duct work was removed because of the presence of mold and new duct work will be installed before the new heating and A/C system can be installed.

Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation

Ascension Thursday, May 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for this Holy Day are on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30PM and on Thursday, May 9th at 8:30AM and 10:00AM. Thank You!
See you in Church!



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First Holy Communion Children

We congratulate all of the children of St. Mark parish who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday May 4th. It was a special day for them and their family members. May we pray that they always remain close to the Lord Jesus.

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.

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!

Half-Day of school on Thursday, May 9th – Ascension Thursday.

On Friday, May 3rd, Saint Mark School held our very First Walk-a-Thon. Students in grades 1 – 8 walked from school to St. Margaret Mary Parish and then back to school again and students in Nursery, Pre K and Kindergarten walked around the perimeter of the school. It was truly a fun day and we raised over \$10,000 from our school parents, family, friends, alumni and businesses who sponsored us to help enhance our Technology Program.

The following students have been recognized as Students of the Month for April. These students were chosen by their teachers because they have demonstrated good citizenship and are a steward of the earth. They are:



Nursery: Kelly Chen; Pre K: Hubert Pawlus; Kindergarten 1: Chloe Quan; Kindergarten 2: Dasha Osipova; Grade 1: Nosa Olu-Obazee; Grade 2: Vanessa Griffin; Grade 3: Danique Andrade; Grade 4: Kirsten LaBarca; Grade 5: Ana vanGoodman; Grade 6: Jolina Langaman; Grade 7: Kevin Langaman; and Grade 8: Gerelle Mercado.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 4PM

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.

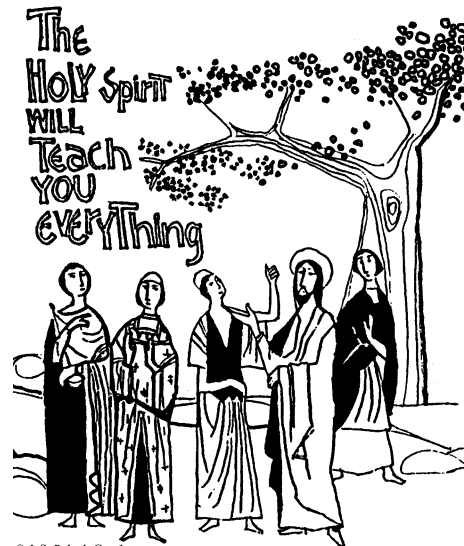
3 children \$270.

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.



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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.

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

May 2013

May	5:00P Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday
4/5	Group 1	Group 4	Group 5	Group 3	Group 8
11/12	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
18/19	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
25/26	Group 4	Group 7	Group 6	Group 3	Group 8

St. Mark R. C. Church Rectory:

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Our email address: stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com

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.

Day of Retreat

Where **Good Shepherd School Auditorium**, Brooklyn, NY 11229 (enter through Batchelder Street School yard between Ave. S & T Parking available.) **When:** Saturday, May 18, 2013
Cost: \$25.00 per person- Lunch included
8:30AM Mass—Good Shepherd Church
For more information, please call Wyn at 718 377 6920

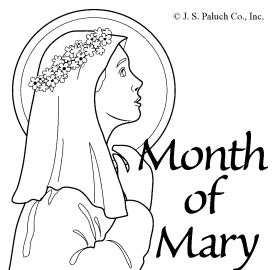
St. Mark Convent's New Lease is Making Progress

Architects have been visiting our parish convent to finalize plans for the upgrades and changes which must be complete before St. Vincent Home for Disabled Women is finally able to take up residence. We will keep you posted and up to date as more information becomes available. In the meantime we are removing all parish items and equipment from all four floors of the convent so that all is ready when the work begins. We are also removing the figures and Christmas Tree of the Adoration of the Christ Display and safely storing these items in various closets throughout the church.

- Group 1
Patron, St. Aloysius
Brianna Cash Allison Nicole Louie
Katie Cash Syrina Ganpatt
- Group 2
Patron, St. Maria Goretti
Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz
Katlyn Guidice
- Group 3
Patron, St. John Berchmans
Chris Donlan John Bao
Deondre Thomas Arthur Camacho
- Group 4
Patron, St. Agnes
Cassidy Andre Choe Jobity
Christine Andre Gianela Campos
- Group 5
Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka
Jonathan Louis Nathaniel Louis
Natalia Ozoemena Tiana Randeniya
Nimhan Randeniya
- Group 6
Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux
Jade Quiles Michael Frasca
Gregory Cleland
- Group 7
Patron, St. Dominc Sasvio
Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain
Leticia Torres

MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.
—St. Ambrose



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