



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. Robert Mucci
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ebenezer K Abban
In Residence: Rev. Joseph P. Quigley
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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

Nov 23 – Nov 30

Saturday, November 23

5:00PM Francisco & Angela Molero

Sunday, November 24

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM Nicholas Panno

11:00AM Maria Martinez

12:30PM Purgatorial Society

Monday, November 25

8:30 AM Lorenzo Farina & Deceased Family Members

Tuesday, November 26

8:30AM Philip & Marilyn Salvatore, James Philip Conriegues

Wednesday, November 27

8:30AM Elvira Sofia

7:30PM In Thanksgiving for the people of St. Mark and St Margaret Mary Parishes

Thursday, November 28 office will be closed

9:00AM Adam R. Rosatti (Birthday)

Friday, November 29 office will be closed

8:30AM Joseph Pelella

Saturday, November 30

8:30AM Michael J. Duffy



St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, November 24

11:00AM Emma Alba Gloria

Wednesday, November 27

9:00AM Lillian Clay

Sunday, December 1

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
Altar Bread
Altar Wine*

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba

Maria Antonia Frustaci

Inagzio John Giaimo

John Petrizzo

Pete Kunik

Jasmine Calix

Nicholas D'Angelico

Florence Gagliardi

William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra

John Schwarz

Frank Rella

Bridget Griffin

Joyce Doll

Geraldine White

Violet Maggi

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

November 17, 2013

1st Collection: \$ 4,629

Collection:\$1,049 Music & Songs

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 788

Envelopes Returned: 209

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$ 228

Collection: \$45.00 Music & Songs

Attendance:33

Envelopes Returned: 18

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The amount paid for St. Mark has almost reached our goal. Let's try to surpass our goal by the end of the year.

St. Mark Pledges:234

Goal:\$40,125

Amount Pledged:\$46,572

Amount Paid:\$39,574

St. Margaret Mary 91

Goal:\$2,354

Amount Pledged:\$5,210

Amount Paid:\$5,180

Catholic Relief Services

The collection for Catholic Reliefs Services effort in the Philippines and Vietnam was almost \$3000.00.

Thank you for your outstanding generosity.



An Early Christmas Present

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will come to St. Mark Church on **Sunday, December 22nd** to formally install Father Robert Mucci (aka Fr. Bob) as our Pastor. Details will be forthcoming in future bulletins. Please save the date on your calendars and plan to be with us for this most joyous occasion.



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 24, 2013

I rejoiced because they said to me,

“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

— Psalm 122:1

Kingship, Faith and Thanksgiving



My brothers and sisters, this week's column poses a significant challenge because there is so much happening as we bring our liturgical year to a close. First, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in order to correct the false ideologies of nationalism, materialism, secularism, and anti-clericalism that were beginning to arise in many places and which continue to plague us today. People today tend to see kings as one of two extremes, either as empty figureheads or as all powerful, greater than human beings. But in the past, kingship was more of a covenant, with the king offering his subjects protection in return for their loyalty and fidelity.

Second, this weekend marks the end of our Year of Faith which was announced by Pope Benedict and brought to completion by Pope Francis. Faith is an act of obedience whereby we entrust ourselves totally to God in a personal, passionate and intimate relationship with Him. In his encyclical letter *Lumen Fidei*, Pope Francis calls faith "a light for our way, guiding our journey through time."

Third, we will soon celebrate our great national holiday of Thanksgiving, when even our ever more secular society takes a moment to give thanks to our Creator for the many blessings He bestows on us and on our country. I, for one, have so much for which to be thankful, to almighty God, to Bishop DiMarzio, and to all of you for giving me this opportunity to be your Pastor and for being so warmly welcomed into this wonderful parish community.

How can I tie these themes together? Thankfully, Jesus himself does that in his great gift of the Eucharist, a word which means thanksgiving. In the Eucharist, Jesus shows us that He is our King who is willing to give up His life to save ours. In the Eucharist, Jesus shows us the meaning of faith by His act of obedience and absolute trust in the will of the Father. And it is in offering His Son back to the Father in the Eucharist that we most fittingly express our thanks for this precious gift. May the Eucharist always be at the center of our life as a parish and, in the words of Blessed Miguel Pro, the Jesuit priest who was executed by the anti-Catholic government of Mexico on November 23, 1927, "*Viva Cristo Rey!*" (Long live Christ the King!). Fr. Bob



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT,

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 8PM

Following the great success of last year's New York Tenor's Spirit of Christmas Concert at Carnegie Hall, please consider joining us on the parish bus which will leave from St. Mark Church. Please contact the rectory and leave your name if you are interested so we may purchase enough tickets and hire a bus for transportation to the concert. Thank you for all that you do to help promote the good work of Futures in Education. **Tickets prices: Prime Parquet \$125, Parquet \$100, Dress Circle \$75, Center Balcony \$55, Balcony \$45.** A generous benefactor has agreed to cover the cost of the bus, so the only cost to you will be the price of your ticket. For tickets purchase please call (212) 247-7800 **Please Join Us!**

A Sunday Afternoon Swing: M.A.S. is a 15 piece Big Band that will perform music from the Great American Songbook which includes songs by Frank Sinatra, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman on Sunday Afternoon December 1st from 2pm to 5pm at St. Mark School Auditorium. Admission is \$25 per Person and includes a luncheon buffet. Reservation must be made in advance. To do so or to learn more, please contact Marie Stack at (917) 841-1617. More information is also available at our Church's entrance.



School News

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School News:

On Friday, November 15th the Nursery, Pre K and Kindergarten classes worked on a very special project called the Together Tree. Students, teachers and parents worked on this project together. It is a beautiful tree with handprints of each and every one of the students in these classes. The purpose of the project was to come together and raise money for the Ulman Cancer Fund that works to make a dramatic impact in the lives of young adults battling cancer. They raised \$50.00.



All of us at Saint Mark School wish everyone a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Bulletin from the Home School Association
Save the Date...Mark your calendar...the Annual Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th.

This is a great opportunity to do your Christmas Shopping!!!! Also vendors are still wanted...please contact Mr. Michael Davis at 347-574-1828 for information



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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation
Office Hours:
Phone: 718 769-6311
Sunday 9AM - 2PM
Wed. & Thurs. 9AM - 2PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Any adult who has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist or those who were baptized in another faith, and would like to participate in the process to become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church is asked to contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.

!! The Giving Tree!!

Another year has gone by so quickly. Once again we will be helping less fortunate children and adults during Christmas.

The Advent giving trees will be displayed beginning Saturday, November 30 through Sunday, December 17.

The trees will be decorated with tags, made by our Children preparing for Confirmation. Each tag will indicate who you are to purchase a gift for.

Your support in the past has been wonderful. Lets make this another wonderful Christmas for others in need.

Please Wrap Your Gift and Place The Tag Securely on the outside of your wrapped gifts, then place it under the Tree. Gift must be returned no later then Sunday December 17.

God Bless your giving Heart.



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Another Opportunity to Give Thanks

In addition to our Mass at 9:00AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, we have added a Mass on Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7:30 PM so that we may thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed on our parish. Please bring something that will be on your Thanksgiving table to be blessed during those liturgies.



Christmas Decorating Party

Please join in the fun and help us decorate our grounds for Christmas on Saturday, November 30th. We can use some adults to organize and supervise school children from our Guiding Lights program and our Altar Servers. Further details will be forthcoming. Please leave your name and phone number at the School or Rectory offices if you are interested in helping us.



Save the Dates!

We will bless and light our outdoor crèche following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 7th.



Lessons and Carols and the Unveiling of our Angel Tree will take place the next day at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 8th. Light refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria. Please make your plans to be with us for this special event.



We will have an Advent Evening Prayer Service on Tuesday evening, December 17th at 7:30 PM. With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, please join us and take some to prepare spiritually for the coming of Our Lord.

Pray for the Sick

- Marilynn Heath
- Joseph Cumella
- Lucy Tagliaferro
- Anna Maria Vozzo
- Diane Bridgdwood

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 does have an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to donate. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

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Altar Server

November

Mass Time	5.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	12.30pm
Nov. 23/24	Jennifer Falco Chris Donlan Syrina Ganpatt Katlyn Guidice John Bao	Jade Quiles Allison Nicole Louie Katie Cash Brianna Cash	Nimhan Randeiya Tiana Randeiya Cassidy Andre Christine Andre	Gregory Cleland Arthur Camacho Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz	Gianela Campos Natalia Ozoemena Chloe Jobity Deondre Thomas
Nov. 30 Dec.1	Jennifer Falco Gianela Campos Katie Cash Brianna Cash	Jade Quiles Nimhan Randeiya Tiana Randeiya Allison Nicole Louie	Cassidy Andre Christine Andre Michael Frasca Syrina Ganpatt	Gregory Cleland Arthur Camacho Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz	Natalia Ozoemena Chloe Jobity Chris Donlan Deondre Thomas

St Mark Rosary Society: Annual Christmas

Dinner, Monday, December 9th. Gargiulo's Restaurant. \$50 per person. All are invited to join us for a night of fun and a chance to be the lucky winner of our raffle. Come join us and meet some new friends!! Please call Kathy 718-934-7964 or Joan 718-646-2176.

Two more weekends to get your chance books in to be the big winner. All proceeds from this raffle will be used to set up our beautiful Christmas display. Please help us support this wonderful cause. Members of the Rosary Society will once again be at the doors of the church next weekend selling and collecting chance books. There is still time to get your book in.