

St. Mark Church
2609 E 19th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00, 10:00 AM

Phone: 718-891-3100
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St. Margaret Mary Church
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.
Manhattan Beach NY

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 11:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM

Email:
stmarkrccbkllyn@aol.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

In Residence: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from Noon to 3PM

Baptism:

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Required Baptism classes take place on the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Call the Rectory during office hours to make an appointment with a priest two (2) months prior to the Baptism.

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.

Anointing of the Sick:

First Saturday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Appointment to see a Priest:

If you desire an appointment to meet with a priest, please call the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Parish Office:

Ms. Angela Scannapieco
Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

St. Mark School:

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Mr. Tom Scalese, President
Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality:

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President

Golden Age Society:

Joan Belt, President

Josephine Bonnano, Vice President

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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



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St. Mark Church

Saturday, October 11 St. John XXIII

8:30 AM Richard Hoffman
5:00 PM Edward Eckna



Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM Margaret Spinella
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM Thomas Parziale
12:30 PM Dorothy Maresca

Monday, October 13

8:30 Nancy Cooney

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 AM Eileen Donnelly (birthday)

Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Avila

8:30 AM Grace & John DeMarco

Thursday, October 16

8:30 AM Rufo Balzon

Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 AM Rose Florio

Saturday, October 18 St. Luke

8:30 AM Elvira Sofia
5:00 PM George Granieri (ann.)

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, October 12

11:00 AM Anna Franznick



Wednesday, October 15

9:00 AM Alan O'Hea (birthday)

Sunday, October 19

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

If you or someone you know would like 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.

OCTOBER 12, 2014
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"A FILLING FEAST"

There's a good deal of food talk in today's readings. In Israel, feasting was part of the agrarian cycle of planting, tending and harvesting, keeping the people ever mindful of their dependence upon God. We still rely on God for our earthly and heavenly feasts.

Today's Readings: **Isaiah 25:6-10a**

Psalms: 23:6cd

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

Please pray for the sick:

Marci Schackner

Names will be listed in our bulletin for 2 weeks. If you are aware of a parishioner who needs to be added to, or kept on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

**Next Sunday, October 19th is
World Mission Sunday**

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics of the world unite to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. We are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer & participation in the Eucharist & by giving generously to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

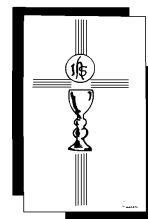
Special envelopes for this collection will be available in the church this week & next for your convenience.

Gifts to honor a loved one: living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine).

Weekday Masses are available for the following dates:

Nov. 8, 14, 20, 23, 26, 30, 2014.

Please contact the parish office for information.



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PLEASE NOTE:

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday October 13th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Pastor's Column October 11-12, 2014

Come to the Feast!

Last weekend our Holy Father Pope Francis opened the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the family in Rome. And here at St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary we began our yearlong celebration of the family with an International Festival that was attended by more than 250 people. Many thanks to all those who helped make our liturgy and the reception that followed such a wonderful experience, especially our Director of Religious Education Ms. JoAnn Pino and our Youth Ministry Coordinator Mr. Michael Davis who organized the event, Pat Marvella and our choir for the beautiful music at Mass, our Altar Servers, Lector and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our school's music teacher Ms. Janet Huderski and students who entertained us with a medley of international songs, and all those who bought or prepared all those delectable dishes we shared. It was truly a feast to behold.

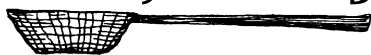
Our Lord uses the image of a wedding feast in the parable that is our gospel reading this weekend. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast!"' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." Eventually the king sends other servants to invite to the feast whomever they can find and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king finds someone not properly dressed with a wedding garment, he has that person bound and cast out into the darkness.

Initially this parable was directed at the Jews who had been invited by God to be His chosen people; yet when God sent his Son they refused to follow him. But this parable also has much to say to us today. Each Sunday we are invited to partake in the Eucharistic feast. Isaiah's prophesy that "the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy rich food and pure, choice wines" is fulfilled by him feeding us with his own body and blood. But how many of our brothers and sisters, nominally Catholic, ignore the invitation. Of if they come, they come not properly disposed. This parable reminds us that the invitation of God is to a feast as joyous as a wedding feast. To think of our faith as a gloomy giving up of everything that brings laughter and sunshine is to mistake its whole nature. It is to joy that we Catholics are invited; and it is joy that we miss if we refuse the invitation.

We the baptized are not only invited guests; we are also God's servants sent out into the streets to invite all we can find to the feast. So why not extend an invitation to a family member, friend or acquaintance to join you for Mass. If they are not Catholic or have not completed their sacraments, tell them to inquire about our RCIA program. For as Isaiah tells us, on that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

- Fr. Bob

Weekly Offering



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Sunday Collection St. Mark

October 5, 2014

1st Collection: \$6,059.00
2nd Collection: \$1,423.00
Attendance: 717
Envelopes Returned: 208
Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$438.00
2nd Collection: \$153.00
Attendance: 43
Envelopes Returned: 16

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal: \$40,125
Amt. Pledged: \$75,217
Amt. Paid: \$64,339
of Donors: 276
% Participation: 33.05%

St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$2,354
Amt. Pledged: \$7,190
Amt. Paid: \$6,940
of Donors: 19
% Participation: 20.21%

FREE FALL CONCERT SERIES

The 18th annual chamber music series begins tonight, October 12 with a performance by clarinetist, Thomas Piercy. An opportunity to hear some outstanding solo musicians & ensembles in a beautiful setting. Admission is free & open to the public and voluntary donations for the performers are encouraged. The concerts take place on 10 consecutive Sundays at 6pm at Good Shepherd Church Ave S between Brown & Batchelder Sts. Marine Park. For more info call Michael Fontana, at 718-998-2800

"Parishioner Help Wanted " If you have the time, can use a small hand saw, hammer a nail, and turn a screw, you are needed! There is a short-term, small parish project where such help will be the difference. To learn more, please contact Michael Davis at 347-574-1828 -no heavy lifting involved.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION HAS A PART TIME PAID POSITION FOR RETIRED PERSON WITH KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTERS TO HELP WITH CLERICAL DUTIES & ANSWERING PHONES ON OCCASION.

ALL WORK DONE OUT OF YOUR HOME.

Send resume to:

Save Our Strays Inc.

General Post Office Box 021286

Brooklyn, NY 11202-0028

Upcoming Events



Collection Dates:

Oct. 18 & 19

**Make a difference—
Help stop hunger in our
community.**

Donations of non-perishable dry & canned goods, especially easy open flip top cans, pasta, instant potatoes, socks, soap, toilet paper & toiletries as well as monetary gifts will be accepted at all the masses.

A collection box is located at the main entrance of St. Mark for drop off of your donation whenever the church is open. God Bless you and thank you for your continued support

-Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY FALL MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 PM

Rectory Basement

All members should attend! If you are unable to attend please call Tom Scalse: 718-891-6498.

New members welcome—especially students in 7th and 8th grades.

ROSARY FOR LIFE ANNIVERSARY MASS MONDAY, Oct. 20, 2014

Rosary: 7 pm—Mass at 7:30 pm

**Good Shepherd Church
1950 Batchelder St.
Brooklyn, NY 11229**

For info call: 718-377-6920

The Futures in Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn presents a Christmas Concert featuring Debbie Gibson.

Thursday, December 18th at 8:00 pm.

St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral- 856 Pacific St

Order Now for best preferred seating

\$100. Premium, \$75. Prime, \$50. General

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School News

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It is almost the middle of October and we are approaching the middle of the First Trimester.

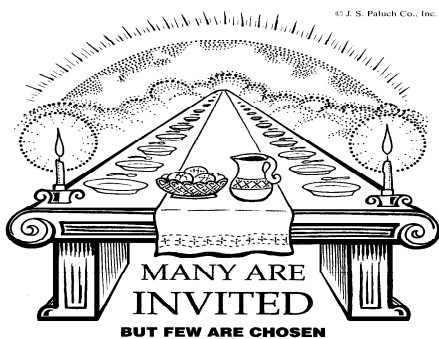
Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday the 15th.

We had our Annual Pumpkin Patch Day this past Friday - certainly a sign that Fall is here.

Terra Nova Exams begin on Tuesday.



We are looking forward to our annual Halloween Party on Friday evening, October 31st.



Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.

Contact the vocation office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM-2PM

NEW LOCATION OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

First Floor of St. Mark School

Phone: 718-769-6311

Religious Education classes begin @ 9:30 am on Sundays. Children should be brought to St. Mark school cafeteria - enter through the schoolyard - Avenue Z & East 18 Street.

There will be no admittance through any other doors.

****CONFIRMATION MEETING****

For Religious Education and St. Mark School children: our first meeting will be held on October 19 at 9:45 am in the school cafeteria. A parent, guardian or sponsor *must* attend with the young adult who is preparing for Confirmation.

Requirements will be discussed and registration for Confirmation will be taken at this meeting.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The R.C.I.A. is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. This process is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study and conversion leading to reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Also, if you have been baptized Catholic but have not completed your sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation you are welcome to join the R.C.I.A. process. Classes will begin in October so please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.