



**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. 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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**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 Scalse, President (718) 891-0443  
Jean Hogan, Vice President

**Homebound Ministry:**

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

Tom Scalse (718) 891-3100

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Mr. Ronald Brigando, Coordinator (718) 769-6095

**Lectors:**

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator (718) 743-5338

**Rosary Society:**

Kathy Fackovec President (718) 934-7964

**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](http://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



Oct 12– Oct 19

**Saturday, October 12**

5:00PM Gladys Ragusa (19 Anniversary)

**Sunday, October 13**

8:00AM For the people of the Parish  
9:30AM For the sick of the Parish  
11:00AM Frank Cestaro (Birthday Remembrance)  
12:30PM Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Monday, October 14**

8:30 AM For the intentions of Pope Francis

**Tuesday, October 15**

8:30AM Vernon Bonomi

**Wednesday, October 16**

8:30AM Grace & John DeMarco

**Thursday, October 17**

8:30AM For peace on earth

**Friday, October 18**

8:30AM Elvira Sofia

**Saturday, October 19**

8:30AM Guiseppe Fuda



## St. Margaret Mary Church

**Sunday, October 13**

11:00AM Anna Franznick

**Wednesday, October 16**

9:00AM Alan O'hea

**Sunday, October 20**

11:00AM Angela Santa Barbara

**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 offering for Joseph D. Giusti Birthday remembrance Req. Wife and Son

#### Purgatorial Society

Joseph Palomba  
Maria Antonia Frustaci  
Inagzio John Giaimo  
John Petrizzo  
Pete Kunik Jasmine  
Nicholas D'Angelico

#### William A Seidenfaden

Elizabeth E. Zahra  
John Schwarz  
Frank Rella  
Bridget Griffin  
Calix Joyce Doll  
Geraldini White

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

#### St. Mark

October 6, 2013

1st Collection: \$ 4,662.00

2nd Collection: \$1,392.00 Maintenance Repair

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 798

Envelopes Returned: 179

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

#### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$297.00

2nd Collection:\$120.00 Maintenance Repair

Attendance:75

Envelopes Returned: 18

### 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

**St. Mark Pledges:234**

**St. Margaret Mary 91**

Goal:\$40,125

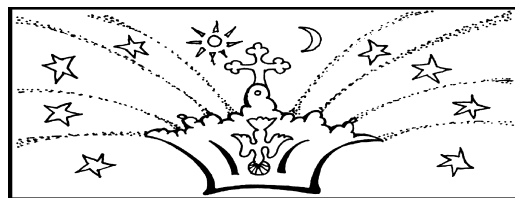
Goal:\$2,354

Amount Pledge:\$45,742 Amount Pledge:\$5,050.00

Amount Paid:\$33,206 Amount Paid:\$5,008.00

### Welcome Rev. Robert Mucci

Bishop DiMarzio has selected Father Robert Mucci as the new Pastor of St. Mark Parish. Presently, Father Mucci is residing at Mary Mother of Jesus Parish in Brooklyn and is the Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Brooklyn. He is due to begin his ministry here on October 15th. When he arrives let us give him a warm welcome and wish him success in his new ministry.



### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11□12a

**The office will be close on Monday October 14, 2013**



Columbus Day



To Know and Understand, to See and Act  
*Meditation*

*“Confessing with the lips” (Romans 10:9) implies that personal faith must express itself in public witness. A Christian may never think of belief as a private act. Faith is choosing to “stand with the Lord,” and this demands that we accept the social responsibilities that flow from what we believe (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 10).*

October opens with “Respect Life Sunday,” and, in this Year of Faith, Jesus’ disciples pray in our name: “Increase our faith.” How comforting is Jesus’ response. Faith cannot be measured by *quantity* but by *quality*—faith’s willingness to trust, risk, dare—and when we *see* a need, to *act* on it. Jesus saw ten lepers and healed them; the Samaritan saw that he was healed and gave thanks, faith transforming his healing into salvation. If God sometimes seems slow to act, like the judge in Jesus’ story, could God be inviting us, who experience Jesus’ self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist, to make God’s work of love and justice our own? October’s final Sunday prepares us for the Year of Faith’s final month with Jesus’ parable of the Pharisee and tax-collector. Though everyone presumed the Pharisee to be faith personified, he was not praying to God at all, just talking to himself. He replaced the praise of God with a litany of self-congratulation, and intercession with judging his neighbor. As the Year of Faith draws to a close, Jesus asks each of us, which of these two are you?

*Mission*

Translate my personal faith into public witness; seek opportunities to act on my faith; refrain from judging others, praying instead, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”



**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. Per person cost for the bus will be separate charge.**

**Rosary Society**

St. Mark Rosary Society will be handing out chance books at all masses. The money raised with the chance books will be used to defray the cost of the set up of our beautiful Christmas display. The Christmas display has become an integral part of our parish, and continues to keep our church looking beautiful at Christmas time. We ask you please take a chance book home and return it next week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program 6th Month**

Your baby’s movements are getting more vigorous. He/ She starts feeling the umbilical cord and his hands move along it. He pushes the membrane enclosing his world and trails his hands and face against it, apparently for more enjoyment of the sensation. She’s increasingly conscious of the outside world. If mom is started, baby will likely be started too and can remain agitated for several hours. Your prayers are rising to heaven, asking God to help save our Spiritual Babies. Thank you all very much.



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Men and Woman needed to be ministers of Hospitality contact Tom Scalese (718) 891-6498

**Pray for the Sick**

Marilynn Heath  
Josephine Andrews  
Joseph Cumella

Violet Maggi  
Steven Calandrillo

# School News

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We have successfully completed our first full month of school. Within the next few weeks (October 23<sup>rd</sup>) students will be receiving their first Progress Report.

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for September. These students were chosen because they have demonstrated compassion and have welcomed new students into our school. Congratulations to each of these fine St. Mark School students.

- Nursery – Layla Graziano;
- Pre-Kindergarten – Isaiah Michaelson;
- Kindergarten – Brad Changoo;
- Grade 1A – Amir Mistafaev;
- Grade 1B – Olivia Young;
- Grade 2 – Brikena Kukaj;
- Grade 3 – Jasmine Enriquez;
- Grade 4 – Neil Mathew;
- Grade 5 – Zoe Hickling;
- Grade 6 – Gianela Campos;
- Grade 7 – Nimhan Randeniya;
- Grade 8 – Ty Pascal

We are looking forward to our annual Halloween Party on Friday evening, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## The word of God is not chained



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### BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page. —St. Jerome



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### Office of Faith Formation

#### Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

### 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.

Also, if you have not received your Confirmation and are interested in completing this sacrament, please contact Ms. Pino.

### The Word of God Unchained

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer most likely have been, "No they deserve their condition."

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering Jesus' actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from the last week's Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.



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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 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.

**Altar Server**

**October 2013**

Oct	5:00PM Saturday	8:00AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday	11:00AM Sunday	12:30M Sunday
12/13	Group 2	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 5
19/20	Group 3	Group 5	Group 4	Group 2	Group 6
26/27	Group 4	Group 7	Group 5	Group 3	Group 7
Group 1. Patron, St. Aloysius		Katie Cash Brianna Cash Syrina Ganpatt Allison Nicole Louie			
Group 2. Patron, Maria Goretti		Janissa Diaz Jasmine Diaz Katlyn Guidice			
Group 3. Patron, St. John Berchmans		Chris Donlan Deondre Thomas Arthur Camacho John Bao			
Group 4* Patron, St. Agnes		Cassidy Andre Christine Andre Gianela Campos Chloe Jobity			
Group 5* Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka		Jonathan Louis Nathanael Louis Natalia Ozoemena Nimhan Randeniya Tiana Randeniya			
Group 6* Patron, St. Therese of Lisieux		Jade Quiles Michael Frasca Gregory Cleland			
Group 7* Patron, St. Dominic Savio		Jennifer Falco Alexis Romain			

**St. Mark R. C. Church Rectory:**

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Parish Secretary: Ms. Anselma Lopez



**Super Storm Sandy Anniversary Mass and Pasta Dinner Date Change**

We will commemorate the 1st Anniversary of Super Storm Sandy as a parish on Saturday, October 26, after the 5:00PM Mass. After Mass, there will be a pasta dinner served in the School Hall. The price of admission is your favorite dessert for the buffet dessert table. You may also bring your favorite beverages for your personal use. Coffee will be provided.

**Prize Auction & Dinner**

Prize-Dinner-Raffles

Kings County Conference

**Knights of Columbus**



“ Proudly Representing the 47 Council of Bklyn”

**Saturday, October 26, 2013 7:00PM**

O.L. Of Mt. Carmel Church Lower Hall  
North 8th & Havemeyers Sts., Brooklyn

**Admission: \$15 per person**

(Advance sales only- No Tickets Sold at Door)

Make checks payable to Kings County Conference

**St. Columba Ladies Guild**

**Annual Flea Market**  
( new and used merchandise)  
**Saturday, November 9, 2013**  
**10AM- 6PM**



**Msgr. Jolley Auditorium**  
**2245 Kimball Street (between Ave U and V)**

**For more information call:**

**Rose (718) 627-4247**

**Amelia (917) 742-7895**

**Admission Price includes: Chicken Dinner- Soda - Coffee/ Tea- Ice Cream. Everyone gets a Chance fore a Door Prize at time of entry**  
**For tickets call: Bob Fox & Rita (718) 680-1103**