

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:**  
**stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com**  
**Website:**  
**www.stmarkbrooklyn.org**

## ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

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

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

**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](http://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 Group:**

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:**

Mrs. Joan Belt, President

Ms. 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, Oct 17**

5:00 PM Frances Forese



**Sunday, Oct 18**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

9:30 AM Elvira Sofia (ann.)

11:00 AM James Belt

12:30 PM The Brady & Vonahnen Families

**Monday, Oct 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaacs Jogues**

8:30 AM Margarita Perges

**Tuesday, Oct 20**

8:30 AM Patricia Patterson (birthday)

**Wednesday Oct 21**

8:30 AM Curtis Smith (birthday)

**Thursday, Oct 22 St. John Paul II**

8:30 AM Bernadette Beck (birthday)

**Friday, Oct 23 St. John of Capistrano**

8:30 AM Giuseppe Faiello

**Saturday, Oct 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:30 AM Marie Danner (birthday)

5:00 PM Nicholas Panno

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, Oct 18**

11:00 AM Thomas & Karen Mucci  
 21st Wedding Anniversary



**Wednesday, Oct 21**

9:00 AM Angelo Santa Barbara

**Sunday, Oct 25**

11:00 AM Michael Mulle

**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 18, 2015**  
**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Christ humbled himself to take on our human nature and our human death. As followers of Christ we must share in and drink from that same cup of humility.

CHRIST HAS NOT  
 COME TO BE SERVED  
 BUT TO SERVE

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 53:10-12

Psalms 33:22

Hebrews 4:14-16


Mark 10:35-45



*Please pray for the sick:*  
**Linda DeFrancesco, Georgette Scalsese,**  
**Sal Comodo, Alfred DiGrazia,**  
**Joseph Spinella, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally**  
**Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho**  
*who is in need of a kidney donor.*  
 718-284-0704



Today is World Mission Sunday. In Scripture we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout the world. Your prayers and your gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the second collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God.  
 Thank you in advance for your generosity!

  
 Gifts to honor a loved one; living or deceased, are available (bread & wine, candles or flowers).  
**Please contact the parish office for information.**

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**There are open dates for Mass intentions for 2015:**  
**Dec. 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22,**  
**28, 30, 31 at St. Mark**  
**& Nov. 6, & Dec. 8, 27, 30, at St. Margaret Mary.**

**Be careful what you ask for!**

There's an old joke that goes something like this: A couple had been married for 35 years and were celebrating their 60th birthdays, which fell on the same day. During the celebration a fairy appeared and said that because they had been such a loving couple for all those years, she would give them one wish each. The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her hand, and Boom! She had the tickets in her hand. Next, it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have a woman 30 years younger than me." The fairy picked up her wand, and Boom! He was ninety.

The moral of the story is to be careful what you ask for, and the same goes for what you ask of God as well. In our Gospel this weekend two Apostles, the brothers James and John, ask Jesus for places of honor: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus tells them that they don't know what they are asking for and answers them with a question: "Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And when they say they can, Jesus tells them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

What is so amazing is not that this incident took place, for we know that the Apostles were ordinary men with the same weaknesses and shortcomings we all have, but the timing of it, since Jesus had recently taught his followers that whoever wanted to be first must be the last of all and the servant of all. And so once again Jesus tries to explain to them the difference between greatness in the eyes of the world and in his kingdom: "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

This Gospel has two important lessons for us. The first is our attitude in prayer. We should not think of God as a genie whose job is to grant our every wish. When we ask for anything in prayer, we should always be ready to accept God's will, even if it does not coincide with our own. God knows what is best for us, and our prayer is meant to help transform us so that God's will becomes our will and we become his instruments in carrying it out: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

The second lesson regards our attitude towards service. Unlike our world in which greatness consists in reducing others to serve us, to be great in the kingdom of God we must follow Jesus' example of humble service of one another. Unfortunately, it is human nature to want to do as little as possible and get as much as possible. And we suffer from the same jealousy and pride that plagued James, John and the other Apostles. From my business career I can remember how petty people can be, worried about who had the bigger office or the fancier title. As Pope Saint John Paul II once said, "In order to serve others worthily and effectively we must be able to master ourselves and possess the virtues that make this mastery possible." May this be the prayer we ask God to grant!

**Sunday Collection: October 11, 2015**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$4,1285.00

2nd Collection: \$1,101.00

Attendance: 551

Envelopes Returned: 171

**St Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$259.00

2nd Collection: \$103.00

Attendance: 38

Envelopes Returned: 13



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**2015 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**St. Mark**

Goal: \$40,125

Amt. Pledged: \$74,711

Amt. Rec'd: \$58,751

# of Donors: 269

% Participation: 31.28%

**St. Margaret Mary**

Goal: \$2,354

Amt. Pledged: \$6,540

Amt. Rec'd: \$6,250

# of Donors: 19

% Participation: 20.21%

**St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Food Collection**

**This weekend at all the Masses**

We are accepting all canned goods & dry food & non perishable items (check expiration dates). Financial help is always needed & appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing, outstanding support.



**What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?**

Total Consecration to Jesus is an absolutely beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary.

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him.

We give our lives to Him in service and love.

**Our parish preparation will begin with a presentation on the Consecration and prayer service on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm in the Lion's Den. Please join us as we open our hearts to receive God's mercy.**



**Harvest Moon Concert**

**Featuring**

**The Rhapsody Players**

**Oct. 24th, 7:00 PM**

**St. Mark Catholic Academy**

**Tickets: \$20.00—includes**

**coffee & desert; beer, wine, & water for sale at a nominal price. All proceeds to benefit the Youth Ministry Program**

**Upcoming Events**

**ADULT EDUCATION:**

**PRIEST, PROPHET, KING**

Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD based study program. The course will meet Wednesdays from Oct. 14th through Nov. 18th from 7-8:30 pm in the Lions Den. Workbooks have been ordered for all who have pre registered. **If you would still like to be a part of this series & have not registered; individuals may purchase a workbook directly from the website:**

**www.wordonfire.org or at amazon.com**

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**THE ROSARY**

**SOCIETY WILL BE DISTRIBUTING**

**RAFFLE BOOKS AS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR**

**BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE**

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

*Our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Monday, Dec 7th at 7pm At Gargiulo's Restaurant. Tickets \$55.00. For info & reservations call Kathy: 718-934-7964*

**Saints Among Us...**

**Reverend Monsignor Bernard John Quinn**

On Sept. 13, 2008 the Cause of Canonization for Msgr. Bernard John Quinn began. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1912, he ministered to the growing African-American community in the midst of strife & hatred.

He was the founding pastor of St. Peter Claver Church in Bedford Stuyvesant. Msgr. Quinn had a great devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux & entrusted his ministry & the people of St. Peter Claver to her; asking her guidance & intercession.

Bishop DiMarzio has presented a new prayer card for the Cause of Canonization of Msgr. Bernard John Quinn. He asks that we pray the prayer daily requesting that the Lord will bestow His blessing upon all of us, not only in Brooklyn & Queens, but beyond.

Prayer cards are available in the church.

# School News

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Many of our students from grades 3 through 8 represented Saint Mark Catholic Academy by attending the Futures in Education Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria on Thursday evening. Our children lit up the night, singing under the direction of our music teacher, Janet Huderski.

**The following students were inducted into the S.M.C.A. chapter of the National Junior Honor Society this week:**

**Gianela Campos, Mia Charles, Leslie Hakim, Olivier Jean-Baptiste, Jennalynn Langaman & Zachary Lowe.**

**Congratulations to them for their hard work and commitment to their education!**

Our students participated in our annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday and had a wonderful time!

## St. Mark Catholic Academy Halloween Party



Sat. Oct 30th 6:30-9:00 pm

\$12.00 per person

For tickets call the school

718-332-9304 or

Michael Davis 347-574-1828

## VENDORS WANTED:

St. Mark Christmas Boutique  
Dec 5th & 6th

For information contact  
Michael Davis: 347-574-1828

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn is offering a monthly "Evening of Fraternity" for men considering priesthood. The evening will include a Holy Hour, dinner and a conference. The next event will be Monday October 19 from 5:00 to 7 PM at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment (341 Highland Blvd., Brooklyn 11207). To RSVP or for more info contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or [www.BrooklynVocations.org/eof](http://www.BrooklynVocations.org/eof)



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00- 5:00

Wednesday: 9:00-3:30

Thursday: 9:00- 2:00

718-769-6311

### **Confirmation - 8th graders:**

The first mandatory Proximate Preparation gathering for candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 9:45am in the school cafeteria. Parents/or guardian and candidates are to attend. All candidates have to be registered at this meeting. Contact Ms. Pino at the above number with any concerns.

**Adult Confirmation:** (17 years and older) Please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 if you are interested in preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a one year process. You must provide proof of reception of First Communion.

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church, a process of inquiry, evangelization, prayer and study leading to reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and also, for those who have been baptized but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation;. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons beginning October 18, 2015. Everyone must be interviewed and must register. Please contact Ms. Pino at the above number for more information.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Catechists/instructors are needed to work with the children a few hours a week on Sundays beginning in September to help them learn about God. Helpers age 16 and older are always welcome to help in the office on Sundays. Please leave your name and phone number.



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OVERNIGHT LOCK IN  
NOV. 13 -14  
ENDS WITH 8:30 MASS  
SATURDAY MORNING



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**St. Mark Sports Association**  
**Open registration in the gym.**  
For information please contact [stmarksports.com](http://stmarksports.com)  
**Jim Bahan: 917-301-8619**  
or  
**Wayne Walker: 347-401-4288**