



**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  
**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. Margaret Mary Church**

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**St. Mark School:**

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal (718) 332-9304  
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino (718) 769-6311

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

**Homebound Ministry:**

Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator (718) 332-2663

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

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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 19– Oct 26

**Saturday, October 19**

5:00PM Margarita Pergis

**Sunday, October 20**

8:00AM For the people of the Parish

9:30AM George Diaczok (Anniversary)

11:00AM Stanley Polinski

12:30PM Pasqua Giulino (Birthday Remembrance)

**Monday, October 21**

8:30 AM Giuseppe Faiello

**Tuesday, October 22**

8:30AM Bernadette T Beck (Birthday Remembrance)

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:30AM Loisa Arguelles (Happy Birthday Living)

**Thursday, October 24**

8:30AM Nicholas Panno

**Friday, October 25**

8:30AM Curtis Smith (Remembrance from Parents)

**Saturday, October 26**

8:30AM Marie Danner (Birthday Remembrance)

## Weekly Offering

### Sunday Collection

#### St. Mark

October 13, 2013

1st Collection: \$

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$7,531.00

Attendance: 602

Envelopes Returned: 179

Envelopes Mailed Out: 763

#### St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$

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



## St. Margaret Mary Church

**Sunday, October 20**

11:00AM Angela Santa Barbara

**Wednesday, October 23**

9:00AM Allan O'Hea

**Sunday, October 27**

11:00AM Michael Mulle

**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.



### **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 20, 2013**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;

whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 121:1-2*



### **MEMORIALS:**

*Altar Bread in offering for Marie Danner  
Birthday Remembrance. Req by sister*

Purgatorial Society

William A Seidenfaden

Joseph Palomba

Elizabeth E. Zahra

Maria Antonia Frustaci

John Schwarz

Inazio John Giaimo

Frank Rella

John Petrizzo

Bridget Griffin

Pete Kunik Jasmine

Calix Joyce Doll

Nicholas D'Angelico

Geraldini White

### **Pray for the Sick**

Marilynn Heath

Violet Maggi

Josephine Andrews

Steven Calandriloo

Joseph Cumella



Pastor's Column October 19-20, 2013

A little over a month ago as I was sitting in my office at the Chancery, Bishop DiMarzio stopped to say hello as he had done so many times before. Only this time he closed the door, sat down, and asked me if I would accept a new assignment to become Pastor of St. Mark and Administrator of St. Margaret Mary parishes. I told him I was shocked and overwhelmed. After all, as a later in life vocation, I was ordained a priest only a little more than four years ago, and the first two of those years were spent completing my canon Law studies in Rome. In addition, my diocesan responsibilities as Vice-Chancellor and Judge of First Instance on the Diocesan Tribunal which would continue already take a good amount of my time. I was very comfortable in my assignment as a Parochial Vicar at St. Mary, Mother of Jesus parish in Bensonhurst/Bath Beach and in two years had become very attached to the people there. But I thought back to my homily that very morning after proclaiming the Gospel where Jesus gets into Peter's boat and asks him to put out into deep water and lower the nets for a catch. I explained to the people at Mass how God oftentimes calls us out of our comfort zones and that if we trust in Him and seek to do His will, He gives us the grace we need to see us through.

My brothers and sisters, God never gives us a reason to doubt Him. Less than ten years ago, I was a senior business executive for a large international insurance company in lower Manhattan. I was Executive Vice President and Chief Actuary and on the Board of Directors. I was running multiple departments with people working for me all over the world and making more money than I ever thought I would. But I finally said yes to God's call that had been gnawing at me for many years. After a year of seminary formation at Douglaston I was sent to Rome for three years of Theology and three years of Canon Law studies. And now after four years of Priesthood I could not be happier. I could never be so creative as to imagine or so bold as to dare ask for the amazing life God has designed for me.

And now His providence and the request of the Bishop bring me to Sheepshead Bay and Manhattan Beach to serve all of you at St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary parishes. I have heard great things about the illustrious history of these two parishes and the many wonderful people who devote so much of their time, treasure and love to them. I have already received a warm welcome, and I look forward to getting to know you and work with you so that we might support and love each other in our effort to live the Gospel and preach the good news.

May Jesus Christ be praised, now and forever! Father 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. Per person cost for the bus will be separate charge.**

Thank You

**Rosary Society**—We would like to thank everyone who took home a chance book last week to help us raise funds for our beautiful Christmas display. Please remember to return them as soon as you can. The Rosary Society will be at the doors of the church today.

2013 Annual Christmas Dinner—

Monday, December 9, 2013, 7pm at

Gargiulo's Restaurant. \$50 per person includes dinner and dancing!

All are Invited to join us for this lovely evening. To make your reservation please call Joan (718) 646-2176 or Kathy (718) 934-7964.



# 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>.



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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Phone: 718 769-6311

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 10AM - 3PM

Let's make our Multi Cultural luncheon being held on Sunday, October 27 a Hugh success! Parents remember to submit the form to our office or call Ms. Pino with your response. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support

## 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.



## Persistent Prayer

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul And Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel ( which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think— as infants and toddlers do— that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the Point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

**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
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



**Pray for Healing and continued Renewal...**

Marking one year since Hurricane Sandy: Next Saturday our community will gather in prayer and presence for those impacted by and still suffering the effects of Hurricane Sandy. All members of our parish community are invited and join with each other for both a special liturgy and the pasta dinner which follows in our school building.

To indicate your attending, please complete the "Yes- to Prayer, Healing, and Renewal" form available at the church's entrance. So planning can continue, please return the "Yes" form in the collection basket, to the rectory, or the school no later than Monday the 21st!

All attending are encouraged to bring an item for the dessert table for everyone to share. If you have any question, please contact one of the following: Joan Belt (718) 646-2176 Tom Kubat (718) 769-4514 or Delia Volpicelli (718) 332-5102.

**Save The Date: October 23rd**

The Golden Age Society's October Bingo is Wednesday afternoon October 23rd at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited... one does not have to be a member to join in the afternoon's fun, games and prizes! For more information, please contact Joan Belt at (718) 646-2176.



**Praying the Rosary**

Saturday, October 26th, 2013 at 2:00PM, St Thomas Aquinas Church is honoring our Blessed Mother by praying a Multilingual Rosary. All are invited to come and join us. A light refreshment will follow. Need more information? Please call: (718)253-4404 ext30



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