

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
Fax: 718-891-9677



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*

Visiting Priest: *Rev. Richard Dordunu*

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: 718-891-3100

Ms. Angela Scannapieco

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

St. Mark School: 718-332-9304

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education: 718-769-6311

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis 347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir: 917-650-5704

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Society: 718-891-0443

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry: 718-332-2663

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality: 718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

917-753-1795

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors: 718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 718-934-7964

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President 718-332-3843

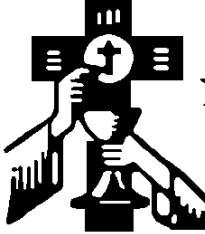
Golden Age Society:

Joan Belt, President 718-646-2146

Vicki Mollo, Vice President 718-645-0424

"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



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St. Mark Church

Saturday, September 13

8:30 AM Anna Serrone (birthday)

5:00 PM For all Navy Seals

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Mary & Frank Rogers

9:30 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Helen Peters (birthday)

12:30 PM Francine Cisak

Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 Rose & John Chrzanowski

Tuesday, September 16 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 AM James Donnelly (ann)

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 AM Lucille Martello

Thursday, September 18

8:30 Frances Horan

Friday September 19 St Januarius

8:30 AM Amanda Unana for conversion

**Saturday September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim
Tae-gon & Pual Chong Ha-sang & Companions**

8:30 AM George Diaczak (birthday)

5:00 PM Juan Garcia (ann)

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, September 14

11:00 AM Attilio Barbato

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 AM Josephine Mandracchia

Sunday, September 21

11:00 AM Angelo & Julius Santa Barbara

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.



SEPT. 14, 2014
EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS
“BEING RAISED UP”

Christians sometimes forget that for Christ to be raised from the dead he had to be raised on a cross; sometimes we look only at the cross and don't recall the Resurrection. We must always keep both ways of being raised up in mind.

Today's Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm 78:7b

Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

Please pray for the sick:

Anna Flynn

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.

**BE A PART OF
“THE LION'S DEN”**



Gift giving opportunities for our new multi-media center are available.

Candles at the Blessed Mother altar are lit this week in honor of Tara Muldoon, Colleen Queen, in thanksgiving for her outstanding example as a young Catholic woman, as requested by

Tom Bowers

Flowers for the Blessed Mother are placed this week in memory of Gloria Stockley, requested by

Tom Bowers and Family

Gifts to honor a loved one: living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine). There are also Masses available during the months of October through December.

Please contact the parish office for information. The 2015 Mass book has arrived, please contact the rectory if you desire a specific date.

Pastor's Column September 13-14, 2014

Lift High The Cross!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On the surface, the cross seems to be a very strange object to celebrate and venerate. After all, the cross was a very cruel and humiliating method of torture and execution. Crucifixion was considered such a vile means of punishment that no Roman citizen could be put to death in that manner; rather, crucifixion was something reserved only for slaves and for the most dangerous and subversive enemies of the Roman Empire. Could you ever imagine us singing “Lift High the Electric Chair”, or “Lift High the Noose”, or Lift High the Guillotine”? They might be comparable lyrics were such a song to be written about our modern methods for such a death penalty imposed by the state. And yet we proudly sing:

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

But as that beautiful refrain indicates, we celebrate the cross not as an instrument of torture and death, but as a sign of God's great love. As St. John tells us in our gospel this weekend, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:16-17).

These words, so charged with meaning, summarize how Christ's death is the supreme sign of God's love for you and for me. All our religion is a revelation of God's kindness, mercy and love for us. God pours forth his love unsparingly. He holds nothing back from us, even to the point of sacrificing his Only Begotten Son so that we might share in his eternal life and love. And Jesus, in total obedience to the Father and out of perfect love for us, willingly gave himself up to death so that we might live. For as St. Paul writes in our second reading, “Christ Jesus ... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:6-8).

Christ's self-surrender is a pressing call to respond to his great love for us. We come together every week as a parish family to love and support one another as we each pick up our own cross and follow Jesus. For as our hymn declares:

***So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!***

-Fr. Bob

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

September 7, 2015

1st Collection: \$4,639.00

2nd Collection: \$1,268.00

Attendance: 702

Envelopes Returned: 199

Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$255.00

2nd Collection: \$130.00

Attendance: 47

Envelopes Returned: 18

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%

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

\$100.00 Premium, \$75.00 Prime, \$50 General

718-965-7308 Ext. 1628

info@futuresineducation.org

Post Abortion Programs for Men & Women:

Forgiven & Set Free: a post abortion bible study program for women who have had an abortion & are seeking spiritual healing. This weekly program is facilitated by women & takes place in a small group setting from 7:30 to 9:30 pm for 10 weeks beginning Sept. 15, 2014. Call 718-939-6646 for information this is a dedicated line and all calls are confidential.

Healing a Father's Heart: a post abortion bible study program for men whose spouse/significant other has had an abortion & are seeking spiritual healing. This weekly program is facilitated by men & takes place in a small group setting from 7:30 to 9:30 pm for 10 weeks starting Oct. 9, 2014 Call 718-296-7969 for information; this is a dedicated line, all calls are confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard: a weekend retreat that provides a tried & true journey that over 100,000 women & men have traveled on their path to healing after an abortion: Oct. 5-7, 2014 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. For info call Deacon Joe at 516-445-3927 or rvr@lifecenterli.org. Communication is strictly confidential.

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The St. Mark Rosary Society will sponsor the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally On October 11, 2014 at 12 Noon. Nostrand Ave. and Avenue Z
Details to follow.

*Triduum in honor of St. Padre Pio at St. Edmund Church 1902 Avenue T. Sept. 21, 22, 23 at 7:30 PM
For information call 718-743-0102*

The Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church invites you to join us for various activities (ages 45-65). Call or email Mike: 718-833-1257 or mikericcio4@gmail.com

Resources for Married Couples:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend:

Sept 12-14 & Nov. 7-9, 2014: provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together away from the distractions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other & their relationship.

For information:

www.wmbeq.org/weekend-application.html

or call 877-697-9963.

Retrouvaille, A lifeline for troubled marriages:

Nov. 14-16, 2014 Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships, even separation & divorce have overcome their marriage problems by attending this program. For info: www.retrouvaille.org or 516-427-5474.

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



Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano,
Bishop of Bridgeport, Main Celebrant
For info call: 718-377-6920



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School News

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We have had an extremely successful first week of school. Our students have settled in nicely and it is great to hear the sounds of learning in our hallways. The cooler weather has certainly helped us adjust to school without any problems.

Our new UPK students began this past week also. It was smooth sailing for them as well.

St. Mark School's yearly candy sale will begin next week...Our students will be selling World's Finest Chocolate.

ST. MARK SPORTS ASSOCIATION Register now for the upcoming 2014-2015 Basketball Season for players ages 4-15

Check the St. Mark website:
www.stmarksports.com for registration
dates and times.

St. Mark Office: 718-759-6297

Jimmy Bahan (PAR):

917-301-8619

Wayne Walker (Athletic Director):

347-401-4288



SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, October 5th
ST. MARK
FAMILY
CELEBRATION
After 12:30 Mass
Details to follow

MAS Swing Band will perform songs from the Great American Songbook on Saturday, Sept 20, 2-5PM

The Tamaqua
84 Ebony Ct.
Gerritsen Beach, NY
11229

\$25.00 per person
Includes hot buffet
Info: Marie Stack
917-841-1617



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.

Volunteers needed:

Now that our office is on the first floor, we are in real need of volunteers to help monitor the entrance door, for one hour on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45am

Young adults who have received their Confirmation can help in our office on Sundays. Also students needing community service can volunteer their time on Sundays.

Please contact Ms. Pino for more details.



Choir News:

Adult Choir Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the church beginning on September 15th, 2014. We are looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to use your talent to praise God in song, we invite you to join the St. Mark Music Ministry.