

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:
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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:

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 6
8:30 AM Margaret Spinella
5:00 PM Devine Family

Sunday, September 7
8:00 AM Gloria Stockley
9:30 AM Pauline LaSala Houghtaling
11:00 AM Robert Hentschel (ann)
12:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 8 Nativity of the BVM
8:30 Margaret Spinella

Tuesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver
8:30 AM Jose Tayo

Wednesday, September 10
8:30 AM Rocco & Francesca Crimeni

Thursday, September 11
8:30 AM For Armed Forces serving in the world

Friday September 12
8:30 AM Kenneth E. Waldie

Saturday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom
8:30 AM Anna Serrone (birthday)
5:00 PM For all Navy Seals

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, September 7
11:00 AM Felicia Iannacco

Wednesday, September 10
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 14
11:00 AM Attilio Barbato

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. 7, 2014
TWENTY— THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
“PROPHETS AND JUDGES”

Though few of us think of ourselves as prophets or judges in the biblical sense, the life of the disciple is one that sometimes calls us to speak out, and to evaluate what is happening in the world around us.

Today's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:8
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Please pray for the sick:
Domenic Fazio
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.

The Rosary Society will hold its first regular meeting on Sept. 7th following the 9:30 Mass.
New members are always welcome!

SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY
Our first meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 1:30 pm in the St. Mark school cafeteria. We would love to have you come, visit and see for yourself what makes our time together so enjoyable.
For more information call
Joan Belt: 718-646-2146
or Vicki Mollo 718-345-0424

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 6 – 7, 2014

We are Family

"*We Are Family*" was the first song that Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards wrote for the group Sister Sledge. It made its way to the top of the pop music charts in 1979. While the verses were mostly based on how an executive at Atlantic Records described the group when first commissioning the work, the song has since come to be used more generally as an expression of solidarity in various contexts. The song became the theme song for the 1979 Pittsburgh Pirates, who won baseball's World Series that year. The team's on-field leader, Willie Stargell, used the song as a metaphor for the team, which worked well together to beat the heavily favored Baltimore Orioles in seven games. The song begins:

We are family, I got all my family with me. We are family, get up everybody and sing. Everyone can see we're together, as we walk on by. And we fly just like birds of a feather, I won't tell no lie. All of the people around us they say, can they be that close? Just let me state for the record, we're giving love in a family dose.

In October of this year our Holy Father Pope Francis will convene in Rome an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. The preface to the working document for that synod states, "The family is an inexhaustible resource and font of life in the Church's pastoral activity. Therefore, the primary task of the Church is to proclaim the beauty of the vocation to love which holds great potential for society and the Church."

As we begin a new parish and school year, I would like to make "***We are Family***" our theme for the year. And our readings this weekend, with their emphasis on fraternal correction, love, and mercy and forgiveness, get us off to a great start. Jesus promises us that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He is there in our midst. That is why, just as a family gathers together around the dinner table, it is so important for us to come together as a parish family around the Lord's Table each Sunday to share the Eucharistic banquet He prepares for us. We will start the year this fall with a family event that celebrates our unity in diversity following the 12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, October 5th by encouraging people to wear the native costume and share a favorite dish of their country of origin. Later on in the spring on Saturday, April 25th we will celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. Mark, with a Parish Picnic at Nansen Park in Staten Island, and there will be other events throughout the year to bring us together spiritually and socially. So tell your family, friends and neighbors, if they have been away from the parish for a while, now is the time to come home. We love you and need you, because ***We are Family!***

-Fr. Bob



What a great first week of school!
It was wonderful to see everyone.
We are planning an exciting year ahead.
Most especially because our school will
be celebrating its 90th anniversary year!
What a great accomplishment...
90 years of serving the families
of Sheepshead Bay and
the parish of St. Mark.

Full day classes begin on Monday,
September 8th. On Thursday,
September 11th we will be having
a 9/11 Memorial Service
in the school yard. If you would like to
have someone remembered at this
service, please leave their name at the
school office, so that it can be
announced as part of our prayers.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY!!!



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



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.**

The first class for Religious Education is
September 7th @ 9:30 am. Children
should be brought to St. Mark school
cafeteria - enter through the schoolyard
- Avenue Z & East 18 Street. Once the
children go to class, a parent meeting will
be held.

**There will be no admittance through
any other doors.**

Volunteers needed:

Now that our office is up 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.

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

August 31, 2014

1st Collection: \$2,565.50
2nd Collection: \$2,348.00
Attendance: 529
Envelopes Returned: 183
Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$265.00
2nd Collection: \$230.00
Attendance: 64
Envelopes Returned: 14

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%

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

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



**The St. Mark Parish Family
congratulates
Tara Muldoon**

**2014 Colleen Queen
of**

**The 33rd Annual Great Irish Fair
of New York**

Sponsored by The Irish American Building
Society Charities (IABSC)

Sept. 13 & 14

**Surf Ave and West 21st St., Coney Island
Admission: \$12.00, children under 12 free.**

*Live music, arts & crafts, rides for kids,
delicious foods.*

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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