

St. Mark Church
2609 East 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11235

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. Family Mass
12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

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"Two Churches - One Community of Faith"

St. Margaret Mary Church
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd
Manhattan Beach, New York

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.

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THE PARISH OF SAINT MARK– SAINT MARGARET MARY

Pastor: *Very Rev. Robert V. Mucci*
Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Michael Panicali*
Deacon: *Rev. Mr. Paul Morin*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*
In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
Required Baptism classes take place on the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. 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.bqonlineformation.org/precana 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 a.m. Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Office:

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni
Ms. Rosemarie Barbuto

St. Mark School:

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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino

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Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

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Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

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Mr. Tom Scalese

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Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, Coordinator

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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Ms. Anita Troise, President
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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions  for the week
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St. Mark Church

Saturday, January 25

5:00 p.m. Nicholas Parisi III



Sunday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Adolph Bartoli Jr.

10:15 a.m. Anne Lombardo

12:30 p.m. Samir & Mark Bolus

Monday, January 27

8:30 a.m. James Belt (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Georgette Scalese

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Georgette Scalese

Thursday, January 30

8:30 a.m. Georgette Scalese

Friday, January 31

8:30 a.m. Dr. Adolph Bartoli

Saturday, February 1

8:30 a.m. John Greco

5:00 p.m. Gloria M. Guzman

7:00 p.m. Ukrainian Mass



St. Margaret Mary Church



Sunday, January 26

11:00 a.m. Filomena Gallo

Wednesday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Mary & Joseph Iovino

Sunday, February 2

11:00 a.m. Gerard Gagliardi

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. 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.

JANUARY 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The command (or invitation) from Jesus, "Follow me", seems simple enough at first. But to follow Jesus means that we leave other things behind, and our following could change our lives.

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalms 27:1a

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23 Or 4:12-17



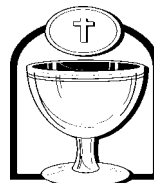
Please pray for the sick:

Tina Cook, Daniel Paluszek, Lisa Lovbosco, Laura Durant, Hope Schwartz, Marie Giannotti, Carissa D'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Alfred DeMola, Walter Brady, Catherine Staren, Jennifer Costa, Romilda Zambelli, John Angelo Buccheri, Raymond Fazio, Mark Aragona, Olivia LaSpina, Saul Godinez, Maria Calise, Rachel Marin, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, Barbara Harris, Sal Comodo, Steven Lentini, Tony Inferrara, Lisa Montalto, Andrea Montalto, Christopher Walker, Alfred DiGrazia, Joanne Newlin, Ann Mollo, Nina Pionegro, Anna Monaco, Robert Fernandez, Rose Chiusano, Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor 718-284-0704.

St. Mark Rosary Society

Please join us for our monthly meeting February 2 after the 10:15 Mass in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome. REMINDER: We are collecting canned and non-perishable items for St. Vincent de Paul.

Week of Jan. 25 to Feb. 1



The Bread, Wine & Flowers at the Main Altar are offered In Memory of Michael Scarpitta

Gifts are available to honor a loved one, bread & wine, candles, flowers. Please call the rectory for details There are open dates for Mass intentions at St. Mark-St. Margaret Mary: Feb. 11, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

Pastor's Column January 25 – 26, 2020

Sunday of the Word of God

This weekend we celebrate the first ever *Sunday of the Word of God*. In his Apostolic Letter instituting this celebration Pope Francis wrote, “At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. [...] Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This *Sunday of the Word of God* will thus be a fitting part of that time of year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity... The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people.” What an important and timely message given all the religious intolerance, hatred and bigotry we have been witnessing in our city, country and world!

Our Holy Father goes on to say, “A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ, believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection. [...] Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness. [...] May the *Sunday of the Word of God* help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old, ‘This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance’ (Deuteronomy 30:14)”.

We are very fortunate here at St. Mark – St. Margaret Mary Parish to have with us Father Mike who has so graciously and selflessly led several Bible study classes these past few years and I am sure he has more planned for the future. But it is also important that we make reading the Bible a regular part of our personal life of prayer. One way of doing that is to read and meditate on the daily Mass readings which are available in severable publications such as the *Magnificat* which I heartily recommend, or which can be easily accessed over the internet ([see usccb.org](http://see.usccb.org)). Every home should also have a good Catholic Bible. Begin to break open God's Word in your home by dedicating some family time each week for a brief reading of a Scripture passage, perhaps the Sunday Gospel. Given the hectic and stressed pace of life and our typically overworked schedules, making family time for the Bible reminds us of the need to put God first. Gathering around the table of God's Word enriches and strengthens the experience of family as a “domestic Church”.

Our readings this weekend tell us: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” May God's word in sacred Scripture be the lamp that lights our way. – Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: January 19, 2020

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$2,718.00

2nd Collection: \$877.00

Attendance: 379

Envelopes Returned: 103

St. Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$352.00

2nd Collection: \$129.00

Attendance: 30

Envelopes Returned: 8



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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION!

Saturday February 8, 2020

*Parish Mardi Gras Celebration
Adults \$15, Children(11-17) \$10. and
Kids(3-10) \$5. Tickets can be
purchased at the rectory or after
Masses on the weekends of Jan.18/19,
Jan. 25/26 & Feb.1/2.*

Generations of Faith:

	# Donors	Pledged	Paid
St. Mark	198	\$626,527	\$482,433
St. Margaret Mary	32	\$ 66,780	\$ 50,901

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: THANK YOU!!

	St. Mark	St. Margaret Mary
Goal:	\$40,125	\$2,354
Pledged:	\$71,705	\$9,488
Received:	\$66,674	\$8,913

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019: SURPASSED OUR GOALS. THANKS! NOW LETS SHOOT FOR MATCHING LAST YEAR'S RESULTS!

	St. Mark	St. Margaret Mary
Goal:	\$38,119	\$2,236
Pledged:	\$72,776	\$9,235
Received:	\$69,992	\$8,485



Save the Date:

“Radio Bingo”

Saint Mark Catholic Academy
February 28th at 6:30 p.m. Call
school for tickets-718-332-9304
Tickets are \$25.00 includes 2 bingo cards,
snacks and soft drinks.



Men's Ministry

Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mark Catholic Academy

**NEXT MEETING:
JANUARY
24TH**



**KICKING OFF THE ST. MARK-
ST. MARGARET MARY
“ROARING LION”
50/50 RAFFLE**



Please do not hesitate to buy your
ticket especially if you would like to choose your
ticket number. Contact the rectory office.
Tickets are \$100.00 each
(may be purchased by an individual or a group).
Winner gets \$5,000 with a chance to win \$10,000.
Drawing held April 25, 2020 at the Parish Picnic.
ONLY 200 tickets will be sold.

**St. Mark — St Margaret Mary
Friendship Club**



For those 55 and older, We meet
every Wednesday
1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
Anita Troise (718)648-6488



SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark Catholic Academy
26th annual Card Party!
MARCH 28TH
DONATIONS OF: Wicker baskets &
Trays greatly appreciated!

School News

I hope you were able to enjoy the long weekend with your children. While it's nice to have an extra day off, we must remember that school was closed this past Monday to honor Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of Dr. King's quotes that resonates with me is "Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education." To me, this quote captures the true meaning of Catholic education and what we do at Saint Mark Catholic Academy; we instill knowledge, but we also provide a moral compass, so that our students are able to use that knowledge to better themselves and our world. How fitting then, that next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a time to recognize the importance of Catholic education in our lives.

I am very excited to share our schedule of Catholic Schools Week activities. As you can see, we have a lot going on! As I mentioned last Wednesday, we kick off the week with a visit from Bishop James Massa, who will celebrate our CSW opening Mass. Bishop Massa will also be a guest reader as we continue the Great Read, Saint Mark's annual celebration of literacy. The week continues with our Bowl-a-Thon and also some new and exciting Catholic Schools Week activities, including Marvel Science, Lasermania, and Quiz Quest!

Speaking of new and fun activities, we are happy to begin a new tradition at Saint Mark Catholic Academy—Radio Bingo! A mix between "Name That Tune" and Bingo, Radio Bingo puts a new spin on some old favorites. When you hear a song, you mark it off of your card...when you get a line of songs marked off, you call BINGO! Adults 21 and over are invited to join us on Friday, February 28th for a night of fun, dancing, and prizes. Please call the school office for tickets: (718) 332-9304

In all the fun and excitement of Catholic Schools Week, let's be sure to keep the people of Australia and Puerto Rico in our prayers. Thank you to those who made a generous contribution to support the relief efforts in these countries. A final calculation of the amount raised will be available in next week's folder.

REGISTRATION and FINANCIAL AID
For
2020-2021
IS NOW OPEN AT
ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY
<http://smcaonthebay.com/>
(718) 332-9304



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation
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religiouseducation1@verizon.net

Mon. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
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On Sunday, January 26, 2020 our children, who are preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, will participate in the Rite of Enrollment at the 10:15 a.m. mass. Following this mass will be our Proximate Preparation gathering in the Academy's cafeteria for parents and children. The children will be making their Lambs for First Reconciliation.

Parish Service Hours for Confirmation:

Do not wait for the last minute to complete service hours. Contact Ms. Pino or Mr. Davis for more information.



As we begin to pass through the winter months and flu season please remember to refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice, and even exchanging the sign of peace if not feeling well. Your neighbor will understand and thank you.

