

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: after the 8:30 a.m. Mass: (**Suspended till further notice.**)

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: (**Family members only, until further notice**)

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: (**Family members only, until further notice**)

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: (**Communal celebrations Suspended, until further notice**)

First Saturday of the month at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Confessions will continue on Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Mark Church or by appointment at the rectory.

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.

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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



St. Mark Church

Saturday, April 4

Barbara Towey
Rita Vanderbeck

Sunday, April 5

People of the Parish
Pricilla Rosatti
Theresa O' Hagan

Monday, April 6

Ralph & Mary DeLuca

Tuesday, April 7

The Russo Family

Wednesday, April 8

The McCluskey Family

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

Susan Finale

Friday, April 10 Good Friday

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

The Lanzisera Family

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, April 5

Filomena Volpicelli

Wednesday, April 8

Living & Deceased members of the Chille & Cione Families

Sunday, April 12 Easter

Victor & Alexander Bruzzi (Birthday Blessings)



April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

The Passion reveals the depths to which the Lord will go to show us his love. It is our calling to listen and hear this love story again, in a new and fresh way.



Today's Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:2a

Philippians 2:6-11

John Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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, Anthony Ferrero, Marcus Gonclaves, Jennifer Russo, Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor 718-284-0704.

ST. MARK- ST. MARGARET MARY



"ROARING LION"



50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are \$100-maximum of 200 to be sold (may be purchased individual or group).

Winner gets at least \$5,000,

with a chance to win up to \$10,000.

68 tickets already sold, 34% of the maximum!

Please do not hesitate to buy your tickets, especially if you would like to choose your ticket numbers.

Contact the rectory office.(718-891-3100)

Drawing will be held April 25, 2020

Corona Virus Update

1. Due to the on going danger of groups gathering and the possibility of the coronavirus spreading in this way the Diocese of Brooklyn has mandated that all churches remain closed.
2. Funerals and weddings will not be permitted in church until further notice.
3. Parish offices will also be closed for all in-person business at this time.
4. Requests for Mass intentions and sacramental records can be conducted by phone.
5. Priests will continue to satisfy Mass intentions with private Masses.
6. Confessions should be limited to emergencies only and be made by appointment.
7. Spiritual counseling will be conducted over the phone.

The Act of Spiritual Communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion in person, you can always make a spiritual communion.

1. *Make an act of faith. The key here is to express to the Lord: our faith in his merciful love and his real presence in the Eucharist.*
2. *Make an act of love. O Lord God, I love you above all things. ...*
3. *Express our desire to receive him.*
4. *Invite Jesus to come into our hearts spiritually.*

"My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee." St. Alphonsus Liguori

“Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?”

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Believe it or not, this weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, more formally known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. This year we listen to the account of Our Lord's Passion according to St. Matthew. In his Gospel, written for a Jewish circle of readers, there is insistence on the position of Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus is shown to be the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies which foretold his coming. In Matthew “righteousness” means both the faithful response to the will of God demanded of all to whom that will is announced and also the saving activity of God for his people.

The passion according to Matthew supremely exemplifies both meanings of that central theme. In Jesus' absolute faithfulness to the Father's will that he drink the cup of suffering, the incomparable model for Christian obedience is given; in his death “for the forgiveness of sins”, the saving power of God is manifested as never before. Matthew's portrayal of Jesus in his passion combines both the majestic serenity of the obedient Son who goes his destined way in fulfillment of the scriptures, confident of his ultimate vindication by God, and the depths of fear and abandonment that he feels in face of death. This should be a model for all of us during this time of pandemic, as the fear and anxiety which envelops us must be balanced by our confidence and trust in God. Interestingly, in these days in which we are reminded so often of the importance of washing our hands, Matthew is the only gospel writer to mention the washing of Pilate's hands.

How strange it will seem to celebrate this liturgy which is typically packed with people in an empty church with only clergy present. But this is not a totally unique situation for me. I am reminded of the time I was in Rome living at the Casa Santa Maria, a house for American priests doing post graduate studies, while finishing my Canon Law degree. I received an email from Nino Russo, one of the owners of Gargiulo's Restaurant, with whom I had become friendly after he arranged my ordination party (still considered by family and friends alike to be the best party they ever attended). Nino explained that he and his wife Margaret and daughter Julia were coming to Italy to visit their other daughter, Theresa, who was studying abroad. They were going to be in Rome for Palm Sunday and were looking for a place to attend Mass. I told him I could get them tickets for the Papal Mass at the Vatican, but he said they would prefer something simpler. So I invited them to join us in the chapel of the Casa, where they would be the entire congregation for the handful of priests who were not going to the Mass at St. Peter's and would concelebrate.

The liturgy was beautiful. We processed from the courtyard into the ornate sixteenth century chapel carrying olive tree branches (which Italians prefer to palm). After Mass, Nino and his family stayed for pranzo (dinner), preceded by a cocktail hour in what's known as the Red Room. Seeing the fully stocked bar, Nino's eyes lit up, as it is not easy to get a good mixed drink in Italy. He was soon going from priest to priest taking drink orders. When I tried to stop him because he was our guest he rebuffed me saying, “Leave me alone. I enjoy doing this.” God finds a way to bring the best out of difficult if not seemingly impossible situations. Do not give up hope. Do not despair. Do not be afraid. We will get through these trying times. It is important to pray now more than ever and to trust in God who is with us and even closer to us in our suffering. Watch our live-streamed Masses and Holy Hours on our St. Mark Roman Catholic Church Facebook page and website. Register with GiveCentral.com so we can stay in touch. And during this financially challenging time, please continue to support us if you are in a position to do so. Stay safe and be well. – Fr. Bob

Obviously there are no in church collections. Please continue to support the parish financially, if at all possible, by mailing your envelopes or donating electronically through GiveCentral.

Weekly Offering



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Generations of Faith:

	# Donors	Pledged	Paid
St. Mark	202	\$626,907	\$490,633
St. Margaret Mary	35	\$ 66,810	\$ 53,579

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

	St. Mark	St. Margaret Mary
Goal:	\$38,119	\$2,236
Pledged:	\$72,976	\$9,235
Received:	\$69,653	\$8,485

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020:

	St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary
Goal:	\$40,246
Pledged:	\$33,620
Received:	\$30,982
Number of Donors	48



The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.



St. Mark Catholic Academy 26th Annual Card Party! ***RESCHEDULED TO May 16***

DONATIONS OF: Wicker baskets & trays greatly appreciated! Tickets are \$30. includes full lunch & beverages. Please call 347-574-1828 for information

LETS STAY IN TOUCH!

This crisis demonstrates the importance of being able to communicate electronically. Please register at givecentral.org/stmark with your email and cell phone contact information so we can email you the bulletin each week and stay in touch.

Help us all stay healthy during the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak

Please sign up for online giving so that you can continue to support St. Mark-St. Margaret Mary as we all work together to minimize the spread of coronavirus COVID-19.

Our electronic giving partner, GiveCentral, lets you can safely and securely make donations from home, that are so critical to the financial health of our parish.

Choose your preferred giving option:

From your computer or tablet:

- Visit our parish giving page at givecentral.org/stmark

From your smartphone:

- Text the keyword SUNDAY to our parish number: 516-619-3100
- Or point your camera at this QR code for a quick link:



Your contributions make a tremendous difference in our ability to fulfill our mission and serve our community—thank you!

As always, you are in our prayers!

School News

The Saint Mark Catholic Academy Community is keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Should you need to contact the school, please email Principal Mark Wilson. mwilson@smonthebay.com



Join us for a live-streamed Mass and Holy Hour each day on our St. Mark Roman Catholic Church Facebook Page. <https://m.facebook.com/stmarkchurchbrooklyn>

Mass: Monday— Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Holy Hour: Monday—Sunday noon—1:00 p.m.

We begin our Holy Hour at noon by reciting the Angelus, a devotion traditionally prayed three times daily: 6:00 a.m., noon and 6:00 p.m..

The Angelus Prayer

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by thy message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Office of Faith Formation
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St. Mark R.C. Parish

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.

As the Bishop has directed, all in person religion classes are suspended until further notice. You will be notified with updates. Be safe & God Bless.

LENT: A time for new life to appear within us as well as around us. Lent is a season when springtime’s rebirth of nature should reflect the growth taking place within us. New attitudes and fresh ways of looking at things are born. Old attitudes and unhealthy habits disappear. The dying and rebirth that takes place within our hearts – both reflect the great mystery of the death and Resurrection of the Lord.

Faith Formation Program is in need of Volunteers. For the safety of our children and catechists, we could use a gentleman or two who would stay at the entrance door before and during classes from 10:15a.m. to 12:30p.m. We also need adults who will be able to instruct children, there is training available. We are mainly in need of substitutes. Classes begin after the 10:15a.m Mass and end 12:30p.m. Please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Spiritual Tips & Ideas for Families

- Family rosary at home for Coronavirus victims
- Praying the divine mercy chaplet for an end to the pandemic
- Read the daily readings for Mass at USCCB.org
- Use social media to share how your family or community is praying
- Take time on Fridays to pray the stations of the cross on your own, connecting your struggles with isolation with Jesus’ solitude in carrying his cross to Calvary
- Watch a movie about the life of Christ and spend time reflecting on this image of Jesus and what it can teach about your faith and your life.

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