

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.

Phone: 718-891-3100
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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.

Email:
stmarkbrooklyn@gmail.com

Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

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:

Mr. Mark Wilson, Principal
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

Sports Program Director:

Mr. Wayne Walker

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. David Indyk, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Group:

Mr. Tom Scalese, President
Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality:

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, Coordinator

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President
Ms. Marie Sommer, Vice President

Friendship Club:

Ms. Anita Troise, President
Mrs. Delia Volpicelli, Vice President

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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



St. Mark Church

Saturday, February 22
5:00 p.m. Cathy Marshall

Sunday, February 23
8:00 a.m. Marie Profetta
10:15 a.m. Birthday Blessings
12:30 p.m. Samir & Mark Bolus

Monday, February 24
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 25
8:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m. Father Robert Mucci
10:00 a.m. Father Michael Panicali
7:30 p.m. Father Sergiy Emanuel

Thursday, February 27
8:30 a.m. For the soul of Father Evan Harkens

Friday, February 28
8:30 a.m. Theresa Falco

Saturday, February 29
8:30 a.m. Michi Garrido
5:00 p.m. Matthew Lentini

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, February 23
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Chille & Cione

Wednesday, February 26
9:00 a.m. Girolama Pizzo

Sunday, March 1
1100 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.



FEBRUARY 23, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The command to be holy, as God is holy, can seem like a return to the sin of Eden-thinking that we are gods. Rather, we are to let God's grace guide us and draw us near, so we are filled with divine holiness.

Today's Readings:
Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18
Psalm 103:8a
1Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48



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

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Schedule:

Ash Wednesday

St. Mark: Masses 8am, 10am, & 7:30pm
3pm Prayer Service with distribution of ashes.

St. Margaret Mary: Mass at 9am


 **Don't take time off from God. Get the local mass times wherever you travel.**
www.masstimes.org

Week of Feb. 22nd to Feb. 29th:

The Main Altar Candles will be lit
In Loving Memory of
Frank Danza Senior
(Anniversary Remembrance)

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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. - March 2,3,4,5,6,10,12,18,20,23,28,31.



FORGIVENESS! Pass it On.....

Jesus instructs us in today's powerful Gospel to go against what many times our human nature tells us to do; in turning the other cheek, praying for and forgiving our enemies, and doing good to those who persecute us, it seems He is calling us to perform near-Herculean tasks. Rounding out today's Gospel, Jesus instructs us to be perfect, just as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

Does this sound like a very tall order? Yes – but nonetheless, we Christians are called to it. This is essentially what makes us Christian – this radical departure from what our fallen human nature tells us to do when others hurt us; this embrace of what is divine (for as eighteenth-century poet Alexander Pope famously wrote, “To err is human, to forgive, divine.”) In his thinking, which mirrors Christian thinking, we approach divinity when we show mercy and forgiveness as God does.

Jesus stopped the cycle of violence and hatred thrown at Him by the people who put Him on the Cross, by calling on the Father to forgive them. St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, does the same as he is being stoned to death.

Each of us has one person in their life, or over the course of their life, that has hurt us. This person may have robbed us of precious time with another person, may have caused us undue stress or aggravation, or may have caused a wedge to exist between us and another person.

This Gospel calls us to recall that person, and the hurt they have caused us. It calls us to forgive that person, do good and pray for them, and hope for the best for them.

As countless as there are ways that we humans can be hurt by others, there are infinite possibilities to forgive. We need only call on Jesus to help us to will ourselves to be perfect, just as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

We can simply call on Jesus for the Divine Assistance to embrace the divine nature He so gloriously shares with us, when we freely do as He invites us to do.

True, everlasting peace resides here.

Fr. Michael Panicali

Sunday Collection: February 16, 2020

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$2,782.00

2nd Collection: \$987.00

Attendance: 418

Envelopes Returned: 138

St. Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$440.00

2nd Collection: \$251.00

Attendance: 40

Envelopes Returned: 8



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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.



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: | \$72,976 | \$9,235 |
| Received: | \$69,653 | \$8,485 |

This week begins the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2019 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2020 Appeal. The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone. Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose. We encourage all to watch the brief 2020 ACA Video online at: CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark Catholic Academy
26th annual Card Party!

MARCH 28TH

DONATIONS OF: Wicker baskets & trays greatly appreciated! Tickets are \$30. includes full lunch & beverages.

Contact: Michael Davis
347-574-1828

ST. MARK– ST. MARGARET MARY

“ROARING LION”

50/50 RAFFLE



Tickets are \$100, maximum of 200 to be sold (may be purchased by an individual or a group).

Winner gets at least \$5,000,

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

54 tickets already sold, 27% 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.

**Drawing will be held at the parish picnic
April 25, 2020**

Rosary Society



REMINDER: The March 1st meeting has been changed to March 8th. Please join us for the monthly meeting March 8th after the 10:15 Mass in the school cafeteria. Reminder we are collecting canned and non-perishable items. *New members are always welcome!*

SAVE THE DATE!

Fish Fry

March 13th

at 7:00 pm

in the school cafeteria

tickets : \$15.00 adults & \$5.00 kids.

Includes: fries & beverage.

Contact Michael Davis– 347-574-1828



School News

When we return from break on Monday, February 24th we will be headed to a long stretch until we get to our Easter Vacation. The Second Trimester will come to an end on March 16th. That still gives plenty of time for our students to make improvements as noted in their most recent Progress Reports.

During Catholic Schools Week, Denis and Oksana Korets of Marvel Science conducted a presentation at Saint Mark Catholic Academy which exposed students to new and exciting ways of looking at science. Mr. and Mrs. Korets, conduct afterschool Marvel Science programs in different schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn, and they have started a program here at Saint Mark Catholic Academy for students in kindergarten through grade 5. Marvel Science at Saint Mark Catholic Academy began on February 14th, and it will run for 14 more sessions until June. Check out our website and Facebook page for pictures of students engaged in this new approach to science education!

*Please remember...
-RADIO BINGO on Friday, February 28th
-26th ANNUAL CARD PARTY on Saturday, March 28*

REREGISTRATION IS ONGOING!

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



St. Mark R.C. Parish

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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.

LENT: (February 26th) 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.

FIRST COMMUNION: Upcoming Dates: Practice for First Reconciliation will be held the following days. Monday, March 2 & Thursday, March 5 from 4:00pm-5:30pm in the Church. **First Reconciliation is Saturday, March 7th at 11:00 am. Children must report to church by 10:30 am.** There will be a sale of First Communion items in the cafeteria.

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.

Lenten Day of Reflection



The St Mark—St. Margaret Mary
Friendship Club will present
Frank Danza Author of
“Now I know I Am Not Alone,”
as speaker on our
Lenten Day of Reflection
Saturday, March 14th.

For more information contact
Anita Troise at (718)648-6488
Surprise gifts for early registrants.