

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:

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

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Ms. Jo Ann Pino

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Mr. Michael Davis

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Mr. Wayne Walker

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Mr. David Indyk, Director of Music

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"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



St. Mark Church

Saturday, February 1
5:00 p.m. Gloria M. Guzman
(Birthday Remembrance)



Sunday, February 2
8:00 a.m. Joseph Raniolo
10:15 a.m. Hilda Cuadrado
12:30 p.m. Fr. Cyril F. Doody

Monday, February 3
8:30 a.m. Carmela Raniolo

Tuesday, February 4
8:30 a.m. Jean Raniolo

Wednesday, February 5
8:30 a.m. Themise Andrea Desince

Thursday, February 6
8:30 a.m. Chemin Jean

Friday, February 7
8:30 a.m. Stanley Emmanuel

Saturday, February 8
8:30 a.m. Priscilla Rosatti
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Gloria Ruggiano

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, February 2
11:00 a.m. Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, February 5
9:00 a.m. In Loving Memory of the
Living & Deceased members of the
Chille & Cione Families

Friday, February 7
9:00 a.m. Louise Bonsignore
(In Thanksgiving Birthday)

Sunday, February 9
11:00 a.m. In Loving Memory of the Living &
Deceased Members of the Chille & Cione Families



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 2, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

We sometimes think that holiness is for other people, and it's likely that we all know people who we'd consider holier than ourselves. Our life of faith tells us otherwise, and must lead us to holiness.

Today's Readings:

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 24:8

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Please pray for the sick:

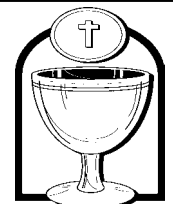
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COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS
FIRST FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 7
HOLY HOUR: AFTER 9 AM MASS AT
ST. MARGARET MARY

EXPOSITION:
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
AT ST. MARK

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.- Feb. 11, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. St Margaret Mary- Feb. 19

Pastor's Column

February 1 – 2, 2020

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

As many of you know, I am a huge New York Rangers fan. Prior to entering the seminary to begin my studies for the Priesthood I had been a Rangers season ticket holder for many years. My crowning joy was when the Rangers won their first Stanley Cup in 54 years in 1994 (and their most recent – a current streak of 26 years and counting). I was at every playoff game at Madison Square Garden that year. I will never forget a sign that a fan held up after the Rangers won the seventh and deciding game to win the championship: “Now I can die in peace!”

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. Our Gospel begins: “When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Upon entering the Temple Mary and Joseph encounter Simeon about whom St. Luke writes, “This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. The quotation at the top of this column is known as the Canticle of Simeon which is prayed every evening as part of the Night Prayer of the Church. Simeon and the people of Israel had been waiting much longer for their Messiah than the Ranger fan I mentioned above had waited for the Stanley Cup, so it is no surprise that he too was ready to die in peace after having seen Jesus his Savior with his own eyes.

This Feast of the Lord's Presentation has a number of important lessons for us. First, it confirms that Jesus is indeed the Messiah promised to the Jewish people. In addition to Simeon's affirmation, we hear about the Prophetess Anna. St. Luke says, “And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.” Second, it shows us that Jesus came for all people, Gentiles and Jews alike. Jesus is that light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory of Israel. And third, it teaches us the importance of obeying God's law. The Holy Family gives us a great example to follow. Our Gospel ends, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Four times in our Gospel reading we hear the phrase law of Moses or law of the Lord. If it was proper for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to fulfill the prescriptions of the law, how much more important is it for us to do the same? It has become fashionable these days for people to claim to be spiritual but not religious, or to have a relationship with God, but have no need for ritual. But God teaches us otherwise through his word in Sacred Scripture, and the Church in interpreting Sacred Scripture and through Tradition gives us rules to live by not to enslave us through guilt but to free us to fully become the son or daughter that God has created us to be. That is why Sunday Mass is so important for us. The Temple was the place of sacrifice for the Jewish people. Jesus is the new Temple. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice who's Body and Blood we offer at Mass under the appearance of bread and wine.

Last Sunday we suffered the sudden and tragic loss of basketball icon Kobe Bryant. Fr. David Barnes, chaplain of Boston University tweeted, “A friend texted me today to tell me that a friend of hers attends the same Catholic church as Kobe and saw him this morning at Mass. There can be nothing more consoling to those who mourn than to know that a loved one worshipped God just before his death because worshipping God is what heaven is.” Amen. – Fr. Bob

Sunday Collection: January 26, 2020

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,117.00

2nd Collection: \$991.00

Attendance: 554

Envelopes Returned: 103

St. Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$471.00

2nd Collection: \$137.00

Attendance: 41

Envelopes Returned: 17



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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 this weekend.

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.

To our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Eucharistic Ministers are needed for a Communion Service at Sunrise Assisted Living on Emmons Ave. for Thursday mornings at 11:00 am. Donna Asel passed away and help is needed replacing her. Please Call Pat Macormack (718) 891-4876 if you can do even one Thursday a month. Thank you!

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

It's hard to believe that as we wrap-up Catholic Schools Week we begin the month of February; here are a few reminders as we begin a new month...

- Progress Reports go home February 5th. These reports give an indication as to how your child is doing at this point in the trimester. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher.
- February 7th is a 12:30pm dismissal for nursery and kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-k will have a regular 2:30pm dismissal.
- Saturday, February 8th is the annual parish Mardi Gras party. Please join us!
- School is closed from February 17th through February 21st for mid-winter recess. School resumes on February 24th.
- Friday, February 28th is Radio Bingo at Saint Mark Catholic Academy! Please call the school office for tickets!

On Monday, January 27th, we were happy to welcome Bishop James Massa, Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Brooklyn, and Deputy Superintendent of Schools Brother Ralph Darmento. They both commented on the great things that are going on here at Saint Mark Catholic Academy—this is all possible thanks to your commitment, generosity, and support. It is our families who make Saint Mark Catholic Academy the special place that it is! Thank you!

Reregistration has begun! Please get your paperwork in as soon as possible. If you received financial aid last year, or are interested in applying for the first time, please contact Mr. William Bunch in the Business Office. Thank you!

**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

**Office of Faith Formation
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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.**
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Parish Service Hours for Confirmation candidates are available on: Friday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 in the gym to set up for Mardi Gras (see Mr. Davis & Ms. Pino) and Saturday, Feb. 8 at 5pm in the Lion's Den (See Mr. Cleland).



**Men's Ministry
Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mark Catholic Academy**

***St. Marks welcomes our Ukrainian & Russian speaking parishioners at 19:00 (7:00 p.m.)
Mass in Ukrainian - 1st Saturday of the Month
Mass in Russian - 3rd Saturday of the Month
Contact: Fr. Sergiy 718-569-9455***

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.



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