

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.

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

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

Mass Intentions for the week



St. Mark Church

Saturday, February 8

5:00 p.m. Joseph & Gloria Ruggiano



Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Georgette Scalse
10:15 a.m. Deceased members of the Jaramillo family
12:30 p.m. Joseph B. Desince

Monday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Robert Russell

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Ronnie & Jean Di Benedetto

Thursday, February 13

8:30 a.m. Hans Anton Hollenstein

Friday, February 14

8:30 a.m. Maureen Flynn

Saturday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Catherine B. Gras
5:00 p.m. Rosa Libretti
7:00 p.m. Russian Mass

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, February 9

11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Autumn Shea McGrisken



Wednesday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Stanley Emanuel

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Frank Chuchla (Birthday Blessing)

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 9, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The individualism of our surrounding culture can invade our spiritual lives, and we despair of being able to counter all the sin in the world. But we are part of a team, powered by the light of Christ!

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4a
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5:13-16



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

Due to the intense media coverage concerning the new strand of the coronavirus, Bishop DiMarzio has mandated that the distribution of the Precious Blood



at Mass will be suspended until further notice. The distribution of Holy Communion in the hand, while not being mandated, is highly recommended at this time.

Also recommended is that we refrain from physically exchanging the sign of peace until flu season is over. Please substitute a wave or nod instead.

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. 19, 26, 27, 29.





Clergy Column
February 9, 2020

Salt and Light Consume the Streets of D.C.

Jesus uses the images of *salt* and *light* in today's Gospel to illustrate the role His disciples must play in the world.

As the salt of the earth, Jesus' followers must preserve the Christian integrity of the world and preserve it from the corruption of sin. As does salt with food, they must enhance the world with good works and uphold the values and principles that define us.

As the light of the world, Christians must give glory to God with their good works – evident for all to see -- and so **be** the light of a world mired in darkness, which points to THE Light – our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Christians heeding this call to be the salt and light of the world were on prominent display most recently at the 2020 March for Life in Washington, D.C. Hundreds of thousands lined the National Mall and the streets leading to the United States Supreme Court -- so many of them young people from across the nation – to spread the truths of our faith in a spirit of love, compassion, and God-given wisdom. Their signs wisely noted, "Human rights begin in the womb." The faulty and deceptive modern-day concept of "reproductive rights" as a fundamental human right surreptitiously undermine the foundation of the human rights which extend to each person from conception until natural death. The rights of one person do not impede on another person's rights; nor do they begin when another person's rights end.

Marchers noted the multitude of signs from women who have regretted their abortions, signs attesting that pro-life **IS** pro-woman, and signs decrying the genocide of African-American children in our midst (who are tragically disproportionately targeted and victimized by the abortion industry.) Also moving was the presence of Native American families (I marched alongside one from Arizona) attesting that, "Abortion is not the Native way." Indeed, there were truths and love everywhere one could look, amongst the thousands of young people's faces proudly marching for human rights.

The fight for the right to life for the unborn is said to be the human rights fight of our generation. It was only fitting, then, that the niece of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Alveda King; was faithfully among the marchers that January day. Dr. Alveda King is a prominent voice in the pro-life cause and a leading advocate, evangelist, and pastoral leader within Priest for Life (www.priestsforlife.org).

As Christians heeding the call to be the salt and light of the earth, we must continue to march every year – and work every day – to ensure and promote the **universal truth** that the rights of the unborn **are** human rights, and that they lay the foundation for all human rights.

If we don't begin here, we are just spinning our wheels in the fight for human justice for all.

Fr. Michael Panicali

Sunday Collection: February 2, 2020

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,770.00

2nd Collection: \$1,116.00

Attendance: 488

Envelopes Returned: 123

St. Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$384.00

2nd Collection: \$155.00

Attendance: 40

Envelopes Returned: 12



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Generations of Faith:

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

Mary

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: THANK YOU!!

	<u>St. Mark</u>	<u>St. Margaret Mary</u>
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!

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

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.

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



*Welcome to
St. Mark—St. Margaret Mary*

We are committed to keeping in touch with our parishioners to share the good news of our community.

To that end, we are making it easy for you to update your contact information via text messaging.

**Our text-to-give number is
516-619-3100**

Texting the keyword **QUICK** to our text-to-give number will let you share your email and phone number with us, sign up to receive email news, and even join the parish!

Prefer to use your browser? No problem! Visit this website to quickly and easily update your information:
givecentral.org/short-form/635

You may also text the keyword **SUNDAY** to **516-619-3100** to make a gift and update your Contact information at the same time, through our online giving partner **givecentral.org**.

Please encourage your friends and family to help us update our contact information and keep in touch.

Thank you!

As always, you are in our prayers.

Please join our Pro-Life as we pray the Rosary after daily Mass.

School News

Another Catholic Schools Week is in the books! Last week, Saint Mark Catholic Academy was bustling with activity! Not only did our students participate in the Bowl-a-Thon, but they also got to see Lasermania and a Marvel Science demonstration. Our middle school students discovered the value of teamwork during their participation in Quiz Quest, but perhaps the biggest hit of the week, at least among our students, was the free pizza and ice cream lunch sponsored by the HAA!

Yet another activity during Catholic Schools Week was our Upper Grade Math Bee. Congratulations to the winner Gabriel Nicolas and runner-up Daniel Bogdanov. Tuesday, Gabriel represented Saint Mark at the Regional Math Bee at Holy Angels Catholic Academy! Congratulations, Gabriel!

Even though Catholic Schools Week is over, there are great things happening at Saint Mark Catholic Academy every day thanks to the hard work of students, families, teachers, staff, and each member of our school community! Thank you!



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



St. Mark R.C. Parish

**Office of Faith Formation
718-769-6311
religionseducation1@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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There are no Religion classes on Sunday, February 16. We'll see you on February 23rd.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 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.

THANK YOU

We would like to Thank everyone who participated and those who helped at the Mardi Gras. This activity could not be possible without you. Our young adults preparing for Confirmation did a great job!



National Marriage Week USA
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14

For more information and resources, visit foryourmarriage.org.



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FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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.