

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:
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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

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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, January 11
5:00 p.m. Camille Joan Bruno



Sunday, January 12
8:00 a.m.. Father Cyril Doody
10:15 a.m. Yolanda Vargas
12:30 p.m. David Calway

Monday, January 13
8:30 a.m. Han Anton Hollenstein

Tuesday, January 14
8:30 a.m. Anthony Sobanko

Wednesday, January 15
8:30 Theresa Fitzsimmons (Birthday)

Thursday, January 16
8:30 a.m. Donna Asel

Friday, January 17
8:30 a.m. Maria Miceli

Saturday, January 18
8:30 a.m. Joseph Linarello
5:00 p.m. Grace DeMarco
7:00 p.m. Russian Mass

St. Margaret Mary Church



Sunday, January 12
11:00 a.m. Frank Chuchla
(Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, January 15
9:00 a.m. Jose Lopez (Rosary Society)

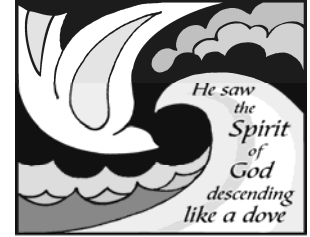
Sunday, January 19
11:00 a.m. Gerard Gagliardi

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 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

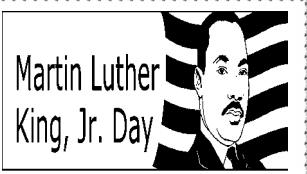
Like the Christmas story, the story of Jesus' baptism can become so familiar that we shut out its Holy spirit. Today, take time to note the remarkable aspects of this story, and your own story.

Today's Readings:
Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
Psalm 29:11b
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3 :13-17



Please pray for the sick:
Jack Shanker, Tina Cook, Daniel Paluszek, Jimmy Grillo, Lisa Lovbosco, Laura Durant, Hope Schwartz, Al Comodo, Georgette Scalese, 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, Jennifer Russo, Ann Mollo, Nina Pionegro, Anna Monaco, Robert Fernandez, Rose Chiusano, Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor 718-284-0704.

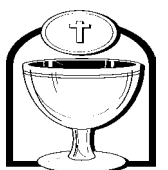
The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of



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

Week of Jan. 11 to Jan.18

Bread & Wine are offered In Loving Memory of Sebastian Thomas Drago



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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.

Clergy Column

January 12, 2020

Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord

By Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".



Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas. Find text at: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-01-12>

Sunday Collection: January 5, 2019

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,085.00

2nd Collection: \$970.00

Attendance: 526

Envelopes Returned: 136

St. Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$479.00

2nd Collection: \$175.00

Attendance: 31

Envelopes Returned: 6



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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:	\$71705	\$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:	\$72,695	\$9,235
Received:	\$68,709	\$8,485



KICKING OFF THE ST. MARK 'ROARING LION' 50/50 RAFFLE



TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH (MAY BE PURCHASED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP). WINNER GETS \$5000. WITH A CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000. ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. DRAWING HELD APRIL 25, 2020 AT THE PARISH PICNIC.



Men's Ministry

Cancelled Thursday, January 09 & January 16th.

Next meeting January 23rd @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Academy

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 24TH



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



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ATTENTION: ALL SINGERS OUT THERE!



Come join us for Choir Rehearsals Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Church New members are always welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Collection January 18 & 19

We are collecting canned & dry non perishable items (Please check expiration dates). Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted. The Saint Vincent de Paul Group is unable to accept clothing donations.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

School News

Welcome back! Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating break and a great Christmas and New Year with family and friends! Believe it or not, we are now entering the second half of the school year. That said, we are “hitting the ground running” to start 2020...

Next week, students are off from school on Friday, January 17th. This includes all students, including pre-k. Teachers will be participating in professional development, reviewing and analyzing the results of the New York State Exams and the TerraNova testing program.

On January 24th, our eighth graders—the Class of 2020—participates in one of their milestone events—Ring Day. This is a very exciting time for our graduates who will receive their class rings as they prepare for graduation. Also, keep the Class of 2020 in your prayers as they await their acceptance notices from Catholic high schools.

January does not end quietly! The final week of this month is Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is a “national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world.” In the coming weeks we will be sending home a schedule of all the exciting activities planned for Catholic Schools Week.

Again, Happy New Year from our Saint Mark family to yours!



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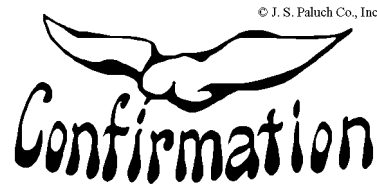
Mon. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
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No Religion classes on Sunday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther king, Jr. Day.

Our next Proximate Preparation gathering for First Holy Communion is Sunday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Academy’s cafeteria for parents and children.

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.



We would like to have more of our Young Adults active in our parish and one way is to become an usher, lector or altar server.
All you need is a willingness to serve your parish and share some of the God-given talents you have.
Please contact Fr. Mike or Ms. Pino and let's get together about any questions you may have or some fears to overcome.
It will be most worthwhile for you and the parish.

