

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:

Holy Hour 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday
Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday after the
8:30 Mass.

Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday
from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 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: (Communal celebrations
suspended, until further notice.)**

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

Confessions : Are available by appointment only. Call
the rectory office.

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

718-891-3100

St. Mark School:

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

718-332-9304

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

718-769-6311

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

347-574-1828

Sports Program Director:

Mr. Wayne Walker

347-401-4288

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. David Indyk, Director of Music

203-517-6430

St. Vincent De Paul Group:

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

718-891-0443

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

718-332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

Mr. Tom Scalese

718-891-3100

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, Coordinator

718-769-4514

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

718-743-5338

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

917-517-4260

Ms. Marie Sommer, Vice President

718-743-0977

Friendship Club:

Ms. Anita Troise, President

718-648-6488

Mrs. Delia Volpicelli, Vice President

718-332-5105

"With God all things are possible"

St. Mark Church

Saturday, July 4

5:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Panicali

Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m. People of The Parish

10:15 a.m. Joseph Alcena

12:30 a.m. Geraldine & Edward Rizzo



Monday, July 6

8:30 a.m. Marie Redanz

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth "Bette" DeRose

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. Catherine & Harry Bertini

Thursday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Jennifer Russo

Friday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Dee Barbuto

Saturday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Ann Mollo & Phillip Cipriani

5:00 p.m. Antonia Sophia

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, July 5

11:00 a.m. Helen Chuchla

(Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Florence Carlsen

Sunday, July 12

11:00 a.m. Gerard Gagliardi



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 for : July 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31



**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**

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love can make our burdens lighter, When we share the burdens of life with Christ in our fellow disciples, burdens are easier to bear.

Today's Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms 145:1

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30



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, Nina Pionegro, Anna Monaco, Robert Fernandez, Rose Chiusano, Anthony Ferrero, Marcus Gonclaves, Jennifer Russo, Dominick Landriscina, Lisa Weiner, Anthony Timoney, Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor 718-284-0704.

Coronavirus Update

Bishop DiMarzio, determined that parishes in the diocese can open for daily Mass on June 29 and Sunday Masses on the weekend of July 4- 5 at a limited capacity of 25% under the following guidelines:

- The Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect. Those who are not feeling well or are exhibiting symptoms of cough and/or fever should not come to church. Those who are at higher risk for COVID —19 (the elderly, those with underlying health conditions) are strongly advised not to come to church.
- Entry and exit will be through the main doors only. Please sanitize your hands upon entering the church.
- Masks/face coverings must be worn in church and social distancing protocols (6 feet apart) must be maintained (except for families). Use designated pews following the direction of our ushers.
- It is very strongly recommended that Holy Communion be received in the hand. People should come as directed by the ushers maintaining the 6 foot distancing with masks remaining on for the dialogue ("The Body of Christ." "Amen.")
- There will be no entry or recessional processions and no handshakes or greeting of parishioners after Mass.
- There will be no missalettes. Hymnals, or worship aids in the pews. There will be no bulletins or Tablets available for distribution. There will be an organist and cantor but no choir.
- There will not be an offertory basket passed around for a collection. Instead, there will be a collection box or basket as you enter the church where your offerings may be placed. Electronic giving is preferred. Go to www.GiveCentral.org/stmark or text SUNDAY to 516 619 3100.
- The bathroom will remain closed as it cannot be disinfected during Mass.
- We will endeavor to continue to livestream daily Mass at 8:30 a.m., Sunday Mass at 10:15 a.m., and a Holy Hour from noon until 1:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- The rectory office will also resume normal hours of operation 9:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on Saturday. However, we continue to ask that you conduct as much business as possible over the phone (718 891-3100) and keep the physical visits to the rectory minimum.

All the priests, Deacon Paul, and the entire parish staff have missed you dearly during our time apart. We look forward to welcoming you back to The Parish of St. Mark—St. Margaret Mary.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bob

Pastor's Column

July 4 – 5, 2020

Welcome Back!

When I was growing up, one of my favorite television shows was *Welcome Back Kotter*. The show starred stand-up comedian and actor Gabriel "Gabe" Kaplan as the title character, Gabe Kotter, a wisecracking teacher who returns to his alma mater, James Buchanan High School in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, to teach a remedial class of loafers, lovingly called "Sweathogs". That High School was based on the Brooklyn high school that Kaplan attended in real life, New Utrecht High School, which my father also attended, and which was also shown in the opening credits. Many of the show's characters were also based on people Kaplan knew during his teen years as a remedial student, such as Vinnie Barbarino, a cocky Italian-American played by a young John Travolta, Juan Epstein, a fiercely proud Puerto Rican Jew played by Robert Hegyes, Freddie "Boom Boom" Washington, the hip, black student known for his skills on the basketball court, played by Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, and Arnold Horshack, the class clown played by Ron Palillo. The show's popular theme song, "Welcome Back", was written and recorded by John Sebastian, and became a No. 1 hit in the spring of 1976. The second verse of that song seems particularly appropriate: "Welcome back! We always could spot a friend. Welcome back! And I smile when I think how you must have been. And I know what a scene you were learning in. Was there something that made you come back again? And what could ever lead you (what could ever lead you), back here where we need you (back here where we need you? Welcome back! Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back!"

It has been a tough couple of months for all of us. We have been at the epicenter of a world-wide pandemic fighting a new and deadly disease, which led to stay at home orders, economic collapse and financial hardship. And we have had to deal with demonstrations and protests for racial equality and justice that have too often become destructive and violent. And we have had to struggle through all this without the nourishment and strength we need and long for from the Eucharist.

But as we hear from the prophet Zechariah in our Old Testament reading this weekend, "Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass." The wait is over and we can celebrate the Eucharist together again! And in our Gospel our savior Jesus Christ invites us to spend some quality time with Him: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Who among us does not feel burdened and in need of rest? Come back home to St. Mark and to St. Margaret Mary. Place your burdens on the Lord and let Him refresh you, giving you His Body and Blood in the Eucharist to strengthen and sustain you.

Welcome back! Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back! We missed you! -- Fr. Bob



Generations of Faith:

	<u># Donors</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mark	205	\$627,357	\$508,118
St. Margaret Mary	38	\$66,840	\$54,307

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

	<u>St. Mark</u>	<u>St. Margaret Mary</u>
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:	\$57,593
Received:	\$49,018

Number of Donors 101

Received donations have exceeded our goal.

THANKS! Pledges are 74% of last year's result.

*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!



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary,

I need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal's network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation.

Our mission remains the same, but COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our annual needs.

- We now serve over **100,00 meals daily across our Diocese** in response to the 300% increase in demand.
- Over **120** parishes offer daily **livestream** coverage of **Mass** and **144** parishes communicate daily with parishioners using **social media**.
- Our educators were required to quickly implement **innovative distance learning** tools. They remain Catholic youth.
- We have **30 hospital chaplains** currently deployed across our boroughs consoling the sick and most vulnerable.
- And of course, our devoted clergy, who remain at the frontlines of this pandemic. They continue to enrich our lives spiritually and have partnered with our network of support services to address the local needs developing across our Diocese.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. I am grateful to the 100 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach **\$57,593** exceeding our **\$40,246 goal**. All donations in excess of our goal come back to our parish 100%. We need these additional funds now more than ever.

If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask that you join me in demonstrating that **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER** by considering a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.org or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

Very Reverend Robert V. Mucci, JCL
Pastor, St. Mark – St. Margaret Mary

School News

Everyone at Saint Mark Catholic Academy would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped make the last three months a successful learning experience for our children.



Preparations are currently underway for the fall, and we are still awaiting official guidance from the state, city, and diocese that will assist us in ensuring the best possible educational experience for our children in the safest environment possible.

We are still accepting new registrations for the upcoming school year!
The financial aid deadline has been extended to the end of July!

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



LET'S 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.

Mass is being live-streamed on our parish website:
(<http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org>) and on our parish facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stmarkchurch-brooklyn>) at 8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday
and at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.
noon - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday.



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St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation
718-769-6311
religiouseducation1@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.

Registration is now open. Please go to:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

Go to religious ed faith formation page to register. Due to this pandemic, we understand people are out of work. No monies are necessary at this time. Please do not keep your child from faith formation. *We have Scholarships to help.* Hopefully we'll see you in September. It is so important to keep your faith and continue to pray for the strength to help us through this difficult time. ** New comers-we will need copies of your child's Birth & Baptismal certificates when classes begin. Hopeful to see you in September!

***ADDITIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

As discussed with Father Bob. I would like to begin a class on Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 pm in the school for those who are unable to attend on Sunday. This is not available for the 1st or 2nd graders. Determination of what grades we will have classes for depends on the number of people interested. I will also need volunteers for Thursday afternoon. Without volunteers there can be no classes. Please contact me Jo Ann Pino @ 718-934-0062 for more information regarding these classes.

**** Confirmation and Communion ceremonies are postponed indefinitely at this time.**
Keep checking the bulletin for updates.

Congratulations to all the children who will be stepping up to the next grade in September.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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.