

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: after the 8:30 a.m. Mass: (**Suspended till further notice.**)

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: **Family members only, 10 people or less call the rectory office.**

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: **Family members only, 10 people or less call the rectory office.**

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: 718-891-3100

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

Ms. Rosemarie Barbuto

St. Mark School: 718-332-9304

Mr. Mark Wilson, Principal

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education: 718-769-6311

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

Youth Ministry Coordinator: 347-574-1828

Mr. Michael Davis

Sports Program Director: 347-401-4288

Mr. Wayne Walker

St. Mark Choir: 203-517-6430

Mr. David Indyk, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Group: 718-891-0443

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry: 718-332-2663

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality: 718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers: 718-769-4514

Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, Coordinator

Lectors: 718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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, June 20

Adam Rosatti (Fathers Day Rem.)

Sunday, June 21

People of The Parish
Victor Mucci
Paul Prestigiacomo



Monday, June 22

Gloria Guzman (Ann.)

Tuesday, June 23

Felicia & Joseph Caltabellotta

Wednesday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

John & Nellie Bassett

Thursday, June 25

Carol Guinan

Friday, June 26

Anna Monaco (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, June 27

Juanice & Louis Mucci
Pasquale Sofia

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 21

Chiara Casiello

Wednesday, June 24

Living & Deceased members of the
Chille & Cione families.

Sunday, June 28

Gerard Gagliardi



The Act of Spiritual Communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion in person, you can always make a spiritual communion.

1. Make an act of faith. The key here is to express to the Lord: our faith in his merciful love and his real presence in the Eucharist.
2. Make an act of love. O Lord God, I love you above all things. ...
3. Express our desire to receive him.
4. Invite Jesus to come into our hearts spiritually.

“My Jesus, I believe that Thou art presence in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.” St. Alphonsus Liguori.

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit can grant us courage every day to accomplish more than we think we are capable of on our own. Extraordinary!

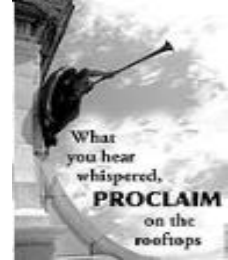
Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalms 69:1-4c

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33



Please pray for the sick:

Tina Cook, Daniel Paluszczek, 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, Lisa Weiner, Anthony Timoney, Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor 718-284-0704.

Coronavirus Update

The Diocese of Brooklyn has formulated a plan for a gradual, careful, and prudent reopening of our churches in four stages that endeavor to protect the health and safety of the faithful and clergy alike. The first stage permits our churches to be opened for a limited time period for **private, personal prayer and devotion** beginning **May 26th** under the following guidelines:

- St. Mark Church will be open daily from 2 - 5 pm and 7 - 8 pm (Note: no evening hours while the NYC curfew is in effect). St. Margaret Mary Church will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays from 10 - 11:45 am. Days and times are subject to adjustment.
- Entry and exit will be through the main doors only.
- Volunteers will be in the Church to monitor your safety and the safety of others.
- All people entering the Church must wear a mask or face covering at all times.
- There should not be more than ten (10) people in the church at any time.
- Social distancing (remaining six feet apart from others) must be maintained.
- Markings will be placed on the pews where you are able to remain and pray.
- The faithful are instructed not to touch statues or other devotional objects in the church.
- Those who are sick or feel sick or who have a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit must stay home.
- The elderly and those who are health-compromised are seriously advised to remain at home until it is safe to engage in public.
- Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms, without a Mass and with not more than 10 people, may be permitted. Contact the rectory office for more information.

Dates for stage 2 (public celebration of daily Mass), stage 3 (public celebration of Sunday Mass), and stage 4 (celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation) have not yet been determined. We will continue to livestream Mass at 9 am Monday - Saturday and 10:15 am on Sunday, as well as a Holy Hour from noon - 1 pm daily, until further notice.

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

This past Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is one of those moveable feasts whose date each year depends on the date of Easter. The feast of the Sacred Heart takes place 19 days after Pentecost. And it was on the Feast of the Sacred Heart 100 years ago, on Friday, June 11, 1920, that Mass was publicly celebrated for the first time in what would become the Parish of St. Margaret Mary. The following is taken from the St. Margaret Mary Book of Announcements for 1920:

“The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was publicly celebrated for the first time at Manhattan Beach on Friday, June 11, 1920, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by the Rev. Edward A. Wallace. The real estate office of Joseph P. Day, corner of Ocean Avenue and Oriental Boulevard in which the Mass was celebrated, has since become the first Catholic Church of Manhattan Beach. The servers of the first Mass were two of the most highly respected Catholic residents of Manhattan Beach, Mr. Thomas Monahan and Mr. Michael Finnegan. About ninety-four persons were present at the Mass, forty-five of whom received Holy Communion. On Sunday June 13, 1920 it was announced that there would be two Masses every Sunday, at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM, as well as a daily Mass at 8:00 AM. Confession was held on Thursday evenings on the eve of First Fridays, and there was a First Friday devotion in Honor of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 PM. On Saturday June 26, 1920 at 2:00 PM a Euchre and Bridge Party was held at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monahan, 206 Hampton Avenue, for the benefit of the church... On Sunday, September 12, 1920 the Bishop's letter permitting the building of a church was announced.”

Given its connection to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, it is only natural that the Patroness of the new parish and church would be St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Roman Catholic Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in its modern form. From early childhood, Margaret was described as showing intense love for the Blessed Sacrament, and as preferring silence and prayer to childhood play. She entered the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial in France, a place I had the great privilege to visit, on May 25, 1671. In this monastery Alacoque received several private revelations of the Sacred Heart, the first on December 27, 1673 and the final one 18 months later. The visions revealed to her the form of the devotion, the chief features being reception of Holy Communion on the First Friday of each month, Eucharistic Adoration during a Holy Hour, and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Margaret Mary reported that Jesus permitted her to rest her head upon his heart, and then disclosed to her the wonders of his love, telling her that he desired to make them known to all mankind and to diffuse the treasures of his goodness, and that he had chosen her for this work. Jesus said, “Behold this heart which has loved men so much, and has been loved so little in return.” Initially discouraged in her efforts to follow the instruction she had received in her visions, Alacoque was eventually able to convince her superior, Mother de Saumaise, of their authenticity. After the death of Margaret Mary, the devotion to the Sacred Heart was fostered by the Jesuits and the subject of controversies within the Church. The practice was not officially recognized until 75 years later. Alacoque was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920, just one month prior to that first Mass publicly celebrated in Manhattan Beach, so our church would have to be among the first ever dedicated to St. Margaret Mary.

Unfortunately, our ideas for marking this momentous occasion have been waylaid for the moment by the pandemic, but we will most certainly find a suitable way to celebrate once we are able. – Fr. Bob

Obviously there are no in church collections. Please continue to support the parish financially, if at all possible, by mailing your envelopes or donating electronically through *GiveCentral*.

Generations of Faith:

| | # Donors | Pledged | Paid |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| St. Mark | 205 | \$627,357 | \$508,118 |
| St. Margaret Mary | 38 | \$66,840 | \$54,307 |

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

| | St. Mark | St. Margaret Mary |
|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| 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: | \$56,843 |
| Received: | \$48,887 |
| Number of Donors | 100 |

Received donations have exceeded our goal.
THANKS! Pledges are 73% of last year's result.



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.

Please, let's all do our part to ensure all resources are put toward ending the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Leave a message on www.governor.ny.gov for Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the Legislature to close any facility within New York State that provides abortion services, so that all medical equipment and labor go towards providing health care.

You may also call his office at 518 474 8390 and speak with an operator or leave a message, and/or send a fax to 518 474 1513, simply requesting this be done. This will be a major victory for life in these calamitous and unfortunate circumstances!

May God bless and protect you.

LETS 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.

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!

School News

Congratulations again to our eighth grade class of 2020 who graduated on Friday, June 12th. Also, a special congratulations to our nursery, prek, and kindergarten classes who stepped up this week, too! A special note of congratulations to our physical education teacher Ms. Helene Hamilton, who is retiring after over 13 years of service to Saint Mark and many, many more to Catholic education! Thank you, Ms. Hamilton! We'll miss you!

We would like to wish everyone at Saint Mark Catholic Academy a very happy, safe, and relaxing summer. Hopefully, we will be able to open the school building up soon. Until then, registration is ongoing, and you can still email or call us!



With our deepest regret we would like to inform you about Ann Mollo's passing last Friday.

Among her many involvements with the parish was her work with the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry. We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for her when we are able to do so.

Mass is being live-streamed on our parish website:
(<http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org>)
and on our parish facebook page
(<https://www.facebook.com/stmarkchurchbrooklyn>)
at 9:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday
and at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.
Holy Hour is being live-streamed from
noon - 1:00 p.m. daily.



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.**



Spiritual Tips & Ideas for Families

- * Family rosary at home for Coronavirus victims
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Find daily readings for Mass at USCCB.org
- Use social media to share your prayer
- Pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, connecting your struggles with isolation with Jesus' solitude in carrying His Cross to Calvary
- Watch a movie about the life of Christ and reflect on what it can teach you about your faith.