

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

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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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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

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Mr. Tom Scalese

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Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 917-517-4260

Ms. Marie Sommer, Vice President 718-743-0977

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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 6

Graduating Class of 1970
(50th Reunion)

Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Trinity

Mary & Louis Spagnolo
People of the Parish
Samir & Mark Bolus



Monday, June 8

Bill & Rose Mucci

Tuesday, June 9

Marie Pasquaissa

Wednesday, June 10

Ida Acconciamesa

Thursday, June 11

St. Mark Catholic Academy Graduating Class of 2020

Friday, June 12

Thelma & Frank Comparato

Saturday, June 13

Rosemarie Sobanko (Birthday Remembrance)
Hans Anton Hollenstein

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, June 7

Gerard Gagliardi

Wednesday, June 10

Gaspare Pizzo

Sunday, June 14

Olga Barbato



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 present 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

June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

An ancient understanding of the persons of the Trinity refers to them as dancing together. The good news is, we're invited to join in the dancing!

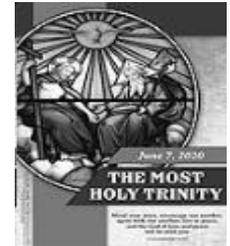
Today's Readings:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Daniel 3:52b

2Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16



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, 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 endeavors 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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

Last Sunday's celebration of Pentecost brought the Easter season to a close and we reentered what the Church calls Ordinary Time. Dictionary.com defines "ordinary" as an adjective meaning: (1) of no special quality or interest; commonplace; unexceptional; (2) plain or undistinguished; (3) somewhat inferior or below average; mediocre; or (4) customary; usual; normal. By this definition, nothing in our lives has been ordinary these past few months due to the Coronavirus pandemic, and things this past week have not been anything close to customary, usual or normal. We have witnessed mass protests in cities across our country, including our own New York City and right here in Brooklyn, that have often turned to violence and vandalism in response to the death of a black man, George Floyd, while a white Minneapolis Police Officer knelt on his neck and several other Police Officers looked on.

In church speak, Ordinary Time simply means that we are no longer in one of the particular liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter which together make up about one third of the Church year. Ordinary Time accounts for the remaining two-thirds of the year. But just as there has not been anything ordinary in our daily lives, there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time. And as if to make that point crystal clear, we begin this stretch of Ordinary Time with two great Solemnities: The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity this Sunday and The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (also known as Corpus Christi) next Sunday.

In The Most Holy Trinity we acknowledge the transcendence or otherness of God. Our Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three Divine Persons in one God, is indeed a mystery not so much to be understood as it is to be embraced. The Most Holy Trinity is a mystery that can never be exhausted, nor is it a mystery that will ever be fully understood. Instead, the Trinity is a mystery that is meant to be entered into, because at its heart the mystery of the Trinity is a mystery of love. Our God is in his very being is a tri-personal relationship of love. In the model of St. Augustine, from all eternity the Father pours out his love on the Son who receives and returns that love to the Father, and the love they share is the Holy Spirit.

If the Trinity is an example of God's transcendence, the Eucharist is a sign of God's immanence. He feeds and nourishes us with His own Body and Blood which becomes a part of us and transforms us to be more like Him. We call Jesus' presence in the Eucharist the Real Presence, for in the consecrated host he is really with us in his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. That is why we reverently reserve the Eucharist in the tabernacle and why we worship Our Lord in the Eucharist during our Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hours.

We are made in God's image and likeness. We too are relational beings, created by love, out of love, and for love. God does not just want our obedience or respect or fear, He wants our love. He wants to be in communion with us. And when we are in communion with God, we are also in communion with everyone else in communion with God, that is, with each other. The heading for this column, which is the greeting I typically use to begin Mass, is the ending of this weekend's New Testament reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. And the beginning of this reading offers us great advice to help us through the turbulent times in which we live. "Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." – 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	204	\$627,207	\$500,238
St. Margaret Mary	37	\$66,830	\$54,147

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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:	\$56,353
Received:	\$48,094
Number of Donors	97

Received donations have exceeded our goal.
THANKS! Pledges are 72% 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

While we all miss teaching and learning together, there is another special part of Saint Mark Catholic Academy that we all miss, too—that's our great SCHOOL SPIRIT!

While nothing can replace all of the fun things we do together in school, we've been doing our best to continue that great school spirit at home. Monday, June 1st kicked-off our "School Spirit Week"!

Here are some of the different at-home activities we planned...

Monday, June 1st-PARENT DAY

Send in pictures of you holding up signs, cards, or banners to show your thanks and appreciation for all that your parents, families, and loved ones do for you!

Tuesday, June 2nd-TALENT/HOBBY DAY

Send us a picture of you doing a special talent or hobby.

Wednesday, June 3rd-SPORTS DAY

Send us a picture of you wearing clothes that represent your favorite sports day.

Thursday, June 4th-DISNEY DAY

Send us a picture of you and something Disney! Be creative as you can!

Friday, June 5th-CLASS OF 2020 DAY!

Send in pictures of you holding up signs, cards, or banners to show your support for the eighth grade, the Class of 2020!

Check out next week's bulletin for some Spirit Week photos!



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.



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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.

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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.