

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

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President
Ms. Marie Sommer, Vice President

Friendship Club:

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

Mass Intentions  **for the week**
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St. Mark Church
Saturday, November 23
 5:00 p.m. Nonna Alfelro



Sunday, November 24
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:15 a.m. Mark Bolus
 12:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Monday, November 25
 8:30 a.m. Hilda Marie Cuadrado

Tuesday, November 26
 8:30 a.m. Frank Mercurio

Wednesday, November 27
 8:30 a.m. Catherine & Robert Gros
 7:30 p.m. Gerald Chilelli

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day
 8:30 a.m. Adam R. Rosatti (Birthday Remembrance)

Friday, November 29
 8:30 a.m. Peter Marcinsky SR.

Saturday, November 30
 8:30 a.m. Arthur Corbin
 5:00 p.m. Charles & Madeline Sabella



St. Margaret Mary Church
Sunday, November 24
 11:00 a.m. Emma Alba Gloria



Wednesday, November 27
 9:00 a.m. Teresa Alaia

Sunday, December 1
 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.

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

We can better imagine God to be like earthly royalty who is unlike any on earth: poor, humble, serving others.

Today's Readings:
 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Psalm 122:1
 Colossians 1: 12-20
 Luke 23:35-43



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, Kathleen Marshall, 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.

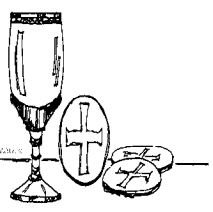


The rectory will be closed Thursday & Friday Nov. 28 & 29
 Fr. Bob, Fr. Sergiy, Fr. Michael & Fr. Quigley along with the entire parish staff wish all of our parishioners & their families a blessed Thanksgiving!

Christmas Tree Decorating Party
 Nov. 30th 9-2pm
 meeting in the Lions Den.
 Please contact Michael Davis:
 347-574-1828



Week of Nov. 23 to Nov. 25:
Altar Bread Donated for
Phyllis & Joseph Keenan
Requested by Kathy Fackovec
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 Gifts to honor a loved one, living or deceased, are available (bread & wine, candles or flowers).
 Please call the rectory office for details.



Clergy Column

November 23-24

Let Christ Reign as our King and Lord, Now and Forever!

Their rallying cry was “Viva Cristo Rey!” -- “Long live Christ the King!”

The martyrs of the Cristero War throughout Mexico took this proclamation of the Kingship of Jesus Christ to their graves, and onto eternity. From 1926 to 1929 the populace, many of whom giving their lives, battled against the secularist powers of a Mexican government determined to rout the practice of Catholicism and the power the Church from the country. Perhaps most famous of these martyrs is Blessed Miguel Pro, beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in Mexico on September 25, 1988. Killed by a firing squad on November 23, 1927, the image of this Jesuit priest's assassination spurred the people of Mexico to fight even harder for their right to practice their faith.

Peacefully defying the virtual outlawing of Catholicism in Mexico, Blessed Miguel's last request before his execution was to kneel and pray. As he walked from his cell to the courtyard where the firing squad awaited him, he blessed the soldiers, knelt, and briefly prayed quietly. Refusing a blindfold, he stood before the firing squad holding a Crucifix in one hand and Rosary beads in the other, with his arms outstretched, as Christ's on the Cross. He cried out, "May God have mercy on you! ... With all my heart I forgive my enemies!" Before the fatal shots were fired, he raised his arms in imitation of Christ and shouted, "Viva Cristo Rey!"

Under orders from the government, his execution was photographed and widely shown in newspapers across the country, with the hope of frightening the populace and deterring further rebellion. In fact, the opposite took place. 40,000 people lined Blessed Miguel's funeral procession, while another 20,000 waited at the cemetery where he was buried. The Cristero fighters fought with renewed vigor, the image of Blessed Miguel's execution emboldening them. Many of them carried the newspaper photo as they fought on with renewed determination.

Pope St. John Paul II said at Blessed Miguel's beautification Mass, “Neither suffering nor serious illness, nor the exhausting ministerial activity, frequently carried out in difficult and dangerous circumstances, could stifle the radiating and contagious joy which he brought to his life for Christ and which nothing could take away. Indeed, the deepest root of self-sacrificing surrender for the lowly was his passionate love for Jesus Christ and his ardent desire to be conformed to Him, even unto death.”

The beautiful feast of Christ the King was established two years prior to Blessed Miguel's death, in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, to combat the rise of secularism in the society of the day – a way of life that excludes the recognition and acknowledgment of God and His principles in one's everyday existence. Today we continue to face an insidious secularism that threatens our acknowledgement of God and His plan for our salvation, that looks to eliminate God from the public square, and that constructs a moral compass based on what is popular and self-gratifying, but not what is true and Godly.

Our response on this day, and every day, to misguided secularism and the oppression of the exercise of religion, should be the same as that of the Cristero martyrs: “Viva Cristo Rey! Long live Christ the King!”

Sunday Collection: November 17, 2019

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,647.00
 2nd Collection: \$1,004.00
 Attendance: 534

Envelopes Returned: 107

St. Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$430.00
 2nd Collection: \$76.00

Attendance: 27

Envelopes Returned: 6



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Generations of Faith:

	# Donors	Pledged	Paid
St. Mark	196	\$626,377	\$469,711
St. Margaret Mary	30	\$66,770	\$50,791

Mary

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: THANK YOU!!

	St. Mark	St. Margaret Mary
Goal:	\$40,125	\$2,354
Pledged:	\$79,211	\$9,488
Received:	\$72,177	\$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:	\$71,415	\$9,285
Received:	\$65,331	\$8,485
# of donors:	184	28



Meets Thursday nights 7:00 in the "Upper Room" St. Mark Catholic Academy

NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, December 6th



St. Mark — St Margaret Mary Friendship Club For those 55 and older, We meet every Wednesday 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



St Mark Pro-Life Ministry



We wish to express our gratitude to all parishioners who contributed so much clothing to our Coat Drive for St. Mary's. Your generosity is unbelievable. St. Mary's picked up the clothing on Monday afternoon and we filled their van. So many poor people will have a warm coat by Thanksgiving. Thank you all so much!

Upcoming Events



St. Mark Catholic Academy Christmas Boutique

**Sat. Dec. 7th: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Sun. Dec. 8th: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

For info: Michael Davis 347-574-1828 Vendors wanted!!

Rosary Society

Annual Christmas Dinner Dance December 9th 7:00 p.m. Gargiulo's Restaurant \$60.00 per person All are welcome to attend! For info/reservations please call Kathy Fackovec 917-517-4260 Maria Sommer 718-743-0977

St. Mark Rosary Society Meeting - Please join us for our monthly meeting December 1st after the 10:15 Mass in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome. Reminder that we are collecting canned and non-perishable items for St. Vincent de Paul.

It's time to Light the Bay for Christmas!



If you would like to participate, please call the rectory. Gift levels are \$2000 (Gold) \$1000 (Silver), 750 (Red), \$500 (Green) and \$200 (White)

A personal message (5-10 words) will be placed on an individual sign near your tree.

Please Note: There are a limited number of trees available so please make your pledge early.



Tuesday, Dec. 17th: Spirit of Christmas Concert at (BAM) Howard Gilman Opera House

Featuring: THE IRISH TENORS

Tickets: Prime Orchestra \$125, Orchestra \$100, Mezzanine \$75. Rear Mezzanine \$50.

Balcony \$30. A group discount is available.

Please call the rectory office to reserve your space on or before Friday, December 6th.

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School News

With Thanksgiving approaching, let me begin by saying that I am thankful for the overwhelming support, kindness, and understanding you have expressed these first few months of school. Without question, Saint Mark Catholic Academy is a family, and I am indeed blessed to be your principal. Thank you!

Certainly, the primary function of Thanksgiving is to spend time and share memories with our loved ones; however, it's hard to mention Thanksgiving and not think about food. That said, next Wednesday is our annual Thanksgiving feast. Please join us in the gym after the 8:30am Mass as we give thanks and share a meal as a school family.

Please do not forget that students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on Wednesday, November 27th; afterschool will be available. There is no school on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. We return to school on Monday, December 2nd.

Whatever your plans are for next week, please have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving with your families and friends.



**REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20
IS OPEN AT
ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact
Principal Mark Wilson
at 718-332-9304**

**W e' re Saving a Seat for You!
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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.

Thanksgiving is when we thank God and share meals and gratitude with family and friends. It is good practice to offer thanks before meals as Jesus did. Encourage each other to mention something specific for which he or she is thankful for. Don't forget to thank God even in hard times as well as the good times. Be grateful for what we have and give thanks to God. The Religious Education/Faith Formation office, catechists and helpers wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Please remember that even when there are no religion classes on certain Sundays, that does not mean you do not attend Mass.

We are never on vacation from God.

Please remember to use your envelopes and put your name on them.

ADVENT, Sunday Dec.1: This is the time we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ. A time to slow down and give of ourselves. To prepare not only our homes for Christmas, but to prepare our hearts to encounter Jesus.

THE GIVING TREE

It is that time of year again! Once again we will be helping less fortunate children & adults during Christmas. The Advent giving trees will be displayed beginning Saturday, November 23rd through Sunday, December 14th.



The trees will be decorated with tags, made by our candidates preparing for Confirmation and St. Vincent de Paul members. Each tag will indicate who you are to purchase a gift for. Please take a tag and follow instructions. Your gift will be donated to Sister of Life, Hour Children, Catholic Charities and St. Marks St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are very grateful for all that our parishioners do. Let us make this another joyous Christmas for others in need.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TAG AND TAPE THE TAG SECURELY ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR GIFT, THEN PLACE THE GIFT UNDER ONE OF THE GIVING TREES. SOME SUPPORT GROUPS HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE GIFT NOT BE WRAPPED THE TAG WILL HAVE THAT NOTED.
GOD BLESS YOUR GIVING HEART!**