

**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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*The Parish of St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary*



*Two Churches One Community of Faith*

**St. Margaret March Church**  
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd  
Manhattan Beach, New York

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday: 11:00a.m.**  
**Wednesday: 9:00a.m.**

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## 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*  
**In Residence:** *Rev. Joseph Zwosta*

**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](http://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 9:00 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

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Mrs. Geraldine Kubat, Coordinator

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Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

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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**  
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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**  
**TWENTY – SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Mark Church**

**Saturday, September 28**

5:00 p.m. Philomena Dragotto



**Sunday, September 29**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. Mark Bolus

12:30 p.m. Orcel Family (Birthday)

**Monday, September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Michael Lukacs

**Tuesday, October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Kathleen Flynn

**Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30 a.m. Dr. Adolph Bartoli

**Thursday, October 3**

8:30 a.m. Emily Anna Marie Mannarino

**Friday, October 4 St. Frances of Assisi**

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth DeRose

**Saturday, October 5**

8:30 a.m. Mr. David Calway

5:00 p.m. Andrea, Denise & Patricia Salada

7:00 p.m. Ukrainian Mass

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, September 29**

11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Baby McGrisken

**Wednesday, October 2**

9:00 a.m. Mercedes Griffin

**Friday, October 4**

9:00 a.m. Judge & Vince Mannino

**Sunday, October 6**

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.

The life of following Jesus is often expressed not in big gestures, but in small acts that reveal him to those around us.

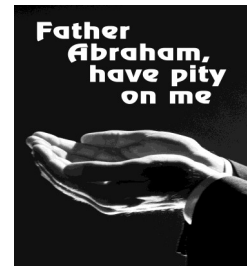
Today's Readings:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalms 146:1b

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16:19-31



**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, Tony Inferrara, Lisa Montalto, Andrea Montalto, Christopher Walker, Alfred DiGrazia, Joanne Newlin, Jennifer Russo, Ann Mollo, Nina Pionegro, Caroline Caffiero, Anna Monaco, Rose Chiusano & Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor 718-284-0704.

**COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS**

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 4**

**HOLY HOUR: AFTER 9 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY**



**EXPOSITION:**

**1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM AT ST. MARK**

*Week of Sept. 28th to Oct. 5th*



*Altar Bread offered In Loving Memory of Salvatore Cestaro (Birthday Remembrance) Requested by Nicholas & George Atsaves*

**Gifts are available to honor a loved one, Bread & wine, candles, flowers. Please call the rectory for details. There are open dates Mass intentions at St. Mark on November 25**



## Clergy Column

September 28-29, 2019

*“Well done, good and faithful servant “*

Our parish continues to mourn the tragic loss of catechist, Eucharistic minister, and St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and school lunchroom volunteer Ms. Donna Asel. Donna's friendly spirit, generosity, piety, and goodness were spread across many ministries and touched many lives. The outpouring of grief over her loss and the support her family has received is testament to the impact she had on this parish community over many years.

As I reflect on this week's Gospel I cannot help but think that our parish, in raising over \$6,000 to cover the cost of Donna's Christian burial, has exemplified the type of charity that Jesus calls us to in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Not as well-known as that of the Prodigal Son, which we read two Sundays ago, this parable is nonetheless a favorite of mine because of its vivid imagery, relatability, and the pointedness of its message.

It is easy to picture the rich man sumptuously dining, while the poor Lazarus sits outside begging for scraps. Perhaps he suffers from leprosy, a condition which plays a prominent role in the Gospels; hence, dogs lick the sores covering his body.

At their deaths, the two men go to very different places. The rich man goes to a place of torment which can be likened to our idea of Hell; Lazarus, on the other hand, receives his heavenly reward. The rich man receives punishment for being self-centered and remarkably uncharitable, while Lazarus receives an eternal reward for a lifetime of misery.

There also exists a chasm between the two men that cannot be bridged. Neither man can cross from one side to the other. Readers might wonder, "Is this what happens when a person dies?" Are the uncharitable punished, and the suffering rewarded? Does a great chasm exist between Heaven and Hell that cannot be bridged?

Interestingly, the rich man shows concern for his still-living brothers who upon their own death may face the same torment he is now facing. This is really where the heart of the parable lays – that it is too late upon one's death to incorporate the Word of God into one's heart and that **the time to follow the precepts of the Lord and His commands is NOW.**

Jerome Kodell, OSB, in his treatment of the Gospel of Luke in *The Collegeville Bible Commentary* (The Liturgical Press, 1989, Dianne Bergant and Robert J. Karris, general editors), writes, "That the rich man wants Lazarus to go to his father's house is the first sign we have that he is concerned about others. But it is too late, and the action would be useless and inappropriate. They have Moses and the prophets. The word of God proclaimed through Israel should be enough. This statement harks back to Jesus' words about the law and the prophets in the center of [Luke's] chapter (vv. 16-17). Jesus is still speaking to the Pharisees and still warning them that lip service to the law and superficial correctness in observance do not really mean listening to the word of God... Even resurrection will not convince those who are not disposed to listen attentively to the law and the prophets."

Kodell writes that the reference to those individuals who will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead is an "ironic twist" – as Jesus would do this very thing! – and that it "broadens the intended audience to all who read the story" (pg. 966).

The generosity demonstrated toward Donna Asel and her family this past week by this parish community shows that we do appreciate the eternal significance of giving to those in need, and that we do take the precepts of the Lord and His commands to heart. May God gently lead Donna's soul to eternal glory, and may He shower His blessings upon her family, and the virtuous people of St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary Parish

Fr. Michael Panicali

**Sunday Collection: September 22, 2019**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$3,485.00  
 2nd Collection: \$1,092.00  
 Attendance: 523  
 Envelopes Returned: 123

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$410.00  
 2nd Collection: \$188.00  
 Attendance: 35  
 Envelopes Returned: 10



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**Generations of Faith:**

	# Donors	Pledged	Paid
St. Mark	194	\$625,877	\$459,856
St. Margaret Mary	27	\$66,750	\$48,179

**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:	\$68,964	\$8,035
Received:	\$60,404	\$7,025
# of donors:	177	26

**St. Mark—St. Margaret Mary Fundraiser**

The Friendship Club will be taking orders for hand made baby blankets, specialty blankets and prayer shawls on the following dates:

**Saturday: Sept 28**

**Before and after 5 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday 29 (Times to be announced).**

**Comes see our beautiful samples. All proceeds will be used to fund our charitable endeavors.**



**St. Mark — St Margaret Mary Friendship Club**

**For those 55 and older,**

**We meet every Wednesday**

**1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.**

**Contact: Anita Troise at 718-648-6488**

**All creatures great and small may gather on the steps in front of St. Mark Church Friday October 4th @ 6:30 p.m.**



**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**St. Francis Preparatory School (Grades 9-12)**

**Fresh Meadows, Queens**

**Sat. Oct 19th, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Visit sfponline.org to register for a tour.**

**St. Mark Rosary Society Meeting**

**Please join us for our monthly meeting October 6th, 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.**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**DECEMBER 16,**

**FOR THE ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS DINNER**



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

**NEXT MEETING**

**FRIDAY, October 11th**

**Contact Michael Davis 347-828**



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

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**March to honor contributions which Mother Cabrini made to help build New York City**



**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**Procession begins @ 3 pm at Mother Cabrini Park,**

**(41 President St., Brooklyn, NY 11231)**

**Mass @ 4 pm at Sacred Hearts—St. Stephen Church,**

**(125 Summit Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231)**

The city of New York held a competition with the goal of recognizing notable NY women who contributed to the development of the city. Although St. Frances X. Cabrini received the most votes, she was denied the recognition of a public statue in her honor.

In order to publicly honor and acknowledge this great woman of faith and social service who ministered in our diocese, Bishop Di Marzio will lead a procession and celebrate Mass for the intention of all immigrants in her honor. The Parish will provide a bus to and from this event. Please leave your name & contact information at the Rectory office.



**St. Mark Alumni & Friends! SAVE THE "LAST DANCE" DISCO NITE**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**For details go to:**

**smcaonthebay.org/alumni or call 718-332-9305 Ext.5**

# School News

Believe it or not, October is almost here. It's been a busy month at Saint Mark Catholic Academy...

I am happy to report that we raised over \$1,000 for the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Thank you again to our families for their generosity and support. Speaking of generosity, our annual World's Finest Candy Sale is off to a great start! Some families have already requested additional boxes of candy to sell--keep up the good work! If you would like another box of candy, please contact Mr. Michael Davis or Mrs. Lori Ryan in the school office.



On September 24th, Catholic high schools from the New York City area visited Saint Mark for our annual Catholic High School Fair. This important event gives our seventh and eighth graders an opportunity to meet with different representatives and see what each high school has to offer. Next week, our eighth graders begin their TACHS preparation classes. There is still room for any SMCA eighth graders who are interested; call the school office for more information. Please keep the Class of 2020 in your prayers as they take these first steps of their high school journey.

Be on the look out for our September Students of the Month in next week's bulletin!

**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**

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**RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION**

**Are You Someone or do you know someone who:  
Is interested in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age  
of eight who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic  
and has not completed the Sacraments of Communion and  
Confirmation? Received Baptism and Communion and  
never receive Confirmation?**

**If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please  
contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 for more  
information.**

**Baron De Kalb Council 1073**



**Honoring our Pastor, SK. Rev. Robert Mucci  
and SK. Thomas Johannesen  
Sunday, October 13th 2:30 p.m.**

**Food, Beer, Live Music  
\$45.00 Per Person  
Members & Family Only  
New Members Welcome!  
For Reservations & Information Call  
(718) 743- 6626**

