

**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

**Fax:** 718-891-9677



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**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*  
**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 a.m. 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. Classes for  
parents and godparents are required through Baptism  
Matters program. Call the rectory to make an  
appointment with a priest two 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: (Communal celebrations  
suspended, until further notice.)**

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

**Confessions : Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or strongly  
suggested by appointment. 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 718-891-3100

Ms. Rosemarie Barbuto

**St. Mark Catholic Academy** 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:**

Contact Fr. Michael Panicali 718-891-3100

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Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

**Homebound Ministry:** 718-891-3100

**Ministers of Hospitality:** 718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Mr. Bernie Dufort, Vice President

**Extraordinary Ministers:** 718-891-3100

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**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, May 21

5:00 p.m. Irina Rivera

### Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. Samir & Mark Bolus

12:30 p.m. Prezilia Dormeus

### Monday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Sully Mora (9th Anniversary Remembrance)

### Tuesday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of Vecchio & DiCioccio Families

### Wednesday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Irena Jelisejeva

7:30 p.m. Antoinette Aversano

### Thursday, May 26 (The Ascension of The Lord)

8:00 a.m. Santiago (Chago) Morales

10:00 a.m. Stephen Carroll (Anniversary)

### Friday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

### Saturday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Robert Hogan

5:00 p.m. Carina Zito (In Thanksgiving)



## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Sunday, May 22

11:00 a.m. Frank & Teresa Vitanza  
(Anniversary)

### Wednesday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Katy & Alexandra Danner  
Alex Bruzzi (Birthday)



### Sunday, May 29

11:00 a.m. In Memory of Armed Forces

**May 22, 2022**

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Often the biggest obstacles to knowing God's love in our lives is being able to believe that God can love us. We know God can love others, but when it comes to ourselves being loveable...

#### Today's Readings:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms 67:4

Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



*Tina Cook, Daniel Paluszek,  
Paula Antonio, Lisa Lovbosco,  
Laura Durant, Hope Schwartz,  
Marie Giannotti, Kimberly Palmo,  
Alfred DeMola, Walter Brady,  
Catherine Staren, Jennifer Costa,  
Romilda Zambelli, John Angelo Buccheri,  
Raymond Fazio, Mark Aragona, Maria Calise,  
Rachel Marin, Joseph John Buccheri,  
Carol Timoney, Sally Frances Buccheri,  
Barbara Harris, Lisa Montalto, Andrea Montalto,  
Joanne Newlin, Robert Fernandez,  
Rose Chiusano, Marcus Gonclaves,  
Lisa Weiner, Anthony Timoney, John Maese,  
Kenneth Smith, Cole Mancini,  
Ron & Danielle McGrisken, Thomas Ciccone,  
John Maffeo, John Tenetye,  
Peter & Cecilia Quinones,  
Carol Webb, Cristina Kurland, Lia Shteyman, Liz Ruiz,  
Harley Ruiz, John W. Crawford, John Torrente,*



### Memorials & Gifts

*Gifts are available to honor a loved one.  
Altar Bread, wine, candles, flowers  
(Call rectory for details)*



### VOCATIONS CORNER

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

**Contact the Vocation office @  
(718) 827-2454 or email:  
vocations@diobrook.org**



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## **“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”**

Our gospel reading this weekend for the Sixth Sunday of Easter comes from what is known as Jesus' Farewell Discourse to his disciples at the Last Supper. And the going away present he offers to them is the gift of his peace. “Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Peace is one of those great gifts you never have to worry about someone not liking, not using, or returning. Who among us doesn't want or could not use more peace in their lives?

Back in 1979, the year I graduated from Dartmouth College, our Holy Father of happy memory, Pope St. John Paul II said, “Never before in the history of mankind has peace been so much talked about and so ardently desired as in our day. [...] And yet again and again, one can see how peace is undermined and destroyed.” Forty-two years later, his prophetic words are, if anything, even more true today. In a turbulent world filled with a pandemic, chaos, war, violence and the ever-present threat of terrorism, Jesus offers us the peace the world cannot give.

St. Thomas Aquinas once taught that “peace is nothing else but the tranquility arising from order. In a human being there is a threefold order: that of a person to himself, to God, and to his neighbor. There are three things that have to be put in order within us: the intellect, the will, and the sense appetites. The world gives peace so exterior goods can be possessed undisturbed, but Jesus gives peace so that we can obtain eternal things. The peace of Christ brings tranquility both within and without.” Bishop Robert Barron expands on that notion. He says that “Jesus' peace is not the comfort that comes from material wealth or good physical health, or the companionship of friends, or even the intimacy of family life. It is the *Shalom* of the Holy Spirit, the love from all eternity connects the Father and the Son. After his Resurrection from the dead, Jesus breathed this Spirit forth upon his disciples and then invited them to share it with everyone. And such has been the mission of the Church for the past two millennia: to be an agent and instrument of the peace the world cannot give.”

How do we receive this peace from Christ? We get it by loving and listening to Him. Jesus says: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” Jesus speaks of a presence of God within each person, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the soul renewed by grace. Our life in the Spirit begins with our Baptism when we become sons and daughters of God. And it grows and matures when we are sealed in the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation, as were several of our young people this past Friday. This is life in the fullest sense of that word, a participation in the divine life, the life that never ends, eternal life.

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, the Advocate, and Counselor. In our litigious society we are well aware of the need to have a good lawyer to watch out for us and protect us. Our Lord says that the Spirit will teach his disciples everything and remind them of all that Jesus told them. Jesus was preparing to return to the Father. We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, this coming Thursday. But Jesus promises us that through the gift of the Spirit he will not leave us alone. Through the Spirit, God dwells in us and we become temples of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads us to all truth which is personified in Jesus Christ who is our way, our truth and our life. The Holy Spirit saves us from arrogance and error of thought and helps keep us right in matters of conduct.

Unfortunately, the world does not always recognize or agree with that which is right conduct in the eyes of God. But we should never allow ourselves to despair or to become discouraged. As Jesus says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Come Holy Spirit! -- Fr. Bob



**Sunday Collection: May 15, 2022**

**St. Mark Church**

Collection: \$3,092  
 Attendance: 340  
 Envelopes Returned: 87

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

Collection: \$263  
 Attendance: 30  
 Envelopes Returned: 5

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Online giving: \$1,093  
 # of gifts: 41



**Generations of Faith:**

	<u># Donors</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mark	192	\$600,597	\$537,718
St. Margaret Mary	50	\$69,040	\$64,220

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2022:**

**St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary**

Goal: \$38,976  
 Pledged: \$65,055  
 Received: \$55,804  
 Number of Donors: 86

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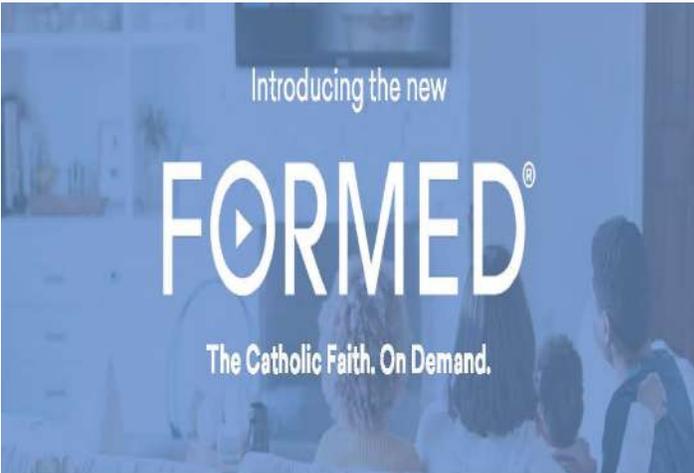
*The rectory office  
 will be closed  
 Monday May 30th  
 in observance  
 of  
 Memorial Day*

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**St. Mark~St. Margaret Mary**

**Mass & Holy hour is being live-streamed  
 on our parish website:**  
<http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org>  
 and on our Facebook page:  
<http://www.facebook.com/stmarkchurchbrooklyn>  
 8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday, and 10:15 a.m. Sunday.  
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# School News

## Saint Mark Catholic Academy



SMCA and St. Joseph's University's ACES Program were recently featured on NBC New York! Erica David and Rania El-Badry developed a professional development that focused on helping Saint Mark's teachers work with students who are English language learners. Part of the PD included the teachers learning Klingon! Check it out...

<https://www.nbcnewyork.com/.../star-treks.../3687659/>



St. Mark R.C. Parish

**Office of Faith Formation**  
718-769-6311

[religiouseducation1@verizon.net](mailto: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 for NEXT YEAR'S RELIGION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN.** Forms are being sent home this weekend for Re-registration. The continuation of your child's faith formation is very important, and ongoing toward preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation, which they receive in the 8th grade. Please complete the registration form and return it to your child's teacher, Ms. Pino or to the rectory, as soon as possible. A \$20.00 deposit is sufficient with registration. Full payment can be made at a later date. Take advantage of early registration, because as of August 1, there is an additional \$25.00 late fee.

For NEW REGISTRATIONS: You can obtain a form in the church or in the rectory. A copy of the child's birth, baptismal certificates, and transfer papers if coming from another parish, are required at the time of registration. Please meet with Ms. Pino to register. The form can also be filled out on line, but you will still have to meet with Ms. Pino.

**\*\* Please call to make an appointment.\*\***  
718-769-6311.

*Registration available with Ms. Pino in her office on*  
**Sundays: May 22 & June 5 from 11:45am- 1:45pm. On**  
**Mondays, May 16 & 23, June 13 & 20th from 1:30 – 4:30pm**

**St. Mark Catholic Academy**  
2602 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11235

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Premium Cigars (selected & provided by our friends at Casa de Montecristo)

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Email: [Fun@barondekalb.com](mailto:Fun@barondekalb.com)

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*Annual Catholic Appeal*  
help people in Brooklyn and  
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parish can alone.

Let us pray that the 2022  
*Annual Catholic Appeal*  
will be successful in both  
allowing us to reach out in love  
to those in need, as well as al-  
lowing our hearts to  
respond to Jesus in Faith Hope  
and Charity.

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



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