St. Mark Church
2609 E 19th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00, 10:15 AM, 12:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass 8:00, 10:00 AM

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Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

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Mr. Tom Scalese, President
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Mrs. Joan Belt, President
Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President 718-934-2650

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
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 AM Mass
Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from Noon to 3PM

Baptism:
Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM.
Required Baptism classes take place on the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM 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.pre-cana.org 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 AM Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

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 AM - 5:00 PM.

“With God all things are possible”

St. Margaret Mary Church
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.
Manhattan Beach NY

Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 11:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM

Email: stmarkbrooklyn@gmail.com
Website: www.stmarkbrooklyn.org
**August 6, 2017**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

We hear God’s affirming voice from heaven as Jesus is gloriously transfigured. Our own voices also have the power to transform—for good or for ill—those around us.

**Today’s Readings:**

- Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
- Psalm 97:1a,9a
- 2 Peter 1:16-19
- Matthew 17:1-9

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**St. Mark Church**

**Saturday, Aug 5**

5:00 PM Carmen Abela

**Sunday, Aug 6**

8:00 AM Nelson Smith
10:15 AM Hans Raj-Gupta
12:30 PM The People of the Parish

**Monday, Aug 7 St. Sixtus II**

8:30 AM George Knowles

**Tuesday, Aug 8 St. Dominic**

8:30 AM Maria Marsillo

**Wednesday, Aug 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:30 AM Evelyn Higgins (ann.)

**Thursday, Aug 10 St. Lawrence**

8:30 AM Rose Pizzimenti (birthday)

**Friday, Aug 11 St. Clare of Assisi**

8:30 AM Intentions of the St. Clare Home

**Saturday, Aug 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantel**

8:30 AM Augustua Kinsolevine
5:00 PM Gennaro Tommaselli, Angelina Cafiero & Alberto Isadore Cafiero

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**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, Aug 6**

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi

**Wednesday, Aug 9**

9:00 AM Intentions of Nell I. Uy

**Sunday, Aug 13**

11:00 AM Intentions of Albert G. Dieujuste, Jr.

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM 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.

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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.

**There are open dates for Mass intentions at**

St. Mark: Aug. 17, 21, 24, 26 & Sept. 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 30

St. Margaret Mary: Aug. 20, 24, 27
Pastor’s Column August 5 – 6, 2017

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, the event where Jesus took those Apostles closest to him, Peter, James, and John, up a high mountain and revealed to them his glory. St. Matthew tells us, “His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.” And then, in one of the great understatements of all time, Peter says, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, demonstrating that Jesus is indeed the Messiah, the fulfillment of God’s promise to His chosen people. And that identification is affirmed by the voice of the Father from the cloud that proclaims, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” God gave those disciples with whom Jesus was most intimate the opportunity to see Him and know Him in a very special way so that they might have the faith, the courage, and the strength they would need to be His witnesses and to proclaim his good news through the challenging times that awaited them.

The Transfiguration is the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. While praying that mystery, I often meditated on being in that group of Apostles closest to Jesus and would pray for the grace to have a most special and intimate relationship with him. That prayer was answered when I finally discerned my vocation to the Priesthood and received the grace to respond favorably to that call. This past Friday, August 4th we celebrated the Feast of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, and we began the Year of Vocations for the Diocese of Brooklyn promulgated by Bishop DiMarzio. In a recent letter sent to all priests Bishop DiMarzio wrote, “The phrase, ‘Pray to the Lord of the Harvest so that He may send out laborers into His harvest,’ is not a suggestion to priests or lay faithful, but rather the command of the Lord Jesus Himself. If we are to have sufficient laborers in the vineyard of the Kingdom of God, we need to pray. That is my reason for instituting the Year of Vocations with the theme ‘Reawaken the Call.’ The announcement of the Year of Vocations was made early, so that parishes and vocation committees can begin to plan different events beginning on August 4, 2017, the Feast of St. John Vianney, and continue throughout the year. Together we can strengthen vocation recruitment in our Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens.”

We kicked off our celebration of the Year of Vocations by showing the film Vianney Speaks – The Powerful Sermons of St. John Vianney this past Friday. We have also formed a Parish Vocation Committee to help organize various events and activities throughout the year. I have asked our priests, Deacon Paul, and our parish secretary, Angela, to share their vocation stories in the weeks and months ahead. Let’s all do our part to Reawaken the Call.

– Fr. Bob

Bishop DiMarzio’s Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization. We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vacations to the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest. Amen.
St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Food Collection August 19 & 20

We are collecting canned & dry non perishable items (please check expiration dates). Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted. The St Vincent de Paul Group is unable to accept clothing donations.

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Upcoming Events

Don’t take time off from God. Get the local mass times wherever you travel.

www.masstimes.org.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Wednesday Sept. 6th:
Video Series: The Pivotal Players (once per month) The Lions Den
Saturday Sept. 30th:
St. Mark Homecoming Event
Monday, Dec. 18th:
Spirit of Christmas Concert at Lincoln Center

MEN’S MINISTRY

Fr. Mike is organizing a group for men 18 years of age and older for prayer & fellowship. Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings starting in September.
If interested, please leave your name & number at the rectory office.

“A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people.”
-Pope Francis

Year of Vocations
Aug. 4, 2017—Aug. 4, 2018
Be a Vocation Missionary...
We are looking for volunteers to form a Vocation Committee at St. Mark. There will not be many meetings required; just a willingness to pray for vocations. If you are interested, please call the rectory office.
Office of Faith Formation
Office Hours:
Monday: 1 PM–5 PM
Wednesday & Thursday:
9 AM—2PM
718-769-6311
religiouseducation1@verizon.net

**REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR’S RELIGION CLASSES HAS BEGUN**
Please contact Ms. Pino for information at the above number. If you are registering for the first time, please bring your child’s birth & baptism certificates. If your child has not been baptized, please bring the birth certificate. If your child is transferring from another parish, please have their last progress report and parish transfer papers.

CHECK THE BULLETIN DURING THE SUMMER FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th. We will attend mass and then go to the school for classes. Report no later than 10:00 AM to the school cafeteria. We encourage parents to attend mass with their child. The first day is a mandatory parent meeting which will be held in the school cafeteria after Mass.

**ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL**
Patron Saint of Communications Workers
September 29, Feast of the Archangels

St. Gabriel first appears in the prophesies of Daniel in the Old Testament, when Gabriel delivers a message from God about impending persecution to be followed by restoration and justice. The Book of Daniel 9:20-24 reads, “I was still praying to the Lord, my God, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, presenting my petition concerning the holy mountain of my God – I was still praying, when the man, Gabriel, whom I had seen in vision before, came to me in flight at the time of the evening offering. He instructed me in these words: ‘Daniel, I have now come to give you understanding. When you began your petition, an answer was given which I have come to announce, because you are beloved.’”

It is in the New Testament that Gabriel is more popularly known; he is the angel who appears to Zechariah announcing the birth of John the Baptist (Zechariah loses his ability to speak after the encounter because of his unbelief) and the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world, to Mary, the Mother of God. Gabriel reassures Mary that like with her cousin Elizabeth conceiving in her old age, Mary would bear a Son Who would be conceived of the Holy Spirit, ‘for nothing will be impossible for God.’

Because Gabriel so prominently serves as God’s messenger in Scripture, he is invoked as the patron saint of communications workers.

PRAYER: God, with great wisdom You direct the ministry of Angels and men. Grant that those who always minister to you in Heaven may defend us during our life on earth. Amen.

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**Summer Prayer**

Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased day-light. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.
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