

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

**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM,**  
**12:30 PM**  
**Weekdays: 8:30 AM**  
**Holy Days: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass**  
**8:00, 10:00 AM**

**Phone: 718-891-3100**  
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St. Margaret Mary Church  
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd.  
Manhattan Beach NY

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday: 11:00 AM**  
**Wednesday: 9:00 AM**

**Email:**  
**stmarkrcbklyn@aol.com**  
**Website:**  
**www.stmarkbrooklyn.org**

## ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Msgr. Gerard J. Arella*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

**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](http://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.

**Parish Office:**

Ms. Angela Scannapieco  
Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

**St. Mark School:**

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal  
Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

**St. Mark Religious Education:**

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:**

Mr. Michael Davis

**St. Mark Choir:**

Mr. Patrick Marvella, 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 of the Eucharist:**

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

**Lectors:**

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

**Rosary Society:**

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President

**Golden Age Society:**

Mrs. Joan Belt, President

Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President

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718-769-6311

347-574-1828

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*"With God all things are possible"*

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**  
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**St. Mark Church**

**Saturday, Oct 24**

5:00 PM Nicholas Panno



**Sunday, Oct 25**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

9:30 AM James Belt

11:00 AM Mark Bolus

12:30 PM Members of the Purgatorial Society

**Monday, Oct 26**

8:30 AM Marcelle Clottin

**Tuesday, Oct 27**

8:30 AM Violet Maggi

**Wednesday Oct 28 Ss. Simon & Jude**

8:30 AM Lauerne Foronda

**Thursday, Oct 29**

8:30 AM Bradley Francis

**Friday, Oct 30**

8:30 AM Bradley Francis

**Saturday, Oct 31**

8:30 AM Henry Sullivan

5:00 PM Frank & Violet Maggi (birthday)

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, Oct 25**

11:00 AM Michael Mulle

**Wednesday, Oct 28**

9:00 AM Gaspare Pizzo

**Sunday, Nov 1**

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi



**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.

**OCTOBER 25, 2015**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Two healings were performed on the day Jesus healed the blind man, Bartimaeus. Not only was his physical limitation ended, but he was returned to his community.

Your faith has saved you



Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126:3

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

*Peter Warren Jr.*

*Maria Schiavone*

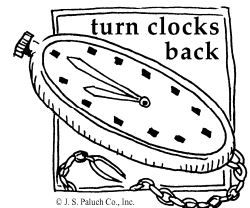
*Please pray for the sick:*

*Linda DeFrancesco, Georgette Scalse, Sal Comodo, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor.*

*718-284-0704*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND AT 2AM ON NOV. 1st**

*Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday.*



**Week of Oct 24th to Oct 31st**

*Hosts at St. Mark are offered in memory of Sully Mora*

*requested by her sister Betsy Marin.*

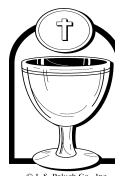
*Bread & wine at St. Margaret Mary are offered in memory of Nicodemo & Carmela Agostino*

*requested by the Agostino Family*

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Gifts to honor a loved one; living or deceased, are available (bread & wine, candles or flowers).

**Please contact the parish office for information.**



**There are open dates for Mass intentions for 2015:**  
*Dec. 11, 12, 14, 16, 28, 30, 31 at St. Mark & Nov. 6, & Dec. 8, 27, 30, at St. Margaret Mary.*

Pastor's Column October 24-25, 2015

### **What do you want me to do for you?**

In my column last week I wrote that we should be careful about what we ask of God, because in answering our prayers God does not always give us what we want, but He does give us what we need. The message in this weekend's Gospel is to not be afraid and perhaps even to be bold in asking Jesus to heal those things in our lives which prevent us from following Him unreservedly.

Our Gospel is short but is packed with symbolism. It starts with Jesus and his disciples leaving Jericho along with a sizeable crowd. Actually, in Mark's Gospel, the passage begins with Jesus and his followers first coming into Jericho and then immediately leaving. They were on a journey to Jerusalem for what would be Jesus' last Passover with them. Jericho is only about fifteen miles from Jerusalem and the main road passed right through that city. There would have been many groups of Passover pilgrims making their way to Jerusalem. It would have been customary for them to surround a Rabbi like Jesus and listen to him teach along the way. You can almost feel the movement and the excitement of the crowd building as they get closer and closer to the holy city and Temple that lie ahead.

But in stark contrast to that we also have in this scene Bartimaeus, a blind man sitting by the roadside begging. Unable to be part of the crowd, he is motionless, stuck in place. But when he hears that it is Jesus who is passing by he cries out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." When the crowd told him to be silent, undeterred he only called out even more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and asked the crowd to call the blind man. Imagine what must have been going through Bartimaeus' mind when they said to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." The blind man threw aside his cloak, the most important possession he had; that he would use for sleeping and begging, sprang to his feet, and approached Jesus. And when Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you" the blind man replied, "Master, I want to see." Immediately receiving his sight, Bartimaeus became unstuck; he was able to become part of the crowd and follow Jesus on his way.

What do you want Jesus to do for you? What keeps you stuck in place on the side of the highway of life or holds you back from following Jesus unreservedly? Don't you at times feel that same urge to cry out like Bartimaeus, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me?" What a beautiful prayer to repeat again and again. But our society tries to silence us, to marginalize us. Like Bartimaeus, we too must never be intimidated but need to be persistent in crying out to God in prayer. We too must be ready to sacrifice and get rid of whatever it is that weighs us down and prevents us from responding to Jesus when he calls. And when he does answer our prayer, whether it be in the way we expect or not, like Bartimaeus we should be full of gratitude and allow that transformation to take place. When Jesus tells Bartimaeus, "Go your way; your faith has saved you," Bartimaeus follows Jesus. Jesus' way becomes Bartimaeus' way.

So take courage; get up. Jesus is calling you!

– Fr. Bob

**Sunday Collection: October 18, 2015**

**St. Mark Church**

1st Collection: \$4,200.00  
2nd Collection: \$1,209.00  
Attendance: 664  
Envelopes Returned: 178

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

1st Collection: \$342.00  
2nd Collection: \$160.00  
Attendance: 38  
Envelopes Returned: 13



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**2015 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**St. Mark**

Goal: \$40,125  
Amt. Pledged: \$74,711  
Amt. Rec'd: \$58,751  
# of Donors: 269  
% Participation: 31.28%

**St. Margaret Mary**

Goal: \$2,354  
Amt. Pledged: \$6,540  
Amt. Rec'd: \$6,250  
# of Donors: 19  
% Participation: 20.21%

**What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?**

Total Consecration to Jesus is an absolutely beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary.

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him.

We give our lives to Him in service and love.

Our parish preparation will begin with a presentation on the Consecration and prayer service on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm in the Lion's Den. Please join us as we open our hearts to receive God's



**St. Mark Catholic Academy  
Halloween Party**

Friday, Oct. 30th 6:30-9:00 pm  
\$12.00 per person For tickets Call the school or  
Michael Davis: 347-574-1828

**St. Columba Ladies Guild  
Flea Market**

Saturday, Nov. 7th 10am to 5 pm  
Info: Rose 718-627-4247

**Our Lady of Grace Christmas Fair**

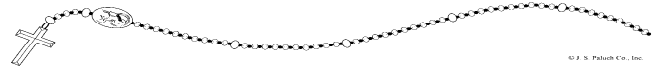
Nov 20: 6pm to 9 pm  
Nov 21: 10 am to 8 pm  
Nov 22: 9 am to 5 pm  
Breakfast with Santa on Nov 21 from 9-11  
Hot breakfast, Frozen the movie, gifts, & surprises  
\$10.00 per person (in advance please)  
Call rectory: 718-627-2020

**Upcoming Events**

**ADULT EDUCATION:  
PRIEST, PROPHET, KING**

Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD based study program. The course will meet Wednesdays from Oct. 14th through Nov. 18th from 7-8:30 pm in the Lions Den. Workbooks have been ordered for all who have pre registered. **If you would still like to be a part of this series & have not registered; individuals may purchase a workbook directly from the website:**

**www.wordonfire.org or at amazon.com**



**Rosary Society**

*Our regular monthly meeting will be on  
Nov. 1st after the 9:30 Mass*

**Mark your calendars:**

*Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance*

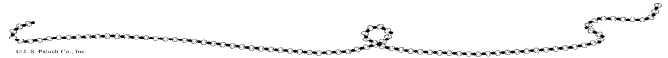
*Monday, Dec 7th at 7pm*

*At Gargiulo's Restaurant*

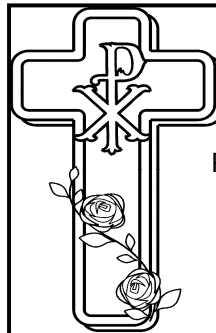
*Tickets \$55.00.*

*For info & reservations call*

*Kathy: 718-934-7964*



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**Remember Our Dead**

Please join us on Monday Nov. 2nd for a special Memorial Mass for those buried from our parish this past year.

Mass at 7:30 PM followed by light refreshments in the school cafeteria.

**VENDORS WANTED:**

St. Mark Christmas Boutique

Dec 5th & 6th

For information contact

Michael Davis: 347-574-1828

# School News

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On Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> forty-two of our students sang at the Futures in Education Scholarship Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria.

Our students were truly wonderful and made the school and their parents very proud. If you visit [www.netny.tv](http://www.netny.tv) and type *futures in education dinner* in the search box—just click on the first video clip and you can enjoy our students' performance.

St. Mark Catholic Academy will celebrate All Saints Day on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 a.m. mass. One student from each class will be dressed as the saint that the class has adopted and another student will be speak about that saint sharing interesting facts that the class has learned. Please join us as we learn about the saints together.

## Bishop Kearney Sports Night

Wednesday, Nov. 4th 6:30 pm in the Kearney Gym  
6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to meet our coaches, current athletes, and Kearney students.  
[www.bishopkearneyhs.org/sportsnight](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/sportsnight)

## Saints Among Us...

### Reverend Monsignor Bernard John Quinn

On Sept. 13, 2008 the Cause of Canonization for Msgr. Bernard John Quinn began. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1912, he ministered to the growing African-American community in the midst of strife & hatred.

He was the founding pastor of St. Peter Claver Church in Bedford Stuyvesant. Msgr. Quinn had a great devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux & entrusted his ministry & the people of St. Peter Claver to her; asking her guidance & intercession.

Bishop DiMarzio has presented a new prayer card for the Cause of Canonization of Msgr. Bernard John Quinn. He asks that we pray the prayer daily requesting that the Lord will bestow His blessing upon all of us, not only in Brooklyn & Queens, but beyond.

Prayer cards are available in the church.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00- 5:00

Wednesday: 9:00-3:30

Thursday: 9:00- 2:00

718-769-6311

### Confirmation - 8th graders:

The first mandatory Proximate Preparation gathering for candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 9:45am in the school cafeteria. Parents/or guardian and candidates are to attend. All candidates have to be registered at this meeting. Contact Ms. Pino at the above number with any concerns.

**Adult Confirmation:** (17 years and older) Please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311 if you are interested in preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a one year process. You must provide proof of reception of First Communion.

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church, a process of inquiry, evangelization, prayer and study leading to reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and also, for those who have been baptized but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact Ms. Pino at the above number for more information.

**Volunteer:** We are in need of a door monitor for Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10 am. Contact Ms. Pino for details.

### Why do we celebrate Halloween?

Halloween comes from "All Hallows Eve." A hallowed person is another name for a saint. This is why Halloween, is celebrated on the eve of All Saints Day. On Sunday November 1 we celebrate the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. We go to Mass and remember that all these holy people are happy with God. Saints are people like us, who while on earth, loved Jesus and shared his love with others. Let us all try to emulate the saints in our homes, at school and in our neighborhoods, and remember and pray with all the saints in heaven.

**Our Mass schedule for November 1st is the same as a regular weekend.**



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SAVE THE DATE  
OVERNIGHT LOCK IN  
NOV. 13 -14  
ENDS WITH 8:30 MASS  
SATURDAY MORNING



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