

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
Fax: 718-891-9677



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

Mass Schedule:

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

Email:
stmarkrccbkllyn@aol.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

In Residence: *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

In Residence: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

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

Visiting Priest: *Rev. Richard Dordunu*

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.

Parish Office: 718-891-3100

Ms. Angela Scannapieco

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

St. Mark School: 718-332-9304

Mrs. Carol Donnelly, Principal

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

St. Mark Religious Education: 718-769-6311

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

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Mr. Michael Davis 347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir: 917-650-5704

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

St. Vincent De Paul Society: 718-891-0443

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry: 718-332-2663

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

Ministers of Hospitality: 718-891-3100

Mr. Tom Scalese

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

917-753-1795

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

Lectors: 718-743-5338

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President 718-934-7964

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President 718-332-3843

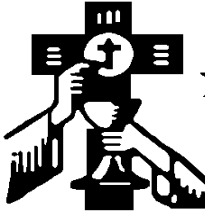
Golden Age Society:

Joan Belt, President 718-646-2146

Josephine Bonnano, Vice President 718-934-2650

"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



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St. Mark Church

Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM John Cotter
5:00 PM William Mosca (birthday)



Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM George & Alice Martin
9:30 AM Carolyn Gordon (birthday)
11:00 AM Marie Danner (ann)
12:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, October 6 St. Bruno

8:30 Josephinr Gallo & Nathan Basile

Tuesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM Guiditta Mesita

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 AM Rocco & Paul Anobile

Thursday, October 9 St. Denis & Companions

8:30 AM Helen & Edward Chamberlain

Friday, October 10

8:30 AM Rose Florio

Saturday, October 11 St. John XXIII

8:30 AM Richard Hoffman
5:00 PM Edward Eckna

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, October 5

11:00 AM Pasquale Sofia



Wednesday, October 8

9:00 AM Raymond Sabbatino, MD

Sunday, October 12

11:00 AM Anna Franznick

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 5, 2014
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“RENTERS, NOT OWNERS”

It's easy to make the mistake of thinking that the many gifts and blessings we've received from God still remain, in a sense, God's and not ours. We are made stewards and caregivers, expected to use what we've been given in a wise, God-like fashion.

Today's Readings: **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Psalm: Isaiah 5: 7a

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

Please pray for the sick:

Marci Schackner

Names will be listed in our bulletin for 2 weeks. If you are aware of a parishioner who needs to be added to, or kept on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING CHANGE:

Due to International Family Day, on October 5th, our meeting will start in the school cafeteria at 11 am. After the meeting we will attend the 12:30 Mass.



The deepest element of God's commandment to protect human life is the requirement to show reverence and love for every person and the life of every person.

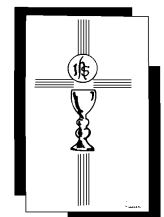
- St. John Paul II

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

Weekday Masses are available for the following dates:

Nov. 8, 14, 20, 23, 30, 2014.

Please contact the parish office for information.



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Pastor's Column October 4-5, 2014

The Fruit of the Vine

Wine has been called the nectar of the gods. With a rich history dating back thousands of years, wine has been a cherished drink of almost every country and culture. On this weekend when we come together as a parish family to celebrate our unity in diversity with an International Festival, how appropriate it is that our Old Testament reading and Gospel should both prominently feature vineyards.

The beautiful sights of the many vineyards which grace the Italian countryside is one of my favorite memories of my time in Rome. You don't have to go far outside of Rome, to the hills that surround the city known as the *Castelli Romani* or Roman Castles, to find some excellent wine producing towns. One of those towns, Marino, holds a wine festival every year this first weekend in October called the *Sagra dell'uva* or Festival of the Grapes, where the wine even flows from the fountain in the piazza in the middle of town. A couple of years ago, the crowd that gathered to witness this annual spectacle was greatly disappointed when the fountain was turned on and water began to spout. However, a cry was soon heard from one of the balconies of the homes surrounding the square. "*C'e` vino!* There is wine coming out of the pipes!" Sure enough, what happened was the engineer opened the wrong valve, and instead of directing the wine to the fountain, he sent it through the pipes which fed the houses of the town. People rushed home so that they could fill their sinks and bathtubs with the wine which became known as *il Miracolo di Marino* or the Marino Miracle.

For Italians, wine is a way of life. And it is the subject of life that I would like to speak to you about on this Respect Life Sunday. Our first reading from the prophet Isaiah is sometimes called the song of the vineyard because it is so poetic and full of symbolism. At the end we learn that the vineyard is the house of Israel and the vineyard owner is the Lord, who does everything within his power to ensure that the vineyard produce good grapes which will be made into a fine wine. But when he goes to harvest the grapes to make his wine, he finds that his vineyard yields wild, bitter grapes which are good for nothing. In our gospel, Jesus takes Isaiah's song of the vineyard one step further. He inserts himself right into the middle of it as the son of the vineyard owner whom the tenants seize and kill to acquire his inheritance.

The Lord, the author of life, has given us every good gift, but we have responded by producing what St. John Paul II used to refer to as the culture of death. Unwanted pregnancies are terminated. The elderly and infirmed are viewed as a burden to society. We have turned human beings made in the image and likeness of God who ought to be valued subjects instead into objects which are to be discarded when they no longer serve a purpose or fulfill our needs. In his supreme sacrifice on the cross, Jesus willingly gave up his life so that we might enjoy a fuller, more abundant life here on earth and one day share with him the perfect life which never ends in heaven. In the face of such love, how can we not do all that we can to protect and defend the sanctity of all human life?

- Fr. Bob

Weekly Offering



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Sunday Collection

St. Mark

September 28, 2014

1st Collection: \$4,386.00

2nd Collection: \$1,496.00

Attendance: 712

Envelopes Returned: 189

Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$325.00

2nd Collection: \$55.00

Attendance: 43

Envelopes Returned: 17

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mark

Goal: \$40,125

Amt. Pledged: \$75,217

Amt. Paid: \$64,339

of Donors: 276

% Participation: 33.05%

St. Margaret Mary

Goal: \$2,354

Amt. Pledged: \$7,190

Amt. Paid: \$6,940

of Donors: 19

% Participation: 20.21%

ST. MARK FAMILY CELEBRATION OCTOBER 5TH

Join us today after the 12:30 Mass as we celebrate the unity & diversity of our parish family.

This is an opportunity for us to come together and celebrate our cultures.

We need your help to make this day a successful one.

All are invited to wear traditional clothing, bring a traditional dish, and be a part of this celebration.

**For more info contact Michael Davis
347-574-1828**

The Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church invites you to join us for various activities (ages 45-65).
Call or email Mike: 718-833-1257 or
mikericcio4@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Rosary Society

ANNUAL PROCESSION OF ROSES

October 7th at 7:30 pm

All are invited to this beautiful ceremony honoring Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



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ROSARY RALLY

Pray the Rosary for America

When: Oct. 11 at 12 noon

Where: two locations:

Sheepshead Bay Road and Jerome Avenue
and

Nostrand Avenue and Avenue Z

Please join us.

Our LADY of FATIMA asked us to pray the Rosary.

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

-Matthew 18:20

Rhapsody Players Concert/Dance

Nov. 1st at 6 pm

Our Lady of Grace, Fr. Cutrone Gym

Ave W & E 3rd St., Gravesend

\$40 per person., Age 60 and over \$35

Call Rectory for info;

718-627-2020

The Futures in Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn presents a Christmas Concert featuring Debbie Gibson.

Thursday, December 18th at 8:00 pm.

St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral- 856 Pacific St

Order Now for best preferred seating

\$100. Premium, \$75. Prime, \$50. General

718-965-7308 Ext. 1628



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School News

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We have successfully completed our first full month of school. Within the next few weeks (October 15TH) students will be receiving their first Progress Report.

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for September. They were chosen because they have demonstrated compassion and have welcomed new students into our school.

Congratulations to each of these fine St. Mark School students.

Nursery: *BellaRose Posada*

Kindergarten: *Reyana Gonzalez*

Grade 1: *John Enriquez*

Grade 2: *Brianna Duffy*

Grade 3: *Jayla Grant*

Grade 4: *Jasmine Enriquez*

Grade 5: *Anastasia Berina*

Grade 6: *Tiyana Randeniya*

Grade 7: *Mishelle Titova*

Grade 8: *Nyeelah Thomas*

We are looking forward to some very exciting events sponsored by our Home School Association. Pumpkin Patch Day on October 10th and our annual Halloween Party on Friday evening, October 31st.



St. Mark R.C. Parish

Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM-2PM

NEW LOCATION OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

First Floor of St. Mark School

Phone: 718-769-6311

Religious Education classes begin @ 9:30 am on Sundays. Children should be brought to St. Mark school cafeteria - enter through the schoolyard - Avenue Z & East 18 Street.

There will be no admittance through any other doors.

Volunteers needed:

Now that our office is on the first floor, we are in real need of volunteers to help monitor the entrance door, for one hour on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45am. Young adults who have received their Confirmation can help in our office on Sundays. Also students needing community service can volunteer their time on Sundays. Please contact Ms. Pino for more details.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The R.C.I.A. is a process which helps a person prepare to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. This process is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study and conversion leading to reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Also, if you have been baptized Catholic but have not completed your sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation you are welcome to join the R.C.I.A. process. Classes will begin in October so please contact Ms. Pino at 718-769-6311.