

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:
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 Emonuel*

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

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, September 20

8:30 AM George Diaczak (birthday)
5:00 PM Juan Garcia (ann)



Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
11:00 AM Geraldine Rizzo (birthday)
12:30 PM Mark Bolus

Monday, September 22

8:30 Rose Mary Murphy

Tuesday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 AM Francesco Faiello

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 AM Nicholas Panno

Thursday, September 25

8:30 Barbara Oszustowicz

Friday September 26 Sts. Cosmos & Damian

8:30 AM Miguel Panduwinata

Saturday September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM Harold Mosee
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, September 21

11:00 AM Angelo & Julius
Santa Barbara



Wednesday, September 24

9:00 AM Antonia Sofia

Sunday, September 28

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.

SEPT. 21, 2014
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“THE EVIL EYE, THE GENEROUS HEART”

Sometimes our merciful, generous God acts graciously toward others, but we look upon this with jealousy, not joy or gratitude. To see as God sees is to behold the divine at work in the world, and respond in a similar merciful and generous way.

Today's Readings: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Psalms 145:18a

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20: 1-16a

Please pray for the sick:

Anna Flynn

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 11am. After the meeting we will attend the 12:30 Mass. We will NOT go to the 9:30 am Mass that day.

The hosts for this week are donated in memory of Salvatore Cestaro for his birthday requested by Nicholas & George Atsaves.

Gifts to honor a loved one: living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine). There are also Masses available during the months of October through December.

Please contact the parish office for information. The 2015 Mass book has arrived, please contact the rectory if you desire a specific date.

We received a beautiful thank you note from Fr. Abban's bishop in Ghana acknowledging our gift to his diocese. Part of his letter reads:

"I wish by this letter to express my sincere gratitude to you and all the parishioners of St. Mark parish for their generosity. I assure you that the amount will be used in supporting the training of my seminarians. Once again, thank you and may the Lord continue to bless your ministry."

Yours sincerely

Most Rev. Joseph Afrifah-Agyekum
Catholic Bishop Of Koforidua

Pastor's Column September 21-22, 2014

Teaching and Preaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The root word, "catechesis," comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world, and a catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. Thus Catechetical Sunday is a time to commission and bless those catechists who teach the faith to our children. It is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel, and for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday is ***Teaching and Preaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness***. It is a theme near and dear to our Holy Father Pope Francis who, at his very first Angelus after being elected told an overflow crowd in St. Peter's Square never to despair of God's mercy to sinners: "The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness."

We live in a society and culture that has lost all sense of sin which has brought about a declining rate of participation in Church life, particularly the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But look around us. We need God's mercy and forgiveness now more than ever. There are four primary actions in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all of which contribute in some way to the healing that takes place: confession of sin; expression of contrition or sorrow for sin; doing penance ("satisfaction"), which expresses a desire to avoid sin; and absolution from sin. Essentially there are two "movements" in the sacrament: our movement toward God and God's toward us. Like the landowner in the parable in our gospel this weekend, God is relentless in seeking us out to give us what we need, not what we deserve. May we teach and preach God's gift of forgiveness by setting a good example and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly and often.

-Fr. Bob

From The Bishop's Letter:

Sept. 2, 2014

"...The recent events in the Middle East have devastated the lives of many Christians & other innocent victims in Iraq, Syria, & Gaza. I am hereby authorizing a Special Collection to provide humanitarian relief & pastoral support for our brothers & sisters in the Middle East...

...The monies collected will be sent by the Diocese for distribution & direct assistance to the affected dioceses to provide urgent humanitarian aid to people in Iraq, Syria & Gaza & surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians & help rebuild Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas."

Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection

St. Mark

September 7, 2015

1st Collection: \$4,019.50

2nd Collection: \$1097.00

Attendance: 669

Envelopes Returned: 175

Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$185.00

2nd Collection: \$61.00

Attendance: 37

Envelopes Returned: 15

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%

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

Progress Report – 6th Month

During this month, mom will feel her baby's first movements, called "the quickening" which affirms her pregnancy and is a very exciting moment. The



pattern of mom's weight gain is changing, i.e. buttocks and hips are getting bigger as well as her abdomen. More pressure is being put on her lungs, stomach and kidneys and she'll notice stretch marks on her abdomen. Mom needs to take in an extra 500 calories daily to support her charged-up metab-

olism and must be very careful to eat healthy, nutritional, high fiber foods (fruits, vegetables, whole grain rice, etc.), and avoid fatty snacks. The baby's infection fighting white blood cells are beginning to be manufactured and taste buds are starting to form on his/her tongue. Thank you for your prayers.

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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Upcoming Events

*Triduum in honor of St. Padre Pio at
St. Edmund Church 1902 Avenue T.
Sept. 21., 22, 23 at 7:30 PM
For information call 718-743-0102*

CELEBRATE THE START OF AUTUMN WITH "FALL BINGO" !

Wednesday September 24

BINGO sponsored by the St. Mark Golden Age Society. Have some fun, share some stories, and maybe win a prize! Games start at 1:30 pm in the school cafeteria. For info call Joan Belt at 718-646-2176 .

All are invited!!

Join Bishop DiMarzio & the Vocations Office for our first Holy Hour & Fellowship of the year on **Friday, Sept. 26** at 7:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. Music provided by the Seminarian Band. Refreshments, ping pong & other activities to follow. For info contact the Vocations Office at 718-827-2484 or www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/hhf

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FEAST DAY—Saturday, Sept. 27

Please join our St Vincent de Paul Society as we honor our patron at the 8:30 am Mass.

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FLU BE GONE!!!

Our Golden Age society in conjunction with RITE AID Pharmacy will be offering Flu Shots on **Wednesday, October 1st**, from 1:30 to 2:30 in the school cafeteria for our parishioners, friends and community. Bring a friend, have a cup of coffee, and take an "ounce of prevention".

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rallies

On October 11, 2014 at 12 Noon.

Nostrand Ave. and Avenue Z

Jerome Ave. and Sheepshead Bay Rd.

Details to follow.

School News

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Everyone has settled into a routine and we are well on the road of a new school year.

St. Mark School will be celebrating our 90th Anniversary on Wednesday, September 24th. Throughout the year we will be learning about the history of our school. We will begin our celebration by attending the 8:30 a.m. mass to give thanks for our school and all those responsible for its success.

Did you know?

- Saint Mark School was founded as a parish school by Monsignor Daniel J. McCarthy on September 24th, 1924
- The school began under the leadership of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Columbus, Ohio. They remained in the school community for nearly sixty years
- During the 1950's the Dominican Sisters of Amityville, New York became a large part of teaching staff.
- Located in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, Saint Mark School has provided a quality faith-based education to the once primarily Irish and Italian children at no cost to them
- The first graduating class of 1928 had thirteen graduates
- From the 1920's to the mid 1960's St. Mark School was a tuition free school.

ST. MARK SPORTS ASSOCIATION Register now for the upcoming 2014-2015 Basketball Season for players ages 4-15

Check the St. Mark website:
www.stmarksports.com for registration details

St. Mark Office: 718-759-6297
Jimmy Bahan (PAR): 917-301-8619
Wayne Walker, Director 347-401-4288



Sunday, October 5th
ST. MARK
FAMILY
CELEBRATION
After 12:30 Mass
Details to follow



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.



Sunday, Sept. 21st is Catechetical Sunday.

On this date we recognize

St. Mark catechists and school teachers at the 11 am Mass. We will show special recognition to these catechists and teachers who bring the Word of God to your children. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and becoming a witness to the Gospel.