

**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](mailto:stmarkrccbkllyn@aol.com)  
**Website:**  
[www.stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://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](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:** 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

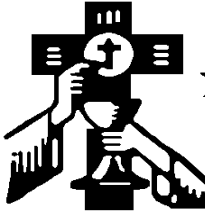
**Golden Age Society:**

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 27 St. Vincent de Paul**

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



**Sunday, September 28**

8:00 AM Irene Petrochko  
9:30 AM Comfort Nwuli  
11:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
12:30 PM Members of the Purgatorial Society

**Monday, September 29 Feast of the Archangels**

8:30 Maryam Ganieva for good health

**Tuesday, September 30 St. Jerome**

8:30 AM Guiseppe Faiello

**Wednesday, October 1 St. Therese of Lisieux**

8:30 AM Mua & Anna Matyas for health & blessings

**Thursday, October 2 The Guardian Angels**

8:30 Dr. Adolph Bartoli (birthday)

**Friday, October 3**

8:30 AM Gloria Hidrosollo Hildalgo Martera

**Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

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

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, September 28**

11:00 AM Gerard Gagliardi



**Wednesday, October 1**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Memebers of the Chille & Cione Families

**Sunday, October 5**

11:00 AM Pasquale Sofia

**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. 28, 2014**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

“DOING, NOT MERELY SAYING”  
Walking the walk if you're going to talk the talk is common jargon these days. Though we don't believe we are saved by the works we do, we do believe that if we truly have faith, it will show forth in our actions.

Today's Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25:6a

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21: 28-32

**COME SPEND TIME  
WITH JESUS  
FIRST FRIDAY  
OCT. 3RD**

**EXPOSITION FROM  
NOON TO 3 PM**



**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

Steven Dellamonica  
Concetta Spina  
Robert Lombardi

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

*Candles at the Divine Mercy shrine this week are donated in memory of*

*Comfort Nwuli requested by Sheila Asor.*

Gifts to honor a loved one: living or deceased, are available (candles, flowers or bread & wine).  
**Weekday Masses are available for the following dates: October 20, 22, 23, 27 & 28, 2014.**  
**Please contact the parish office for information.**

## Pastor's Column September 27-28, 2014

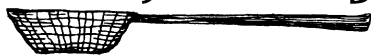
### *(God the) Father Knows Best*

*Father Knows Best* was one of the most beloved television series of the late 1950's and early 1960's. It was loved by its fans and disliked by its critics for the same reason: its ideal of the "typical American family". After World War II, Americans had a bright future ahead, and optimism abounded. *Father Knows Best* was like a Norman Rockwell painting – an air-brushed, touched up portrait of family life that people could aim for. Defying the sitcom formula of its era of zany wives (*I Love Lucy*), chowder-head husbands (*The Honeymooners*), and sassy children one step away from juvenile delinquency (*The Little Rascals* and *Dennis the Menace*), *Father Knows Best* portrayed a family that managed to ride through almost any challenge, often through the thoughtful and wise advice of the title character, Jim Anderson, played by Robert Young. One newspaper critic at the time wrote that "Jim Anderson may be the first intelligent father permitted on TV since they invented the thing".

As our readings this weekend remind us, the original Father who knows best is God our heavenly Father. In our Old Testament reading the Prophet Ezekiel warns us that when we foolishly think that the Lord's way is unfair, God says, "Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?" Then St. Paul in our second reading urges that we have in us "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God ... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave ... becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Jesus, from the first moment of his teaching, accentuated the primacy of doing the Father's will, and provided the ultimate example of that by the way he lived his life. In our gospel parable he gives us two imperfect sons who, when asked by their father to go out and work in the vineyard, one says, "I will not," but afterward changes his mind and goes, while the other replies, "Yes, sir," but does not go. Jesus asks the question: "Which of the two did his father's will?" It is not enough to pay God lip service. Our faith is not just something to profess, it must be lived. Discerning God's unique will for our life and fulfilling it is the key to our happiness in this life and the next. Our devotion to God's will makes us brothers and sisters of Jesus, and sons and daughters of God the Father Who Knows Best. Please join us as we come together as a parish family next Sunday at the 12:30 Mass and the reception that follows in order to celebrate our unity in diversity, and may the prayer of Jesus always be ours as well, "Father, not my will, by thy will be done." - Fr. Bob

# Weekly Offering



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## Sunday Collection St. Mark

### September 21, 2014

1st Collection: \$4,271.00  
2nd Collection: \$1,271.00  
Attendance: 664  
Envelopes Returned: 186  
Envelopes Mailed Out: 352

## St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$296.00  
2nd Collection: \$144.00  
Attendance: 43  
Envelopes Returned: 19

## 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 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, cook a traditional dish, and be a part of this celebration which begins with 12:30 Mass. We are asking all those who would like to participate to let us know which country you are representing, & the type of food you will be preparing. There is no limit to the amount of food you can bring.

All food and baked goods should be dropped off at the school cafeteria on Oct. 5th before noon. Please label trays with country of origin, & whether the dish is served warm or cold.

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

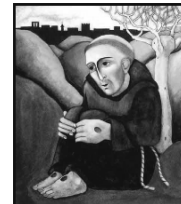
## Upcoming Events

### **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".

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### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**



Oct. 4th at 11:00 am  
On the front steps of the church.  
*All creatures great & small  
are welcome.*

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*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*

### **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.

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  
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# School News

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On Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mark School. We attended mass to give thanks for our school. In the afternoon, we had cake to top off our celebration. Our school Band Program began last week also. Over 20 students are taking part in this special opportunity.

High School Night was also a great success.

More than 10 different Catholic High Schools were represented. Our seventh and eighth graders were able to visit each table to meet admission directors to learn about the various programs and opportunities that each of the schools has to offer.



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**Our first Youth Group meeting was held on Sept. 19th. Over 50 young people got together for food, fun & fellowship. If you are between the ages of 12 and 18: Keep your eyes and ears open and check your technology for upcoming events you don't want to miss!**



St. Mark R.C. Parish

## Office of Faith Formation

### Office Hours:

Sunday 9AM - 2PM

Monday 1PM - 5PM

Wed. & Thurs. 9AM-2PM

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### **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.

## 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](http://www.stmarksports.com) for registration details

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