

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:
stmarkbrooklyn@gmail.com
Website:
www.stmarkbrooklyn.org

ST. MARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastor: *Very Rev. Robert V. Mucci*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Sergiy Emanuel*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Ebenezer K. Abban*

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 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

718-891-3100

St. Mark School:

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

718-332-9304

St. Mark Religious Education:

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

718-769-6311

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Mr. Michael Davis

347-574-1828

St. Mark Choir:

Mr. Patrick Marvella, Director of Music

917-650-5704

St. Vincent De Paul Group:

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

718-891-0443

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

Homebound Ministry:

Ms. Maureen Genoversa, Coordinator

718-332-2663

Ministers of Hospitality:

Mr. Tom Scalese

718-891-3100

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mr. Edgar Perez, Coordinator

347-659-4350

Lectors:

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

718-743-5338

Rosary Society:

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

718-934-7964

Mrs. Maria Mansuroglu, Vice President

718-332-3843

Golden Age Society:

Mrs. Joan Belt, President

718-646-2176

Ms. Josephine Bonnano, Vice President

718-934-2650

"With God all things are possible"

Mass Intentions for the week



St. Mark Church

Saturday, May 14

5:00 PM Patricia Kruzykowski

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 9:30 AM John Cardinal O'Connor
 11:00 AM Arthur Raymond Montaro (bday)
 12:30 PM Mary Scholze
 7:00 PM Mass in Russian

Monday, May 16

8:30 AM John S. Lancos (bday)

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 AM Rocco Faiello

Wednesday, May 18 St. John I, Pope

8:30 AM Pete Kunik (ann.)

Thursday, May 19

8:30 AM Brian Michael & Julie Rogers

Friday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30 AM Rosemary Muldoon

Saturday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes

8:30 AM Felice Kavale
 5:00 PM Renee D'Anna

St. Margaret Mary Church

Sunday, May 15

11:00 AM Frank & Teresa Vitanza

Wednesday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 22

11:00 AM Guiseppe Morrone

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

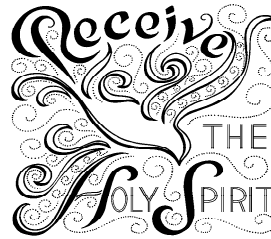
Homebound in Manhattan Beach:

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.



MAY 15, 2016
PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit continues to bind us in love to the Father and the Son as beloved children. The Spirit also fills us and sends us forth to give witness to that love.



Today's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104:30
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

Please pray for the sick:

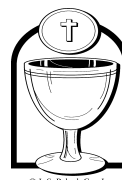
Olivia LaSpina, Tom Scalese, Saul Godinez, Vicky Mollo, Maria Calise, Rachel Marin, Antonia Galli, Linda DeFrancesco, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, & Diane Camacho who is in need of a kidney donor.
 718-284-0704

St. Mark & St Margaret Mary welcome Alex Lee, a seminarian studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn, who will be with us for a 10 week Pastoral Assignment.. We hope that your time here will be fruitful and assure you of our prayers for you vocation.
 God Bless You!

***Week of May 14 to May 21st:
 Bread & Wine are offered
 In Loving Memory of
 Lynne Altwerger & Helen Capriola
 Requested by Jo Dellano.
 The Sanctuary Lamp is lit
 in Loving Memory of
 Thomas Bowers
 Requested by Carole Shanahan***

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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 Mass dates available in July at St. Mark and July 6, & 13 at St. Margaret Mary.

Pastor's Column May 14-15, 2016

Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

This weekend our Easter season draws to a close with our celebration of Pentecost Sunday, the great Feast of the Holy Spirit which marks the beginning of the Church. The details of that event described by St. Luke in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and by St. John in our Gospel certainly do differ. Luke emphasizes the physical manifestations of the Spirit in the strong driving wind and the tongues of fire which came to rest on the disciples. St. John, ever the theologian, says Jesus breathed on them, evoking the image from the story of creation in the Book of Genesis when “the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.” But in both versions, the essential truth of the transformative nature of the gift of the Holy Spirit is very much the same. The disciples who had been huddled together behind locked doors out of fear are emboldened to go out and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and carry on His mission: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Confirmation is the great sacrament of the Holy Spirit. On Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Mark I will have the great privilege, honor, and joy to confirm our adults who have been preparing to receive this sacrament. And next Friday, children from St. Mark Catholic Academy and our Religious Education program will join with two other parishes at Our Lady Help of Christians Church to be confirmed by retired Auxiliary Bishop Guy Sansaricq. The matter, or outward sign used to confer this sacrament is the anointing with Sacred Chrism, that sweet smelling oil mixed with perfume by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass which is symbolic of our participation in Christ's three-fold mission of Priest, Prophet and King. While the minister traces a cross on the forehead of the candidate with the holy oil he calls the candidate by their confirmation name and says, “Be sealed in the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation so that all who receive it fully become members of the Catholic Church.

By Canon Law, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a necessary condition for a person to become a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. So many people are disappointed when they seek a sponsor certificate, only to find out that they are not eligible because they have not been confirmed. Our Religious Education Ministry will begin a new Confirmation class open to those 16 years of age or older who have been baptized and received First Holy Communion. I urge all who have not yet been confirmed to seek this wonderful sacrament, not just for its practical benefits but most importantly for those precious gifts of the Holy Spirit it brings: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord (or wonder and awe).

Pentecost was not an isolated event in the life of the Church, something over and done with. Pope St. John Paul II once said, “We have the right, the duty and the joy to tell you that Pentecost is still happening. We can legitimately speak of the ‘lasting value’ of Pentecost.” The same Spirit who transformed the frightened Apostles into fearless witnesses will transform you as well, so that you can go out and transform the world. As we pray in our Responsorial Psalm this weekend, “Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

-- Fr. Bob



Sunday Collection: May 8, 2016

St. Mark Church

1st Collection: \$3,936.00

2nd Collection: \$1,048.00

Attendance: 550

Envelopes Returned: 159

St Margaret Mary Church

1st Collection: \$303.00

2nd Collection: \$74.00

Attendance: 42

Envelopes Returned 11



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St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Food Collection May 21 & 22



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Rosary Society Communion Breakfast

Sunday June 5th following the
9:30 Mass

St Mark Catholic Academy Gym

\$25.00 per person, children (under 12) \$15.00

For information and reservations:

Kathy Fackovec 718-934-7964

All are welcome!



Trip to Calverton National Cemetery to Honor our Veterans

sponsored by Cusimano & Russo Funeral Home

Wed. June 1, 2016 Bus will depart from Cusimano &
Russo, Ave T & West 6th St at 8 am

& will return approx. 4:30 pm

Special Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery's
assembly area, after which you will have the
opportunity to visit loved one's graves.

Continental breakfast & a box lunch provided.

Contact: 718-372-1348 to make a reservation.

Please have the section & grave information when you call.

The Sound of Music

May 20th through May 22nd

Presented by The St. Bernard Drama Club

Call 718-763-5533 for information

Upcoming Events

MONDAY MAY 23RD

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

*Bus transportation and a \$25 gaming
coupon are included in the ticket price of*

\$39. Sponsored by the

Golden Age Society

Final payment is due!

For information and details

Delia: 718-332-5105

Lorraine: 718-743-0640

Roman Catholic Rite Mass Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM

Ukrainian Language: 1st. Sunday of each month.

Russian Language: 3rd. Sunday of each month

Шановні парафіяни та гості парафії, з радістю хочемо повідомити вас, що починаючи з 27 Березня 2016 р. В нашій парафії, наразі 1 раз на місяць будуть відбуватися служби Божі Українською та Російською мовами

в римсько - католицькому обряді. **Зверніть увагу** що, в кожну першу неділю місяця о 7 вечора Служба Божа служитиметься Українською мовою.

Натомість в кожну третю неділю місяця теж о 7 вечора, Російською мовою.

Наступне Богослужіння українською мовою має відбутися 1 Травня 19:00-7 рм

Уважаемые прихожане и гости нашего прихода, с радостью хотим сообщить вам, что начиная с 27 марта 2016 г. В нашем приходе, пока что 1 раз в месяц будут проходить Богослужения на Русском и Украинском языках в римско - католическом обряде. **Обратите внимание**, что, в каждое первое воскресенье месяца в 7 вечера Богослужения будут проходить на украинском языке.

А в каждое третье воскресенье месяца тоже в 7 вечера, на русском языке.

Тел. English Language 718-891-31-00 Тел.

Українською мовою, а также на Русском и

Белоусском языках- 718-569-94-55- Доїзд до станції метро Sheepshead Bay - метро Q или B - Автобус B-4, B-36, B-49 до зупинки / до остановки Авеню Z - Ocean Avenue.

St. Brendan Defensive Driving Course
for Insurance Reduction/ Point Removal

Saturday, May 28th 10:00 Am

\$50.00 per Person

Call Andrea 718-763-5533

School News

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In honor of mothers and most especially the Blessed Mother, our Fourth Graders have written poems to Mary.

My Ode to Mary
by Neha Mathew

Mary is loving
Mary is caring
Mary is made up of love and sharing
Mary is pure
Mary, how I love you for sure
When you see Mary
You will see her shine
Mary is a beautiful woman
And one of a kind.



Our Annual Walk-a-thon is underway. We are walking to raise money to continue to enhance our Security System in the school and to enhance our public address system. Students are trying to raise \$10,000. Your prayers and support are most appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MARK PARISHIONER,
CINDY NAVARRO
WHO IS AN 11TH GRADER AT
MSGR. MCCLANCY HIGH SCHOOL.
CINDY ACHIEVED FIRST HONORS FOR THE
THIRD QUARTER.
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

**SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT MEETING
June 3rd**



Office of Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00-5:00
Wednesday: 9:00-2:00
Thursday: 9:00- 2:00
718-769-6311



St. Mark R.C. Parish

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE REMINDER:

PRACTICES AT:

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH 1315 EAST 28 ST

Dates: Monday, May 16 at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 18 7:30 PM with sponsors

Registration 2016-17 Faith Formation Classes

Please register your child early for a discount;

Fees will increase after July 31st.

Classes start Sept. 18, 2016

Flyers are available in the church for information. For children new to the program, please bring the birth certificate & Baptism certificate (if baptized) & a deposit or payment in full. If coming for another program please bring transfer papers. Fees: 1 child \$100, 2 children \$180, 3 children \$240, 4 or more children are free. Little Catholics (age 4-5) \$25.

Please never let financial difficulties prevent you from registering your child to learn about God.

Registration may be done online at www.stmarkbrooklyn.org or call the office 718-769-6311, leave a message if no one is available.

Our Religious Education Ministry will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will begin in October and are open to those 16 years of age or older who have been baptized and received First Holy Communion. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Religious Education office during the hours listed above. Baptism & Communion certificates are needed in order to register.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) is a process by which people who are considering membership in the Catholic Church come together for weekly classes to experience a journey of faith and share in the Christian Community.
FOR WHOM IS IT INTENDED?

1. Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the faith and Christian life, with the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian.
2. Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about, and join the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholic Christians who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.