

**St. Mark Church**  
2609 East 19th Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11235

**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.**  
10:15 a.m. Family Mass  
12:30 p.m.

**Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.**

**Holy Days: 7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass**  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

**Phone: 718-891-3100**

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**St. Margaret Mary Church**  
Ocean Ave. & Oriental Blvd  
Manhattan Beach, New York

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday: 11:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Email:**

**stmarkbrooklyn@gmail.com**

**Website:**

**www.stmarkbrooklyn.org**

## THE PARISH OF SAINT MARK— SAINT MARGARET MARY

**Pastor:** *Very Rev. Robert V. Mucci*  
**Parochial Vicar:** *Rev. Michael Panicali*

**Deacon:** *Rev. Mr. Paul Morin*  
**In Residence:** *Rev. Joseph P. Quigley*

**Devotions:**

Holy Hour 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday  
Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday after the 8:30 Mass.

Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday 8:20 a.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Baptism:**

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Classes for parents and godparents are required through Baptism Matters program. Call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest two months prior to the Baptism.

**Marriage:**

Please make arrangements by calling the rectory at least 6 months in advance. Please log on to [www.bqonlineformation.org/precana](http://www.bqonlineformation.org/precana) for complete information about marriage preparation in the diocese, according to diocesan regulations.

**Anointing of the Sick: (Communal celebrations suspended, until further notice.)**

First Saturday of the month at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Confessions : Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or strongly suggested by appointment. Call the rectory office.**

**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 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

**Parish Office:**

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***"With God all things are possible"***

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**St. Mark Church**

**Saturday, May 8**

5:00 p.m. Gloria M. Guzman

**Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day)**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:15 a.m. Anna Mastellone,  
 Theresa Russo & Fay Milea  
 12:30 p.m. Marie & Joseph Armstrong  
 Francis Bermudez



**Monday, May 10**

8:30 a.m. Dee Scala

**Tuesday, May 11**

8:30 a.m. Herman Florant

**Wednesday, May 12**

8:30 a.m. Marie Cisyk  
 7:30 p.m. Rosalie Lanzisera\*

**Thursday, May 13 (The Ascension of The Lord)**

8:00 a.m. Hilda Cuadro  
 10:00 a.m. Hans Anton Hollenstein

**Friday, May 14 (St. Matthias, Apostle)**

8:30 Ted Deinhardt

**Saturday, May 15**

8:30 a.m. Rosalie Lanzisera\*  
 5:00 p.m. Anthony Dragotto

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Sunday, May 9 (Mothers' Day)**

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Chilli & Cione Families



**Wednesday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. Aida Miceli

**Sunday, May 9**

11:00 a.m. Gerard Gagliardi

**May 9, 2021**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Today's Readings: To be a follower of Jesus is to live in his love. To live on in his love means to stop sometimes on the road of life for those who have been abandoned, those who are lost.

Acts 10:25,-26,34-35, 44-48

Psalms 98:2b

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17



*Gifts are available to honor a loved one. Bread, wine, candles & flowers. Please call the rectory for details.*



*There are open dates for Mass intentions.*

**St. Mark**

*May: 22, 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>*

**St. Margaret Mary**

*May: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>*



*Fr. Bob, Fr. Michael,  
 Fr. Quigley, Deacon Paul  
 and the entire staff of  
 St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary  
 wish you a wonderful*



WE HONOR AND LOVE YOU

## **“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”**

St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist, is known as the beloved disciple. He calls himself by that nickname on two different occasions in his Gospel. St. John was the one who got to recline at Jesus' side at the Last Supper and place his head against Jesus' chest to ask him the identity of his betrayer. Along with Peter and his brother James, John was part of Jesus' inner circle, present at his most dramatic miracles, brought up the mountain by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration and asked to watch and pray with him in the Garden of Gethsemane. But in addition to being the beloved disciple, St. John might just as well be called the disciple of love. Our second reading this weekend begins with this exhortation and insight from St. John: “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.” And then in our Gospel reading St. John records these immortal words of Jesus: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. [...] This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. ”

It is said that, at every celebration of the Eucharist, this last of the Apostles would deliver the same homily again and again. They say that this wizened man would stand up and look at his congregation and simply say: “My dear little children, let us love one another.” And when asked why he would say this same thing over and over, St. John supposedly replied, “Because that is what Jesus our Master taught, and it is enough.”

Love of neighbor was something that was already prescribed in the Old Testament. But Jesus gives this precept of brotherly love new meaning and takes it to a much higher level when he adds the second part of the phrase: “love one another as I love you.” Jesus goes on to teach us what this love is all about. He says, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” Christian love is not measured by man's heart, but by the heart of Christ, who gave up his life on the Cross in order to save us from our sins. Jesus' love is that self-giving love that knows no bounds and holds nothing back.

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. I once heard it said that Jesus came to reveal to us the God who is our Father and who loves us like a Mother. And when Jesus says to his disciples, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete,” I cannot help but think that this sounds like something my own mother would have said. She would often talk about how her children were her pride and joy, and I think we were all driven to succeed and achieve more for the happiness it would bring to her rather than whatever pleasure we might derive from it ourselves. And the reverse was also true. My mother would feel the pain of our setbacks and failures even more deeply than my siblings or I would, even if she didn't always show it at the time so that she could comfort and console us and cheer us up again.

Just as a mother delights in her children, so does God delight in us. And just as a mother has compassion for her children, so does God have mercy and compassion on us. At an Angelus early in his pontificate Pope Francis compared God's love to motherly love. He said, “The Lord feels compassion for us, like a mother does for her children.” Our Holy Father continued: “This ‘compassion’ is God's love for man, it is mercy, thus the attitude of God in contact with human misery, with our destitution, our suffering, our anguish. The biblical term ‘compassion’ recalls a mother's womb. The mother in fact reacts in a way all her own in confronting the pain of her children. It is in this way, according to Scripture, that God loves us.”

God does indeed love us like a mother, and He also gives us his own Blessed Mother Mary whom we honor this month of May to watch over us and nurture us and protect us and love us and pray for us. Happy Mother's day! -- Fr. Bob





## Sunday Collection: May 2, 2021

### St. Mark Church

Collection: \$3,577  
Attendance: 221  
Envelopes Returned: 82

### St. Margaret Mary Church

Collection: \$379  
Attendance: 25  
Envelopes Returned: 5

### Give Central

Online giving: \$1,796  
# of gifts: 60



### Generations of Faith:

	<u># Donors</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mark	191	\$599,797	\$533,938
St. Margaret Mary	49	\$69,030	\$63,190

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2021:

#### St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary

Goal:	\$38,976
Pledged:	\$64,463
Received:	\$53,933
Number of Donors	97

\* Now that we have exceeded our goal all additional donations come back to the parish. Thanks!

*Help us all stay healthy during the  
COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak*

Please sign up for online giving so that you can continue to support St. Mark-St. Margaret Mary as we all work together to minimize the spread of coronavirus COVID-19.

Our electronic giving partner, GiveCentral, lets you can safely and securely make donations from home, that are so critical to the financial health of our parish.

Choose your preferred giving option:

From your computer or tablet:

- Visit our parish giving page at [givecentral.org/stmark](http://givecentral.org/stmark)

From your smartphone:

- Text the keyword SUNDAY to our parish number: 516-619-3100
- Or point your camera at this QR code for a quick link:



Your contributions make a tremendous difference in our ability to fulfill our mission and serve our community—thank you!

*As always, you are in our prayers!*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**



Tina Cook, Daniel Paluszek,  
Lisa Lovbosco, Laura Durant,  
Hope Schwartz, Marie Giannotti, Carissa D'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Alfred DeMola, Walter Brady, Catherine Staren, Jennifer Costa, Romilda Zambelli, John Angelo Buccheri, Raymond Fazio, Mark Aragona, Olivia LaSpina, Saul Godinez, Maria Calise, Rachel Marin, Joseph John Buccheri, Sally Frances Buccheri, Barbara Harris, Lisa Montalto, Andrea Montalto, Christopher Walker, Alfred DiGrazia, Joanne Newlin, Nina Pionegro, Anna Monaco, Robert Fernandez, Rose Chiusano, Marcus Gonclaves, Jennifer Russo, Lisa Weiner, Anthony Timoney, John Maese Kenneth Smith, Cole Mancini, Steve Curtis  
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Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over **\$450,000** to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not, leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,

Jim Shea

Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

**Mass & Holy hour is being live-streamed  
on our parish website:**

<http://www.stmarkbrooklyn.org> and on our  
Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/stmarkchurchbrooklyn>  
at 8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday,  
and at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.

**Holy Hour noon- 1:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday.**



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# School News



Dear Families:

May is a very special month. We honor our own mothers on Mother's Day, and we also honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, for whom the month of May is dedicated. May is also special because during this month we take an entire week to honor teachers. In fact, this past week was Teacher Appreciation Week!

When schools across the world transitioned to remote learning last year, our global society developed a newfound respect, admiration, and appreciation for teachers. As we now move toward a "return to normal," it's important that we maintain this sense of gratitude for educators. While our school may have reopened, our teachers' jobs didn't go back to normal; in fact, they became even more challenging as our faculty navigated health protocols and reimagined classroom spaces, along with their every-day teaching responsibilities.

As principal of Saint Mark Catholic Academy, it is difficult to fully express the gratitude, appreciation, and respect I have for our faculty. I am blessed to be part of this school family, and I am certainly proud of all that our teachers, and our school community, have accomplished! We certainly have a lot to appreciate and be thankful for!

So, as we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, please take a moment to say a special thank you to your child's teachers. There is no greater gift you can give them!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal



**ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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- ✓ Nursery - Eight Grade
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- ✓ Afterschool Program
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**Office of Faith Formation**  
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**Mon.** 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Wed, Thurs.** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Sun.** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Confirmation Reminder

The next practice is **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Church.** If your sponsor did not attend the last practice, they **must** attend this one.

Registration for Religious Education has begun. Please go on line to register your child. Go to [stmarkbrooklyn.org](http://stmarkbrooklyn.org) and then click on religious education and choose the form you need. You can pay in full or give a deposit of \$25.00. You can use give [central.org/stmark](http://central.org/stmark) **OR** you can go to the rectory to fill out a form and leave a deposit --cash or check. If paying by check, make it out to St. Mark Religious Education program.

**New Enrollments:** If you are attending St. Mark for the first time, you will need to bring a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates. Children start our program in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the second year, then continue toward Confirmation in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Early registration:

1 child \$100, - 2 children \$175. - 3 children \$225.  
(4 or more free.)

Call Ms. Pino with any questions @ 718-769-6311



*Ms. Pino*

To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel there is a toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499

## VOCATIONS CORNER

*"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?*

Contact the Vocation office @ (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)



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## 4 Principles, 4 Reasons to Join

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**Charity** – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

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**Fraternity** – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it’s in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

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**A request from St. Mark – St. Margaret Mary Parish**

*“As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)*

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including St. Mark – St. Margaret Mary.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 89 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Parish Goal: \$38,976**

**Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$64,463**

I would like to thank everyone who has made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity, please consider making a tax-deductible gift today!

You may also make your gift online now at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$100 pledge
- \$200 pledge = \$25 a month
- \$350 pledge = \$10 a week
- \$1,200 pledge = \$5 a day

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