

**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

**Fax:** 718-891-9677



*"Two Churches - One Community of Faith"*

**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:**

Ms. Jacqueline Biagioni

Ms. Rosemarie Barbuto

**St. Mark Catholic Academy**

Mr. Mark Wilson, Principal

Mrs. Lori Ryan, Secretary

**St. Mark Religious Education:**

Ms. Jo Ann Pino

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:**

Mr. Michael Davis

**Sports Program Director:**

Mr. Wayne Walker

**St. Mark Choir:**

Contact Fr. Michael Panicali

**St. Vincent De Paul Group:**

Mr. Tom Scalese, President

Ms. Jean Hogan, Vice President

**Homebound Ministry:**

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

Mr. Tom Scalese

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Coordinator:

**Lectors:**

Ms. Stephanie Rizzo, Coordinator

**Rosary Society:**

Ms. Kathy Fackovec, President

Ms. Marie Sommer, Vice President

**Friendship Club:**

Ms. Anita Troise, President

Mrs. Delia Volpicelli, Vice President

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917-517-4260

718-743-0977

718-648-6488

718-332-5105

*"With God all things are possible"*



## St. Mark Church

### Saturday, June 12

5:00 p.m. Ann Mollo

### Sunday, June 13

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:15 a.m. Samir & Mark Bolus  
12:30 p.m. Hans Anton Hollenstein



### Monday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Anna Scanga

### Tuesday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Bobby Danza & daughter Barbara Rinaldo

### Wednesday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Edward Manassa

### Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Dee Scala

### Friday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Dr. Adolph Bartoli

### Saturday, June 19

8:30 a.m. Domenico Cusello

5:00 p.m. Adam Rosatti



## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Sunday, June 13

11:00 a.m. Olga Barbato Manna

### Wednesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. James & Doris McDonough

### Sunday, June 20 (Fathers Day)

11:00 a.m. Chiara Casiello



## June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the planting and growing of the reign of God, we often lack the necessary patience to be partners in God's plan. Yet that is what we are.

### Today's Readings:

Ezekiel-17:22-24  
Psalm-92:2a  
2 Corinthians-5:6-10  
Mark-4:26-34



### Amended Covid Guidelines

The State of New York, following recommendations from CDC, lower rates of infection and higher numbers of people being vaccinated against COVID-19, has relaxed many of the restrictions which were in place. Because of that, with the pastoral care of the people of Brooklyn and Queens in mind, Bishop DiMarzio is issuing the following guidelines.

1. Our Churches may open to full 100% capacity. Social distancing is still required for those who are not vaccinated. Unvaccinated parishioners should distance themselves from others who are not members of the same household.
2. Hand Hygiene is still required and disinfectant use is encouraged.
3. **For those who are not vaccinated, masks are still mandatory in Church. However, everyone is encouraged to wear masks in Church.**
4. Hymnals and missalettes can once again be used.
5. Lectors may begin reading from the main ambo or pulpit in Church.
6. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may resume their ministry, using correct hand hygiene before and after Communion.
7. Offertory collections may resume with offertory baskets as usual.
8. The Offertory Procession with the gifts of bread and wine can begin again.
9. Altar Servers may resume their ministry, observing necessary hygiene procedures.
10. Holy Communion is still to be given under the form of Bread only. There are no shared Communion cups. Receiving in the hand is still the recommended practice.
11. Holy Water Fonts in Churches should remain empty for the time being.
12. The exchange of peace through a handshake should still be avoided.



June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Having spent three and a half days on a whirlwind trip to Istanbul over last weekend, I can testify to the wonderful beauty, charm, culture, and friendly, religiously-devoted people that make up this ancient city, famously once known and established as, Constantinople. It was an unforgettable weekend that saw a lot of great moments (the over 900 photos and six videos in my phone lay claim to this!), but also some sadness as well. Visiting the Hagia Sofia, on Corpus Christi Sunday, of all days in the liturgical year, made me miss the experience of entering a holy place and being in the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. I genuinely was longing for a deeper religious experience – which we Catholics find throughout the Mass and in the Eucharistic Presence of Christ exposed on our altars and in our tabernacles -- and so the void I felt made me appreciate this sacred gift of the Eucharist, which we have available to us, in a genuinely renewed sense.

Awe gripped me as I entered and took in the 1500-year-old edifice, historically built as a Christian basilica. There are a few magnificent lasting images of its Christian roots (third photo), and not far from it stands a pillar which Constantine had brought over from Rome, upon which a Cross was once placed (first photo.) I imagine that a tabernacle must have been at the base of the windows in the second photo, and that all of the liturgical action was directed here -- where the Eucharist must have been celebrated.

While I enjoyed great food, Turkish coffee and tea, and one too many pieces of Turkish delight, in the lens of my Catholicism, my brief time in the enchanting city of Istanbul left me with a renewed thankfulness for my Christianity, for the Blessed Sacrament, and how our churches miraculously house the True Presence of Our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. After earlier celebrating Mass in my hotel room, and then visiting, with some sadness, the Hagia Sofia, a magnificent structure that once housed the True Presence of Christ, I can say this was a Corpus Christi like none other for me, the significance of which I hope to never forget.

Rev. Michael W. Panicali



**Sunday Collection: June 6, 2021**

**St. Mark Church**

Collection: \$3,107  
 Attendance: 302  
 Envelopes Returned: 83

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

Collection: \$258  
 Attendance: 26  
 Envelopes Returned: 4

**Give Central**

Online giving: \$1,521  
 # of gifts: 57



**Generations of Faith:**

	# Donors	Pledged	Paid
St. Mark	191	\$600,337	\$535,633
St. Margaret Mary	50	\$69,040	\$63,820

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021:**

**St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary**

Goal:	\$38,976
Pledged:	\$73,791
Received:	\$61,401
Number of Donors	140

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  
 Lectors, Ushers,  
 Choir members & Altar Servers.**

Pray about where God may be calling you to serve.

**V O L U N T E E R**



**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>  
 8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday, and at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.  
 Holy Hour noon- 1:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday.



**Find us on:  
 facebook®**

**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,  
 Ron & Danielle McGrisken, Thomas Ciccone, ,  
 John Maffeo, John Tenetye, Peter & Cecilia Quinones,  
 Carol Webb, Ann Toussaint*



**St. Mark Catholic Church**

*Will be hosting a Cash for Gold and Silver Event in the vestibule of the Church:*

*Saturday, June 26th 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 Sunday, June 27th -8:00am - 2:00pm*

Clean out your jewelry box and gather all of your unwanted gold, silver, and platinum jewelry. The gold buyers will purchase your jewelry in any condition; new, old, broken, with or without stones, 10-24kt, watches, coins, flatware. If you are uncertain of an item bring that as well. The gold buyers will test it and determine its value. You will be paid in cash based on that day's market value of the precious metal you are selling. This event greatly benefits the Church. While you the customer are being paid full price, the gold buyers give 50% of their profits to the church. This can be a profitable day for you and *St. Mark-St. Margaret Mary* Please bring something ! No amount is too big or too small.

*Please spread the word tell your family and friends.*

**VOCATIONS CORNER**

*"Here are my mother and my brothers." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service 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)**



# School News



Dear Families:

Remember just a few weeks ago when we were dealing with unseasonably cool temperatures. Now, we're in the midst of our first heat wave of the season! Summer is here!

Speaking of rising temperatures, things are certainly heating up here at school. This week is especially busy as we get ready for our kindergarten students to step-up tomorrow and our eighth graders to graduate on Friday; one group is finishing their time at Saint Mark, while another is just beginning! We look forward to the year-end ceremonies of our nursery and pre-k students in the coming days!

Within health and safety guidelines, we are working on some special year-end activities. First, is a pizza-dress down day on Friday, June 18th. Please check the flyer in today's folder.

Again, please keep our students in your prayers—especially our eighth graders—as they begin to enter the “homestretch” of this academic year.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal



Office of Faith Formation  
718-769-6311



[religiouseducation1@verizon.net](mailto:religiouseducation1@verizon.net)

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.



## Volunteers needed to help with Religious Education Program

Would you like to volunteer your time a few hours on a Sunday? Our religious education program offers the opportunity for children from first through eighth grade to deepen their faith and knowledge of God. Classes are held on Sunday mornings. We are in need of catechists (teachers) who are willing to share their faith and work with our children. If you cannot become a full time catechist, maybe you can be a substitute to fill in when the catechist is unavailable. Some training is needed to be a catechist. If you are interested, please email Ms. Pino at [religiouseducation1@verizon.net](mailto:religiouseducation1@verizon.net)

Volunteers also needed to be a hall monitor, door monitor, or help in the office making copies, taking attendance, etc. We also welcome young adults to do service hours in the office from 11:30 to 12:30 pm

## Registration for Religious Education

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 [givecentral.org/stmark](http://givecentral.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.)

**\*\* AS OF AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> THERE IS A \$25.00 LATE FEE!**

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

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE, INC.

# DAY OF RETREAT



## *The Sacred Heart and the Christian Understanding of Love*

**Presenter: Father John Maduri**

Father John Maduri was born and raised in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn. He attended Saints Simon and Jude Elementary School, Saint Francis Prep, Cathedral College, St John's University, and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. He was ordained on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1987 and served as Pastor of Most Precious Blood in Bath Beach for 12 years. He presently serves as the Pastor of the merged parish of Most Precious Blood-Saints Simon and Jude. He is also the coordinator for the Diocesan Apostolate of Divine Mercy.

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Most Precious Blood Church**

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**70 Bay 47<sup>th</sup> Street (Bath Beach)  
Brooklyn, NY 11214  
(Cropsey Avenue – Subway D Line to  
Bay 50<sup>th</sup> Street.)  
Parking Available.**

**Church is Wheelchair Accessible.**

**Masks must be worn and social  
distancing maintained.**

**All activities will be in the church except for  
lunch which will be in the Gym.**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person - Lunch included**

**9:00 a.m. Mass & Morning Prayer - Church**

**10:00 a.m. Registration & Light Breakfast**

**10:30 a.m. Session I**

**11:00 a.m. Rosary**

**12 Noon Lunch - Gym**

**1:00 p.m. Session II**

**2:30 p.m. Holy Hour**

**4:00 p.m. Confession**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

A Registration form must be filled out for EACH attendee. Please mail payment with registration to Rosary For Life Inc. 3309 Ave. P Brooklyn, NY 11234-3411 by June 16th, 2021. For additional information, please call Wyn at 718-377-6920. No registrations will be accepted after June 16th, 2021.



**MISSION APPEAL – JUNE 19-20, 2021**  
**Please help the Diocese of Balasore, India.**

A small write up on the Mission Diocese of Balasore, India. Of course, now you might think, here comes another collection from a foreign land. Yes, by giving we receive, by giving something to the mission, we become missionaries to spread His Gospel.

The Diocese of Balasore is young and extremely poor. We are located very near to Calcutta, which as you know from Saint Teresa of Calcutta, is one of the poorest places on earth. There's widespread illiteracy because of educational shortcomings, especially for girls. We have 30,000 Catholics in the Diocese in a population of 9 million, who sacrifice out of their poverty, but their sacrifice is like the widow's mite. The only way we can build Churches or schools, the only way the Church can carry out our mission to preach the Gospel, to celebrate the Sacraments, to love our neighbour with the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, is through the generosity of others.

Our Catholic presence is not appreciated by the vast majority of Hindus in the region. Tragically, anti-Christian violence is widespread: our Churches have been burned, our religious sisters raped, our priests killed. But this gets little attention in the Indian media not to mention international media. Our small flock, with great courage, soldiers on with trust in God.

I would like to appeal for your help. First, please pray for us. Second, please take an interest in us ([balasorediocese.org](http://balasorediocese.org)) and help the world not forget about us as we suffer for the Gospel. Third, if God has blessed you with more than you need, please prayerfully consider sharing some of those divine blessings with us. I promise you that not one penny would be wasted. It does not cost much in that part of India to build a Church, or a school, or to help poor families under persecution. So please be as generous as your means allow toward this Mission appeal. And as Jesus promises, God who sees the alms you give in secret will reward you. And he will never forget what you do for the least of his brothers and sisters.

Thank you very much for your consideration and for whatever you can sacrifice. May God bless each one of you, your parish and the United States of America where freedom of religion is such a cherished, first freedom!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Joe T. Chacko  
Mission Co-Ordinator for Balasore, India.