



# SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

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February 1, 2023

Dear Families:

We have had a great start to Catholic Schools Week so far! Today, we were visited by Father Joseph Gibino, Vicar of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Brooklyn. He was joined by Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo, who is our District Superintendent. They spent over two hours visiting our classrooms, meeting our students, and seeing the great work that we do.

They picked a great day to come because it was our Cultural Day! Each class studied a different country, and then they shared some facts, fashion, food, and fun about the region they chose. Walking around the building today I saw students eating Turkish candy, focaccia bread, Irish soda bread, guacamole, maple syrup—even seaweed! I saw children dancing to Indian music and singing French songs. I felt like I was in Disney World, walking around Epcot visiting different countries!

Mrs. Rizzo and I could not be prouder of our students and teachers as they shared their hard work with our special guests! We know that our school community is special; we see it every day, but it is a great joy to share that with others!

There's still two days left in Catholic School Week. Tomorrow, we have student appreciation day, and Friday we show our gratitude to our teachers!

Speaking of appreciation, thank you to our parents and families! Saint Mark Catholic Academy exists because of the sacrifices you make to send your children to our school. You make Catholic Education possible! We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal

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**Continuing the tradition of faith, service, and education.**

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St. Mark & St. Margaret  
Mary Parish  
Presents

# MARDI GRAS

**Date: February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 6 pm to 9pm**

**Location: Saint Mark Catholic  
Academy Gymnasium & Cafeteria**

**Cost: \$15 for adults**

**\$10 for (Children 10-17)**

**\$5 for (Children 9 and under)**

*We will have: Potluck Dinner,  
DJ, Photo Booth, Virtual Reality Games  
and so much more!*

**Please cut below and return this Reservation/Ticket Order Form to the Rectory or to the School**

Mardi Gras Reservation/Ticket Order Tear off Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_ #Children (Age 10-17) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

#Children (Age 9 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**We accept both Cash and Checks in advance or at the door the night of the event.**

*(Checks are Payable to Saint Mark Church)*

To ensure a variety, please specify what you are bringing for the potluck dinner:

**Please Circle an Option and write your selected option(s) on the line below:**

**Option 1 – Rice/Pasta    Option 2 – Meat    Option 3 – Salad    Option 4 – Desert**

**Option 5 – Beverage (Water, Juice, or Soda)**

-You can also RSVP with: **Michael Davis** at **347-574-1828** or call the **Rectory** at **718-891-3100**.

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## IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID!

*Tuition assistance is available for students in kindergarten through grade 8 who meet certain eligibility requirements.*

### TO APPLY...

- Families must be enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year, including all paperwork and re/registration fee.
- Contact **Assistant Principal Mrs. Lisa Rizzo**.
  - (718) 332-9304, extension #4
  - [lrizzo@smsonthebay.com](mailto:lrizzo@smsonthebay.com)
  - Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm
- Have 2022 W2 and 1040 Federal Tax Forms ready.
- There is a \$40 application fee.

### DEADLINES...

- Application process begins **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- **March 24, 2023** for families who received an award last year.
- **April 23, 2023** for families applying for the first time.

### FREE SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE...

- If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Rizzo. Funding is limited, so we **highly recommend** that families work with Mrs. Rizzo during this process to ensure the best possibility of receiving an award.



# St. Mark Catholic Academy

## 26th Annual Covid Party

Saturday, March 25th

Doors Open 11am

**\$30 Entry Fee**

(INCLUDES LUNCH)

**Thousands of Dollars in Prizes**

**Tickets Now Available**

718.332.9304 - 7-3 pm

347.574.1828 - 24 Hrs a Day

