



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

March 9, 2022

Dear Families:

We are now in the season of Lent, a time of spiritual preparation in anticipation of Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. During Lent, we are asked to focus more closely on "almsgiving," which means donating or performing acts of charity for those in need.

Each day we see and hear about the suffering of the people in Ukraine. Without question, they need our prayers and our charity. Therefore, I must thank you—the Saint Mark Catholic Academy community—for your very generous contributions to our dress down fundraiser this past Monday. To date, over \$2,000 has been raised to support *Voices of Children*, an organization that provides psychological and psychosocial support for children affected by war.

Since September, our school community has supported a number of organizations and charities, and I had every confidence that you would once again "rise to the occasion." Thank you!

Speaking of support, should any of you—our families—need assistance or help in any way, please reach out to us. There are support systems in the Diocese of Brooklyn that we can put you in contact with should you need it. This includes emotional support for you and your children, too. Again, please reach out if you need someone to talk to. Our school community is here for you, and we will continue to pray for peace.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

Continuing the tradition of faith, service, and education.

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MARCH DRESS DOWN DAYS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

DRESS GREEN DAY

FREE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY FUNDRAISER

\$5

The dress down day on Friday will support the Joseph M. Lewinger '00 Endowed Scholarship for Future Educators at St. Joseph's College.

Please send in dress down money in a clearly labeled envelope with your child's name and grade.



Dress Down
Day



St. Joseph's Day

Although it is a dress down day, students are reminded to dress with modesty. Students should adhere to the following attire as described in the Parent-Student Handbook:

- Appropriate length skirt, shorts or dress – no shorter than 3" above the knees
- No torn or tight jeans or pants
- No spaghetti strap tanks, midribs, tube tops, etc.
- No logo type T-shirts
- No hats (unless specifically designated)
- No loose/baggy pants or shorts
- No make-up or nail polish (including gels/French manicures)
- No hoop earrings or excessive jewelry
- No jeggings, leggings or skinny jeans

Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for students who do not adhere to these regulations.

2022-2023

Tuition Assistance Available

Financial aid is available for eligible students in (K-8) Kindergarten through Grade 8, who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic School or Academy.

Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered/enrolled for 2022-23 to be considered.

No consideration will be given for a family who has not completed the enrollment process, which includes reregistration fee.

Only completed financial aid applications will be considered.



Financial Aid Application Assistance Available

Appointments Starting: Thursday March 3, 2022

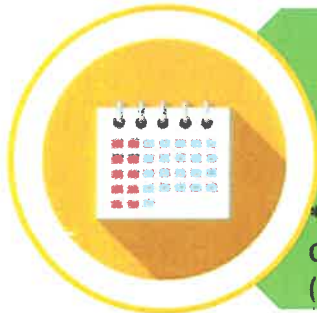
REGISTER for An Appointment

<https://tinyurl.com/yckndvfr>

(NO WALK-IN) Appointment Required



Scan to make Appointment



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 25, 2022: Families who received an award last academic year

April 22, 2022: New Families

*** FINANCIAL AID IS LIMITED- COPY OF Your 2021 W2 AND 1040 FEDERAL TAX FORMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION- You must also have your Log in information (Contact Mr. Bunch at 718-332-9304 EXT 2**



SUPPORT & HELP

- **Applicant Support:** @ St. Mark Catholic Academy
- **Mr. William Bunch**
- Phone 718-332-9304 EXT 2
- Monday - Friday 8:30 am- 2:30 pm
- Email at wbunch@smsonthebay.com



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Mr. Bunch in the Business Office at 718-332-9304 EXT 2

Note: There is a non-refundable \$45 application processing fee payable by credit card. Applications are available Online in English and Spanish.

SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY SUPPORTS THE NYPD

As part of an ongoing fundraiser, we will be selling **BLUE BOWS** in support of the New York City Police Department and all law enforcement agencies.

For a **\$5 donation**, a family will have a bow placed on our fence on East 19th Street. Also, each child will be entitled to a **BLUE DRESS DOWN** on the day of their choice.

The fundraiser will begin **February 10th** and end on **April 13th**.

All funds will support the **NYC PBA Widows and Children's Fund**.



Saint Mark Catholic Academy • BLUE BOW SALE **\$5 Donation for each bow**

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Number of bows to purchase: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S FRIDAY PIZZA DINNER RAFFLE



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY!

Sponsored by

V&S PIZZA

1723 Emmons Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11235



For \$20, your family has
SIX (6) chances to win a family pizza dinner
package from **V&S Pizza!**

The family pizza package includes...

- A large cheese pizza
- Two orders of garlic knots
- A 1.5-liter bottle of soda



Drawings will be held on:

March 4th • March 11th • March 18th • March 25th • April 1st • April 8th

Raffles can be bought throughout the six weeks. • Winners will not be removed.
Multiple opportunities to win!

FRIDAY PIZZA DINNER RAFFLE

Family Name: _____

Number of Raffles: _____ @ \$20 each = Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Winners will get a voucher to bring to V&S. No deliveries.