

November 3, 2019

St. Mark's Catholic Church

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Champion
photos
inside!

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (*Wednesday & Friday*) and
Rev. William J. Bausch (*weekends*)
Deacon Michael Keary

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM
(12 Noon-1 PM closed for lunch)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 PM
5 PM (in Spanish)

Daily Masses

7:30 AM and 11 AM
(No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after
daily Masses on Wednesdays
Eucharistic Adoration on
Fridays* after 11 AM Mass.
Divine Mercy chaplet at 3 PM
and Benediction at 3:45 PM

**Extended to 9 PM on
1st Fridays with Spanish prayers
beginning at 6:30 PM*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 PM to
4:15 PM

Thursdays after daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times vary. Check bulletin
and website for details.

**All are welcome to the 11 AM Mass this Monday,
as St. Mark's remembers our parishioners
who passed away within the year.**



This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

7:30 AM Living and Deceased St. Mark's Holy Name
 11:00 AM Living and Deceased St. Mark's Altar Rosary

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 AM † Agnes "Betty" Morgan	Estate
† Florence Whelan	Tom and Peggy Whelan
11:00 AM † Frank and Eileen Cummings	Stephan and Karen Dushnick
† John Bongiovanni	Family
† Len Gibson	Peggy Fitzgerald and Jack Regenye

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 AM † Colette Casey	Estate
† Michael Cassidy	Cae and Pat Allgor
11:00 AM † Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families	Family
† Elizabeth Burke	Timothy and Mary Murphy
† Gloria Hamill	Gerry and Lorraine Keegan

Thursday, November 7

7:30 AM † Jean Judge	Estate
† William Chamberlin	Walter and Ilze Henry
11:00 AM † Holy Souls in Purgatory	Bertucci Family
† Tim Murphy	Cathy Shalloo
† Sheila E. Flannagan	Kathleen Harrison

Friday, November 8

7:30 AM † Elizabeth Shustowicz	Family
† Fred and Helen Hill	Kathleen Santella
11:00 AM † Ryan Stanley	Family
† 1st Anniversary Ron Langell	Syby Family
† Patrick Scanlon	Peggy Fitzgerald and Jack Regenye

Saturday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 AM † Mary McCluskey	Estate
† Josephine Stillo	Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan
4:30 PM † Florence Colford and Family	Ertle and Sullivan Families
† Anthony Campi	Family
† Abraham Family	Millie Abraham

Sunday, November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish	
10:00 AM † Ronald Langell	Pat Langell & Family
Special Intention Myra and Shean Hulme	Eileen Sugrue
Special Intention Margaret & Michael Dennehy	Family
12:00 PM † Paul Maier	John Kemper
† Thomas Kane	D'Altrui Family
† Patrick Scanlon	Thomas and Shirley Ryan
5:00 PM † Martin Alvarez	Family and Friends

Parish Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St. Mark's in our quest to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are building a faith-based community that assists all people in life's journey to be open to God's love and to share His joy. We are further committed to address the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of all people through service to individuals, families, parish and the greater community. As responsible stewards using our individual gifts, we promise to celebrate, renew and strengthen our faith, and to live our lives as a reflection of Christ's love for others.

St. Mark's is designated as a Center for Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Trenton.

Envelopes for **All Souls remembrances** during the month of November are available at Church entrances.



From now until November 17th, St. Mark's is holding its annual "Coat Drive" to collect new or gently-used clean jackets, coats, winter clothing and accessories for children, teens, and young adults.

Drop-off Location:

St. Mark's Church Basement-
Next to elevator

Cover Photo: "Two benches in Autumn under two sycamore trees" is available at [Shutterstock](#).

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

WISDOM 11:22--12:2 Therefore thou dost correct little by little those who trespass, and dost remind and warn them of the things wherein they sin, that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in thee, O Lord.
PSALMS 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11--2:2 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his call, and may fulfil every good resolve and work of faith by his power...

LUKE 19:1-10 And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich.

Thanksgiving Day is 4 Weeks Away!

From Now Thru Thursday, November 21st

Frozen Turkeys, (10 to 12 lbs.max) frozen turkey breasts, frozen Cornish hens and frozen pies may be placed in the large freezer in the Church basement kitchen, as well as butter and refrigerated tube biscuits.

StoveTop® stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, 1 lb. bags of rice, gravy, canned yams, corn, peas, green beans, fruit, cranberry sauce, sugar packets, instant coffee bags and dried milk packets should be placed in the bins at the front and side entrances to the Church.

We thank you for your support and generosity.

Pat Cademartori at **732-895-9424** and Linda Zoufaly at **732-513-0309**

Faith in Our Future: Cohort 19 Update

Cohort 19 team representatives from the parish communities of St. Mark's in Sea Girt, St. Catharine-St. Margaret in Spring Lake, St. Rose in Belmar, St. Teresa in Bradley Beach/Avon, and Holy Innocents in Neptune met again on October 24th. Here is a quick summary of the meeting and our activities to date:

- ★ Following our successful Cohort Mass on September 8th at MacLearie Park in Belmar (approximately 700 people attended), the Cohort will be holding a special Mass on Saturday, December 14th, at St. Rose Church at 11AM for the Anointing of the Sick. All parishioners from our 5-parish community are invited and encouraged to attend.
- ★ Given the strategic importance of St. Mark's Parish as a Diocesan-designated Center for Hispanic Ministry, the Cohort will begin assessing the specific needs of our greater Hispanic community and identify the resources that can address these needs. Please look for further details in your respective Parish Bulletins in the months ahead.
- ★ Our inaugural Cohort Mission -- Change Our Hearts: Our Lenten Prayer -- will take place March 9-11, 2020 and be led by Fr. Kevin O'Neil. The Mission will be held during the evenings at 7 PM beginning at St. Rose Church on the 9th, moving to St. Margaret Church on the 10th, and concluding at Holy Innocents Church on the 11th. Please stay tuned for additional details in your respective Parish Bulletins in the months ahead.
- ★ Activities for our various Youth Groups within the Cohort have begun to take hold this fall, particularly for our High School Group with student representation from many of our local high schools and each of our parish communities. Other developments include a Children's Rosary Prayer Group and an Advent Arise Teen Group including targeted service activities across the Cohort community.

Joanne Gibson, Editor Diana Zuna-Nieves, Associate Editor

Bulletin announcements and columns are due on Mondays before 2 PM except before holidays.
Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review. Email submissions to bulletin@stmarkseagirt.com.

Email photos of St. Mark's events to photos@stmarkseagirt.com.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministry Schedule					
Nov. 9/10	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 10 AM	Sunday 12 PM	Sunday 5 PM
Ushers	John Kemper Anthony Granato Joe Walsh Walter Henry	Bob O'Neill Patrick Ahern Leo Hurley Glenn Skola	Richard Siderko Ushers needed	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Ushers needed	Veronica Oseguera Bernarda Bautista Guadalupe Sorto Josefina Baltazar
Readers	Connie Duffy	Bernie Ricciardi	Adele Byrne	Peggy Hardiman	Julia Alvarado Martha Rojas
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lynn Jelliff Pat Holt	Kathie Albin Tom Albin	Dolores Linquinto Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman	Francisca González Olga Astorga Sirenia García
Altar Servers	Server needed	Casey Prior Ryan Prior Connor Prior	Luke Giegerich Shane Ludwig Declan White	Monserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez	Esmeralda Ramirez Miguel Ramirez Sara Gonzales Elena Roman Jose Hernandez
Presentation of the Gifts					Cira Martinez and family
Altar Ladies	Nancy Introcaso and Delores Critchley				

Please note that distribution of the Chalice at Holy Communion will resume after Easter. For those with gluten intolerance, St. Mark's has obtained an attachment to the ciborium for low-gluten Hosts which will be consecrated at every Mass. If you require a low-gluten Host, please go to the priest celebrant for Holy Communion. You no longer need to provide your own.

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Please Pray for Our Military on Active Duty

Lt. JG Matthew Orgill,
USCG

Staff Sgt. Carmen
Maffucci, USAF

Major Sean P. Cox
USMC

Major Kevin Ward
US Army

Ensign Brian Maffucci
USCG

Lance Cpl. Timothy
Randazzo, USMC

Brig General Thomas
Crimmins, USAF

SPC Colin P. Marvel
US Army

Cpt. Dan Markovich,
USMC

Please let us know when your loved one returns home, is no longer on active duty or has received a promotion in rank!

Prayers for Healing

This list of parishioners, relatives, and friends are in need of your prayers for healing. Note that to ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Also, if you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion in your home or assisted living, please notify Donna at **732-449-6364 ext. 100**. St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry is offering beautiful handmade shawls. Call the Rectory to pick one up!

Benjamin Ohlweiler

Sarah Gallagher

Patricia Cavanaugh

Jeremy Pavlick

George Lister

Marguerite O'Regan

Lucy Gargano

Jimmy Azzollini

Rose Courtney

Julia Buonocore

Jean McCabe

Grace Philhower

Christine Frauenheim

Joanne McKenna

John Barnes

Alexandra Gavilanes

Dorothy Waugh

Vivian Wilson

Ken Hauck

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

Hugh Jamieson

Ned Skibola

Dick DeRosa

"May the angels lead you into paradise..."

**Last Weekend's Collection
\$10,358.00**

Soup's On

Next **Sunday, November 10th**, after all the Masses, the Altar Rosary Society will be having a soup sale. The cost is \$8 a quart. Treat your family to nourishing soup and feel good about helping St. Mark's!

K of C Raffle

Knights of Columbus Council #3231 will be selling raffle tickets after all weekend Masses at St. Mark's on the weekend of **November 16th and 17th**. The ticket cost is \$10. All the proceeds go to support local charities including the Holy Innocents here at St. Marks.

The winning ticket will be drawn on December 14th! You do not have to attend the drawing to win! Thank you in advance for your support!

Week at a Glance

Weekend, November 2/3, All Souls Day

After the **Saturday 4:30 PM Mass**, come downstairs for a delicious taste of Mexican cuisine and dance presentation by St. Mark's Aztec dancers. Second collection this weekend is for our diocesan assessment. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday, November 4

All Souls Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at the **11 AM Mass**. Altar Rosary Society will meet following the Mass and Rosary for a meeting and luncheon in the Church basement.

Next Weekend, November 9/10

2nd collection for the Archdiocese for US Military Services. Altar Rosary Society soup sale after all Sunday Masses. See left for details.

Donate New or Gently Used Sports Gear

Donate new or gently used sports equipment to children in grades K-8. We are collecting the following items for use at recess/lunchtime:

Volleyballs, Soccer balls, Basketballs, & Kickballs

Bring donations to the Church basement.

For information, call Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves
732-449-6364 ext. 105.



All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Asbury Park

Donations will be accepted from now thru November 10th

November Prayer Petitions by Marge Loenser

The Latin "nov" is the root word for the month which is November. It represents the number nine; it also means "new," and is used in other words such as "novel", "supernova", and "renovate." I guess I'm just fascinated with origins.

November 1 was All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. It was followed by All Souls Day which is an opportunity for us to pray for all of our loved ones who have gone before us. We pray for their release from purgatory and that they may enter the mansions that Christ has promised for us in John 14. On the 11th, we celebrate St. Martin of Tours. St. Martin of Tours Church in Brooklyn was where I received my first Holy

Communion and Confirmation. His name evokes memories of my "Coming of Age" in the sacraments. Another saint we honor this month is St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, better known as "Mother Cabrini." Born in Italy, she emigrated here to work with the poor immigrants. She founded the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is the first US citizen to become a saint.

Also this month is St. Andrew, brother of St. Peter and originally a disciple of John the Baptist who was instrumental in bringing the other fishermen to Jesus. I've often thought that he must have felt left out when Jesus had only James, John, and Peter for certain events, such as the Transfiguration.

After Pentecost, it is said that he preached in Greece where he was martyred bound to a cross.

We celebrate Thanksgiving on the 28th and let us, my dear brothers and sisters, never forget to be thankful for everything that God has given us. Our faith, our country, our families and on and on. We must make our "attitude one of gratitude."

Let us pray for all the petitions in our prayer petition books, the sick and suffering, those struggling with addictions, problems that seem insurmountable, and those with mental and emotional disorders. Let's face it, there's a lot of anxiety that comes with our society today.

Love, Marge

30th Annual Champion for Life Dinner Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry Honors Msgr. Flynn and Bernie Ricciardi

What happens when your two honorees bring together 80 CYO members from St. Mark's, St. Rose, and St. Teresa of Calcutta parishes, two CYO alumni from St. Mark's, add dozens of parishioners from St. Joseph's in Toms River, some from Sacred Heart in Mount Holly and St. Dorothea's in Eatontown, Msgr. Flynn's relatives from north Jersey, and a few hundred more parishioners, religious Sisters and staff from the six parishes of Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministries (St. Mark, Holy Innocents, St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Teresa, St. Denis and St. Rose), 19 Ricciardi family members (one who traveled from the Bahamas to see his Dad honored) and eleven priests (Fr. Maynard, Fr. Dunlap, Fr. Gaudio, Fr. Martin O'Reilly, Fr. Padovani, Fr. Lago, Fr. Arnister, Fr. Evarist, Fr. Schaffer, Fr. Butler, and Fr. Griffin)? You have the most successful Champion dinner in 30 years!

Thank you to everyone who attended, who sponsored the youth, or who advertised in the program. Your donations will help to save many lives! God bless all of you!



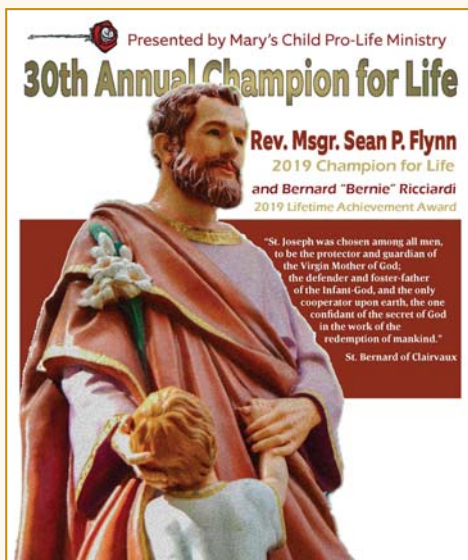
2019 Champion for Life Acceptance Speech by Msgr. Sean P. Flynn

I am very honored and privileged to receive this very prestigious award. I sincerely feel that I don't deserve it. There are so many people here this evening who are so much more deserving of this award than I am, many of whom have worked very hard over the years, often unnoticed, to defend and protect human life, especially in the womb. When I see the names of all the previous recipients of the award and all their achievements, I feel truly humbled.

I wish to congratulate Bernie Ricciardi, the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award. Bernie is a very worthy recipient of this honor. He has been a tireless advocate for and supporter of the right to life of the unborn, especially in his work with the Knights of Columbus. As Pope Francis has stated, "The right to life is the first and most fundamental of all human rights without which there are no other rights."

We all have a duty to defend and protect all human life and especially the most vulnerable among us which is the innocent baby in the womb.

It is very important, however, that we are not just pro-birth, to be concerned only with life from conception to birth, but we must be pro-life in the fullest sense of the word, i.e., we must be concerned about human life in all its stages from conception to natural death, treating all human beings with equal dignity and respect. This means, for example, that we not only encourage the young mother to give birth to the child, but also to assist her when she does so, by giving her the resources and emotional support which she needs to care for and



raise her child. This includes advocating for policies and programs that will enable her to do this.

We must also be concerned about the lives of each and every human being in all stages of their lives, especially the most vulnerable and forgotten among us. This includes the needs of the forgotten elderly, the poor and the homeless, all those who suffer oppression or discrimination or who are hurting in some way and are in the greatest need of our help.

In my 44 years as a priest, I have been blessed and very privileged to minister to a countless number of people, some of whom happen to belong to one of these groups which I mentioned above. I have enjoyed being involved in the many different ministries in which I have worked as a priest. I have always enjoyed working with the youth, especially with the high school students. In my last parish, St. Joe's in Toms River, we had Monsignor Donovan High School, now Donovan Catholic. I had a lot of interaction with the students, something which I really enjoyed. I went on over twenty

"Kephass" retreats with the senior class, which was very rewarding. When young women became pregnant and with the support of Mrs. Sue Gill, the school nurse, who is here this evening, I was able to work with them to encourage and assist them in the decision to choose life and to love their baby. I was very privileged to be asked by them to baptize their children.

Three of my former parishes had hospitals and in my hospital ministry I met many individuals who were alienated from the Church and who had not practiced their religion for many years for one reason or another. Being in the hospital, being ill, and being forced to deal with one's own mortality, people often feel very vulnerable, and they are much more open to God and to His Love, Mercy and Forgiveness. Some of them were away from the Church for many years due to having had an abortion, sometimes as a youth, they often were filled with guilt and the feeling that they could not be forgiven. Here I was privileged to be an unworthy instrument of God's great mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Over the years, have been involved with many different ministries as a priest, but for me the most fulfilling and rewarding ministry with which I was involved was Project Rachel. This is a ministry to those who have incurred an abortion or have enabled or encouraged others to do so. Individuals would contact a Diocesan hotline and the Diocese would give their name and number to a "Project Rachel priest" in their area and

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he would then contact them. We received special training for this ministry. Women would come to you, often feeling nervous, who had an abortion often in their youth. Again, they were filled with guilt, believing that God would never forgive them for what they had done, so they often stayed away from the Church for years. Some of them suffered from "post-abortion syndrome," which is a psychological condition that affects some women who have had an abortion. For them to be assured of God's great love, mercy and forgiveness and having gone to confession and have been reconciled with the Lord and His Church often have an unbelievable effect on them. They would often hug you with tears running down their faces. I never felt myself to be an instrument of God's great mercy and love as much as I did in situations like this. Sometimes they found it very hard to then forgive themselves for what they had done. You would refer some of those suffering from "post-abortion syndrome" for counseling. My present parish, St. Mark's, has been designated as a Diocesan Center for Hispanic Ministry. Our very active Hispanic Ministry has helped greatly to enrich the spiritual life of the parish. I realize that there is a great deal of controversy at the moment about the immigration issue and that there is a lot of disagreement about how the issue should be solved. While how we solve the immigration problem may be a political issue, the way we treat the Hispanics who are living and working in our midst is a moral issue. However we may feel about the

issue, we must treat all our Hispanic brothers and sisters, whatever their legal status, with dignity and respect. St. Mark's hosts the Holy Innocents Society from nearby towns to offer the sacraments to individuals with special needs. Earlier today, I celebrated the Diocese's Mass for them. Last year's reported number of abortions was the lowest in many years. This was attributed to a greater use of contraception by young people. While the drop of abortions is very welcome, we are not advocating the use of contraceptives by our youth, as the only completely reliable and morally-acceptable method of preventing pregnancy is abstinence outside of marriage. I am delighted to see many young people here this evening, many of them from St. Mark's CYO group and some from St. Teresa of Calcutta parish, as the future success of the "Right to Life" movement rests with our youth. They are the ones which the issue of abortion particularly impacts today. As we know young people's attitudes and actions are greatly influenced by their friends and peer pressure. So, if we can get our young people to be really pro-life and to share their pro-life convictions with their friends, they can have a great positive impact on society in promoting life in all its stages. So, we strongly commend all our young people here this evening and we encourage them to share their pro-life views with all their friends, both now and for the rest of their lives. New Jersey recently approved the "Medically-Assisted Suicide" law. Apart from the objections raised by the NJ Conference of Catholic Bishops, there was very little outcry against the law.

This law could well open the way for the acceptance of euthanasia and even infanticide if something is perceived to be wrong with the baby. The pro-life movement is making progress in the courts and in the political sphere and we should be grateful for that but this is not enough. Even if Roe v Wade were to be overturned in the morning, there would still be abortions as the issue would go back to the states and many of the more liberal states, like New Jersey, would support abortion, the taking of an innocent human life. So while it is commendable for us to support pro-life political candidates and to advocate for pro-life judges, we must do more if the scourge of abortion is to be banished from our land. We have to work on changing people's hearts on the issue, including our young people like those who are here this evening. We must succeed in changing people's attitudes concerning the evil of abortion to strongly encourage that young pregnant woman to choose life and to give her the support and resources which she needs in order for her to do so. So our work is far from over. I wish to thank all those who sponsored an ad in the program, and all those who are present here this evening for your support of Mary's Child Pro-Life ministry and the many pro-life charities which the ministry supports. It is great to see you all again. Again, thank you so much for this unmerited but much-appreciated award. God bless you all for all that you do to further the goals of Mary's Pro-Life ministry and to assist it in its charitable work.

CYO News and Schedule by Mary Reilly, CYO Director

Many thanks to our CYO members who attended the Champion for Life Dinner last weekend honoring Monsignor Sean and Bernie Ricciardi!!! A special congratulations to our CYO seniors for your success as public speakers and your being honored as Guardians for Life! I am so proud of all of you for your hard work at the dinner and how kind you were to all the dinner guests! *(See photo below, "Greeted with a smile!")*

There are some changes in the calendar reflecting the fact that we will not be able to get the Christmas wreaths until Dec. 7-8. Sophomores bring desserts in November. Freshmen bring desserts in December.

Sun., November 3: 7:30-8:45 PM. CYO Drug and Alcohol Awareness Night—Part I.

Sunday, November 10: NO CYO due to Teachers' Convention weekend.

Sat., Nov. 16: 9:30 AM-1:30 PM: CYO Service Day at the Asbury Park Soup Kitchen. You must sign up with me. Please bring a permission slip and wear a baseball cap. Thx!

Sunday, Nov. 17: 7:30-8:45 PM. Operation Christmas Child. Please bring 1-2 empty shoeboxes, old Christmas wrap paper, scissors, and tape. Also bring toys, art supplies, health items. *Do not pack your box ahead of time!* Some suggestions: coloring books and crayons, soccer ball with pump, Slinky®, Etch-a-Sketch®, toy cars, foam balls, yo-yos, small dolls, kites, combs, hairbrushes.

Monday, Nov. 18: Gifts are dropped off in Operation Christmas Child boxes between 4-6 PM @ Presbyterian Church on the Hill.

Sunday, Nov. 24: 7:30-8:45 PM. Our Thanksgiving celebration! Please bring a favorite appetizer or dessert from your Thanksgiving table! Operation Christmas Candy

begins! Please bring Hershey's Kisses® or hard Christmas candy. Candy will be gifted by Missionaries of Charity Sisters to local prisoners on Christmas Day.

Sunday, Dec. 1: No CYO.

Thanksgiving holiday.

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 7-8:

Christmas wreath sale at all Masses. All proceeds will be donated to charities. Every CYO member should sell wreaths at one of the weekend Masses. Arrive a half hour before Mass to put the bows on the wreaths. The night of Dec. 8th, we will be Christmas caroling on the Crescent followed by our Christmas party. Please bring a \$5 gift to exchange with another CYO member. Last night for Operation Christmas Candy.

Sunday, Dec. 15: 5-6 PM.

Christmas caroling at Sunnyside Manor in Wall. Permission slip required.

No meetings on Dec. 22 and Dec. 29 due to Christmas and New Year's holidays!



Community Activities

Medjugorje Prayer Group

On Wednesday, November 13th, at 9:30 AM, St. Peter's in Point Pleasant (lower Kolbe Hall), invites you to join a new Medjugorje Prayer Group. What you can expect: Pray the Rosary for all of the priests, hierarchy and the Church. Read a message for Medjugorje and reflect on it. Finish with praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all of our family members who have left the Church that they may come back and for our private intentions. There will be light refreshments. For information, email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.

CBA Play: "Arsenic and Old Lace"

Coming soon in November, Christian Brothers Academy, 850 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, presents "Arsenic and Old Lace," in the Henderson Theater. Presented by Pegasus Production Company, show times are 7 PM on November 8th and 9th, 15th and 16th. Early performances will be on November 10th at 2 PM and November 14th at 5 PM. Tickets at cba.booktix.com or at the door.

Support for Aging Parents

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones. Featured by AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet, a link to Caring.com resources and a "Senior Care and

Loyola House of Retreats
161 James Street, Morristown, NJ



SILENT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

This retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Through silence, solitude and Scriptural prayer, this retreat is designed to help you discover God's life within.

Friday - Sunday
November 8-10, 2019

A "Silent" weekend retreat for both **Men & Women** is being offered at Loyola House of Retreats in Morristown. Set in the beautiful rolling terrain of northern New Jersey, this retreat offers a time to relax away from business problems and family worries, a time to pray and awaken the sense of the reality of God and to grow in the precious gift of faith.

Join together with Joe Leone for a quiet, prayerful weekend.

To register contact Joe Leone at retreat@joeleones.com

For more information please visit the website at www.loyola.org

"Assisted Living Guide" is now available on the Home page of St. Mark's website at stmarkseagirt.com.

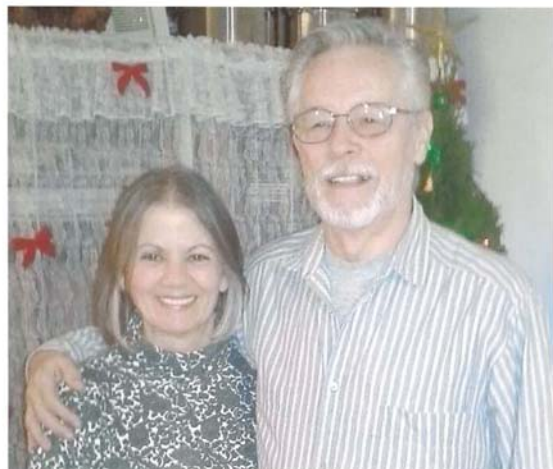
Designer Handbag Bingo

On Friday, November 8th, at 7 PM (doors open at 6 PM), St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River, NJ 08757, is hosting a fun night of bingo with designer handbags as the prizes. For details, contact Donna DiCosta at ddicosta@donovancatholic.org or 732-349-8801 x 2446.

CWOZ Retreat

Next Saturday, November 9th, from 9 AM to 1 PM, the Catholic Women of Zion Ministry is hosting a retreat at St. William the Abbott Church, 2740 Allenwood Lakewood Rd, Howell. The speaker this month is Fr. Thomas Maher, Pastor. The \$20 admission includes lunch (pay at the door). Reservations are necessary at www.cwoz.org or call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at: **732-202-8352** by this Tuesday, November 5th.

Social Concerns: How Volunteers and Your Donations Reach Those in Need



THANK YOU
ALL VERY MUCH
FOR ALL THE
PRAYERS &
SUPPORT YOU
HAVE GIVEN
US IN THIS
TIME OF NEED
TOUR S-TO
AS THE FOOD
CHECKS HAVE
BEEN USE TO
BUY SPECIAL
FOODS FOR 30
IN THE HOSP
DUE TO MOST
SOME DURING
THIS PERIOD
God Bless
Tom

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PRIMERA LECTURA: Sabiduría 11, 22—12, 2. Ante Dios, todo el mundo es como un granito de arena o una gota de rocío. Dios ama a todos y les da la oportunidad de arrepentirse de sus pecados.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Salmo 144, 1—2, 8—11, 13cd—14. Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre jamás, Dios mío, mi Rey.

SEGUNDA LECTURA: 2 Tesalonicenses 1, 11—2, 2. Pablo aconsejó a los tesalonicenses. "Oremos siempre por ustedes, para que Dios los haga dignos de la vocación a la que los ha llamado...glorificarán al Señor Jesús y él los glorificará a ustedes, en la medida en que actúe en ustedes la gracia de nuestro Dios y de Jesucristo, el Señor".

EVANGELIO: Lucas 19, 1—10. Zaqueo subió a un árbol para poder ver al Señor en medio de la multitud. Jesús lo vio. Después le dijo: "Hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa".

4 Lunes: Memoria de san Carlos Borromeo, obispo. Día de la Independencia de Panamá. Rom 11:30-36; Sal 68:30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Lc 14:12-14.
5 Martes: Día de Elecciones. Rom 12:5-16; Sal 130:1, 2, 3; Lc 14:15-24.

6 Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 111:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33.
7 Jueves: Rom 14:7-12; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; Lc 15:1-10.
8 Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lc 16:1-8.

9 Sábado: Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán. Nuestra Señora de los 33 Orientales (Uruguay). Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22.

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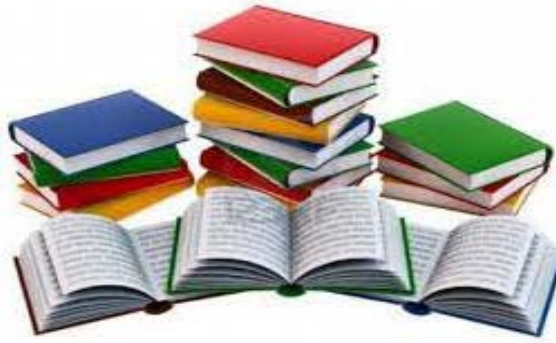


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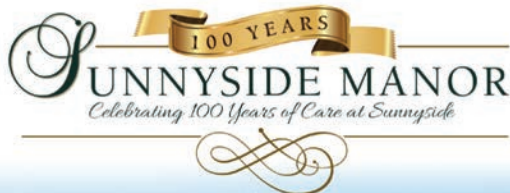
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