

November 17, 2019

St. Mark's Catholic Church

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated this Thursday, November 21st.



Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Financial Report is 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

Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving Here next Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 7:30 PM. See page 5!

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 the 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.

For those attending the 4:30 PM Mass this weekend, please join Msgr. Flynn, Fr. Jose and fellow parishioners downstairs after Mass for a Wine & Cheese social!



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles		
7:30 AM	† Florence Ferrante † Frank A. Leonhardt	Janet and Art Ferrante Maureen Leonhardt and Family
11:00 AM	† Stephen Bohacik † Azzollini and Doster Family † Jeanette McKenna	Bohacik Family Doster Family Mary McCarthy
Tuesday, November 19		
7:30 AM	Special Intention Dr. and Mrs. Larry Mueller † Maura Gallagher † Bob O'Leary	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buonocore Walter and Ilza Henry Family
11:00 AM	† Margaret Checton † Tom Whelan † DeFillippo and Moriarty Families	Maria and John Checton Linda and Jerry Zoufaly Pat and Paulette McCormack
Wednesday, November 20		
7:30 AM	† Joan Enright † Margaret Calletta	Janet and Art Ferrante Karen and Stephen D'Angelo
11:00 AM	† Helen Van Bergen † Gloria Hamill † Richard Grubaugh	Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Nancy Introcaso Saint Mark's Parish Family
Thursday, November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
7:30 AM	† Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families † Dorothy Wright	Family Family
11:00 AM	† Rita Fredericks † Jerome Pramuk † Joseph Smith	Raymond Fredericks Saint Mark's Parish Family Barbara and Richard DeGroote
Friday, November 22 St. Cecilia		
7:30 AM	† Masluk and Hilinski Families Special Intention Marianne and Jim Sheridan	Kathleen Santella St. Mark's Parish Family
11:00 AM	† Marie Eick † Joseph Duignan † Regina Brower	St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society Jim and Mary Power Lynn and Tom Miller
Saturday, November 23 Pope St. Clement I		
7:30 AM	† John A. Holle, Sr. † Jimmie Girard † Josephine Stillo	Family Cindy and Doug O'Connell Denise and Dennis Tonry
4:30 PM	† Betsy Borowsky † Rev. Thomas J. Ertle, O.P. † Abraham Family	Marybeth and Joe Walsh Ertle and Sullivan Families Millie Abraham
Sunday, November 24 Christ the King		
8:00 AM	† James Perry † Donald Greene † Leonard Gibson	Amy and Mike Perry Denise and Dennis Tonry Richard and Joanne Gibson
10:00 AM	People of the Parish	
12:00 PM	† Thomas Kane † Richard Grubaugh † Ronald Gasparinetti	Patricia Raffetto Rose Brennan Raymond and Patricia Schaefer
5:00 PM	† Carlos Vinicio Zuna † Rosa Espana Chavez	Zuna Benitez Family Family

Commonalities by Joanne Gibson

When we first meet the Blessed Virgin Mary in the New Testament, she is introduced to us by the angel Gabriel who exclaims, *"Hail, favored one, the Lord is with you."* The angel Gabriel, as he is named in Scripture, has only spoken directly to three people:

- ★ Daniel,
- ★ Zachariah (father of John the Baptist), and
- ★ the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Each time the angel Gabriel appears, he gives a message about the coming of the Messiah. So let's look at other remarkable commonalities among these three people.

Source: See *"Catholic for a Reason II: Scripture and the Mystery of the Mother of God"* by Scott Hahn and Leon Suprenant.

2 Maccabees 2:8 And then the Lord will disclose these things, and the glory of the Lord and the cloud will appear.	Luke 1:34 And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you."
2 Samuel 6:2-16 David set out to Baalah of Judah to bring up from there the Ark of God.	Luke 1:39 Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah.
2 Samuel 6:9 David asks, "How can the Ark of the Lord come to be with me?"	Luke 1:43 Elizabeth asks, "How is it that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?"
2 Samuel 6:10 David took the Ark to a house.	Luke 1:40 Mary went "to the house" of Zachariah and Elizabeth.
2 Samuel 6:11 The Ark stayed at the house for three months.	Luke 1:56 Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three months.
2 Samuel 6:5 David and the people celebrated before the Ark.	Luke 1:47 Mary rejoiced in God her savior.
2 Samuel 6:16 King David was "leaping and dancing."	Luke 1:41 The child in Elizabeth's womb "leapt" for joy.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MALACHI 3:19-20a But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

PSALMS 98:5-9 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work.

LUKE 21:5-19 Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive!**Last Call for Donations! Ends Thursday, November 21st!**

St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee, once again, will be collecting food to be donated to Mercy Center in Asbury Park. Packages will be prepared for needy individuals and families in order to enjoy this special Holiday!

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**.

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. 23/24	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	Jose Luis Villegas Edgar Garcia Jorge Medina Cafatino Hernandez
Readers	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Joseph Stillo	Barbara DeGroote	Jorge Medina Edgar Garcia
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lynn Jelliff Pat Holt	Kathie Albin Tom Albin	Dolores Linquinto Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman	Olga Astorga Margarita Zuna María Sánchez
Altar Servers	Server needed	Casey Prior Ryan Prior Connor Prior	Thomas Leonhardt Kaitlyn McCarthy Julia McCarthy	Monserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez	Sara Gonzalez Elena Roman Esmeralda Ramirez Miguel Ramirez José Hernández
Cantors	Marjorie Zaccaro	Tess Rempel	Amanda Mechlini Aubrey Stratton	Mary Bogan	Néstor Román
Presentation of the Gifts					Gabriela Hernandez and family
Altar Ladies	Barbara O'Neil and Adele Byrne				

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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

2020 Mass Intentions book is now open!

We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

Last Weekend's Collection
\$10,412.00

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

Pajama Drive

St. Mark's 8th Grade CCD Class wants to make sure all Jersey shore kids are nice and cozy this winter.



They are helping out 94.3 the Point Radio and Big Brothers, Big Sisters by collecting new pajamas for kids in need. Please consider dropping off a new pair of pajamas for children by December 8th and leaving them in the Church basement in designated bins. Let's try to make a difference. No kid should be cold this winter.

For information contact Mrs. Langeveld at **732-581-6210**.

Giving Tuesday

On December 3rd, Catholic schools from across the Diocese of Trenton are participating in Giving Tuesday, the global day of charitable giving that follows Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday is a day of charity that fosters connection and generosity which helps bring change to your community. 100% of the monies raised through this campaign will go directly to the Catholic school that you specify in your donation. Help support our Catholic schools this Giving Tuesday by sharing your resources: a donation to the Catholic school of your choice, pledging to volunteer your time at a school, or sharing a prayer in support of Catholic education! Visit www.LeadinFaith.org and show your support!

Week at a Glance

Weekend, November 16/17

Wine & Cheese social follows **Saturday's 4:30 PM Mass**. All are welcome! Knights of Columbus is selling raffle tickets after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your support!

Our coat drive for the Spanish Ministry ends today. Bring new or gently used coats or outerwear for children and young adults to the downstairs Church near the elevator. Thank you for your gifts of warmth!

Social Concerns Thanksgiving Food Drive ends this weekend. Please see page 3 for details.

Thursday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thanksgiving bulletin submissions are due by **11 AM** today because of an early deadline on Friday. Thanks for your cooperation.

Next Weekend, November 23/24

Ecumenical service in prayer and thanksgiving to God for our blessings will be held here at St. Mark's on **Sunday at 7:30 PM**. Fr. Damian McElroy, pastor of St. Catharine-St. Margaret parish, will be the homilist.

Second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Vocation Awareness: "Called by Name" Program

REMINDER: Today, please submit names of men ages 16-40 who you think would make a fine priest by placing your "Called by Name" response card in the collection basket. You may also drop off the card at the Rectory office. Please continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish and our diocese, especially during these weeks of prayer for vocations.

2019 CYO Operation Christmas Candy



"I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36

The Missionaries of Charity sisters have once again asked us to provide candy which they will distribute to prisoners on Christmas Day. They recommend the following which are approved by the prison system:

- ✿ Hershey's Kisses®,
- ✿ hard candies, such as Brach's, Jolly Ranchers, and
- ✿ Mars minis.

These need to be in unopened sealed bags. No loose candy can be accepted. Large bins labeled OPERATION CHRISTMAS CANDY will be placed in the vestibules of Church from **November 18th-December 1st**. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this cause.

St. Mark's CYO

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019/2018</u> <u>Variance</u>	
<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>				
Weekly Sunday Offerings	\$566,806	\$606,216		
Holy Days	11,837	9,865		
Christmas	64,456	60,943		
Easter	33,138	38,098		
Summer Appeal	8,564	13,297		
Diocesan Assessment	28,025	27,559		
Non Diocesan Appeals	<u>23,562</u>	<u>56,014</u>		
Totals	\$736,388	\$811,992	(\$75,604)	(9%)
<u>Auxiliary Income:</u>				
Votive Candles	5,566	5,640		
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	32,480	19,845		
Unrestricted Donations, Miscellaneous	<u>28,913</u>	<u>24,499</u>		
	\$66,959	\$49,984	\$16,975	34%
Religious Education	<u>\$34,466</u>	<u>\$24,115</u>	<u>\$10,351</u>	43%
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<u>Total Operating Income</u>	\$837,813	\$886,091	(\$ 48,278)	(6%)

EXPENSES:	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	2019/2018 VARIANCE	
Salaries and Benefits:				
Pastor and Assistant Pastor	\$67,445	\$67,850		
Visiting Clergy	8,805	8,970		
Lay Salaries	393,143	371,610		
Health Insurance/Pension	<u>126,682</u>	<u>117,968</u>		
	<u>\$596,075</u>	<u>\$566,398</u>	\$29,677	5%
Operating Expenses:				
Maintenance/Repairs	47,238	40,315		
Purchased Services/Office Expenses	37,804	41,414		
Travel/Transportation	18,181	15,671		
Liturgical	14,292	16,212		
Utilities	30,821	32,485		
Rectory Expenses	11,704	10,648		
Liability/Workers Comp Insurances	33,894	31,122		
Charitable Appeals	<u>750</u>	<u>2,310</u>		
	<u>\$194,684</u>	<u>\$190,177</u>	\$ 4,507	2%
Parish Programs:				
CCD, Adult and Youth Education	28,597	18,479		
Volunteer/Gratuities/Social Events	12,797	17,053		
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>647</u>	<u>817</u>		
	<u>\$ 42,041</u>	<u>\$ 36,349</u>	\$ 5,692	16%
Assessments:				
Diocesan Assessment	78,150	71,156		
Non Diocesan Appeals	41,276	58,288		
School Assessments	<u>47,975</u>	<u>42,470</u>		
	<u>\$167,401</u>	<u>\$171,914</u>	(\$ 4,513)	(3%)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$1,000,201</u>	<u>\$964,838</u>	<u>\$35,363</u>	<u>4%</u>
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 837,813	\$886,091	(\$48,278)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$1,000,201</u>	<u>\$964,838</u>	(\$35,363)	
OPERATING DEFICIT	<u>(\$ 162,388)</u>	<u>(\$78,747)</u>	<u>(\$83,641)</u>	

NON OPERATING INCOME JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019

Extraordinary Income:

Restricted/Unrestricted Gifts	\$19,392
Bequests	0
Bishop's Appeal Rebate	43,151 (Faith to Move Mountains Rebates)
Interest on Loans	15,500
Investment Interest	<u>85,255</u>
	\$163,298

Construction loan to St. Isaac Jogues Church, Marlton \$250,000. Construction loan to Church of the Assumption, New Egypt \$180,000.

- Funds not included in this Report are Mass Account, Lorette Jordan Scholarship Fund, Social Concerns, Altar Rosary, Holy Name Society and Spanish Fund.

St. Mark's Renovation Projects

Beginning Balance Renovation Fund July 1, 2018:	\$363,055.72
Additions:	50,577.28
Interest earned:	5,163.28
Disbursements (expenses):	(101,707.50)
Gains/Losses Unrealized	<u>4,433.86</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 2019:	\$321,522.64

Renovation Projects 2018-2019:

Rectory railing replaced
 Handicap railing installed
 New Air Conditioning System in Church
 Stained glass windows repaired
 Church steps repaired
 Trees removed
 New railings on Altar
 Floors refinished church basement and rectory

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July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Parish Population:

1749 Total Households
 5389 Individuals
 64 New Households Registered in 2018-2019 49 English, 15 Spanish families

Sacramental Preparation Programs:

465 Children enrolled in CCD program
 150 Hispanic children in CCD program
 5 Catechumens prepared in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 59 First Reconciliation and Eucharist candidates prepared
 63 Confirmation Candidates prepared
 67 Adolescents in CYO

Sacraments Celebrated:

884 (Approximately) Daily & Sunday Masses in our Church
 40 Funeral Masses
 61 Baptisms
 63 Confirmations
 59 Holy Communions
 59 First Reconciliations
 17 Marriages
 1762 Sick Calls
 45 Anointing
 90,000 Communion distributed (Approximately)

Administrative Programs:

52 Weekly bulletins published
 52 Prayers of the Faithful composed
 13 Mandated Diocesan Second Collections

Parish Service Programs:

Countless hours are given to serve the Lord through:

Liturgical Ministry (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers and Choirs).
 Visitation to the homebound, hospitalized and nursing home residents.
 Service hours performed by confirmation candidates.
 Work at local food banks, Mercy Center, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charities, St. Peter of Claver and other outreach centers.
 Rosary Makers, Prayer and Baptismal shawl makers.
 Food baskets at Thanksgiving, Gifts at Christmas and Easter baskets.
 Furniture, household items and clothing distribution.

Alleluia!

Serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Mark's Spanish Ministry would like to invite you to the:
"Grand Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe"

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Time: 7:00pm



**Come and celebrate Our Heavenly
Mother with us!**

Program:

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| 7:00-7:50 p.m. | Rosary and Angels Dance |
| 7:55-8:10 p.m. | Songs by our Children's Group |
| 8:10-8:25 p.m. | Blessing of the Children |
| 8:25-8:35 p.m. | Roses of the Tepeyac Dance |
| 8:35 -9:00 p.m. | Refreshments |
| 9:00-10:00 p.m. | Mariachis |
| 10:00-10:15 p.m. | Pineapple Dance |
| 10:15-10:35 p.m. | Our Lady of Guadalupe Play |
| 10:35-10:50 p.m. | Aztec Dance |
| 11:00-12:00 a.m. | Spanish Holy Mass |
| 12:00-12:30 a.m. | Serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe |

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CYO 2019 Schedule by Mary Reilly, CYO Director

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.

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, Christmas wrapping 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

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

Christmas Concerts

On Friday, December 6th, at 7:30 PM, the Society of St. Cecilia of St. Anthony of Padua, 121 Bridge Ave., Red Bank, will present a Christmas Concert

featuring Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's Missa Hodie Christus natus est and Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata 140. Admission \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors & students. Tickets available at the Church or at the door. Church is accessible for persons with disabilities.

On Friday, December 13th, at 7:30 PM, St. Dominic's Church, 250 Old Squan Rd., Brick, presents Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and The Orchestra of St. Peter's by the Sea performing a Christmas Spectacular. His 42-piece orchestra skillfully performs holiday classics with passion and precision that you won't want to miss! Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door (checks or cash only). For information, call **732-840-1410** (Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM).

Handbags to Help

Vincent's Legacy, the St. Vincent de Paul/Trenton Council furniture ministry which gives away donated quality furniture and household items, is launching its new fundraising initiative, "Handbags to Help." Since 2010, the furniture ministry has served 500+ families, providing \$600,000+ worth of furniture and household goods, and accumulating \$250,000+ in value of volunteer hours. Additionally, this ministry was a 2017 recipient of the New Jersey State Governor's JEFFERSON AWARDS for public service. Please consider donating your gently used designer handbags to help us continue to help others. Contact handbags.to.help@svdptrenton.org for more information.

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PRIMERA LECTURA: Malaquías 3, 19–20. El sol de justicia brillará para los que respetan el nombre del Señor. Los orgullosos y los que hacen el mal serán como paja en el horno ardiente. El día del Señor está cerca.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Salmo 97, 5–6. 7–9a. 9bc. El Señor llega para regir la tierra con justicia.

SEGUNDA LECTURA: 2 Tesalonicenses 3, 7–12. Pablo pidió a los tesalonicenses actuar como seguidores de Cristo: "Les suplicamos...de parte del Señor Jesús, que se pongan a trabajar en paz para ganarse con sus propias manos la comida".

EVANGELIO: Lucas 21, 5–19. Jesús pidió paciencia a sus seguidores cuando éstos tuvieran que enfrentarse a las pruebas y persecuciones que iban a sufrir por llevar su nombre. Les dio consuelo y les dijo: "Si se mantienen firmes, conseguirán la vida".

18 Lunes: Memoria de la Dedicación de las Basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles. Memoria opcional de santa Rosa Philippine Duchesne, virgen. 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Sal 118:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lc 18:35-43.

19 Martes: Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia (Patrona de Puerto Rico). 2 Mc 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lc 19:1-10.

20 Miércoles: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Sal 16:1, 5-6, 8b y 15; Lc 19:11-28.

21 Jueves: Memoria de la Presentación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María Nuestra Señora del Quinche (Ecuador). 1 Mc 2:15-29; Sal 49:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lc 19:41-44.

22 Viernes: Memoria de santa Cecilia, virgen y mártir (Patrona de los músicos). 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cron 29:10, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lc 19:45-48.

23 Sábado: Memoria opcional de san Clemente I, Papa y mártir. Memoria opcional de san Columbano, abad. Memoria opcional del beato Miguel Agustín Pro, presbítero y mártir. Memoria opcional de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. 1 Mc 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-3, 4 y 6, 16 y 19; Lc 20:27-40.

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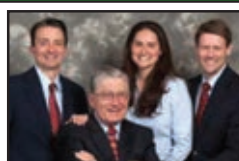
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