

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023**



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon

5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass
on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily

Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after

7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration

beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and
11 AM Masses

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Ministries

Altar Rosary Society 732-528-6948

Bereavement Ministry 718-637-1162

CYO 732-685-6011

Music Ministry 908-415-0212

Rosary Makers 732-245-8405



† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11

7:30 AM

† Phyllis Blaine by Estate
† Anne Macenczak by Estate

11:00 AM

† Frances Cleary by Jeanne Vecchiono
† Jillian Ludwig by St. Teresa of Calcutta HS Youth Group
† Virginia Meehan by Francis Meehan

11:00 PM

† Loenzo Donaciano Lopez and Cayetano Roman Lopez by Lopez Family

Tuesday, December 12

7:30 AM

† Patricia and Donald Sharp by Irene and Leo Hurley
† Cookie Boyle by the White Family
White Family & Babies by Amy White

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns

Wednesday, December 13

7:30 AM

† Anne Hart by Estate
† Angela Murphy by Stan & Lorraine Ciemniecki

11:00 AM

† Dorothy Hughes by Family
† Adriana Agudelo Kenny by the Keslar Family
Peggy & Ray Thorn by Maureen Burch

Thursday, December 14

7:30 AM

† Lorette Jordan by Estate
† Patrick K. Murray by Robin and Chip Sweeney
Joseph & Michael White by Family

11:AM

† Robert P. Hall by Marilyn & Bob Healey
† Charles Brady by William Travers

Friday, December 15

7:30 AM

† Barbara Heidle by Estate
† Jack Jurczyk by Teresa Jurczyk
† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Maura McGowan by Maura Judge
† Christopher Pathe` by the Reynolds Family

Saturday, December 16

7:30 AM

† Grace M. Meehan by the Clarke Family

4:30 PM

† Theresa Fredricks by John & Pat Gibbs
† Maureen & Frank Leonhardt by the Leonhardt Family
† Louise and William Higgins by Jean Shine

Sunday, December 17

8:00 AM

† Stephen Cagnacci by Family
† Mrs. Jacqueline Boyan by Dan and Donna Finn
† Anna Valazza by the Tages Family

10:00 AM

† Yolanda Napolitano by Al Napolitano and Linda McKeon
† Peter Q. Myers by the Bernhardt Family
† Bob Weeks by Pat Weeks

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

† Isidro Perez by Rojas Family
† Francisco Perez Lopez by His Family
† Roselia Garcia Pena by Gisela Garcia



St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. **Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!

Readings for the Week December 10, 2023

Monday, December 11, 2023 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14, 2023 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 15, 2023 Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16, 2023 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 17, 2023 Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28.

Ministry Schedule December 16/17, 2023				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Sue Hannon	Dan Finn	Lori Savino	Robert Cavazini
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Pat Wright	Richard Norris Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Robert Cavazini Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood

Readers: Please pick up your copy of the next volume of the Reader Workbook in the Sacristy. Thank you.



Please pray for our sick: Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Marilyn Bird, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. 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. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it

Eternal Rest grant onto 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.

† James A. Jordan

May the angels lead you into paradise.



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's 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. **The collection total for December 2/3, 2023, \$13,385.**



Remembering Saint Lucy on this her saint day, December 13th.

In thanksgiving for all the prayers for little Lucy Gargano. She is doing very well.

If you recently changed your address, email address or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus Council #3231 (St Marks/St Denis) wishes to thank all who participated in our Annual Charity 50/50 Cash Raffle. First Prize winner, # 203 will receive \$1982.50 , second prize winner, # 1023 will receive \$1189.50 and third prize, # 1004 will receive \$793. All winners are local and wish to remain anonymous. The remaining balance will be deposited into our Charity account. Again, thank you for helping us provide good cheer this



ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023

4:00 PM (Children's Christmas Pageant)
6:30 PM
8:00 PM Spanish

Christmas Day, December 25, 2023

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 NOON
2:00 PM Spanish



The Altar Rosary Society of St. Mark's Church, Sea Girt, celebrated the coming holidays at a Christmas luncheon on December 4th in Fr. Child's Hall. Christmas songs and renditions were provided by John Heiserman and Frank Banafato. Lunch was served and prizes were awarded. The season begins!

*The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,
and Christmas comes once more.*



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PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or e-mail abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT




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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.

CYO Christmas Wreath Sale!





ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 3RD TO 8TH!!!!!!
YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023
4:00 P.M. MASS

Practices will be held on:

Monday, December 18 from 5:30-6:30 P.M. (Church' basement)

At this practice, we will assign roles, practice the play, and discuss costumes.

Wednesday, December 20 from 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. (Church)

This will be the final dress rehearsal, we will be practicing with the Readers,
Little Angels, Shepherds and Choir.

Any questions, call Diana Zuna (732)-449-6364, ext. 105

Please return this bottom section to your Catechist.
I would like to be in the Christmas Pageant!

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SESSION: _____ CATECHIST: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AS: Circle one

Narrators (2 needed)
Mary **speaking part*
Angels (3 needed) **speaking part*
Wise Men (3 needed) **speaking part*
Joseph

Innkeeper
Baby Angel (1 needed)
Big Angels (2 needed)
Big Shepherds (2 needed)
Star Angels (2 needed)

Angel & Shepherd Alert

We're calling all "Little Angels" & "Little Shepherds"
in the 1st and 2nd Grades to participate in St. Mark's

Christmas Eve Pageant on:



Sunday, December 24, 2023
4:00p.m. Mass.

- All that is needed for an angel is a white robe (which could be a sheet with a hole for their head and a tie at the waist). Halos will be provided. No wings are needed.
- For a shepherd's costume a simple shepherd's headdress is needed (which could be a small towel or piece of fabric held in place with a headband). The shepherds may wear their regular clothing.
- Each participant will also need 2 AA batteries for the candles they will carry.

For more information about costumes, please see me.

PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON:
Wednesday, December 20
6:00-6:30 p.m.

Any questions, please call Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105.

Please return this portion to Diana Zuna or your child's Catechist.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE AN: (circle one)

LITTLE ANGEL

LITTLE SHEPHERD

Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____