

# Guadalupe Torch Closing Ceremony

December 2, 2023







## *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"


**Monday, December 11, 2023**

**Time: 6:30pm**

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

- 6:30 p.m. Rosary & "Little Angels" Dance**
- 7:10 p.m. Nueva Ilusion Group**
- 7:20 p.m. "Corazones Sin Fronteras" Dance**
- 7:50 p.m. Blessing of the Children & song by Elena Roman**
- 8:00 p.m. Mariachis**
- 9:00 p.m. Refreshments**
- 9:40 p.m. Nueva Ilusion Group**
- 9:50 p.m. "Corazones Unidos de Jesús & María" Dance**
- 10:00 p.m. "Pineapple" Dance**
- 10:10 p.m. "Aztec" Dance**
- 10:20 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Play**
- 11:00 p.m. Spanish Holy Mass**
- 12:00 a.m. Serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe**



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For more detail information please call:  
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Because of our printer's early deadlines for our winter bulletins, please email all bulletin articles to [cindy@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:cindy@stmarkseagirt.com) by the following dates:

December 17th Bulletin by Wednesday, December 6th.

December 24th Bulletin by Wednesday, December 13th.

December 31st Bulletin by, Tuesday, December 19th.

Thank you for your cooperation!



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

St. Mark's is looking for ESL volunteers who can donate time to teach English as a second language to members of our hispanic community. Classes will take place on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

If you someone who might be interested in volunteering, contact Peggy Mahoney for more information at [margaretmahoney726@gmail.com](mailto:margaretmahoney726@gmail.com).

When you help someone learn to speak English, you can change a life!



Christmas Flower Memorial envelopes are now available at church entrances. Flower envelopes can be put in the collection basket, the box on the side altar or rectory mail slot.

It's a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to remember a loved one on Christmas!



## Social Concerns Programs

### Feeding the Hungry



Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

**Please use only the trays provided.**

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

## **Mercy Center UPDATE!**

### **THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS**

Mercy Center has an **URGENT** need for diapers, sizes 3 and up, and baby wipes.

**Also needed are:** Coffee/Tea • Mayo  
Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes•Soap.

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### **Collecting Travel Size Toiletries**



St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area.

Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**December 9/10:** Confirmation Bake Sale after all Masses. See page 10.

**December 10:** Second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give generously to those who served the Church so faithfully!

**December 11:** Serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe. See page 9.

**December 12:** Social Concerns Christmas luncheon at the Essex and Sussex at 12:30 PM.

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Pageant. See page 6.

**THE ARCADIAN CHORALE**  
MARINA ALEXANDER, MUSICAL & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
RUSLAN ODINTSOV, ACCOMPANIST

*Infinite Majesty*

Contemporary Music of Karl Jenkins, Elaine Hagenberg, & Dan Forrest  
Classical works by Mendelssohn & Handel  
plus holiday selections & a community carol sing  
with the  
Matawan Regional High School Vocal Academy  
Andre Baldasserini, Director

*Sun., Dec. 17*  
4:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Church  
16 McLean St., Freehold, NJ

Gen. Adm. = \$22., Seniors = \$20.  
Students = \$10.  
Group discounts available

Purchase tickets online at  
<https://www.arcadianchorale.org/tickets.html>

Tickets

This program is made possible in part by Radio Run Monmouth Adm. a partner of the NJ State Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners

**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:** Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers.

**For programs or to register call Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net) or [CLICK HERE](#).**

**St. Joseph By the Sea—**Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website at [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org) or [CLICK HERE](#).**



### **Saint Leo the Great Bereavement Ministry A Way Forward**

For anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one, we are offering 6 weeks of guided grief sessions for adults: December 14, 21, January 4, 11, 18 at 11am or 6pm in the Parish Center, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ.

Registration required [stleothegreat.com/bereavement](http://stleothegreat.com/bereavement).



**Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano**  
**Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.**

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**Dando la bienvenida al tiempo de Adviento y Navidad.**

**Únase a nosotros para un concierto bilingüe que celebra el nacimiento de Jesús con canciones y lecturas bíblicas a cargo de nuestro de Ministerio de Música en de San Marcos.**

**Martes 5 de diciembre de 2023 a las 6:00 p.m.**

**¡Todos son bienvenidos, los esperamos**

**Después del concierto habrán refrigerios en el sótano de la Iglesia.**



# *Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

La parroquia Católica de San Marcos, Sea Girt  
les hace una cordial invitación:

**A la Gran Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Lunes, 11 de Diciembre 2023**

**Comenzando a las 6:30 p.m.**



## **Programa:**

**Rosario**

**Danza de los "Ángeles"**

**Grupo Nueva Alianza**

**Danza "Corazones sin Frontera"**

**Danza "Flor de Piña"**

**Bendición a los niños**

**Mariachis**

**Refrigerio**

**Danza "Corazones Unidos de Jesús & María"**

**Danza "Azteca"**

**Historia y Apariciones**

**Santa Misa**

**Mañanitas a la Virgen**

**Serenatas a la Virgen**



**Ven a Festejar con Nosotros a**

**Nuestra Madre Celestial**

**Para más información llamar a la  
oficina (732) 449-6364 ext. 104 o 105.**



# Horario de Misas para Diciembre y Enero

**Domingo, Diciembre 24      2:00 PM**

- Misa Dominical (no habrá Misa de 5:00 p.m.)

**Domingo, Diciembre 24      8:00 PM**

- Misa de Noche Buena & Pastorela por los niños(as)

**Lunes, Diciembre 25      2:00 PM**

- Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor- Misa del Día.

**Domingo, Diciembre 31      2:00 PM**

- Misa Dominical (no habrá Misa de 5:00 p.m.)

**Lunes, Enero 1      2:00 PM**

- Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios y  
Misa de Año Nuevo.

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