## First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

# Fr. Míguel Vírella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Carlos Castílla, Parochíal Vícar

## **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

#### **Rectory Office 732-449-6364**

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or
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Weddings	Ext. 100

#### **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 4

#### 7:30 AM

† Deceased Members of St. Mark's Holy Name

#### 11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society by Saint Mark's Parish Family

#### Tuesday, December 5

#### 7:30 AM

† Colette Casey by Estate

† Agnes Morgan by Estate

#### 11:00 AM

† Mr. & Mrs. Pruneau by the Bertucci Family † Margaret Carey by Tom & Pam Kenah † Bernard Kelly by St. Mark's Parish Family

#### Wednesday, December 6

#### 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Richard Russo by Family

#### 11:00 AM

† Richard Baumgartner by Patricia Healey † Jillian Ludwig by Lynn Miller

#### Thursday, December 7

#### 7:30 AM

† Mary McCluskey by Estate

† 5th Anniversary James Michael Ahern by the Ahern Family

#### 11:AM

† William Brown by Kathleen Brown The Ludwig Family by Maureen Burch

#### 7:00 PM

† Jillian Ludwig by St. Mark's Parish Family

#### Friday, December 8

#### 7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family † Jean Judge by Estate

#### 11:00 AM

† Ruth Burke by the Gaeta Family † Emory C. and Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith † John Nolan by the Lamb Family

#### Saturday, December 9

#### 7:30 AM

† David J. DiBernardo by Todd and Jamie Leonhardt † Joan M. Armelino by Janet Armelino

#### 4:30 PM

† 20th Anniversary George Ed Meehan, Jr. by Betsy Smith † Gunnar Bickhardt by Maureen & Rick Heilmann † George Massey by Ilze & Walter Henry

#### Sunday, December 10 8:00 AM

† Eileen Scatuorchio by Bill and Mary Reilly Family † Charles McCauley by Mary Kellenberger † Ben Andreach by David and Joanne Babbitt

#### 10:00 AM

People of the Parish

#### 12 Noon

† Fran & Joe McCarthy by Family † Terri Jeffries by Carol Rizzi † Inez Travaglini by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belott

#### 5:00 PM

† Paula Rojas by Rojas Family Hermelinda Hernandez & Dionicio Ramirez by Family

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St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: 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!





Monday, December 4, 2023 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 7, 2023** Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8, 2023 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9, 2023 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10, 2023 Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule						
December 9/10, 2023						
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon		
Celebrant	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel		
Reader	Tom Malloy	Rose Crimmins	Todd Leonhardt	Debbie Dunn		
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Jack Wright	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Dan Crimmins	Richard Norris Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed		
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. Keyin Hamilton. Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marvbeth 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 November 25/26, 2023, \$10,561.

#### READERS AND EUCHARISITC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in serving our parish, please contact Debbie Dunn 732-996-3161.



St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, December 4th at the 11AM Mass. Rosary to be recited after Mass and Christmas luncheon to follow.

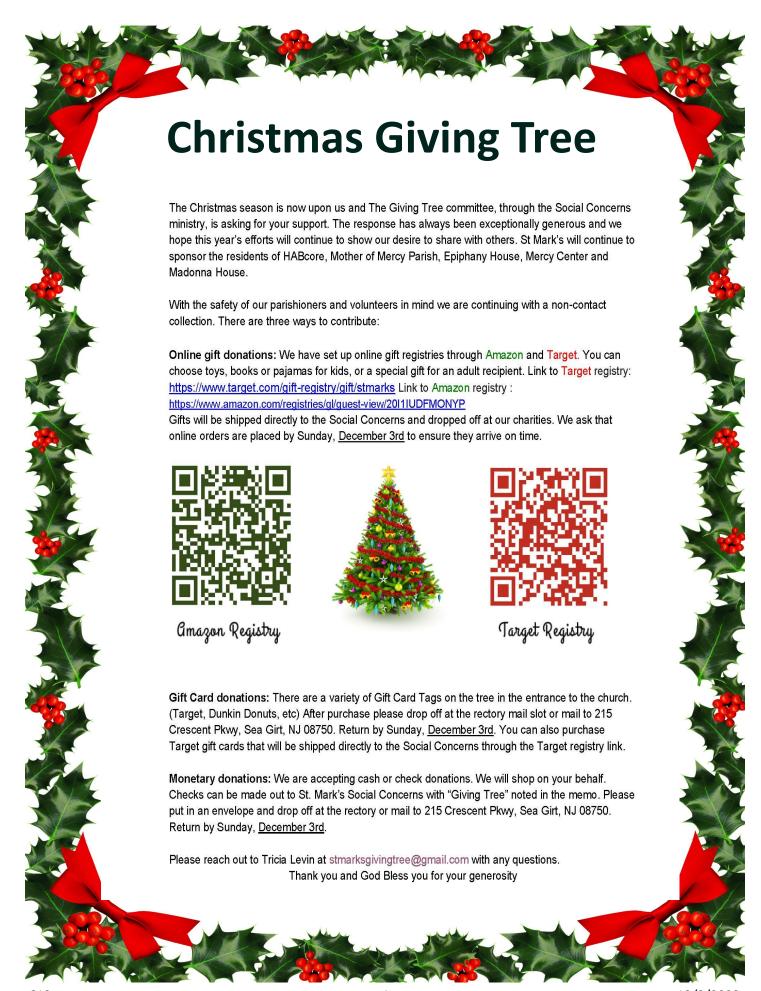
# The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8th A Holy Day of Obligation.



Vigil Mass will be on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 PM.

Masses are at 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM. 6:00 PM Spanish. Watch the Livestream Vigil Mass at www.stmarkseagirt.com.





Welcoming in the Advent/Christmas Season

Please join us for a concert celebrating the birth of Christ in song and scripture readings by our wonderful Music Ministry at

St. Mark's Church

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6 PM

All are welcome!

After the concert join us in Fr. Child's Hall for refreshments!

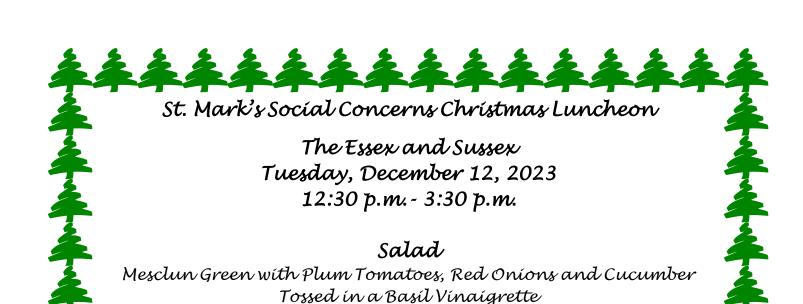
# Advent Retreat at St. Marks Church

Please join us on December 2nd from 10am-2pm in, Fr. Child's Hall, for an Advent Retreat, Hospitality of Heart, Welcoming Emmanuel. Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM from the Upper Room Spiritual Center will be the guest speaker. This Retreat will be in English. Everyone is welcome. Please register by filling out the form below and drop in the mail slot at the Rectory or by calling 732-449-6364.

# Name:

# **Phone number:**





## Entrées

Entrees are served with Seasonal Vegetables and Fingerling Potatoes Choice of

## Salmon

Pecan Crusted Salmon with Lemon Herb Butter

## Braised Short Rib Red Wine Braised Short Rib with Pan Jus

## Chicken

Boneless Chicken Breast in Lemon White Wine Sauce

#### Dessert

Lemon Raspberry Cake Chocolate Trilogy Cake

Soft Drinks, Freshly Brewed Iced Tea Coffee and Tea Service

444	RSVP by December 4, 2023 Cost Per Person - \$40 Cash only please Reservations can be left at the Rectory	
74	I will attend the Social Concerns Christmas Luncheon  NamePaid	
4	Entrée Choice: Salmon Short Ribs Chicken	
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#### **CYO News:**

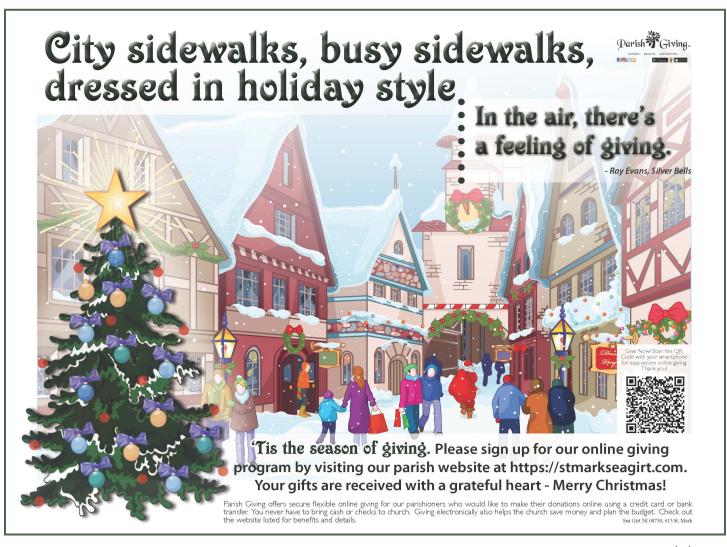


Many, many thanks to our generous parishioners for supporting our Christmas Wreath Sale for our CYO charities and also Operation Christmas for the Homeless which enables the Missionaries of Charity sisters to gift the homeless in our area warm clothing and treats at their Christmas party for them!!!!!!!!! A blessed Advent season to all!!!!!!!!

December 10th: Meet at Care One at Wall at 2:15 PM. We will Christmas carol there until 3:15 PM. No night meeting. Permission slips required.

December 17th: Our Christmas party and gift exchange (\$5 gift for a fellow CYO member). Also bring something for Jersey Shore Rescue Mission: new undershirts, underwear, socks and hats. Shampoo, conditioner, soap. Lotion, body wash, toothpaste, floss and toothbrushes (suggestions.) We will also go Christmas caroling on the Crescent. Permission slips required.











## 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:

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)