

Introducing the Pro-Life Generation sponsored by Catholic education and the pro-life ministries such as Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry of Holy Innocents, St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Denis, St. Mark, St. Rose, and St. Teresa of Calcutta. Photos by Caroline Caputo (*bottom left in front*), St. Rose High School student and parishioner of St. Mark's, and Mary Reilly, St. Mark's Director of CYO (*bottom right on right*).

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Parochial Vicar Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (*Wednesday & Friday*) Deacon Michael Keary

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| | This Week's Mass In | tentions | | | | |
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| Monday February | r 3rd St. Blaise | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | Living and Deceased Members St. Mark's Ho | · · | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Living and Deceased Members St. Mark's Ali | Living and Deceased Members St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society | | | | |
| Tuesday Februar | y 4th | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Butler | Family | | | | |
| | † Mary Ellen Calverley | Leo and Irene Hurley | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | † Charles H. Thomas | Family | | | | |
| | † Maria Soliani | Harry and Helen Foerst | | | | |
| | † Joseph Reger | The Parkhill Family | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Leticia Avila (Special Intention) | The Avila Family | | | | |
| Wednesday Febro | uary 5th St. Agatha | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Dorothy Wright | Family | | | | |
| | † Patrick Murray | Jane and Dale Lies | | | | |
| | † Agnes Morgan | Estate | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | † Sharon Arnone | Annette Sudowsky | | | | |
| | † Joseph Reger | Dick and Joan Keegan | | | | |
| Thursday Februa | ry 6th St. Paul Miki and Companions | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Raymond Salapka | Family | | | | |
| | † Peter Copeland | Kathleen and Tom Albin | | | | |
| | Matthew & Christopher White (Special Int.) | Family | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | † Ned Skibola | Kathleen Derella | | | | |
| | † Rita Fredericks | Raymond Fredericks | | | | |
| | † Richard C. Reilly, Sr. | Marion Reilly and Family | | | | |
| Friday February 7 | th First Friday | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Fred and Helen Hill | Kathleen Santella | | | | |
| | † Jean Judge | Estate | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | † Robert DeMarco | Charles Healey | | | | |
| | † Giusseppi Bertucci | Family | | | | |
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February Prayer Petitions by Marge Loenser

Let us praise and thank God for the wonderful turnout on January 24th for the March for Life. I really enjoyed all the speakers and I was especially mesmerized by the talk given by a survivor of an abortion. She is a surviving twin. She is God's miracle and lives her life as a testimony to it.

Here we are in February and what better way to start it than with the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Simon took the Child Jesus in his arms and thanked God for the promised Messiah. Following, we have the feast of St. Blaise who is the patron saint of throat diseases. On the 6th we celebrate St. Paul

Miki, a Japanese Jesuit priest, and his companions who were martyred in Japan for their faith. On the 10th we celebrate St. Scholastica, the sister of St. Benedict, and on the 11th we celebrate our Lady of Lourdes. Holy Mother, please bless us!

On the 26th I celebrate the 79th birthday of my younger brother Mickey, and believe it or not it's Ash Wednesday!! We begin Lent.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, let us remember St. Mark's prayer petitions with heartfelt supplications to our Lord Jesus. We lift up the many sick and their caregivers. We pray for those with addictions of all kinds. We pray for people struggling with their faith.

We pray for our Church, with its many challenges, secularism being one. God grant consolation to the lonely and frightened elderly. Please hear our prayers for family members who know longer practice their faith. Remember, St. Monica prayed for St. Augustine's conversion for 30 years. I wish you a blessed healthy and wonderful February.

Marge Loenser P.S. Happy St. Valentine's Day on the 14th!

Notice to All Parishioners:

If you receive a text or email from "Msgr. Sean," asking for gift cards, it is spam. *Do not reply to it*. If you know how to forward texts, send it to **7726** for your service provider to handle.

The Presentation of the Lord

MALACHI 3:1-4 But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? PSALMS 24:7-10 Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! HEBREWS 2:14-18 For because he himself has suffered and been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.

LUKE 2:22-40 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.



PRO LIFE PLACE

Mary's Child Pro Life Ministry
LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 7:30 PM
St. Denis Elementary School
119 Virginia Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736
Directions/More Info Call Bonnie 513-545-3689 bmcgoneg@aol.com

SAVE THE DATES

February 26-April 5. 40 Days for Life Vigil - 1 hour of prayer on Fridays during Lent outside of Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. Sign up info:

Local Coordinator for Fridays 8am - 5pm Mary Reilly 732-685-6011.

Mary33angels@aol.com

For other days contact District Coordinator Lillian Egan 732-610-7437.

March 12
The PLAN is this:
After we view the movie UNPLANNED
Fr. Padavoni will lead a discussion for those attending.
Details Coming

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 <u>bulletin@stmarkseagirt.com</u>.

Email photos of St. Mark's events to <u>photos@stmarkseagirt.com</u>.

| Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministry Schedule | | | | | | | |
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| Feb. 8/9 | 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 Richard DeGroote Usher needed | Bertin Angel Anastacio Velasco Catarino Hernandez Daniel Cortez | | |
| Readers | Colleen Rivera | Robert Cavazini | Joe Stillo | Barbara DeGroote | Martha Rojas Julia Alvarado | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Lynn Jelliff Anthony Granato | Kathie Albin Tom Albin | Jay Lorenzo Marianne Sheridan | Maria Checton Nancy Schatzman | Francisca González Maria Sánchez Olga Astorga | | |
| Altar Servers | Chloe Rivera Kelly Rivera | Edgar Garcia Brian Garcia | Chris Accurso Michael Malia | Lily Kurack Jose Hernandez | Mariana Ortiz Elena Roman Jonathan Luengas Esmeralda Ramírez Miguel Ramirez | | |
| Presentation of the Gifts | | | | | Mayra Osorio and family | | |
| Music Ministry | Karen Gray | Giuliana Stillo | Jillian Ludwig | Breana Rehak | Néstor Román | | |
| Altar Ladies | Barbara Peter and Kerry Serzan | | | | | | |

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: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;

Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,

30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-6, 7; Mk 6:1-6 **Thursday**: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;

1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12bcd;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50,

51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10,

11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

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.

1.26.2020 collection \$9,615.00 1.27.2019 collection \$9,606.00

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.

| Benjamin Ohlweiler | Sarah Gallagher | Patricia Cavanaugh |
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| Jeremy Pavlick | George Lister | Marguerite O'Regan |
| Lucy Gargano | Jimmy Azzollini | Rose Courtney |
| Julia Buonocore | Vivian Wilson | Grace Philhower |
| Christine Frauenheim | Ken Hauck | John Barnes |
| Alexandra Gavilanes | Dorothy Waugh | |

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.

中 Jean McCabe

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

Wrap Yourself or Your Loved One in a Prayer Shawl

St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry, a part of Social Concerns, is offering beautiful handmade shawls blessed by our priests. If you, a family member, or neighbor, are sick, lonely, grieving, or would appreciate the embrace of a warm shawl, please call Donna at the Rectory at 732-449-6364 ext. 100.

Handbags to Help

The first attempt at gathering "like-new" designer handbags has gotten off to a good



start! Selective Seconds in Belmar, part of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, now has 17 popular handbags for sale, and another dozen being authenticated. This is thanks to the donations from parishioners of Sacred Heart in Bayhead, St. Mark's in Sea Girt, and St. Leo the Great in Lincroft to name a few! If you have "like-new" designer handbags to donate to help the ministry continue to help others, email

handbags.to.help@svdptrenton.org for more information, or stop by Selective Seconds and buy one!



Our Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter 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 to the diocesan Abuse Hotline at 888-296-2965 or

abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

Week at a Glance

Weekend, February 1/2

New season of That Man Is You (TMIY) begins **Saturday** from **6:30 AM** to **7:30 AM**. Coffee ready at 6 AM.

Second collection is for our diocesan assessment. Thank you for your generosity!

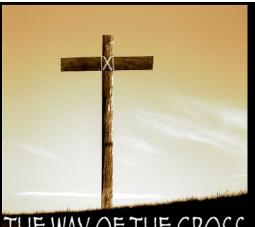
Monday, February 3 St. Blaise

Blessing of throats after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses.

Altar Rosary Society will hold its luncheon meeting after the **11 AM Mass** and Rosary. Guest speaker is Father Bob Kaeding, the executive director and founder of the Center in Asbury Park.

Saturday, February 8

DYC2020 Youth Conference, "Inspired" at Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River, from **10 AM to 6 PM**. See page 6 for details.



Please join us and be a part of the Way of the Cross reenacted by the 6th & 7th graders and the Music Ministry.

Let's take a walking journey back to the time of Christ. Let's listen to Bible witnesses and learn about

Christ's Passion.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Ash Wednesday is February 26th

Please join our parish family on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, at 4 PM, with The Way of the Cross, followed by the distribution of ashes. Afterwards, come downstairs and enjoy a meatless soup and bread dinner. Macaroni and cheese will be served to the children.

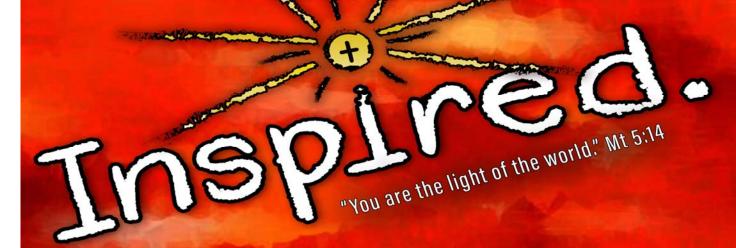
As in the past, we are asking for volunteers to make one of the soups listed or your favorite one. Please call or email the rectory and let us know what kind of soup you would like to bring. Anyone dropping off soup is asked to please bring the soup in a crock-pot (preferably warm), and drop off in the basement by 3:30 PM. Please identify your pots for easy return. We also would ask for a few volunteers to ladle out the soup and to help with clean up. Please contact Donna O'Meara at 732-449-6364

ext. 100 or email Donna@stmarkseagirt.com.



Suggested Soups: Minestrone, Tomato Basil, Clam Chowder, Mushroom Barley, Acorn Squash, Pasta Fagioli, Potato Leek & Lentil.

Diocesan Youth Conference



SATURDAY FEB 8 2020 Advance Registration
(ends Feb. 3, 2020)
\$25
Walk-in Registration
\$35

All teens in 8th - 12th grades invited!

DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TOMS RIVER, NJ

Registration and More Info: www.dotyouth.org | 609.403.7182



DIOCESE OF TRENTON | DEPT. OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



Our Lucky 13th Annual Irish Night at St. Mark's will be held on Saturday, March 7th, following the 4:30 PM Mass!

Corned beef and cabbage dinner is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child.

Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. On this night, everyone is Irish!

4 PM Irish Musical prelude to Mass! Corned beef dinner by Harrigan's Pub includes

beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea and desserts. Music by Billy Lawlor with Irish step-dancers and sing-a-long.

Please fill out this Irish Night 2020 form and attach a check made payable to St. Mark's Church.

Mail completed form with check attached (no cash, please) to: Pam Pertgen, 22 Stratford Dr., Brick, NJ 08724. For more information, call Pam at 732-451-2230 or 732-299-7189 and leave a message with your name and phone number. She will return your call. Please do not drop off form or check at the rectory.

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2020 March for Life Reflections

On Friday, January 24th, an estimated crowd of 450,000 people—mostly youth—participated in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. It was a historic event because it was the first time a sitting president actually attended the March and spoke before the crowds. His message was loud and clear: "All of us understand an eternal truth: every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together we must protect, cherish and defend the dignity and sanctity of every human life."

Because of the enormous success of our Champion for Life dinner this past October when we honored Monsignor Sean and Bernie, we were able to send over \$11,000 to our pro-life charities AND were also able to make substantial donations to the MFL bus trips from St. Rose High School and St. Mary's in Barnegat. The pastor there, Fr. Walter Quiceno had appealed to Mary's Child to fund the bus so that several members of the community could participate. Most of this was achieved through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mark's parish.

Besides seeing our President, it was also special to spend time in the Congressional office of Congressman Chris Smith who treated all of us to refreshments including my favorite—Krispy Kreme donuts! I saw several SRHS students there enjoying them with us! Caroline from our CYO was there and made an amazing video of the day. (Some of her photos are featured in this bulletin.)

As usual, the March was dominated by our nation's beautiful youth—mostly high school and college students. They bring endless joy to the day with their strong faith and convictions. I stayed in D.C. for a couple of days. My sisters and I



got to attend workshops, meetings, and the Expo, where we met those who run national pro-life organizations. In fact, several of them were supported by Mary's Child this year. Abby Johnson, known for the movie "Unplanned," and other strong advocates for life were there signing their books. It was very exciting meeting Students for Life representing the "Pro-Life Generation." It was extremely disturbing but somehow inspiring speaking with victims who had been trafficked and yet chose life for their babies.

The last night I was in D.C., I got to spend time with members of the Red Rose Rescue Mission. These saintly people including Fr. Fidelis and Joan Bell are "all in" for the babies. They so resemble the ardent faith and courage of the early Church because they lay down their very lives each and every day for

our brothers and sisters in the womb. One of them was saying that she will never again think of a jail term as a bad thing because every time she gets sent to one she meets people who are in spiritual darkness and so she is able to witness to her Catholic faith and pro-life beliefs.

All in all, the March for Life was an amazing experience as always. The abortion holocaust is the worst in human history and we all need to do something to save the babies. At the annual March for Life, we get to stand up and be counted among those who are trying to end this scourge against humanity. I felt honored and privileged to have stood there among them.

Mary Reilly, Vice-President, Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

I recently attended the 47th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., with my husband and daughter who attends Saint Rose High School in Belmar. We were also joined by some of her fellow students and other Saint Rose parishioners. Being a pro-life advocate can be challenging to say the least, and our mission to defend the unborn can sometimes feel like an uphill battle, because our culture has accepted the abortion agenda and seems to have lost its respect for life. However, on Sunday there was such a feeling of unity as hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life came together to march down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C., to speak for the most vulnerable among us—the unborn. People were there to empower the powerless and defend the defenseless. What was particularly uplifting was the countless number of joyful, enthusiastic high school and college students who were literally bursting with excitement at the prospect of building a culture of life. They proudly waved their flags and signs and chanted their beliefs. They marched with such selflessness and hopefulness at the thought that they were making a difference.

If we are to be successful in ending abortion and promoting a culture of life we will need these young people to continue the fight to change the hearts and minds of those who are advocates of abortion. It was thrilling to see thousands of young people letting their passion be known and putting their faith into action. They are America's future and they are here to let others know that "Life Matters." This pro-life generation will continue to do so not until abortion is illegal, but until it is unthinkable.

President Trump delivered a very impassioned speech at the march. I was very moved by the following passage for its beauty and truth and I hope you are too: "Together we must protect, cherish, and defend the dignity and the sanctity of every human life. When we see the image of a baby in the womb, we glimpse the majesty of God's creation. When we hold a newborn in our arms, we know the endless love that each child brings to a family."

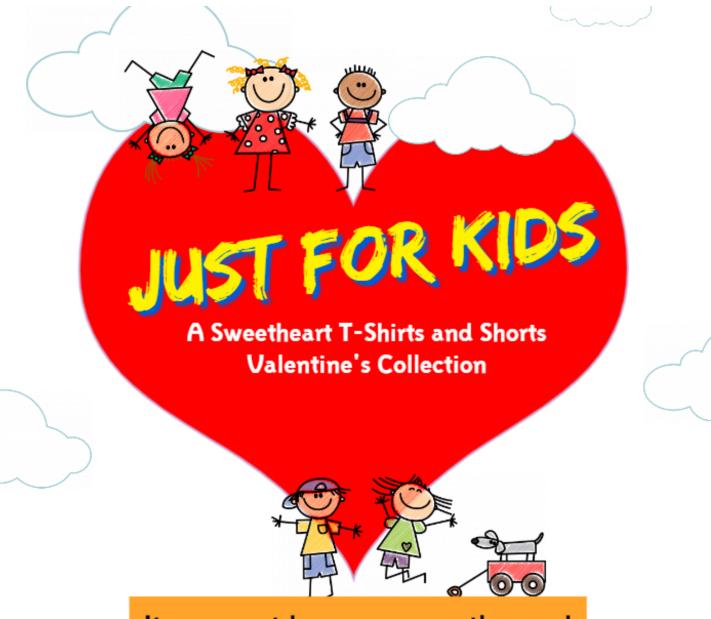
Ann Caputo, St. Mark's parishioner



"We marched because my friends and I are Students for Life and part of the pro-life generation and we believe being part of this cause will end the injustice of abortion."

Caroline Caputo St. Rose High School Junior





Items must be new or gently-used

Bring to Church Basement Now til Feb. 10th

Our 8th grade class is collecting donations of gently-used or new t-shirts & shorts to fit children & teens at Maryknoll Mission (Fr. Tom's Worker House), Guatemala City. Mission is located in Barrio of Guatemala. We are collecting sizes for infants, kindergarten, grade school children thru teens.

Millions of blessings for your help. For more information please contact Mrs. Machirella 732-939-1344 or Mrs. Zuna-Nieves 732-449-6364 ext. 105.

CYO Spring/Winter Calendar by Mary Reilly, CYO Director

Seniors bring desserts in February; Juniors in March; Sophomores in April. Thx.

Sunday, February 2: No CYO meeting. Super Bowl Sunday. Sunday, February 9: No CYO meeting—winter recess.

Sunday, February 16: 7:30-8:45 PM. Leadership Night.

Sunday, February 23: 7:30-8:45 PM. "Theodore and the Art of Bullying." Soap Box icebreakers. Friday, March 6: Service event. 5:00-8PM Decorate for Irish Night

party. Pizza will be served.

Saturday, March 7: Service event. 5:30-8:30 PM: Serve dinner at Irish Night at St. Mark's. No Sunday meeting.

Sunday, March 15: 9:15-9:35 AM. Speak to 8th graders about CYO program. (Volunteers needed.)

7:30- 8:45 PM. CYO St. Patrick's celebration. "St. Patrick and other favorite saints." Catholic Art Night.

Monday, March 16: 7:30-7:55 PM: Speak to 8th graders about CYO program. (Volunteers needed.)

Sunday, March 22: 7:30-8:45 PM: Rehearse for Stations of the Cross. Cast and crew only in upstairs Church.

Saturday, March 28: 9:30 AM-2 PM. Service Day at Soup Kitchen in Asbury Park. Must wear hat and bring permission slip.

Sunday, March 29: 7:30-8:45 PM. Stuff the Eggs Night. CYO confessions. Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross.

Palm Sunday, April 5: Easter Egg Hunt after **10 AM Mass**.

7:30-9:00 PM: Dress rehearsal for Stations of the Cross.

Holy Thursday, April 9: Washing of the Feet at evening Mass. Volunteers needed.

Good Friday, April 10: Present the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM. Arrive by 6:30 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 12: Happy Easter! *No CYO*.

Sunday, April 19: 6-7 PM. Senior Supper with Monsignor Sean in Rectory.

Sunday, April 26: 6:30-8 PM. CYO barbecue. This may be moved to May.

Summer: CYO miniature golf with alumni. Time and place TBA. **Summer service** at Care One at Wall—Time and dates TBA

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat that offers these wounded parents an opportunity to walk with Christ through the complex circumstances that led to abortion, as well as the devastating aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard also provides a blessed opportunity for parents to begin processing their grief, and to memorialize their children. There is no judgement. There is just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion, and healing. Come and experience God's love and mercy for yourself. Next retreat is February 28th to March 1st. Call Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Gala by the Sea

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Rose, Belmar, presents its Annual Gala by the Sea for our neighbors in need. It takes place next Saturday,

Community Activities

February 8th, from 6-10 PM at the Taylor Pavilion, Ocean Avenue, Belmar. Cost is \$50 per person which includes appetizers, buffet, beer & wine, coffee & dessert. Live music with Charlie Warwick on the piano. Advance purchase required by Wednesday, February 5th. Purchase at http://svdpbelmar.org or call St. Rose Parish Center at 732-681-0512, ext. 415.

St. Valentine's Dinner Dance

On February 14th The Church of the Epiphany in Brick invites you to an evening of dining, dancing and fellowship at Doolan's Shore Club from 7-11 PM. Music will be provided by Spotlight Entertainment. Dinner includes salad, dinner rolls, choice of entrée and dessert with unlimited soda, coffee and tea. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are \$50 per person. Sales take place now thru February 10th. For more information

or for reservations please contact DinnerDance@churchofepihany.org.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Spring Lake Woman's Club will be awarding scholarship grants to qualified graduating high school young women residing in Spring Lake or Spring Lake Heights. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors as well as through the club's website at www.womensclubofspringlake.org. Grants will also be awarded to women returning to college who reside in Monmouth County. Please call Anne Butler at 732-449-3750 or Kathleen Dittman at 732-449-5920 for more information. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 3rd.

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

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Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

PRIMERA LECTURA: Malaquías 3, 1–4. "Entrará en el santuario el Señor, a quien ustedes buscan", dijo Malaquías. El Señor enviará a su mensajero a preparar el camino. Malaquías profetizó: el Señor será como "un fundidor que refina la plata".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Salmo 23, 7. 8. 9. 10. El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria. SEGUNDA LECTURA: Hebreos 2, 14–18. Jesús compartió con nosotros nuestra humanidad. Con su muerte, liberó a los que vivían con temor a la muerte. Él vino a ayudar a aquellos que están sometidos a la prueba. EVANGELIO: Lucas 2, 22–40. José y María llevaron al niño al templo para su consagración. Simeón, un hombre bueno y piadoso, tomó al niño en sus brazos y le anunció a María: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel". Ana, la profetisa, dio gracias a Dios.

3 Lunes: Empieza la Cuarta Semana del Tiempo Ordinario. Memoria opcional de san Blas, obispo y mártir. Memoria opcional de san Óscar, obispo. Celebración de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Suyapa (Honduras). 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mc 5:1-20.

4 Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30–19:3; Sal 85:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mc 5:21-43.
5 Miércoles: Memoria de santa Águeda, virgen y mártir. 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 31:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mc 6:1-6.
6 Jueves: Jueves Memoria de san Pablo Miki y compañeros, mártires. 1 Reyes 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10,

11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mc 6:7-13.

7 Viernes: Sir 47:2-13; Sal 17:31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29.
8 Sábado: Memoria opcional de san Jerónimo Emiliani. Memoria opcional de santa Josefina Bakhita, virgen. Memoria opcional de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión contra la Trata de Personas. 1 Reyes 3:4-13; Sal 118:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mc 6:30-34.

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