

March 1, 2020



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

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
Tuesdays 6 PM (in Spanish)
(No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 PM-4:15 PM
Thursdays after daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times vary. Check bulletin
and website for details.

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after
daily Masses on Wednesdays
Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays*
after 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

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday March 2nd

7:30 AM	† Deceased Members St. Mark's Holy Name
11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday March 3rd

7:30 AM	† Ken Zusi	Family
11:00 AM	† William M. Flynn	Jerry Flynn
	† Joseph Ferguson	Rose Ann and Robert Ferguson
	† Christopher Healy	Mary Campi Murphy
6:00 PM	Leticia Avila (Special Intention)	The Avila Family

Wednesday March 4th

7:30 AM	† Sr. Anne Powers	Family
11:00 AM	† Keith Hayward	Patricia Healey
	† Joan Doolan	Jim and Mary Power
	Joan Bartlett (Special Intention)	Eileen Sugrue

Thursday March 5th

7:30 AM	† Griffith X. Clarke	Family
	† Agnes Morgan	Estate
11:00 AM	† Sharon Arnone	Karen Jordan
	† Jean McCabe	Sarah Brune

Friday March 6th

7:30 AM	† Helen Albin	Kathleen and Tom Albin
	† Fred and Helen Hill	Kathleen Santella
	† Jean Judge	Estate
11:00 AM	† Jeanne Lambkin	Ed and JoAnn McGuirk
	† Felix Orazi	O'Grady Family
	† Georgette Gabriel	Pat Langell

Saturday March 7th

7:30 AM	† Dorothy Wright	Family
	† Colette Casey	Estate
4:30 PM	† Thomas Lynch & Deceased Lynch Family	Sara Lynch
	† Jack Duffy	Mark and Connie Duffy
	† Patrick Murray	The Sharp Family

Sunday March 8th Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM	Dennis J. Saake (Special Intention)	Family
	† Patricia Tuzzio	Jean and Pat Scatuorchio
	Richard Carragher (Special Intention)	Charlene Dunn Reynolds
10:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. James Sheridan (Special Intention)	Friends
	† Jean McCabe	The Boriotti Family
	† Tony DeLuca	Babette Kaminski
12:00 PM	People of the Parish	
5:00 PM	† Martin Alvarez	His family and friends

March Prayer Petitions 2020

The Month March was named after the very first Roman month, Maritus, which was named after Mars, the god of war. I love March-it hints of new growth as the crocus and daffodil push up green spikes toward the sun. This is a promise that spring is near. Thank You, Jesus! Lent has already begun and our Church teaches us to reflect and prepare for the feast of Easter. Lent mirrors Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal in the desert for 40 days. It is a season which we spend more time in God's presence and take time to increase our spiritual life with prayer and sacrifice.

This month we celebrate St. Katherine Drexel, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, St. Frances of Rome, St. Patrick and St. Joseph to name a few. St. Katharine Drexel was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, educator and foundress. She was the 2nd American to be canonized a saint and first born a US citizen.

I have a special devotion to St. Frances of Rome. She is the patron saint of drivers because of a legend that an angel used to light the road before her with a lantern when she traveled, keeping her safe from hazards. Keep us safe on the road, dear saint.

In honor of St. Patrick I give you his fourth Lorica: "I arise today through the strength of heaven; light of the sun, splendor of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of the wind, depth of the sea, stability of the earth and firmness of the rock." St. Joseph, of course, is our model for faithfulness, endurance, kindness and patience. He was protector and provider for our Blessed Mother and Jesus, being a just man, always doing God's will. St. Joseph pray for our families, please.

Let us remember this lent to pray for all St. Mark's Prayer petitions. For those who have died, for the sick and their caretakers. For those undergoing trials, be it physical, spiritual or mental. For religious freedom all over the world, for our family members fallen away from the church, for our divided country and for a world in dire need to return to the ways of God. We lift up our church leaders and our country's leaders and beg the intercession of the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and guidance. Amen. Happy St. Patty's Day, Begorrah!

Thursday, March 12: 6:30-8:30 PM.

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry presents "Unplanned" at St. Denis Church with Fr. Padovani will be the featured presenter!

First Sunday of Lent

GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

PSALMS 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

ROMANS 5:12-19 Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men.

MATTHEW 4:1-11 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! for it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"



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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					
March 7/8	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	Josefina Alejo Yurely Cruz Angelica Ramirez Maria Tapia
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Altar Servers	Chloe Rivera Kelly Rivera	Casey Prior Ryan Prior Connor Prior	James Doster Chris Doster Michael Malia	Monserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez	Mariana Ortiz Ingrid Gonzalez Elena Roman Yessenia Villegas Sara Gonzalez
Presentation of the Gifts					Lucia Galindo and family
Music Ministry	Pam Pertgen Marjorie Zaccaro	Breana Rehak	Meghan Gallagher Aubrey Stratton	Mary Bogan	Néstor Román
Altar Ladies	Lorraine Keegan				

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

If you require a low-gluten Host, please go to the priest celebrant for Holy Communion.

Cover art: The Expulsion of Adam and Eve is available at [Wikimedia](#).

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. Collection total reporting will resume next weekend.

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
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.

✠ Richard Paul Gibson

"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**.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

But with God Nothing is impossible! So with the powerful intercession of St. Jude, we ask you to join us this Monday, March 2nd, March 16th and 30th, from 7-& 7:30 PM for Benediction and prayer petitions to St. Jude.

Catholic Annual Appeal In Action

The 2020 Catholic Appeal is underway! Here's another way you can help: God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood. We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community. The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer, and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

Lucky 13th Annual Irish Night is Only a Week Away!



Reservation forms for next **Saturday, March 7th**, Irish Night of dinner, music, dancing and fun, are available on our website, stmarkseagirt.com! Please don't delay! Reserve your seats today!

Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet **Monday, March 2nd**, at the 11 AM Mass and the Rosary. The monthly meeting and luncheon will follow in the downstairs Church.

Week at a Glance

Weekend, February 29/March 1

Jersey Shore That Man is You (TMIY) meets every Saturday from **6:30 AM to 7:30 AM**. See details below!

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

Monday, March 2

Altar Rosary Society meets after the **11 AM Mass** and Rosary. Luncheon and meeting in downstairs Church.

Prayers for the powerful intercession of St. Jude at **7 PM**. See left.

Wednesday, March 4

Soupmakers and servers need to help St. Uriel's Fr. Griffin at Soup & Scripture at 12 Noon. Deliver soups to First Presbyterian Church in Manasquan by 11 AM. See below if you can help!

Friday, March 6

Rosary will be recited before the 11 AM Mass so that Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass on Fridays during Lent.

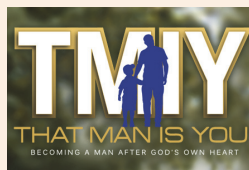
Next Weekend, March 7/8

Make TMIY a part of your Lenten experience on **Saturdays at 6:30 AM**. See below for details.

Our 13th Annual Irish Night will be held **Saturday** after **4:30 PM Mass**. Come at **4 PM** for an Irish music prelude. Reservations only! Seats are still available but hurry. Reservation form is at stmarkseagirt.com.

Can You Give Our Neighbor a Helping Hand?

Our neighbor, Fr. Russell Griffin of St. Uriel The Archangel Church, needs 12 volunteers to make and serve soup for his presentation **this Wednesday, March 4th**, for the annual Soup and Scripture at the First Presbyterian Church in Manasquan. If you can help, please call our Rectory at **732-449-6364 ext. 100**.



Make TMIY A Part of Your Lent This Year

Jersey Shore That Man Is You (TMIY) is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, TMIY seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and societies. It offers a great opportunity to enhance your spiritual journey this Lent.

St. Mark's has been hosting for a few years. The men meet in the downstairs Church every Saturday at 6:30 AM (6 AM for coffee) for a 30 minute video followed by team discussions. Program ends promptly at 7:30 AM. Come see for yourself! No need to register. Just drop in. It's a great way to begin this Lenten season!

Change Our Hearts: Our Lenten Prayer

COHORT 19 MISSION

WITH
REV. KEVIN O'NEIL, CSSR

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH 7PM ST. ROSE
EVENING PRAYER & REFLECTION: CHANGE OUR HEARTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH 7PM ST. MARGARET
PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS: "BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ALLOW
TO DWELL IN YOUR HEART."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH 7PM HOLY INNOCENTS
EUCCHARIST: LIVING FROM A HEART OF LOVE.

REFLECT ON GOD'S GIFT OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND HOW WE MIGHT
RECEIVE IT AND ALLOW IT TO SHAPE OUR HEARTS AND GUIDE OUR LIVES

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT GATHEREDASONE.COM

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Updated CYO Winter/Spring Calendar by Mary Reilly, CYO Director

Seniors bring desserts in Feb., Juniors in March, Sophomores in April. Thx.

Sunday, February 23: 7:30-8:45 PM.

"Theodore and the Art of Bullying." Soap Box icebreakers.

Sunday, March 1: 7:30-8:45 PM.

CYO Board Game Night

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.

Thursday, March 12: 6:30-8:30 PM.

Service Night. Movie

"Unplanned" at St. Denis Church (*location change!*) Fr. Padovani will be the featured presenter. CYO members needed to host—act as

ushers, serve refreshments, etc.

Permission slips required.

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.

9:15-9:35 AM and **6:45-7:10 PM**—Speak to 8th graders about our CYO program. (volunteers needed.)

Stuff the Eggs Night. CYO

confessions. Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross.

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

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.

Community Activities

PASTORAL TALKS

PRESENTED BY ST. CATHARINE SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE

"FIRE OF FAITH"

ALL WELCOME TO THIS 5 PART LECTURE SERIES

St. Margaret's Church, Spring Lake 6-8pm

Light Refreshments to be Served

MARCH 25

Fr. Damian McElroy
"St. Patrick"

APRIL 1

Fr. Kevin O'Neil
"Seven Last Words of Christ"

APRIL 22

Fr. Richard Villanova
"Reclaiming the Truth, the Sacred Liturgy"



APRIL 29

Fr. Thomas Maher
"The Healing Power of Confession"

MAY 6

Fr. Michael DeSaye
"The Rosary"

"FOR THE LAMB WHO IS IN THE CENTER OF THE THRONE WILL SHEPHERD THEM AND LEAD THEM TO SPRINGS OF LIFE GIVING WATER, AND GOD WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES." REV 7:17

Spring Fundraiser

In Support of Food justice at Trinity Soup Kitchen



Friday, March 20th at 6:30 PM
Spring Lake Community House Theater
300 Madison Avenue
Spring Lake, NJ 07762

The Theater donates all their seats to Food Justice at Trinity, which currently serves 35,000 meals a year and does community organizing for justice in Asbury. We take those seats and sell them to the people for a minimum donation of \$30, but people are welcome to donate more per ticket.

Raffle and Coffee Dessert Reception: Starts at 6:30 PM. There will be a raffle of great gift certificates and food from your favorite establishments.

For tickets and seating chart please contact:
Mrs. Diana Zuna 732-449-6364 ext. 105 or
diana@stmarkseagirt.com

Checks can be made out to *Trinity Church*.
In memo write Food Justice

The St. Denis Elizabeth Ministry wishes to support you as you live out
God's Plan for your family!



*Blessing for Pregnant Women
-and-
Couples Hoping to
Conceive or Adopt a Child*

**Sunday March 22, 2020
at the 11:00 am Mass**

**Church of St. Denis
90 Union Ave. (Rt.71), Manasquan**

*A very special blessing will be offered
to you and your family
along with a
blessed St. Gerard medal and prayer card*

*****All are welcome! No RSVP is necessary...Just come!!*****

Questions? Contact Rachel Hendricks
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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

PRIMERA LECTURA: Génesis 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7. El Señor Dios creó a Adán y Eva y los puso en el paraíso. Allí tenían todo lo que necesitaban, pero dejaron que la serpiente los tentara y desobedecieron la orden de Dios.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Salmo 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17. Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado.

SEGUNDA LECTURA: Romanos 5, 12-19. Por la desobediencia de Adán todos nos volvimos pecadores, y por la obediencia de Cristo todos nos volveremos justos. Por Cristo todos serán constituidos santos.

EVANGELIO: Mateo: 4, 1-11. Jesús resistió las tres tentaciones que le puso el demonio. Cuando el diablo se dio por vencido, los ángeles vinieron a servir a Jesús.

2 Lunes: Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano. Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 18:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46.

3 Martes: Martes Memoria opcional de santa Catalina Drexel virgen*. Is 55:10-11; Sal 33:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15.

4 Miércoles: Memoria opcional de san Casimiro*. Jn 3:1-10; Sal 50: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32.

5 Jueves: Es C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12.

6 Viernes: Primer viernes. Día Mundial de Oración. Ez 18:21-28;

Sal 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8; Mt 5:20-26

7 Sábado: Memoria opcional de santas Perpetua y Felicitas*. Primer sábado. Dt 26:16-19; Sal 118:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48.

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