

May 26, 2019

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MEMORIAL DAY

FOR THOSE WHO GAVE IT ALL

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St. Mark's Catholic Church

Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

Rev. Jose Fernandez-Bangueses, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (*Wednesday & Friday*) and Rev. William J. Bausch (*weekends*)

Deacon Michael Keary

Ascension Thursday is this Thursday, May 30th!

Holy Day Mass schedule is on page 5 under "The Week at a Glance"

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
(No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Thursdays after daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times vary. Check bulletin
and website for details.

Mass Intentions

| Monday, May 27 | | St. Augustine of Canterbury/Memorial Day |
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| 7:30 AM | Special Intention Alexander and Mark Downes | Family |
| 11:00 AM | † Very Rev. Bertrand Johannsen, OPPG | Ertle and Sullivan Families |
| | † Benedict O'Bryan | Karen O'Bryan |
| | † Claire Lipowski | Richard and Mary Grubaugh |
| Tuesday, May 28 | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Joyce Cusick | Kathy and Brian Higgins |
| | Special Intention 90th Birthday Albert Lutfey | Rosalind NeJame |
| 11:00 AM | † Gloria Murphy | Sara Lynch |
| | † Margaret Reinhardt | Helen Hopkins |
| | Special Intention Marianne McBride | Friends at Four Seasons |
| Wednesday, May 29 | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Paul Simko, Sr. | Mary Ann Zimmer |
| 11:00 AM | † Elizabeth A. Smith | Betsy Smith |
| | † Jeanne Lambkin | Barbara and Jack McManus |
| | † Leo Kramer | Helen Hopkins |
| 7:30 PM | † George J. Lasko, III | Bartholomew Family |
| Thursday, May 30 | | Ascension of the Lord |
| 7:30 AM | † Catherine Roughley | Bob and Betty Mullen |
| 11:00 AM | † Alfred Scerbo | St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society |
| | † Susan Morrison | Denise and Dennis Tonry |
| | † John Mac Donald | Bill and Chip Wade |
| Friday, May 31 | | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 7:30 AM | † Santella and Petrosino Families | Kathleen Santella |
| 11:00 AM | † Matthew Fitzsimmons | Jim and Mary Power |
| | † Gloria Hamill | Mary Murphy |
| | † Arlene Howard | Richard and Mary Grubaugh |
| Saturday, June 1 | | St. Justin |
| 7:30 AM | Special Intention Dolores Rosa | Rosa Family |
| 4:30 PM | † Abraham Family | Millie Abraham |
| | † Gloria Galante | Longo Family |
| | † Richard Reilly, Sr. | Marion Reilly and Family |
| Sunday, June 2 | | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| 8:00 AM | † James Ahern | Griffin Family |
| | † Brendan Loonam | Marion and Robert Sacharoff |
| | † Nancy Newman | John Reilly & Family |
| 10:00 AM | † Margaret Mary McDermott | Ertle and Sullivan Families |
| | † Phillip Battaglia | Nora and J.P. Connellan |
| | † Lorraine Donnelly | Maria and John Chechton |
| 12:00 PM | People of the Parish | |
| 5:00 PM | Special Intention for the Spanish Community | St. Mark's Parish Family |

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.

Pray, Hope and Don't Worry! St. Padre Pio

Mass for Vocations and Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Saturday, June 1st, at 10 AM at St. Michael's in Long Branch

Many are aware but perhaps not all that our Diocese of Trenton, along with many other diocese, has **no new priests to ordain this year**. A Mass of Ordination **would** have been celebrated at our Cathedral in Trenton next Saturday, June 1st. However, with no new priests to be ordained that Mass of Ordination will not take place.

Instead, you are invited to a concelebrated Mass for Vocations on the same day at 10 AM at St. Michael's Church, 800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. All are invited to participate.

The need for prayer and for this Mass and for further action is particularly urgent and acute. The Mass for Vocations will be part of a more extensive "Day of Prayer for Vocations" at St. Michael's.

The "day" will begin at **8 AM** with Eucharistic Adoration and

Rosary until **9:50 AM** The Mass begins at **10 AM**, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and additional recitations of the Rosary until **3 PM**.

Please join us!

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit: please call more men and women to the service of God and His Church and His people. Vocations, Vocations, Vocations!

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation for the Diocese of Trenton. See the "Week at a Glance" on page 5 for Mass times.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth.

Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

John 14:23-29 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.



Thanks to the generosity of St. Mark's parishioners Denise and John Jones. Msgr. Flynn and his friends (above) were able to go on a bus tour to visit the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto, PA. See more photos on page 6!

Spread the Word!

The parishes of the Jersey Shore cohort #19, which include our parish, St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Rose of Belmar, and St. Teresa of Calcutta (St. Elizabeth's in Avon and Church of the Ascension in Bradley Beach), have a combined website, www.GatheredAsOne.com. You can find Mass times for all the parishes in one place, including Holy Days of Obligation, like this week's Ascension Thursday! Can't make a 7:30 PM Vigil Mass? Check to see if one of our cohort parishes has a more convenient time!



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 bulletin@stmarkseagirt.com.

Email photos of St. Mark's events to photos@stmarkseagirt.com.

| Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministry Schedule | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| June 1/2 | Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM | Sunday 10 AM | Sunday 12 PM | Sunday 5 PM |
| Ushers | John Kemper Anthony Granato Jerry Zoufaly Joe Walsh Walter Henry | Bob O'Neill Patrick Ahern Leo Hurley Glenn Skola | Richard Siderko Ushers needed | James Revel Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Usher needed | Josefina Baltazar Irma Saavedra Lidet Cartagena Verónica Oseguera |
| Readers | Jim Bogan | Barbara King | Michael Mulroy | Ann Carville | Martha Rojas Felipe Oseguera |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Connie Duffy Joan Wypler | Pat Cademartori Linda Parisi Gary Cademartori Pam Zusi | Tara Malia Marianne Sheridan Kathie Albin Tom Albin | Barbara DeGroot Jim Mulvihill Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman | Maria Sanchez Raul Perez Margarita Zuna |
| Altar Servers | Chloe Rivera Kelly Rivera | Server needed | Kaitlyn McCarthy Julia McCarthy Michael Malia | Montserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez | Montserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez Elena Roman Jose Hernandez |
| Cantors | Tess Rempel | Marjorie Zaccaro | Jillian Ludwig Megan Farrell | Karen Gray | Néstor Román Espíritu de Vida |
| Presentation of the Gifts | | | | | Pedro Flores and family |
| Altar Ladies | Barbara Peter and Kerry Serzan | | | | |

St. Mark's has obtained an attachment to the ciborium for low-gluten Hosts which will be consecrated at every Mass. If you require a low-gluten Host, please go to the priest celebrant for Holy Communion. You no longer need to provide your own.

This Wednesday, 7:30 PM Ascension Thursday Vigil

Reader: Mary McLaughlin
EMHC: Kelly Mulroy (Host)
Don McLaughlin (Cup)

Please Pray for Our Military on Active Duty

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| Lt. JG Matthew Orgill, USCG | Staff Sgt. Carmen Maffucci, USAF | Major Sean P. Cox USMC |
| Major Kevin Ward US Army | Ensign Brian Maffucci USCG | Lance Cpl. Timothy Randazzo, USMC |
| Col. Thomas Crimmins, USAF | SPC Colin P. Marvel US Army | Cpt. Dan Markovich, USMC |

Answered Prayers: Welcome home, Sgt. Ted Sikowski! Thank you for your service!

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53;
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

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**. St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry is offering beautiful handmade shawls. Call the Rectory to pick one up!

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Benjamin Ohlweiler | Sarah Gallagher | Patricia Cavanaugh |
| Michael Sheridan | George Lister | Marguerite O'Regan |
| Lucy Gargano | Jimmy Azzollini | Rose Courtney |
| Fred & Julia Buonocore | Jean McCabe | Grace Philhower |
| Christine Frauenheim | | |

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| Last weekend's collection: | Last year's collection: |
| \$11,788.00 | \$11,474.50 |

"In the Footsteps of Jesus"

Msgr. Sean Flynn will be leading a Christmas season pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **December 28th through January 6th**. Celebrate Mass and live Scripture in Galilee, Bethlehem, and old Jerusalem. Renew your Baptismal vows where Jesus was baptized, renew your wedding vows in Cana, drink from Jacob's well, float in the Dead Sea, marvel on Masada, walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, and much more. Easy nonstop travel from Newark, tour accompanied by a multi-lingual professional guide! For more information and full brochure, contact Joe Stillo at **732-804-3218** or joelistil@att.net. Deposit deadline is August 15th.

Pastoral Talks at St. Margaret's

Presented by St. Catherine's Spirituality Committee, this 8-part lecture series concludes this **Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM** at St. Margaret's Church, 300 Ludlow Ave., Spring Lake.
June 5th: Fr. Chris Dayton speaks about "Why go to Mass?"

Holy Inspiration Book Discussion

"The Story of a Soul" (ISBN 0-935216-5) is a spiritual classic written by St. Therese of Lisieux, a young woman named "Doctor of the Church" for the spiritual insight found in her autobiography. Join the series of 3 book discussions on **June 11th, 18th, & 25th**, at either 11 AM or 7 PM at St. Denis in Manasquan.

To order your book is call St. Denis' Rectory at **732-223-0287** by **this Monday, May 27th**. If you would like to buy a copy to read in advance, be sure to order the translation from the Institute of Carmelite Studies, translated by John Clarke.

Week at a Glance

Weekend, May 25/26

Welcome to all our summer visitors and residents! Wonderful to see you again!

Monday, May 27 Happy Memorial Day

Our rectory office will be closed today for the holiday.

Wednesday, May 29

Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday is at **7:30 PM**.

Ascension Thursday, May 30

Masses are at **7:30 AM** and **11 AM**. Mass in Spanish at **6 PM**.

Join the 9-day global prayer initiative, "*Thy Kingdom Come*," endorsed by Pope Francis! See Catholic novena on page 9!

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

ADMISSIONS INFO NIGHT

for 6th + 7th Grade Students and Parents

Tuesday, June 4th

6:15 p.m. School Tours

7:00 p.m. Info Session



Thinking about high school? Find out why CBA should be at the **TOP** of your list!

Learn more about #TheCBAway at CBALincroftNJ.org/admissions






Parents of incoming freshman! Be sure to check below for the two scholarships being offered thanks to generous donations to St. Mark's!

Two Scholarships Offered!

Our pastor is pleased to announce the offering of two \$1,000 scholarships to recognize the achievements of first-time freshmen who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall. Application forms are available in the Rectory. To qualify for the Lorette E. Jordan scholarship, the trustees require the following:

- ☒ the freshman's family must be registered at St. Mark's,
- ☒ the student must be an incoming freshman at a Catholic high school, and
- ☒ the student must have volunteered in some way at St. Mark's.

The second scholarship was donated by someone who wishes to remain anonymous. The applicants must meet the same requirements as stated above but preference for this scholarship will be given to a freshman who has been adopted.

Please call the Rectory for more information. The scholarship application form provides details about writing a short essay and providing your academic accomplishments. Please submit your application to the Rectory **no later than Friday, June 14th**.

National Centre for Padre Pio Photos by Sara Lynch



Born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina in southern Italy, St. Pio was ordained a priest in the Capuchin Franciscan order in 1910. On Sept. 20, 1918, the five wounds of Our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Pope St. John Paul II canonized him a saint on June 16, 2002.



Wood and bark from the tree where St. Padre Pio received the stigmata.



"Our soldiers are always accorded the favor of the Sanctuary, that they may see Padre Pio better. His Mass is often two hours long, but no one minds the time."

William Carrigan, US Air Force



Mario Avignone from Chicago:

I was stationed in Italy at Cerignola with the 304th Bomb Wing of the 15th Air Force under commanding general Nathan F. Twining. We were told about Padre Pio. We had never heard about him. We went to see him. My buddy Joe served at the Mass. They say that when he said Mass he was with Christ being crucified. You could see the tears going down his face. After Padre Pio's birthday party, just before we left in '45, Leo, Joe and I were at the monastery, and we asked Fr. Ignatius if we could have a piece of one of his bandages that Padre Pio had worn over his stigmata. "Oh, no!" he said. "What you're asking me to do is forbidden, and I could get into a lot of trouble." We finally convinced him to get one of those bandages if we promised not to tell anybody, including Padre Pio. He got us one small bandage and divided it in three. We came back to the monastery not so long after, and Padre Pio stopped us in the hallway. "You naughty boys," he said, really stern. "You caused one of my brothers to commit sin! You had Fr. Ignatius sneak into my room and take one of the bandages

The Saint and the US Soldiers

and give it to you." Nobody told him, but you couldn't fool Padre Pio. He just knew things, which is why he was such a popular confessor. He was serious. But then he shook his head and his face sort of softened. He said to Father Ignatius, "I forgive you, Father. And I forgive you boys, too, but don't go telling anybody. I wore those bandages over my heart. Go in peace." And we did. I told Padre Pio that it'd be great to come back and bring along my wife and kid. "Don't waste your money," he said. "Every time you receive Communion at Church, I'll be at your side." Back in Chicago, I expressed my devotion to the saint by sharing my experiences with others, visiting the sick, and praying with the aid of relics. For example, well, there was the undertaker. I still see him around the neighborhood. His wife called me up one day, and she was crying. She said, "My husband's been diagnosed with cancer, and we wonder if you could have him come over and say some prayers to Padre Pio and bless him with the things you've got." And we prayed together to Padre Pio to ask him to help cure my friend's cancer. About 10 days or so later, his wife called me up. She was crying and laughing and told me, "My husband just got home from the doctor and told us the cancer is gone." And then she asked me, "How can I thank Padre Pio?" Don't thank him, thank God, I tell her. He's his boss.

Leo Fanning from Cornwall on the Hudson, New York:

I was assigned to the 304th Bomb Wing with Mario and Joe. When Joe told Padre Pio that he wanted to introduce him to his friend, Corporal Leo Fanning, Padre Pio replied, "But that is not correct.

It is Father Leo Fanning." Padre Pio turned to me, "You are to go to the altar of God. I do not want you to go anywhere else." When I came back home, I entered the seminary and was ordained in Paterson, NJ, on May 30, 1954. Ten minutes before the ordination I received a telegram: "Congratulations on the day of your ordination. Padre Pio." I couldn't believe it. I had not told him. One day, the three of us made a surprise visit to Padre Pio. When Padre Pio saw us, he said: "Oh, you have finally arrived. I have been expecting you and the two American soldiers all morning."

Joe Asterita from New York:

I was of the same Neapolitan origin as Padre Pio, fluent in Italian and often translated for the other GIs. One day Padre Pio told me that five people needed a ride back to Foggia. I refused because it was prohibited to transport civilians in military vehicles. Padre Pio said; "Remember this. Anytime I ask you to do something for me, it will work out. You need have no fear." I was convinced, and allowed the two men, two women, and a little child in my military jeep. On the road, I saw two Military Police officers. They looked into the jeep and passed it right on. At that moment the air become filled with the perfume of Padre Pio. As we continued, we encountered many MPs but I was never pulled over.

"Let us always keep before our eyes the fact that here on earth we are on a battlefield and that in paradise we shall receive the crown of victory; that this is a testing-ground and the prize will be awarded up above; that we are now in a land of exile while our true homeland is heaven to which we must continually aspire."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Community Activities

Rachel's Vineyard

As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for the millions of babies lost to abortion. However, little is heard about the tremendous emotional pain, regret and crippling remorse that many women and men experience following an abortion. These parents are also victims of a culture of death. They suffer a traumatic wound, with consequences that can last a lifetime. As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for them, too. 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 judgment. There is just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion, and healing. If an abortion is impacting you, remember that God loves you, just as much as He loves your child. If you would like to experience a weekend of God's love and mercy for yourself, please contact Judy Warenkiewicz at **732-536-6871**. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is August 23rd through 25th.



and compensatory education which are vital for our Catholic schools. Please encourage your state representatives to ask all their colleagues on the budget committee to increase the funding in these accounts or visit njcatholic.org/faith-in-action to use the New Jersey Catholic Conference VOTER VOICE SYSTEM to send your message today! Thank you!

Two Annual Spring Lake Tours

On Thursday, June 6th, from 10 AM to 3 PM, the Spring Lake Historical Society is holding its 40th Annual House Tour. For details, call the Spring Lake Historical Society at **732-449-0772**.



On Wednesday, June 26th, from 10 AM to 3 PM, the Garden Club of Spring Lake is holding its Annual Seaside Garden Tour. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 on the day of the tour. Stop by participating shops in town or visit gardenclubofspringlake.org.

Sea Girt Library Fundraiser

On Saturday, June 29th, from 5 PM to 7 PM, the Sea Girt Library will host a wine & cheese reception to help support the ongoing care and maintenance of this uniquely charming library. Held in an outdoor tent at Sea Girt Plaza, all are invited to join friends and neighbors for this annual fundraiser. Sign up at the library or

boro hall or mail check to Friends of the Sea Girt Library, Inc., PO Box 74, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the event.



How to Pray Effectively in 5 Minutes

The Order of St. Luke the Physician will be sponsoring a workshop at the Church of St. Uriel the Archangel [Hulbert Hall], 219 Philadelphia Blvd., Sea Girt. Entitled "How to pray effectively in 5 minutes," this workshop was developed by Christian Healing Ministries (CHM) founded by Francis and Judith MacNutt, in Jacksonville, Florida. It is a very introductory, simple teaching on healing and praying for one another in churches, home and hospital visits, or any small group setting. It covers basic teachings on such topics as the Biblical background for healing prayer, the types of healing (spiritual, physical and emotional), forgiveness, the laying on of hands, and expectations and faith. You do not have to be a member of OSL in order to participate. The afternoon session will focus on the teaching pertaining to the release and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pre-registration is not necessary, but appreciated. Call **732-449-6173** or visit urielsg@optonline.net. Join presenters Fr. Russell A. Griffin, SSC, and Cynthia Griffin, on Saturday, June 15th, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Cost is \$10.

Support Catholic Education in NJ

The Diocese of Trenton is seeking an increase in the NJ 2020 state budget for the per pupil amounts granted for nonpublic school transportation, nursing services

Global Prayer Initiative: Thy Kingdom Come



Christians from around the world will be joining in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By participating in this 9-day novena, we follow the example of the Apostles who during this time prayed constantly. We invite you to cut out this Nine Days of Prayer card which calls on the Holy Spirit to empower you to be a more confident witness of Jesus Christ and spreading the Good News of the Kingdom of God!

For more details and for great resources for children, including an adventure map, visit ThyKingdomCome.global.

Praying the Novena

Each day during the Novena start with the sign of the Cross, and say the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer.

Then meditate on the words from Scripture for that day. Consider the life of Jesus, what his words meant to the Apostles, and what they now mean for us in our daily lives. Think on how the mission of Jesus to bring the Kingdom of God into our world is now our mission. Remember that as we carry forward our mission: Jesus is always with us and sends the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us. Finish your daily prayer and meditation by saying the Prayer, 'Come Holy Spirit'.

The Prayer for *Thy Kingdom Come*

Almighty God,

your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day 1: For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent Me. John 7:33 - We pray for the sick and carers.

Day 2: But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26 - We pray for children, young people and their families.

Day 3: Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.' John 20:17 - We pray for married life and those who feel the pain of separation.

Day 4: "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" Luke 24:32 - We pray for bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and for vocations.

Day 5: While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Luke: 24:36 - We pray for the homeless and refugees.

Day 6: Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22 - We pray for the newly baptised and those preparing for the Sacraments.

Day 7: And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. Acts 1:9 - We pray for victims of human trafficking and modern day slavery.

Day 8: So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. Mark 16:19 - We pray for the work of evangelisation in our country.

Day 9: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:3-4 - We pray for missionaries overseas.

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Sexto Domingo de Pascua

PRIMERA LECTURA: Hechos 15, 1-2. 22-29. ¿Debían o no circuncidarse los no judíos convertidos? El Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles y los ancianos dijeron que lo importante era cumplir con los mandamientos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Salmo 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8. Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos, que todos los pueblos te alaben.

SEGUNDA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 21, 10-14. 22-23. Juan vio a la ciudad santa, Jerusalén, bajando del cielo. No había templo porque "el Señor Dios todopoderoso y el Cordero son el templo".

EVANGELIO: Juan 14, 23-29. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada".

27 Lunes: Memoria opcional de san Agustín de Canterbury, obispo
 Día de los Caídos. Hch 16:11-15;
 Sal 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4.

28 Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 137:
 1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11.

29 Miércoles: Hch 17:15-16,
 22-18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-12ab,

12c-14a, 14bcd; Jn 16:12-15.

30 Jueves: Solemnidad de la
 Ascensión del Señor (día de
 precepto si no se transfiere).
 San Fernando Rey de Castilla y
 León. Hch 1:1-11; Sal 46:2-3, 6-7,
 8-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28;
 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la
 Ascensión).

31 Viernes: Fiesta de la Visitación
 de la Bienaventurada Virgen
 María. Sof 3:14-18 o Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56.

1 Sábado: Memoria de san
 Justino, mártir Primer sábado.
 Hch 18:23-28; Sal 46:2-3, 8-9, 10;
 Jn 16:23b-28.

NUESTRA PROMESA DE PROTEGER

La Diócesis de Trenton se compromete a las iniciativas resumidas en la Carta Estatuita de los Obispos Católicos Estadounidenses para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes acerca de reportar e investigar alegaciones de abuso sexual involucrando a menores de edad. Si usted fue abusado cuando era menor de edad por un miembro del clero o de cualquier persona representando a la Iglesia Católica, o si conoce a alguien quien fue abusado, se puede reportar ese abuso usando la Línea Diocesana Directa del Abuso: 1-888-296-2965 o por correo electrónico al abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. La Diócesis de Trenton reporta cualquier alegación de abuso sexual según la agencia de seguridad adecuada. Animamos que cualquier persona con alegaciones sobre algún abuso provea esa información a su agencia policial local.



Jueves, Mayo 30 a las 6:00 PM
Misa Español

Catequistas Voluntarios



El Ministerio de Religión esta en busca de personas voluntarios que deseen trabajar con niños de nuestra comunidad Hispana, de edades de 6-14 años los domingos. Las clases comenzaran en Septiembre.

Requisitos:

- Un gran deseo de servir y trabajar con niños.
- Adultos Católicos mayores de 18 años.
- Preferiblemente que sean bilingües.

Ofreceremos entrenamiento y formación durante el verano. Invitamos a los jóvenes y adultos a aplicar.



***Para más información por favor hablar con Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105***



DIOCESIS DE TRENTON
Conferencia Anual de Pentecostés

*"sanen a los enfermos
y digan a su gente:
El Reino de Dios ha venido
a ustedes"* Lucas 10, 9

Sábado, 15 de junio, 2019
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Trenton Catholic Academy
175 Leonard Ave. Hamilton, NJ 08610



Hno. Enrique Lugo

Laico Católico, oriundo de la Rep. Dominicana, comprometido con su Parroquia Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de Queens, NY, Miembro activo de la Renovación Carismática, Instructor de la Escuela de Evangelización JPPII Representante Diocesano Oficina de Corresponsabilidad, y con una gran pasión a la Nueva Evangelización ha ejercido el ministerio de la predicación a través de retiros, seminarios, programas radiales y conferencias.



La Misa será celebrada por:
Padre Carlos A. Flores
Enlace para las comunidades
hispana y portuguesa



Ministerio
de Música:
Getsemaní

Adultos: \$15 (13 años +) niños \$10 (5 a 12 años) incluye almuerzo.

Niños/niñas menores de 5 años permanecerán con sus padres/guardianes

Asegure su lugar, compre su boleto antes del 10 de junio.

Para más información por favor comunicarse con:

Sandra López al 609-403-7138, slopez@dioceseoftrenton.org

Auspiciado por: Iniciativas del Ministerio Hispano y la Renovación Carismática

Registración para Clases de Religión 2019-2020

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 28 de Abril. Tendremos 4 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde se podrán registrar los domingos después de la Misa.

JUNIO 23

JULIO 28

AGOSTO 25

REQUISITOS:

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electrónico activo.
- Costo de registración por cada niño(a) \$20 por estudiante (cheque o efectivo)
- Grados 1st & 2nd: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste.
- Grados: 3rd – 8th copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.

Para más información llamar a Diana Zuna Nieves a:

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves.

Día de Clases

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Domingo- Grados: Pre-K, 1er & 2do | 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. |
| Domingo- Grados: 3ro – 8th | 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. |
| Domingo- Grados: 1er – 8th | 8:45 – 9:55 a.m. |
| Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th | 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. |
| Lunes- Grados: 1er – 5th | 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. |
| Martes- Grados: K, 1er - 6th | 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. |



May 26, 2019

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MEMORIAL DAY

FOR THOSE WHO GAVE IT ALL

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St. Mark's Catholic Church

Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

Rev. Jose Fernandez-Bangueses, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (*Wednesday & Friday*) and Rev. William J. Bausch (*weekends*)

Deacon Michael Keary

Ascension Thursday is this Thursday, May 30th!

Holy Day Mass schedule is on page 5 under "The Week at a Glance"

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
(No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Thursdays after daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times vary. Check bulletin
and website for details.

Mass Intentions

| Monday, May 27 | | St. Augustine of Canterbury/Memorial Day |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 7:30 AM | Special Intention Alexander and Mark Downes | Family |
| 11:00 AM | † Very Rev. Bertrand Johannsen, OPPG | Ertle and Sullivan Families |
| | † Benedict O'Bryan | Karen O'Bryan |
| | † Claire Lipowski | Richard and Mary Grubaugh |
| Tuesday, May 28 | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Joyce Cusick | Kathy and Brian Higgins |
| | Special Intention 90th Birthday Albert Lutfey | Rosalind NeJame |
| 11:00 AM | † Gloria Murphy | Sara Lynch |
| | † Margaret Reinhardt | Helen Hopkins |
| | Special Intention Marianne McBride | Friends at Four Seasons |
| Wednesday, May 29 | | |
| 7:30 AM | † Paul Simko, Sr. | Mary Ann Zimmer |
| 11:00 AM | † Elizabeth A. Smith | Betsy Smith |
| | † Jeanne Lambkin | Barbara and Jack McManus |
| | † Leo Kramer | Helen Hopkins |
| 7:30 PM | † George J. Lasko, III | Bartholomew Family |
| Thursday, May 30 | | Ascension of the Lord |
| 7:30 AM | † Catherine Roughley | Bob and Betty Mullen |
| 11:00 AM | † Alfred Scerbo | St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society |
| | † Susan Morrison | Denise and Dennis Tonry |
| | † John Mac Donald | Bill and Chip Wade |
| Friday, May 31 | | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 7:30 AM | † Santella and Petrosino Families | Kathleen Santella |
| 11:00 AM | † Matthew Fitzsimmons | Jim and Mary Power |
| | † Gloria Hamill | Mary Murphy |
| | † Arlene Howard | Richard and Mary Grubaugh |
| Saturday, June 1 | | St. Justin |
| 7:30 AM | Special Intention Dolores Rosa | Rosa Family |
| 4:30 PM | † Abraham Family | Millie Abraham |
| | † Gloria Galante | Longo Family |
| | † Richard Reilly, Sr. | Marion Reilly and Family |
| Sunday, June 2 | | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| 8:00 AM | † James Ahern | Griffin Family |
| | † Brendan Loonam | Marion and Robert Sacharoff |
| | † Nancy Newman | John Reilly & Family |
| 10:00 AM | † Margaret Mary McDermott | Ertle and Sullivan Families |
| | † Phillip Battaglia | Nora and J.P. Connellan |
| | † Lorraine Donnelly | Maria and John Chechton |
| 12:00 PM | People of the Parish | |
| 5:00 PM | Special Intention for the Spanish Community | St. Mark's Parish Family |

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.

Pray, Hope and Don't Worry! St. Padre Pio

Mass for Vocations and Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Saturday, June 1st, at 10 AM at St. Michael's in Long Branch

Many are aware but perhaps not all that our Diocese of Trenton, along with many other diocese, has **no new priests to ordain this year**. A Mass of Ordination **would** have been celebrated at our Cathedral in Trenton next Saturday, June 1st. However, with no new priests to be ordained that Mass of Ordination will not take place.

Instead, you are invited to a concelebrated Mass for Vocations on the same day at 10 AM at St. Michael's Church, 800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. All are invited to participate.

The need for prayer and for this Mass and for further action is particularly urgent and acute. The Mass for Vocations will be part of a more extensive "Day of Prayer for Vocations" at St. Michael's.

The "day" will begin at **8 AM** with Eucharistic Adoration and

Rosary until **9:50 AM** The Mass begins at **10 AM**, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and additional recitations of the Rosary until **3 PM**.

Please join us!

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit: please call more men and women to the service of God and His Church and His people. Vocations, Vocations, Vocations!

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation for the Diocese of Trenton. See the "Week at a Glance" on page 5 for Mass times.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth.

Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

John 14:23-29 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.



Thanks to the generosity of St. Mark's parishioners Denise and John Jones. Msgr. Flynn and his friends (above) were able to go on a bus tour to visit the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto, PA. See more photos on page 6!

Spread the Word!

The parishes of the Jersey Shore cohort #19, which include our parish, St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Rose of Belmar, and St. Teresa of Calcutta (St. Elizabeth's in Avon and Church of the Ascension in Bradley Beach), have a combined website, www.GatheredAsOne.com. You can find Mass times for all the parishes in one place, including Holy Days of Obligation, like this week's Ascension Thursday! Can't make a 7:30 PM Vigil Mass? Check to see if one of our cohort parishes has a more convenient time!



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 bulletin@stmarkseagirt.com.

Email photos of St. Mark's events to photos@stmarkseagirt.com.

| Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministry Schedule | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| June 1/2 | Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM | Sunday 10 AM | Sunday 12 PM | Sunday 5 PM |
| Ushers | John Kemper Anthony Granato Jerry Zoufaly Joe Walsh Walter Henry | Bob O'Neill Patrick Ahern Leo Hurley Glenn Skola | Richard Siderko Ushers needed | James Revel Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Usher needed | Josefina Baltazar Irma Saavedra Lidet Cartagena Verónica Oseguera |
| Readers | Jim Bogan | Barbara King | Michael Mulroy | Ann Carville | Martha Rojas Felipe Oseguera |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Connie Duffy Joan Wypler | Pat Cademartori Linda Parisi Gary Cademartori Pam Zusi | Tara Malia Marianne Sheridan Kathie Albin Tom Albin | Barbara DeGroot Jim Mulvihill Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman | Maria Sanchez Raul Perez Margarita Zuna |
| Altar Servers | Chloe Rivera Kelly Rivera | Server needed | Kaitlyn McCarthy Julia McCarthy Michael Malia | Montserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez | Montserrat Martinez Jesus Martinez Elena Roman Jose Hernandez |
| Cantors | Tess Rempel | Marjorie Zaccaro | Jillian Ludwig Megan Farrell | Karen Gray | Néstor Román Espíritu de Vida |
| Presentation of the Gifts | | | | | Pedro Flores and family |
| Altar Ladies | Barbara Peter and Kerry Serzan | | | | |

St. Mark's has obtained an attachment to the ciborium for low-gluten Hosts which will be consecrated at every Mass. If you require a low-gluten Host, please go to the priest celebrant for Holy Communion. You no longer need to provide your own.

This Wednesday, 7:30 PM Ascension Thursday Vigil

Reader: Mary McLaughlin
EMHC: Kelly Mulroy (Host)
Don McLaughlin (Cup)

Please Pray for Our Military on Active Duty

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| Lt. JG Matthew Orgill, USCG | Staff Sgt. Carmen Maffucci, USAF | Major Sean P. Cox USMC |
| Major Kevin Ward US Army | Ensign Brian Maffucci USCG | Lance Cpl. Timothy Randazzo, USMC |
| Col. Thomas Crimmins, USAF | SPC Colin P. Marvel US Army | Cpt. Dan Markovich, USMC |

Answered Prayers: Welcome home, Sgt. Ted Sikowski! Thank you for your service!

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53;
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

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**. St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry is offering beautiful handmade shawls. Call the Rectory to pick one up!

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Benjamin Ohlweiler | Sarah Gallagher | Patricia Cavanaugh |
| Michael Sheridan | George Lister | Marguerite O'Regan |
| Lucy Gargano | Jimmy Azzollini | Rose Courtney |
| Fred & Julia Buonocore | Jean McCabe | Grace Philhower |
| Christine Frauenheim | | |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Last weekend's collection: | Last year's collection: |
| \$11,788.00 | \$11,474.50 |

"In the Footsteps of Jesus"

Msgr. Sean Flynn will be leading a Christmas season pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **December 28th through January 6th**. Celebrate Mass and live Scripture in Galilee, Bethlehem, and old Jerusalem. Renew your Baptismal vows where Jesus was baptized, renew your wedding vows in Cana, drink from Jacob's well, float in the Dead Sea, marvel on Masada, walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, and much more. Easy nonstop travel from Newark, tour accompanied by a multi-lingual professional guide! For more information and full brochure, contact Joe Stillo at **732-804-3218** or joelistil@att.net. Deposit deadline is August 15th.

Pastoral Talks at St. Margaret's

Presented by St. Catherine's Spirituality Committee, this 8-part lecture series concludes this **Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM** at St. Margaret's Church, 300 Ludlow Ave., Spring Lake.
June 5th: Fr. Chris Dayton speaks about "Why go to Mass?"

Holy Inspiration Book Discussion

"The Story of a Soul" (ISBN 0-935216-5) is a spiritual classic written by St. Therese of Lisieux, a young woman named "Doctor of the Church" for the spiritual insight found in her autobiography. Join the series of 3 book discussions on **June 11th, 18th, & 25th**, at either 11 AM or 7 PM at St. Denis in Manasquan.

To order your book is call St. Denis' Rectory at **732-223-0287** by **this Monday, May 27th**. If you would like to buy a copy to read in advance, be sure to order the translation from the Institute of Carmelite Studies, translated by John Clarke.

Week at a Glance

Weekend, May 25/26

Welcome to all our summer visitors and residents! Wonderful to see you again!

Monday, May 27 Happy Memorial Day

Our rectory office will be closed today for the holiday.

Wednesday, May 29

Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday is at **7:30 PM**.

Ascension Thursday, May 30

Masses are at **7:30 AM** and **11 AM**. Mass in Spanish at **6 PM**.

Join the 9-day global prayer initiative, "*Thy Kingdom Come*," endorsed by Pope Francis! See Catholic novena on page 9!

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

ADMISSIONS INFO NIGHT

for 6th + 7th Grade Students and Parents

Tuesday, June 4th

6:15 p.m. School Tours
7:00 p.m. Info Session



Thinking about high school? Find out why CBA should be at the **TOP** of your list!

Learn more about #TheCBAway at CBALincroftNJ.org/admissions






Parents of incoming freshman! Be sure to check below for the two scholarships being offered thanks to generous donations to St. Mark's!

Two Scholarships Offered!

Our pastor is pleased to announce the offering of two \$1,000 scholarships to recognize the achievements of first-time freshmen who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall. Application forms are available in the Rectory. To qualify for the Lorette E. Jordan scholarship, the trustees require the following:

- ☒ the freshman's family must be registered at St. Mark's,
- ☒ the student must be an incoming freshman at a Catholic high school, and
- ☒ the student must have volunteered in some way at St. Mark's.

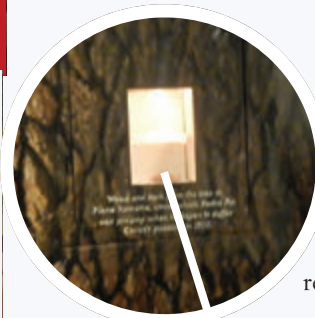
The second scholarship was donated by someone who wishes to remain anonymous. The applicants must meet the same requirements as stated above but preference for this scholarship will be given to a freshman who has been adopted.

Please call the Rectory for more information. The scholarship application form provides details about writing a short essay and providing your academic accomplishments. Please submit your application to the Rectory **no later than Friday, June 14th**.

National Centre for Padre Pio Photos by Sara Lynch



Born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina in southern Italy, St. Pio was ordained a priest in the Capuchin Franciscan order in 1910. On Sept. 20, 1918, the five wounds of Our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Pope St. John Paul II canonized him a saint on June 16, 2002.



Wood and bark from the tree where St. Padre Pio received the stigmata.



"Our soldiers are always accorded the favor of the Sanctuary, that they may see Padre Pio better. His Mass is often two hours long, but no one minds the time."

William Carrigan, US Air Force



Mario Avignone from Chicago:

I was stationed in Italy at Cerignola with the 304th Bomb Wing of the 15th Air Force under commanding general Nathan F. Twining. We were told about Padre Pio. We had never heard about him. We went to see him. My buddy Joe served at the Mass. They say that when he said Mass he was with Christ being crucified. You could see the tears going down his face. After Padre Pio's birthday party, just before we left in '45, Leo, Joe and I were at the monastery, and we asked Fr. Ignatius if we could have a piece of one of his bandages that Padre Pio had worn over his stigmata. "Oh, no!" he said. "What you're asking me to do is forbidden, and I could get into a lot of trouble." We finally convinced him to get one of those bandages if we promised not to tell anybody, including Padre Pio. He got us one small bandage and divided it in three. We came back to the monastery not so long after, and Padre Pio stopped us in the hallway. "You naughty boys," he said, really stern. "You caused one of my brothers to commit sin! You had Fr. Ignatius sneak into my room and take one of the bandages

The Saint and the US Soldiers

and give it to you." Nobody told him, but you couldn't fool Padre Pio. He just knew things, which is why he was such a popular confessor. He was serious. But then he shook his head and his face sort of softened. He said to Father Ignatius, "I forgive you, Father. And I forgive you boys, too, but don't go telling anybody. I wore those bandages over my heart. Go in peace." And we did. I told Padre Pio that it'd be great to come back and bring along my wife and kid. "Don't waste your money," he said. "Every time you receive Communion at Church, I'll be at your side." Back in Chicago, I expressed my devotion to the saint by sharing my experiences with others, visiting the sick, and praying with the aid of relics. For example, well, there was the undertaker. I still see him around the neighborhood. His wife called me up one day, and she was crying. She said, "My husband's been diagnosed with cancer, and we wonder if you could have him come over and say some prayers to Padre Pio and bless him with the things you've got." And we prayed together to Padre Pio to ask him to help cure my friend's cancer. About 10 days or so later, his wife called me up. She was crying and laughing and told me, "My husband just got home from the doctor and told us the cancer is gone." And then she asked me, "How can I thank Padre Pio?" Don't thank him, thank God, I tell her. He's his boss.

Leo Fanning from Cornwall on the Hudson, New York:

I was assigned to the 304th Bomb Wing with Mario and Joe. When Joe told Padre Pio that he wanted to introduce him to his friend, Corporal Leo Fanning, Padre Pio replied, "But that is not correct.

It is Father Leo Fanning." Padre Pio turned to me, "You are to go to the altar of God. I do not want you to go anywhere else." When I came back home, I entered the seminary and was ordained in Paterson, NJ, on May 30, 1954. Ten minutes before the ordination I received a telegram: "Congratulations on the day of your ordination. Padre Pio." I couldn't believe it. I had not told him. One day, the three of us made a surprise visit to Padre Pio. When Padre Pio saw us, he said: "Oh, you have finally arrived. I have been expecting you and the two American soldiers all morning."

Joe Asterita from New York:

I was of the same Neapolitan origin as Padre Pio, fluent in Italian and often translated for the other GIs. One day Padre Pio told me that five people needed a ride back to Foggia. I refused because it was prohibited to transport civilians in military vehicles. Padre Pio said; "Remember this. Anytime I ask you to do something for me, it will work out. You need have no fear." I was convinced, and allowed the two men, two women, and a little child in my military jeep. On the road, I saw two Military Police officers. They looked into the jeep and passed it right on. At that moment the air become filled with the perfume of Padre Pio. As we continued, we encountered many MPs but I was never pulled over.

"Let us always keep before our eyes the fact that here on earth we are on a battlefield and that in paradise we shall receive the crown of victory; that this is a testing-ground and the prize will be awarded up above; that we are now in a land of exile while our true homeland is heaven to which we must continually aspire."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Community Activities

Rachel's Vineyard

As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for the millions of babies lost to abortion. However, little is heard about the tremendous emotional pain, regret and crippling remorse that many women and men experience following an abortion. These parents are also victims of a culture of death. They suffer a traumatic wound, with consequences that can last a lifetime. As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for them, too.



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 judgment. There is just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion, and healing. If an abortion is impacting you, remember that God loves you, just as much as He loves your child. If you would like to experience a weekend of God's love and mercy for yourself, please contact Judy Warenkiewicz at **732-536-6871**. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is August 23rd through 25th.

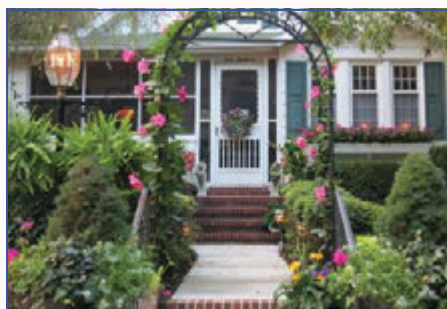
Support Catholic Education in NJ

The Diocese of Trenton is seeking an increase in the NJ 2020 state budget for the per pupil amounts granted for nonpublic school transportation, nursing services

and compensatory education which are vital for our Catholic schools. Please encourage your state representatives to ask all their colleagues on the budget committee to increase the funding in these accounts or visit njcatholic.org/faith-in-action to use the New Jersey Catholic Conference VOTER VOICE SYSTEM to send your message today! Thank you!

Two Annual Spring Lake Tours

On Thursday, June 6th, from 10 AM to 3 PM, the Spring Lake Historical Society is holding its 40th Annual House Tour. For details, call the Spring Lake Historical Society at **732-449-0772**.



On Wednesday, June 26th, from 10 AM to 3 PM, the Garden Club of Spring Lake is holding its Annual Seaside Garden Tour. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 on the day of the tour. Stop by participating shops in town or visit gardenclubofspringlake.org.

Sea Girt Library Fundraiser

On Saturday, June 29th, from 5 PM to 7 PM, the Sea Girt Library will host a wine & cheese reception to help support the ongoing care and maintenance of this uniquely charming library. Held in an outdoor tent at Sea Girt Plaza, all are invited to join friends and neighbors for this annual fundraiser. Sign up at the library or

boro hall or mail check to Friends of the Sea Girt Library, Inc., PO Box 74, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the event.



How to Pray Effectively in 5 Minutes

The Order of St. Luke the Physician will be sponsoring a workshop at the Church of St. Uriel the Archangel [Hulbert Hall], 219 Philadelphia Blvd., Sea Girt. Entitled "How to pray effectively in 5 minutes," this workshop was developed by Christian Healing Ministries (CHM) founded by Francis and Judith MacNutt, in Jacksonville, Florida. It is a very introductory, simple teaching on healing and praying for one another in churches, home and hospital visits, or any small group setting. It covers basic teachings on such topics as the Biblical background for healing prayer, the types of healing (spiritual, physical and emotional), forgiveness, the laying on of hands, and expectations and faith. You do not have to be a member of OSL in order to participate. The afternoon session will focus on the teaching pertaining to the release and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pre-registration is not necessary, but appreciated. Call **732-449-6173** or visit urielsg@optonline.net. Join presenters Fr. Russell A. Griffin, SSC, and Cynthia Griffin, on Saturday, June 15th, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Cost is \$10.

Global Prayer Initiative: Thy Kingdom Come



Christians from around the world will be joining in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By participating in this 9-day novena, we follow the example of the Apostles who during this time prayed constantly. We invite you to cut out this Nine Days of Prayer card which calls on the Holy Spirit to empower you to be a more confident witness of Jesus Christ and spreading the Good News of the Kingdom of God!

For more details and for great resources for children, including an adventure map, visit ThyKingdomCome.global.

Praying the Novena

Each day during the Novena start with the sign of the Cross, and say the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer.

Then meditate on the words from Scripture for that day. Consider the life of Jesus, what his words meant to the Apostles, and what they now mean for us in our daily lives. Think on how the mission of Jesus to bring the Kingdom of God into our world is now our mission. Remember that as we carry forward our mission: Jesus is always with us and sends the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us. Finish your daily prayer and meditation by saying the Prayer, 'Come Holy Spirit'.

The Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Almighty God,

your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day 1: For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent Me. John 7:33 - We pray for the sick and carers.

Day 2: But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26 - We pray for children, young people and their families.

Day 3: Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.' John 20:17 - We pray for married life and those who feel the pain of separation.

Day 4: "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" Luke 24:32 - We pray for bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and for vocations.

Day 5: While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Luke: 24:36 - We pray for the homeless and refugees.

Day 6: Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22 - We pray for the newly baptised and those preparing for the Sacraments.

Day 7: And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. Acts 1:9 - We pray for victims of human trafficking and modern day slavery.

Day 8: So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. Mark 16:19 - We pray for the work of evangelisation in our country.

Day 9: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:3-4 - We pray for missionaries overseas.

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Sexto Domingo de Pascua

PRIMERA LECTURA: Hechos 15, 1-2. 22-29. ¿Debían o no circuncidarse los no judíos convertidos? El Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles y los ancianos dijeron que lo importante era cumplir con los mandamientos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: Salmo 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8. Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos, que todos los pueblos te alaben.

SEGUNDA LECTURA: Apocalipsis 21, 10-14. 22-23. Juan vio a la ciudad santa, Jerusalén, bajando del cielo. No había templo porque "el Señor Dios todopoderoso y el Cordero son el templo".

EVANGELIO: Juan 14, 23-29. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada".

27 Lunes: Memoria opcional de san Agustín de Canterbury, obispo
 Día de los Caídos. Hch 16:11-15;
 Sal 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4.

28 Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 137:
 1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11.

29 Miércoles: Hch 17:15-16,
 22- 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-12ab,

12c-14a, 14bcd; Jn 16:12-15.

30 Jueves: Solemnidad de la
 Ascensión del Señor (día de
 precepto si no se transfiere).
 San Fernando Rey de Castilla y
 León. Hch 1:1-11; Sal 46:2-3, 6-7,
 8-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28;
 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la
 Ascensión).

31 Viernes: Fiesta de la Visitación
 de la Bienaventurada Virgen
 María. Sof 3:14-18 o Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56.

1 Sábado: Memoria de san
 Justino, mártir Primer sábado.
 Hch 18:23-28; Sal 46:2-3, 8-9, 10;
 Jn 16:23b-28.

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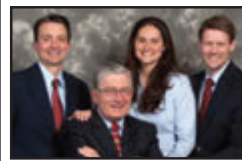
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