

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024**



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon

5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass
on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily

Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after

7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration

beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and
11 AM Masses

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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| Altar Rosary Society | 732-528-6948 |
| Bereavement Ministry | 718-637-1162 |
| CYO | 732-685-6011 |
| Music Ministry | 908-415-0212 |
| Rosary Makers | 732-245-8405 |

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
† Phyllis Blaine by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Jean & Daniel LoPresto by Ed & Mary Doran
† Jim Cashman by Maria & Janet

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 AM

- † Carol Treger by Estate
† Jane Ferguson by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson

11:00 AM

- † Michael Ward by Mary McCarthy
† Anne Keary by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 AM

- † Colette Casey by Estate
† Joan Enright by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Margaret Mary Checton by John & Maria Checton

Thursday, January 25

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
† Anne Hart by Estate

11:AM

- † Della Jacobs by Cathy Quigley

Friday, January 26

7:30 AM

- † Jean Judge by Estate
† William Heindle by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Heather Whelan by Peggy Whelan
† Carole Roy by Ginny & Jim Mulvihill
† Lawrence Keary by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary

Saturday, January 27

7:30 AM

- † Mary McCluskey by Estate

4:30 PM

- † Elizabeth Schimmoller by Mark & Roberta Hayek
† Robert Martelli by Kathy & Bob Flammer
† Jim Bogan by Cheryl Jeffries

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM

- † Arthur Martin by Kathy & Jim Gilligan-Schoening

10:00 AM

- † Jillian Ludwig by the Griffin Family
† Scott Gates by Luisi & Keslar Families
† Marianne Barton by Mary Jo & George Ertle

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

- † Victorino Alvarado by Family
† Eloisa Aparicio Gonzalez by Erika Garcia



St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. **Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration: The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.



**World Marriage Day and
National Marriage Week 2024**

In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 11, 2024) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2024), the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with a special web resource to enhance their marriage in three important ways: 1) *Reconnect with Your Spouse*, 2) *Make Your Marriage Even Better*, and 3) *Serve Others in Your Marriage*. Find all this and more at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples, and for newly married couples, be sure to visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page - what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! (Part of the *BuildingStrongMarriages.org* initiative of the Diocese of Trenton).

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

January 27/28, 2024

| | Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:00 AM | Sunday 10:00 AM | Sunday 12 Noon |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Celebrant | Fr. Miguel | Fr. Miguel | Fr. Carlos | Fr. Miguel |
| Readers | Tom Malloy | Robert Cavazini | Bob Cienia | Debbie Dunn |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Maria Checton Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff | Robert Cavazini Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio | Bob Cienia Jay Lorenzo Jim Sheridan | Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed |
| Ushers | Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh | Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola | Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan | Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood |



Please pray for our sick: Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Marilyn Bird, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

† Gloria Cancellieri
† John Petillo
† Thomas G. Kane, Jr.
† Norman Heilos
† Eileen Redmond

May the angels lead you into paradise.

If you recently changed your address, email address or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, January 29** at **1pm** in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). As always, we welcome anyone interested in making rosaries as well as our faithful rosary makers.

"The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God." Saint Louis De Montfort

Questions? Contact Maria at mgchection@gmail.com or (732) 245-8405

Readings for the Week

January 21, 2024

Monday, January 22, 2024 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26, 2024 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27, 2024 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28.



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each 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.

The collection total for January 13/14, 2024, \$12,751.

CYD Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger

In honor of Jillian Ludwig for local food banks and Catholic shelters supporting child victims of human trafficking

When: Sunday, February 4 at 1 PM (Rain Date Feb. 3 at 10 AM)

Where: Across from St. Catharine's Church in Spring Lake

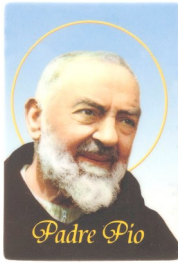
**What to bring: Please ask 5 friends or relatives
to donate \$5 for a total of \$25**

**Sign up with: Mary Reilly - 732-685-6011
or Shane Ludwig - 908-902-2168**

To benefit: Fulfill, Missionaries of Charities Meals for the Homeless, Manasquan Food Pantry, Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, Metanoi Manor, World Villages

All donations are welcome! Checks should be made out to cash or to "St. Mark's"





The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta
Invites all to join us on
February 10, 2024 @ 1:00pm at
Church of the Ascension
501 Brinley Avenue, Bradley Beach,
for a Padre Pio Healing Mass celebrated
by the Reverend Father Nony of the
Adorno Fathers, Ramsey, NJ.

Do you have a desire to grow and share the faith?

Becoming a 'Catechist' will make all the difference here at the parish. As disciples we are called to share the Good News and create new disciples. **Training and Support is Provided!** God doesn't always call the qualified. He qualifies the called! Are you being called?

You are invited to "The Art of Catechesis." This 6-hour course provides the support and encouragement, as well as the skills and tools a Catechist needs to pass on the faith.

Join us to learn about this ministry!

Date: Tuesday, January 30th and Wednesday, January 31st (6-9 PM)

Location: St. Mark's Parish
215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt 08750

Instructors: Diana Zuna-Nieves, M.A. PCL, St. Mark's, Sea Girt, Georgina Kotz, M.A. , PCL, St. Martha Church, Point Pleasant; Michelle Angelo Santoro, Associate Director of Catechesis

Register: Email Diana at diana@stmarkseagirt.com.

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Share YOUR Faith

Make a Positive Impact by Showing Solidarity with the Church in Latin America

Next weekend, January 27-28, 2024, Catholics in many dioceses throughout the United States will participate in the special annual collection for the Church in Latin America.

Your contribution makes a positive impact by supporting seminary studies for future priests, pastoral ministries that provide reconciliation, spiritual direction, and job search assistance to prisoners completing jail sentences, and other vital ministries that bring the light of Christ into the lives of thousands in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands.

The Church in the United States has strengthened its relationship with the Church in Latin America through this collection for nearly 60 years, and you can join in by giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving/e-offertory platform. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholictogether.com) also accepts funds for the collection.

Join Us

FOR AN OPENING NIGHT FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING
TRINITY CENTER FOR COMMUNITY

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

RECEPTION: 6:30 P.M. - CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SPRING LAKE COMMUNITY HOUSE & THEATRE

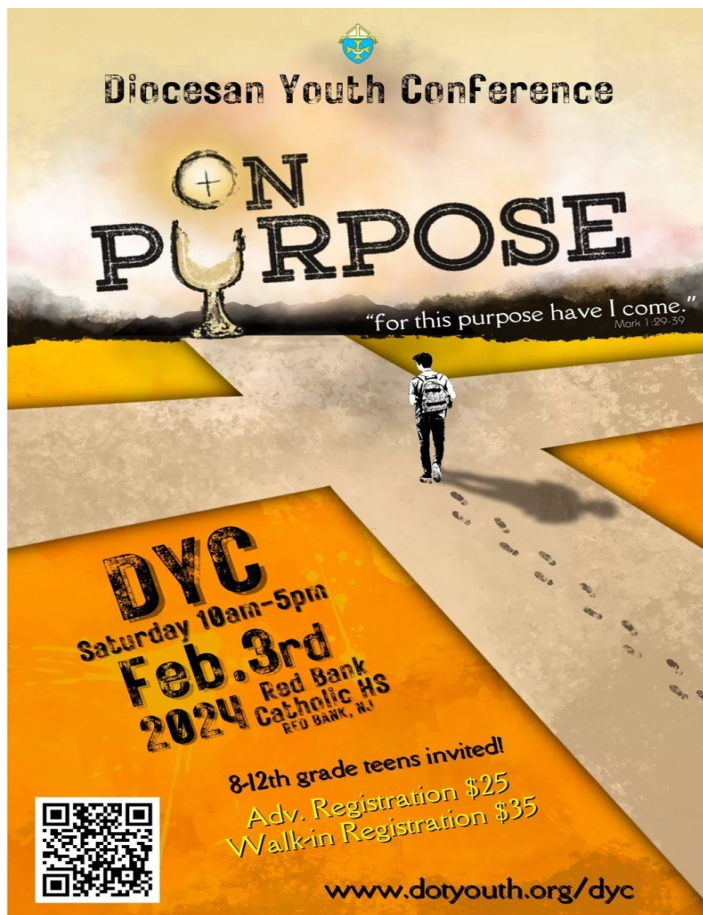
Coffee Reception, Gift Certificate Raffle, Play

MINIMUM DONATION: \$30 PER TICKET

OTHER DONATIONS WELCOME

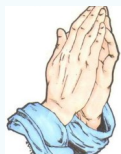
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The Eucharistic Miracle Display will be in
St. Denis Church in Manasquan, NJ on
January 15-30, 2024.

For more information, click or visit
[Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit \(dioceseoftrenton.org\)](http://dioceseoftrenton.org)



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY



“The truth will set you free” (Jn 8:32).

In light of current events that often fuel volatile and divisive social media debates, two St. Mark’s parishioners requested that Catholics reflect on a new version of the Franciscan prayer that Pope Francis composed and recited at the World Communications Day in 2018.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practice listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

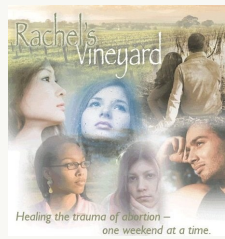
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 27/28: Second collection is for the Church in Latin America. See page 5. Thank you.

January 29: Rosary Makers will meet on at **1 PM** in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).



Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2024 Weekend Retreats
February 16-18, 2024 & November 15-17, 2024

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines 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 through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or e-mail abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

IT'S A CCD CONTEST

1. Find out why baby Moses was put in a floating basket by his mommy and who discovered him in the reeds.



2. A man named Noah built an ark and brought all the animals onboard two by two.



3. A young man named Daniel gets thrown into a den of very hungry lions and lives!



4. What happens when two stepbrothers, Jacob and Esau compete to be first? Hint: it gets very hairy!



5. Find out what happens when people in the city of Babel decide to do what they want to do (built a sky-high tower) and reject what God asked them to do.



6. Young David wasn't the oldest, he wasn't the tallest and he wasn't the strongest. He was only a shepherd boy. But when God looked at David, He saw a king. Why?



8. Three friends who love God with all their hearts are thrown into a fiery furnace by the Pharaoh and what happens next will amaze you!



7. How did wise King Solomon figure out which woman was the real mother to the baby both said was hers?



I would like to hear this story and have my CCD class win special treats!

Story #: _____

My Name: _____

Grade: _____

Give it to your CCD teacher. Only one entry per student. Winning student's class gets to hear the story read!

Social Concerns Programs

Feeding the Hungry



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

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

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

Please use only the trays provided.

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

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

Mercy Center UPDATE!

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



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

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

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

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

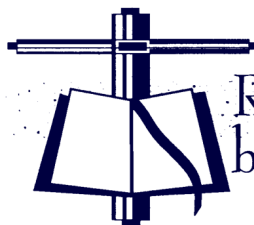
St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be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

St. Catharine Church, Holmdel NJ, is looking for an enthusiastic individual to fill a part-time position in the Religious Education Program as the Administrative Assistant. The Religious Education Program provides faith formation, catechetical instruction, and sacramental preparation to 600 students in grades one through eight. The job responsibilities include a variety of administrative tasks, maintaining family records, data entry, communication through email and phone calls. The Administrative Assistant will report directly to the Coordinator of Religious Education.

Candidates must be proficient in computer skills, verbal and written communication, interpersonal skills, and maintaining confidentiality. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing and willing to work a flexible work schedule.

Please submit your resume with cover letter and two professional references to: ccarlo@stcatharine.net or mail to Christopher Carlo, Church of Saint Catharine, 108 Middletown Rd., Holmdel, NJ 07733.

Join us on October 29 to Nov. 13, 2024 as we travel to London, Salisbury, Oxford and take the Queen Mary Ocean liner Cruise to Norway and the Northern Lights. For more information, Call Sr. Margaret Tierney at 732-449-5765, x124 or email to Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com.



Repent and believe the Gospel

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



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Hno. Enrique Lugo
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Conferencia Juvenil Diocesana

ON PURPOSE
"pues para eso he venido".
Marcos 1:29-39

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Sabado 10am-5pm
3 de Febrero
2024

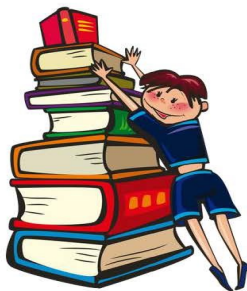
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Lugar: Iglesia de San Marcos
215 Crescent Pkwy
Sea Girt, NJ
Sotano(clase #8)

Hora: 4:00-5:00 PM

Fechas:

Febrero 18 & 25

Contáctese con nosotros por cualquier pregunta.
Desiree Berenguer Carton (973)703-3241 (español)

VENTA DE COMIDA



Continuaremos con la
venta de comida los
domingos, antes y
despues de la Misa.
Los esperamos!

Domingos:
Enero 21 & 28



Para mas informacion y donacion: Raul Perez
(732) 292-2687