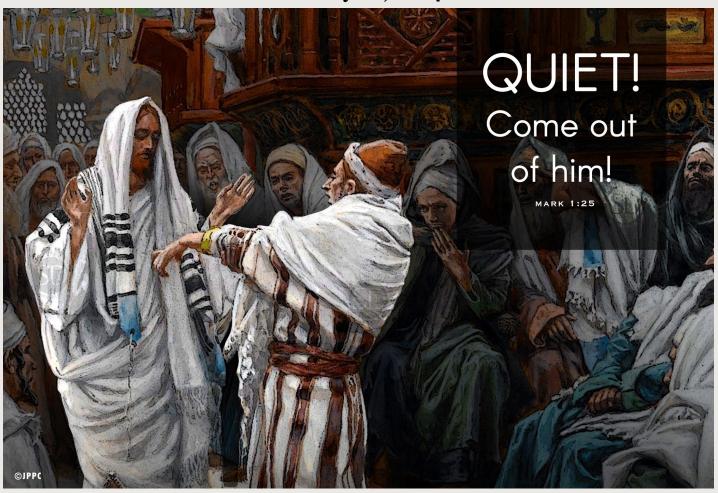
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024



St. Mark's Catholic Church

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

Rectory Hours

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon 5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass. Benediction at 10:45 AM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin Ext. 114
Religious Education Ext. 105
Social Concerns Ext. 108
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Ext. 105
Weddings Ext. 100

Ministries

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

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29 7:30 AM

† Thomas Albin, Sr. by Kathleen & Tom Albin † Barbara Heindle by Estate

11:00 AM

† John Petillo by St. Mark's Parish Family

Tuesday, January 30 7:30 AM

† Agnes Morgan by Estate 11:00 AM

† Della Jacobs by Eileen & Pete McHugh

Wednesday, January 31

7:30 AM

† Richard Russo by Family

† Anne Macenczak by Estate

11:00 AM

† Cathy Mulvaney by Judy & Gene Mulvaney

† Antonuzza Bertucci by the Bertucci Family

Thursday, February 1

7:30 AM

† Matthew Blatz by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt

- 11:AM

† Dr. James P. Cashman by Mary McCarthy

Friday, February 2 7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family

† Howard E. Flood by Family

11:00 AM

† Giusseppi Bertucci by the Bertucci Family † Sam Toscano, Sr. by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary † Lori McKeon by Maria Ackerman

Saturday, February 3

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

4:30 PM

† Maureen Butler by Family

† Eileen Davis by John Kemper

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

† Richard Russo, 1st Anniversary by Family
† Jillian Ludwig by the Cortese Family
† John P Tedesco by the Plante-Tedesco Family

12 Noon

† Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family † Jim Bogan by Kathleen Derella † Norman R. Heilos by Ginny & Jim Mulvihill 5:00 PM

† Jesus Mendoza by Children

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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

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.

blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.



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 February 3/4, 2024				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Brian	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel
Readers	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Joe Stillo	Peggy Hardiman
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Pat Scatuorchio	Dolores Linquito Joe Stillo Kelly Uliano	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Nixon Katy Nixon Madilynn Willms	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano, Alexa Quesada Cross Carhart	Stephen Bird Vivian Collins
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.

† Norman Heilos † Eileen Redmond †Dr. Edward A. Brennan

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 29th** 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 mgchecton@gmail.com or (732) 245-8405.

Readings for the Week January 28, 2024

Monday, January 29, 2024 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1, 2024 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2, 2024 Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday, February 3, 2024 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39.



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

The collection total for January 20/21, 2024, \$11,879.

CYO News by Mary Reilly

Last Sunday we learned about four very "vulnerable" groups of people in our world: the unborn, the hungry, the falsely accused, and the trafficked. Sometimes we are not given the opportunity to help those who need us there for them. Unfortunately, too often not enough people care enough to help those who cannot help themselves. Please sign up for, or support, our Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger honoring our precious Jillian who was always there for those who needed a friend. Her support for the cause of hunger was unfailing. Thank you. PS: Welcome new member, Chris! PPS: A special thanks to St. Mark's Social Concerns for sponsoring our t-shirts for the Walk!!!!!!!!!



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"

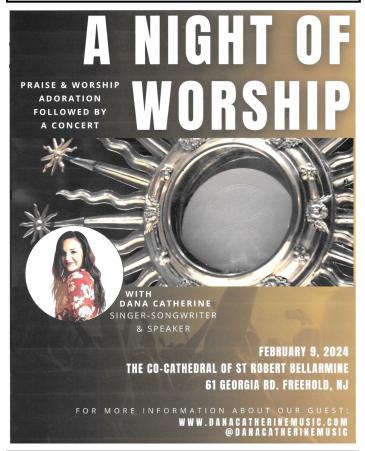




Padre Pio

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.



Share **Faith**

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

This 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 also accepts funds for the collection.

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. <u>Training and Support is Provided!</u> 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

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Register: Email Diana at diana@stmarkseagirt.com.

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.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **the Rectory, 732 -449-6364 x100.**

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.

PROTECT THE

DIOCESE **OF TRENTON** 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.

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 at 1 PM in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).

February 3/4: Blessing of the Throats after Masses.

February 3/4: Second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment. Your donations are always appreciated.

February 10/11: Second Collection is for Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you.

February 11, 12, 13: CCD classes are closed for winter break.

February 14 Ash Wednesday: < Ash Wednesday Soup Supper following CCD Live Stations of the Cross. See page 8.

February 14: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

February 17/18: Black & Indian Missions Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

February 19: Presidents' Day. Rectory Office Closed.





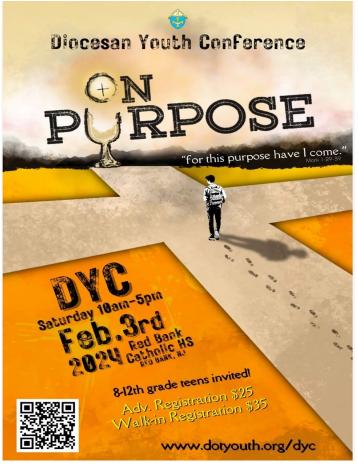
Blessing of the Throats after Masses next weekend

On the Feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd, priests will hold two unlit tapered candles around the throats of the faithful to invoke intercession of the saint who was known for healing ailments of the throat and body. It's an ancient custom of the Church to bless the sick, rooted in the ministry of Christ and his Apostles. According to the Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of

Anointing and Viaticum, the annual blessing of the throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. The blessing is ordinarily given during Mass, the day following Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when the candles are blessed.

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)**



LentenRetreat

Saturday, March 9, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p. m.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE BELOVED?

ANOTHER LENT...LISTENING TO THE READING OF THE PROPHET JOEL TELLING US TO FAST AND REPENT. THIS IS WHAT THE FOCUS OF THE LENTEN SEASON CAN OFTEN REMAIN. BUT LENT IS ALSO A MESSAGE OF LOVE...OF GOD WHO CONSTANTLY DESIRES UNION WITH US, WHO SENT HIS SON TO SHOW US THE EXTENT OF THAT LOVE. THE PROPHET JOEL ALSO SPEAKS OF GOD'S DESIRE "RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART...." THIS LENTEN DAY INVITES US TO OPEN OUR HEARTS TOTALLY TO GOD'S LOVE.

PRESENTER: SR. MAUREEN CHRISTENSEN, RSM
MAUREEN IS A SISTER OF MERCY. SHE HAS BEEN A CO-DIRECTOR OF THE UPPER
ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE, NJ. SHE IS A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR,
RETREAT DIRECTOR AND EDUCATOR.

IN ADDITION, HER LOVE OF PARISH MINISTRY HAS DRAWN HER FOR MANY YEARS TO
ALSO VOLUNTEER AT

MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH (FORMERLY MT. CARMEL).

Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: St. Mark's Church

No Fee—Light lunch

Confession will be available at conclusion of the retreat

Register: Please call the rectory 732-449-6364, drop off the form below in the collection basket, or put in the door slot at the rectory by

Thursday, February 29, 2024

HOLY Name:

Number attending

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Cell #:

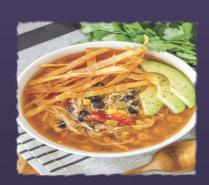


Our parish family will be hosting the Way of the Cross with distribution of ashes at 4:00 P.M.
Join us and be part of the Way of the Cross reenacted by our 7th graders along with our Music Ministry. Let's take a walking journey back to the time of Christ and listen to Bible witnesses and learn about Christ's Passion.

Immediately following the service, join us for meatless soup and bread dinner. Also we will be serving macaroni and cheese for the children.

For more information, call the main office (732) 449-6364 ext. 100





Free as a Bee

First Grade Project & Family Gathering

On January 21st, our first-grade class participated in their special grade project "Free as a Bee".

The theme for this project represents freedom and love. For centuries bees, busy as they are known to be, they have a huge impact on people and our planet. Just like bees, our first-grade class have been buzzing preparing for their project in class and at home. The Bible calls us to be workers of the Lord. The body of Christ, God's church, is a lot like a beehive. God calls us to be workers in our homes and communities, being "bees", doing our part to make life sweeter for those around us. And no matter what our job is, we are all working as bees in the beehive of the Lord. When we taste the goodness of the Lord, we should share it with the rest of our hive. Bees love to share the good news, and so do our little first grades!

Thank you to all the children, parents, Catechists and all who attended our special service!





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



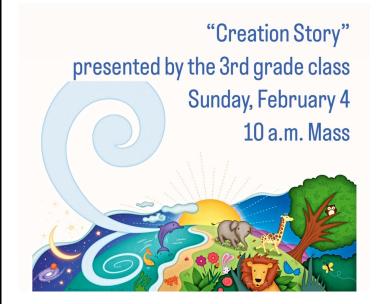
St. Mark's Social Concerns
Committee is collecting travel size
toiletry items (soap, shampoos,
toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.)
for delivery by volunteers to those in
need in the Asbury Park area.

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.





ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

St. Mark's is looking for ESL volunteers who can donate time to teach English as a second language to members of our hispanic community. Classes will take place on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

If you know someone who might be interested in volunteering, contact Diana Zuna 732-449-6364 ext. 105 for more information. When you help someone learn to speak English, you can change a life!



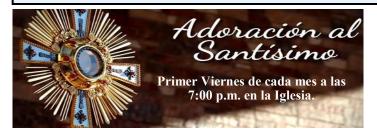
Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122. Directora del Ministerio de Religión **Diana Zuna Nieves**

<u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 Ministerio Hispano Patty D'Andrea

<u>Spanishministry@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 104



Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Febrero 4,2024 Misa 5 p.m. Celebrante **Padre Miguel** Modesta Arias Lectores Edgar García Clever Heredia Ministros de Eucaristía Javier Ramirez Lidet Cartagena Elena Roman **Ujieres** Rigoberto Galindo Joanna Martinez Madeline Jimenez Sophia Sanchez Edith Caballero Monaguillos Vanesa Ramirez

Azucena Zalazar

Alexa Morales

I WILL ACHIEVE - VOY A LOGRAR

Nuestro programa ofrece tutoría GRATUITA para Estudiantes y adultos de familias multilingües de K-12 en Artes del Lenguaje, Matemáticas o cualquier tarea de la escuela

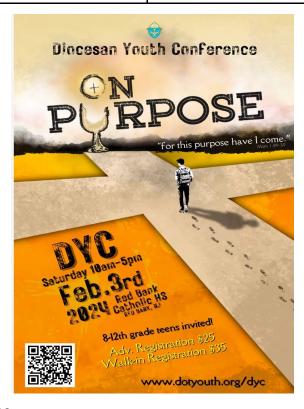


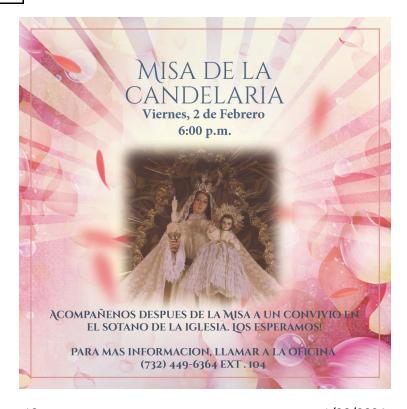
Lugar: Iglesia de San Marcos 215 Crescent Pkwy Sea Girt, NJ Sotano(clase #8)

Hora: 4:00-5:00 PM Fechas:

Febrero 18 & 25

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







Miercoles de Ceniza Febrero 14 a las 6:00 p.m.

Nuestra familia parroquial conmemorara el Miercoles de ceniza con una Misa en español y distribución de cenizas a las 6:00 p.m.

Seguido inmediatamente estaremos sirviendo en el sótano, sopas casera (sin carne) y macarrones con queso para los niños. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con la limpieza.

Para más información llamara la oficina o mandarnos un correo diana@stmarkseagirt.com (732) 449-6364 ext 104 & 105.
Los esperamos!

