

"Your REWARD will be great in HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 5:12



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Keary



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 70

Reading 1 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.
They shall do no wrong
and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (Mt 5:3) **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

R. **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

R. **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;

your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

Reading 2

1 Cor 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Alleluia

Mt 5:12a

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Mt 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin	Ext. 114
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Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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.



January 22, 2023 Sunday Collection Total \$11,166.

Christmas Collection Total \$88,806.

Christmas Flower Donation Total \$3,651.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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.

Nancy O'Neill, Cathy Shalloo, Winifred Reilly, Richard Russo, Danny Suskenich, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, Kaitlin Wason, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

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.

† Edward Prout

† Ann Wenzler

† Carolyn Doster

† Joan Lister

† Joseph J. Moran, Jr.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



January 29, 2023

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

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

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Ellin O'Brien by Matthew O'Brien

11:00 AM

- † George Travers by Ilze & Walter Henry
- † Dr. John Abate by Dr. Holly Abate and Family

Tuesday, January 31

7:30 AM

- † Agnes Morgan by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Antonuzza Bertucci by Family
- Cecilia Royce by Jeanne Vecchione
- Jim O'Connell by Maureen & Dominic Frio

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † Harry Kegelmann by John and Maria Checton
- † Sr. Francis by Campisano Family
- † Ann Maureen Wenzler by Cathleen Cronin

Thursday, February 2

7:30 AM

- † Connie O'Brien by Matthew O'Brien
- † Gerald Barbato by Ed & Judy Blaha

11:00 AM

- † Sam Toscano, Sr by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary
- † Alice DeCosta by Janet Doliner

Friday, February 3

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Jean Judge by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Maureen Butler by Family
- † Giuseppe Bertucci by Bertucci Family
- Matthew and Christopher White by Family

Saturday, February 4

7:30 AM

- † Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family
- † Ann Wenzler by Janet Doliner

4:30 PM

- † Sheila Schatzman by Schatzman Family
- † Clay Warnick, 10th Anniversary by Marybeth and Joe Walsh
- † Thomas Monte, Sr. by Lembo Family

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM

- † Timothy Ragan by Peter and Diana Smith
- † Ken Farrell by Bill Loughran
- † Christine Marie Frauenheim by The Konov Family

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

- † Rita McGrath by Patty and Fred DePaola
- † Jimmy Azzollini by Jack Cancalosi
- † Carmen & Yolanda Frio by Eileen & Peter McHugh

5:00 PM

- † Jesus Mendoza by Julia Alvarado
- † Edith Garcia Gutierrez by Avila-Baltazar Family
- † Evangelina Mendez by Mendez-Palafox Families



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.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: **Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750** (stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink **St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.**



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Ministry Schedule February 4/5, 2023				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn
Readers	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Peggy Hardiman	Colleen Rivera
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Anthony Granato	Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio	Marianne Sheridan Anna Nuzzi	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



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!

Annual Blessing of the Throats



In honor of Saint Blaise, celebrated on **Friday, February 3rd**, throats will be blessed individually at the 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

There will be a general blessing of the throats on **February 4th and 5th.**

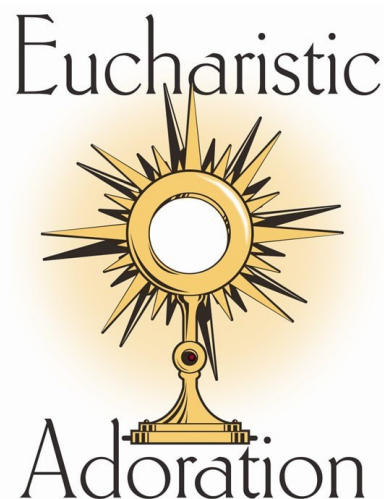
Retrouvaille and Marriage Encounter Weekend February 3 – 5, 2023

Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, **contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.**

PLEASE NOTE:



The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday now begins immediately following the 7:30 AM Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10:45 AM before the 11 AM Mass.

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.

St. Mark's CYO 2023 Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger
A wonderful way to start off Super Bowl Sunday!!!



**Sunday, February 12th at 1 PM, starting point outside
St. Catharine Church Spring Lake**

Collect \$5 from 5 people (\$25 total)

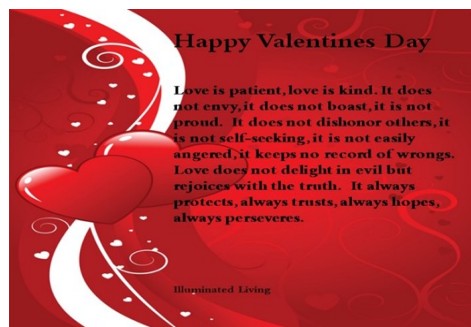
All proceeds go to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless and Jersey Shore Rescue Mission.

Permission slips are required. Parishioners are also welcome to sponsor a teen by sending a \$25 check made out to "St. Mark's" to the rectory. Many thanks!

CYO members--Contact Mary Reilly at Mary33angels@aol.com to sign up!

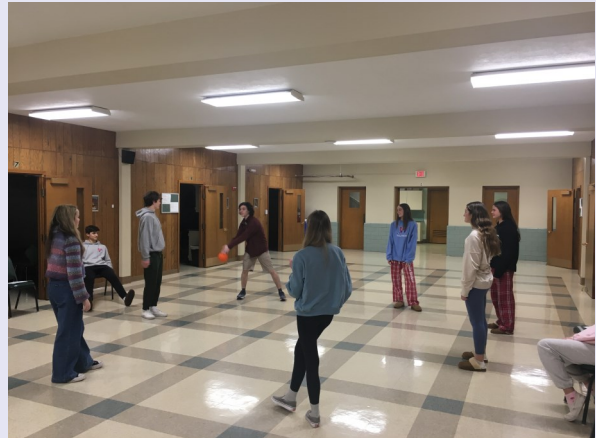
We hope to see you there!!!!

If inclement weather is expected, this will be held on Saturday, February 11th..



CYO "Guys" Night

Highlights from CYO Guys' Night! The Girls baked delicious cupcakes for the Guys followed by an exciting game of Prison Ball!!



Dear Mary Reilly and St. Mark's CYO:

We wish you a joyful and Blessed Christmas full of the peace and joy of the New Born King and His Most Holy Mother.

With hearts overflowing with gratitude, we would like to thank you for all that you have done for us during the Christmas season. You have brought so much joy to our poor people here in Asbury Park by your gift of pajamas, hats and gloves, etc.

Thank you for your generosity, time and sacrifices. More than the gift, it is your tender love and care for our poor that lifts up our poor to the Heart of the Christ Child. May God and His Blessed Mother reward you. As we often hear in the gospel, "Whatever you did for me least of my brethren you did it to me."

Our gratitude is our prayers for you and your loved ones. May Jesus, the Prince of Peace, bless you all with His abundant graces and blessing this Christmas and throughout the year. God bless you!

Sincerely in Jesus,

Sr. M. Franslily,
Missionaries of Charity,
Asbury Park, NJ



Feeding the Hungry



Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

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.

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!**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School 50/50 Raffle

This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winner will receive 50% of the amount received for all tickets.

Drawing: February 3, 2023 • 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Parish Center

Proceeds will be devoted to the support of OLMC PTA. No substitution of the offered prize may be made.

Price \$100

Drawing is at 7:30 PM \$5,000 Cash Prize

\$100 per ticket. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

For more info on purchasing tickets, please call the school office at 732-775-8989.



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Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal. Also, the warm smile of one of our wonderful volunteers or caring meals-on-wheels drivers is important to them and often serves as a wellness check.

If you would like more information, please call Meals on Wheels 732-502-3277 or Barbara Anderson 848-444-3123.



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**Canned fruit • Cereal • Juices • Diapers and Wipes
Coffee and Tea Condiments • Toilet Paper Toiletries
(The Dollar Tree is a great source for these).**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Spring Fundraiser In Support of Food Justice at Trinity's Saturday Soup Community Meal



When: Friday, February 3rd at 6:30pm

Where: Spring Lake Community House Theater
300 Madison Ave, Spring Lake, NJ 07762

What: The Theater donates all their seats to Food Justice at Trinity, which currently serves 40,000 meals a year, provides case workers to work with our community, and does community organizing for justice in Asbury Park. Tickets are a minimum donation of \$30, but people are welcome to donate more per ticket.

Raffle and Coffee Desert Reception: Starting at 6:30pm.

There will be a raffle of great gift certificates and food from your favorite establishments.

For Tickets contact Diana Zuna: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105



World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2023

In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 12, 2023) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2022), 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)

Bulletin Items Celebrating Marriage for the Month of February

Note to Bulletin Editors: To encourage couples to learn more about their Catholic faith and to celebrate the beauty of Catholic marriage, we suggest the following paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic, one published each week in February:

Week 1 (February 4, 5)

[Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at usccb.org under “Resources”](http://usccb.org/resources)

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

Week 2 (February 11, 12) – World Marriage Day Weekend

[Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at usccb.org under “Resources”](http://usccb.org/resources)

1605 Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

Week 3 (February 18, 19)

[Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at usccb.org under “Resources”](http://usccb.org/resources)

1643 "Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter - appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul; it demands indissolubility and faithfulness in definitive mutual giving; and it is open to fertility. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

Week 4 (February 25, 26)

[Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at usccb.org under “Resources”](http://usccb.org/resources)

1644 The love of the spouses requires, of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: "so they are no longer two, but one flesh." They "are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving." This human communion is confirmed, purified, and completed by communion in Jesus Christ, given through the sacrament of Matrimony. It is deepened by lives of the common faith and by the Eucharist received together (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE



"then your light shall break
forth like the dawn."
Isaiah 58:8-12

SATURDAY
02.04.23

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10AM-6PM

Advanced Registration \$25

ENDS 1/30 (TO GUARANTEE A FREE T-SHIRT REGISTER BY 1/23)

Walk-in Registration \$35



REGISTRATION & MORE INFO AT
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Please contact Mrs. Diana Zuna for more information.

diana@stmarkseagirt.com
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, February 3, The Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of the Throats will be blessed individually at the 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. There will be a general blessing of the throats on **February 4th and 5th.**

February 4/5: Second Collection is for the Black and Indian Missions. Thank you!

February 6: Altar Rosary meeting and lunch after the 11AM Mass.

February 12: CYO Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger. See page 6.

February 12: No CCD classes this week during winter break.

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CHRIS STEFANICK

AUTHOR, TV HOST, EVANGELIST
Founder and president of Real Life Catholic, Chris is an internationally acclaimed author (most recently released bestseller, *Living Joy*), speaker, and television host. His live seminars, TV, radio, and video ministry have reached millions. Chris is a recipient of the Papal Benemerenti Medal which was previously given by the pope for military valor, but today is given for achievement in ministry.



BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL, CM

We are pleased to have our Bishop, the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, return as the presider and homilist for celebration of the Holy Mass.



GERRY COONEY

RETIRED BOXER, BUSINESSMAN, RADIO ANNOUNCER, AUTHOR
In the wild and wicked world of boxing, Gerry Cooney is a rarity: a fighter who has enjoyed success in and out of the ring. As a world-class heavyweight, Cooney advanced to #1 contender. In 1982 Cooney faced the unbeaten WBC World Heavyweight Champion Larry Holmes in a title fight of such magnitude that it was typed on the cover of "Time" magazine. Cooney went on to engage in high-profile bouts vs. Michael Spinks and George Foreman. He retired in 1990, having compiled a pro mark of 28-3 with 24 knockouts and was ranked 53rd on Ring Magazine's list of 100 greatest punchers of all time.



MARK HOUCK

SPEAKER, AUTHOR, EVANGELIST
Mark Houck is the Founder and President of The King's Men, Inc. He is an author and internationally known motivational speaker who developed in 2004 a highly successful ministry to help others become better leaders, protectors and providers. As a former All-American collegiate athlete and high school coach, Mark has drawn on his personal pursuit of excellence in sports to encourage and mentor thousands across North America and Europe.

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Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit www.nnjaa.org for more information.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email racworld2015@gmail.com. Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Thank you.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. **If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711.**

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.**

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Toms River, NJ 08753
(in the Church)

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Meet & Greet with Steve

7:30 PM - 8:50 PM
Talk/Music/Teaching

Registration is free!
REGISTER HERE

Questions? ddaggs@diocesoftrenton.org
ANYONE WHO REGISTERS BEFORE JAN 29 2023 WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAWING!

diocesoftrenton.org/evening-with-angrisano





St. Catharine School, Spring Lake

Admission Information for the 2023 – 2024 School Year

For the weekend of January 22nd

St. Catharine School, Spring Lake

Mrs. White, principal of St. Catharine School, would like to cordially invite anyone interested in having their children attend St. Catharine School for September 2023 enrollment to join us for the following events.

Sunday, January 29th ~ Coffee and tours of St. Catharine School at 11:20 am and 11:40 am.

Wednesday, February 1st ~ Open House for current and prospective families from 8:30 am to 11:00 am.

Thursday, February 2nd ~ Showcase of Student Work and Information Session for new parents from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Friday, February 3rd ~ First Friday Mass beginning at 9:00 am.

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For the weekend of January 29th

St. Catharine School, Spring Lake

Mrs. White, principal of St. Catharine School, a National Blue Ribbon School, would like to cordially invite anyone interested in having their children attend St. Catharine School for September 2023 enrollment join us for the following activities:

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29 de enero del 2023

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura: Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13

Busquen al Señor, ustedes los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen los mandamientos de Dios.

Busquen la justicia, busquen la humildad. Quizá puedan así quedar a cubierto el día de la ira del Señor. "Aquel día, dice el Señor, yo dejaré en medio de ti, pueblo mío, un puñado de gente pobre y humilde. Este resto de Israel confiará en el nombre del Señor. No cometerá maldades ni dirá mentiras; no se hallará en su boca una lengua embustera. Permanecerán tranquilos y descansarán sin que nadie los moleste".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9-bc-10

Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo.

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Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos y alivia al agobiado.

Ama el Señor al hombre justo y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

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A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta y trastorna los planes del inicuo. Reina el Señor eternamente, reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

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Segunda lectura: 1 Co 1, 26-31.

Hermanos: Consideren que, entre ustedes, los que han sido llamados por Dios, no hay muchos sabios, ni muchos poderosos, ni muchos nobles, según los criterios humanos. Pues Dios ha elegido a los ignorantes de este mundo, para humillar a los sabios; a los débiles del mundo, para avergonzar a los fuertes; a los insignificantes y despreciados del mundo, es decir, a los que no valen nada, para reducir a la nada a los que valen; de manera que nadie pueda presumir delante de Dios. En efecto, por obra de Dios, ustedes están injertados en Cristo Jesús, a quien Dios hizo nuestra sabiduría, nuestra justicia, nuestra santificación y nuestra redención. Por lo tanto, como dice la Escritura: El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mt 5, 12a

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Mt 5, 1-12ª.

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús vio a la muchedumbre, subió al monte y se sentó. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos. Enseguida comenzó a enseñarles, hablándoles así: "Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos los que lloran, porque serán consolados.

Dichosos los sufridos, porque heredarán la tierra. Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados. Dichosos los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia. Dichosos los limpios de corazón, porque verán a Dios. Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque se les llamará hijos de Dios. Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos".

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"entonces tu luz brillará
como el alba".
Isaías 58:8-12

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