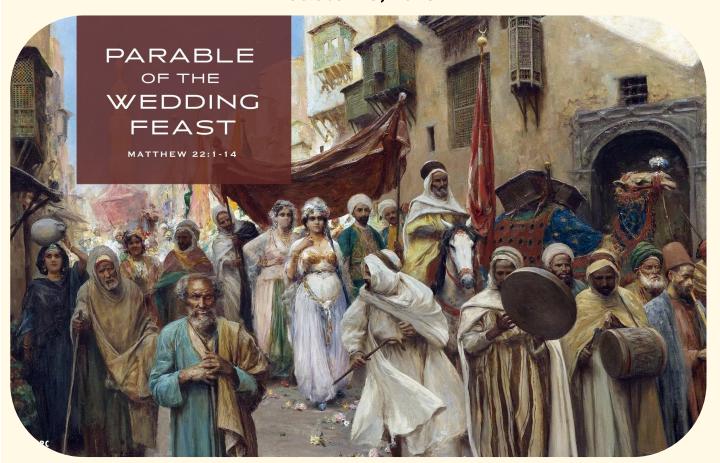
# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

# Fr. Míguel Vírella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Carlos Castílla, Parochíal Vícar Deacon Míchael Keary

### **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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Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or
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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, October 16

### 7:30 AM

† Robert E. Kern by Family † 16th Anniversary Bryan Patrick Ahern by the Ahern Family † John Michael McKenna by Tricia Burnes 11:00 AM

† Walter Ferguson, Sr. by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson † Kevin Coleman by Nancy & John Hurley

### Tuesday, October 17

### 7:30 AM

† Grace Salandra by the Clarke Family † Patricia Henry by Saint Mark's Parish Family

### 11:00 AM

† Jeanne (Gilroy) Perry by William Travers † Joe Venables by Pat & Jean Scatuorchio

### Wednesday, October 18 7:30 AM

† Austin Behnken by Family † Dorothy Wright by Family

### 11:00 AM

† Eileen Scatuorchio by St. Mark's Parish Family † Barbara Butler by Family

### Thursday, October 19 7:30 AM

† Barbara Heidle by Estate † Chris Holl by the Foerst Family

† Patricia Henry by the Foerst Family

### 11:AM

† Teresa Virdo by the Bertucci Family † Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulginiti by Angela Downes

### Friday, October 20 7:30 AM

† Patricia Nordling by Ed and Judy Blaha Patrick Esposito by Family

### 11:00 AM

† Adriana Agudelo Kenny by the Luisi Family † Patricia Henry by Mark & Connie Duffy

### Saturday, October 21

### 7:30 AM

† Walter Ferguson, Jr. by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson 4:30 PM

People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 22

### 8:00 AM

† Dan Loughran Jr. by Bill Loughran † Eileen Scatuorchio by John and Maria Checton † Geraldine Scherzer by the Tages Family

#### 10:00 AM

† Christina Heilmann by Maureen & Rick Heilmann † Eileen Scatuorchio by Jeff & Cathy Walsh † Margaret Doughtery by Frank and Suzan Sharp.

### 12 Noon

† Victor Bini by the Bini Family † Joseph J. Venables by Barbara and Richard DeGroote † Kevin Coleman by Carol and Dave Rahill 5:00 PM

Alvaro Baez by Patty D'Andrea

Our St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: 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!



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 broadcast livestream be on stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.



October 15, 2023

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54 Friday: Řom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21.

Ministry Schedule October 21/22, 2023						
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon		
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Bryan	Fr. Bryan	Fr. Bryan		
Readers	Sue Hannon	Barbara King	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Cicenia		
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Anna Nuzzi	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin Richard Norris	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman		
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: Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, 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, Jim Bogan, 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.

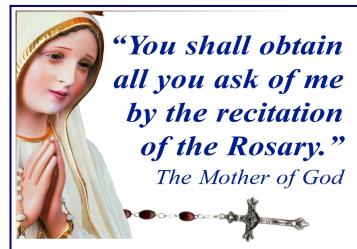
† Daniel Mulay † Patricia Henry

May the angels lead you into paradise.



**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 October 7/8, 2023, \$11,104.



### **Rosary Rally**

October 14, 2023 at 12 Noon at St. Mark's Church, side lawn.

Please bring a beach chair!

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion.

We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Sponsored by St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society.



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.

# ST. MARK'S SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 14/15 UNTIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH,
ST. MARK'S SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE, ONCE AGAIN, WILL BE
COLLECTING FOOD TO BE DONATED TO THE
MERCY CENTER IN ASBURY PARK.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

WE WILL BE COLLECTING FROZEN TURKEYS AND TURKEY BREASTS THIS YEAR! NO MORE THAN 15 LBS.

FROZEN TURKEYS, FROZEN PIES, BUTTER AND REFRIGERATED TUBE BISCUITS MAY BE PLACED IN THE NEW UPRIGHT FREEZER IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT KITCHEN.



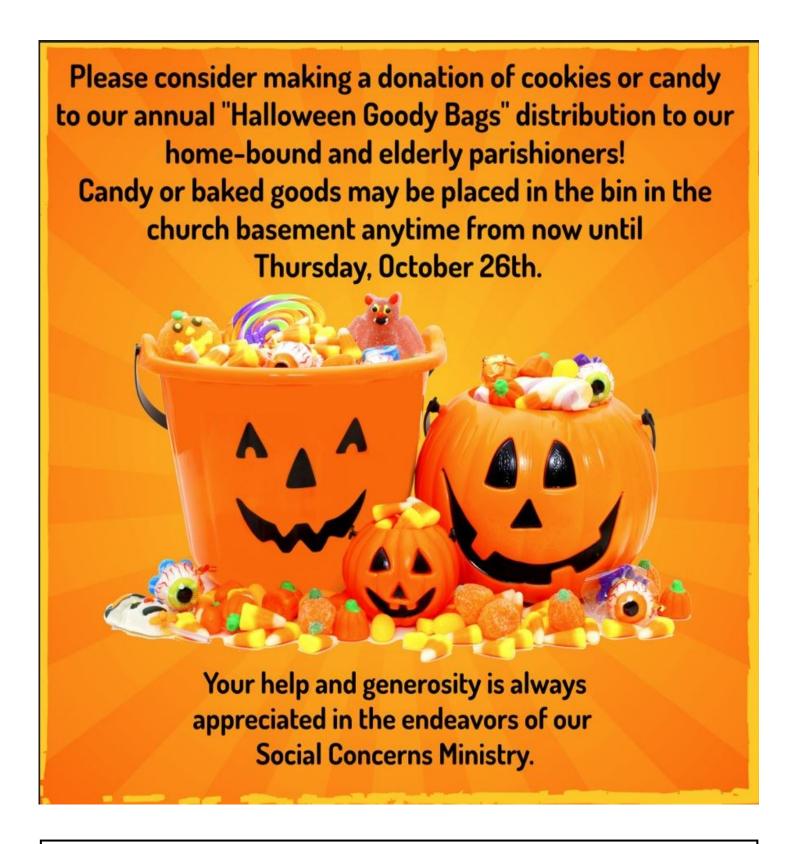
### **ACCEPTING:**

BUTTER, REFRIGERATED TUBE BISCUITS,
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES,
STOVETOP STUFFING, CANNED YAMS,
CANNED CORN, CANNED GREEN BEANS,
CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED TURKEY
GRAVY, COFFEE, SUGAR PACKETS,
SHELF STABLE MILK (PARMALAT), AND
TINS OF COOKIES.

### **DROP-OFF**

PLEASE PLACE FOOD IN THE BINS AT THE FRONT AND SIDE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!
PAT & GARY CADEMARTORI 732-895-9424



### **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.

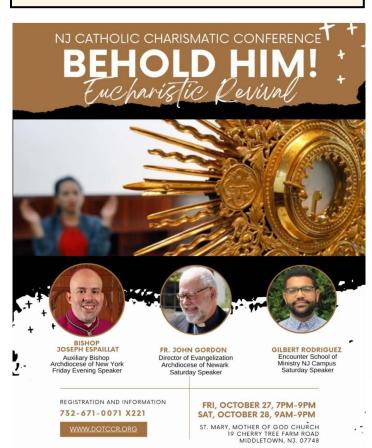
### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 14:** Rosary Rally at 12 Noon at St. Mark's side lawn. See page 3.

**October 14/15:** New Jersey Right to Life will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses.

**October 21/22:** The second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

**October 29:** Champion for Life Dinner. See page 9. All Saints Family Liturgy at 10am. See page 10.



# BEHOLD HIM! Eucharistic Revival NJ Catholic Charismatic Conference October 27 & 28, 2023

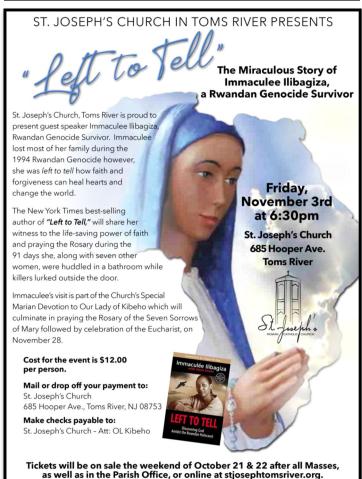
Dynamic Speakers, Anointed Worship, Healing Service, Workshops, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. People of all ages are invited.

More Information and Registration here

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.

### Raffle Tickets!

**This weekend, October 14-15** New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL) Raffle Tickets will be sold after Masses. All proceeds benefit the work of NJRTL. Tickets are \$10 and first prize is a 2024 Volvo XC40!!!



**40 Days for Life:** Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee invites you to join us in 40 Days for Life by praying the rosary with us on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM -12 Noon at the Planned Parenthood 69 Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury, NJ from September 27 to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information please contact Kathy at <u>kathy.lynch65@gmail.com</u>.



### **CYO News** by Mary Reilly



Will and his friends gave us a fantastic presentation last week called Rugby for Dummies. It was so much fun watching them play an actual game!!!!!!! Thx, Will, John, Kyle and Gavin!!!!!!

We also learned how Jesus handled an angry, self-righteous, unforgiving mob who had rocks in their hands getting ready to stone a woman to death. It was interesting how we discussed the possible aftermath of this scene. We thought that many of those men like Jesus would forgive her too, others would say and do nothing, and the rest would still hope to see her stoned. Jesus extends mercy to all who wish to receive it but He does not force any of us to receive His mercy or extend it to others. In the end, it's only what Jesus said and did that mattered.

We also got in another CYO favorite—the Time Bomb Game!!!!!!!!

Dr. George Anthony was sick and so could not make it to the meeting. We are trying to reschedule him for early November.

Please sign up ASAP to attend the Champion for Life Dinner on October 29!!!!!!!!!!! Four service hours and a delicious dinner!!!!!!!!!!

Welcome new CYO members—Gwen and Kyle!!!!!!!!!!





The Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, Southern Monmouth Chapter, is beginning the 2023-24 academic year at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt. The goal of the Holy Innocents Society is to bring all parishioners with developmental, cognitive and/or physical challenges into full participation in parish life. The Southern Monmouth Chapter meets weekly Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00

AM at St. Mark's Parish. The meetings include the celebration of six special seasonal masses throughout the academic year. Adults and young people with special needs who live in Southern Monmouth County and their family members are encouraged to join us as we pray, sing and celebrate our faith together. For details, contact Gina Lesniewski at 732-280-2451 or Joeandgina@optonline.net.

For more information on the Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, you may click on this link: <a href="https://dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society">https://dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society</a>.

### Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you to join us for the

### 34th Annual Champion for Life Award Dinner Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Spring Lake Manor

415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

### Our 2023 Award Honorees are:



Champion for Life
Deacon Rich Weber
St. Rose, Belmar



Rev. Jim Whelan St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Reception 5:00-6:00 PM (cash bar) Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM

Adult Dinner - \$70 Children's Dinner - \$35

Checks payable to "Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry" and mail to: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Kindly make reservations asap but no later than October 15th. For further information please contact Cynthia Wagner at (732) 718-0876 or Catherine Minall at (732) 749-3090.

(132) 177-3070.		
Name(s):		Tel#
Email:		_ Parish
Number of Adult Dinners	Children's Dinners	If you wish to be seated with others, please list
their names on the back or a	ttach sheet.	41 270
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We expect a large turnout of our high School CYO and youth ministries. Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring participation of our youth.

- I would like to sponsor a dinner for \_\_\_\_\_\_ youth group member(s) @ \$35 each
- Platinum Level Sponsor of 10 Youth Group Members @ \$300\_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Level Sponsor of 5 Youth Group Members @ \$150 \_\_\_\_

### Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday!

Next weekend, October 21/22, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!



### Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I sanctified you..."

Jeremiah 1:5

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites you to participate in our work in defense of, and protection of, the unborn and also the victims of child trafficking. Please consider attending our

Champion for Life dinner on October 29 and/or joining us in prayer during 40 Days for Life. Here are our upcoming events:

Friday, September 29 - November 3: Members of our Ministry and others participate in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jim Meyer - the Friday vigil organizer at meyerjim1953@gmail.com. He will send you the Friday schedule by email so you can select an hour of prayer that works for you. If Friday doesn't work for you, you can email monmouth4life@hotmail.com to get information on all of the days/hours when prayer partners will be meeting at the vigil to pray the Rosary. Feel free to contact parish representatives for questions (Maria at mgchecton@gmail.com and Jim at sheridan62j@gmail.com).

**This weekend October 14-15: NJRTL raffle tickets.** Your parish reps will be selling these tickets after Masses. All proceeds benefit the work of New Jersey Right to life. Tickets are \$10 and first prize is a 2024 Volvo XC40!!!

**Sunday, October 29:** Champion for Life Dinner at Spring Lake Manor in Spring Lake Heights. Our dinner flyer has been running in our bulletins and is also in our churches. Please consider attending, submitting an ad, or sponsoring members of our youth ministries. All proceeds benefit our pro-life charities. Thank you and God bless.

Finally, we meet on the third Monday of the month in St. Margaret's church basement in Spring Lake at 7 PM. New members are always welcome and greatly appreciated!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society; a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community." *Pope Francis* 

# ALL SAINTS FAMILY LITURGY



### Sunday, October 29 10:00 a.m. Mass

Please join us for a special presentation of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade class as they present their favorite saint in celebration of All Saints Day. We will process around the church as the Saints go marching in and marching out! During the Gospel, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will help us learn a little more about our heavenly friends.

Join us downstairs after Mass for refreshments!

### **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

NEEDED ITEMS: Coffee/Tea • Soup • Mayo Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste Toothbrushes • Soap • Canned fruit • Dish and Laundry detergent

Diapers (Size 3 and up are most needed) and Wipes

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!** 

### **Meals on Wheels Driver Needed!**



### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Meals on Wheels driver needed in the Belmar/West Belmar area to deliver meals to seniors at their respective homes. Meals are picked up in Bradley Beach. Volunteer once a month or once a week, whatever suits your schedule. Duration is usually 1-2 hours. If interested or have questions, please contact Margaret Saracco at 732-272-7982.

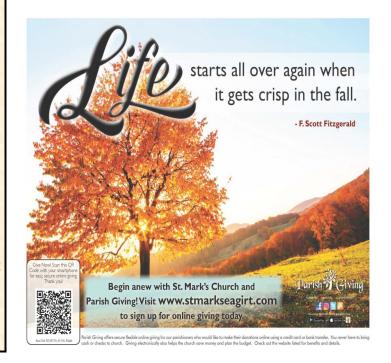
Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:
Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about
God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and

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.



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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

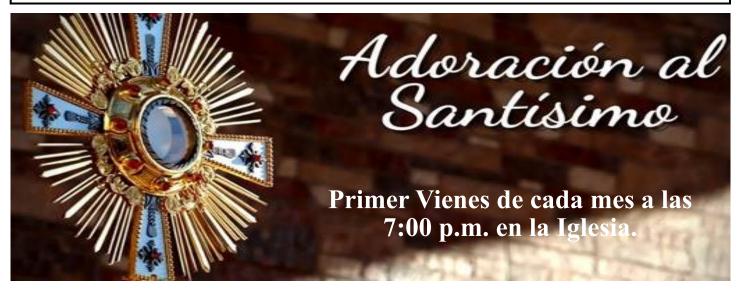
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¡Prepárese para poner sus "corazones en llamas, pies en movimiento" para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! El próximo fin de semana, 21 y 22 de octubre, nos uniremos con otros católicos de todo el mundo para conmemorar el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Mientras reflexionamos sobre el apasionante tema del Papa Francisco, se nos invita a encender las llamas del amor de Cristo y difundir su calidez a los territorios de misión en Asia, África, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa. Prepárense para apoyar a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe con oraciones y generosidad. ¡Gracias por ser un faro del amor de Cristo!



# Misa Solemnidad de todos los Santos & Difuntos

<u>Miércoles, Noviembre 1</u> Misa en español en Solemnidad de Todos los Santos 6:00 PM



<u>Jueves, Noviembre 2</u> Misa en español en Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos 6:00 PM



En recordación a todos los fieles difuntos, las familias podrán apartar intenciones en recordación a sus familiares y amigos difuntos. Las personas que deseen anotar los nombres, lo podrán hacer los domingos Octubre 15, 22 & 29 antes y después de la Misa. Para más información hablar con Patty D'Andrea (732) 449-6364 ext. 104.

