

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Miguel Valle, Parochial Vicar Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon Michael Keary, Deacon

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 Ch

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
	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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Please pray for our sick: Joan Trutneff, Kevin Motzenbecker, Tom Ort, Kenneth Thorne, Mary Bogan, Peggy O'Brien, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Pete and Marie Stigi, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, Jan

Soriano, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Alice Healy, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

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.

† Elaine Donnelly † Arthur Warden

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 13, 2024 is \$11,360.

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

Oct 19/20: The second collection is for World Mission Sunday. See page 9. Thank you for your generosity.

Oct. 27: Last day to donate to SPCA. See page 5.

Oct. 28: Rosary Makers will meet 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.

Oct 29: Last day to donate Halloween treats for our homebound. See page 9.

Oct. 31: Happy Halloween!

Nov. 1: All Saints Day. Rectory Office Closed.

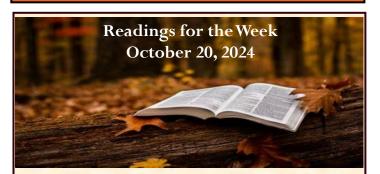
Nov. 2: All Souls' Day. 4:30 Mass will be bilingual.

Nov.3 Change your clocks! Daylight savings time ends.

Nov. 4: 11AM Mass will be offered for the holy souls of St. Mark's who have died during the past year. See page 3.

Nov. 11: Veterans Day. Rectory Office Closed.

Nov. 18: Last day to donate to Thanksgiving Drive. See page 8.



Monday Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48 Thursday Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53 Friday Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59 Saturday Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9 Sunday Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52.



Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, October 28th** 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.

"With the Rosary, we continually raise a song of love from earth. In the excessive materialism of our life, it is a bright cloud of spirituality, rising from every home and every heart" (Servant of God Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo).

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

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

7:30 AM

† Walter Ferguson, Jr. by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson † Mary Quigley by Matt & Betsey Sheprow

11:00 AM

† Allen Jordan by Kathy & Bob Flammer † Dr. Lewis E. Williams by Maria Williams & Family

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 AM

† Jean Judge by Estate

11:00 AM

† Nicholas Visconti by Michael Casey

Wednesday, October 23

7:30 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

11:00 AM

† Emery Chiszar by Family

Thursday, October 24

7:30 AM

† Ted Zeller by Estate

11:AM

Dolores Rosa by St. Mark's Parish Family

Friday, October 25

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

† Colette Casey by Estate

11:00 AM

† James Daly by Maryanne & John Greene

Saturday, October 26

7:30 AM

Dolores Rosa by Diana Zuna

4:30 PM

† Joseph P. Gaeta by Gaeta Family

† Gordon J. Pingicer by Gordon & Peggy Pingicer

† Robert Gobins by Theresa & Patrick Henry & Sons

Sunday, October 27

8:00 AM

† William Maguire by Ginny Murphy

† Dolores Del Raso by Jim & Jamie Bucknam

10:00 AM

† Michael Sheridan by Jay & Deborah Lorenzo

† Frank Schaedel by Irene & Leo Hurley

† Ellen Magee by Pat & Emil Molinaro

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

Fausto Zaragoza by Juana Zaragoza

† Lewis Douglas Bennett by Israel Garcia

† April Cisneros by Gloria Castillo





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!



2025 Mass Book will open on Thursday, November 7th

Mass Intentions may be mailed to the Rectory or dropped off in the mail slot, with preferred dates and times. Please include your contact information for any questions we might have, and a \$10 stipend for each mass. Checks should be payable to St. Mark's Church. Also indicate if you desire any Mass cards. We will call you when they are ready to be picked up.

Please mail your checks to St. Mark's Church, 215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 or drop off in mail slot. Thank you!



Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Holy Day Masses are at 7:30 AM and 11 AM and 6 PM Spanish.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule October 26/27, 2024							
	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Valle		Sue Hannon	Connie Duffy Anthony Granato Marianne Schobel	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh		
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Valle		Barbara King	Gary Cadematori Glenn Skola	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola		
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Miguel		Bob Cicenia	Adele Byrne Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko		
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Valle		Dan Finn	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Molly McCauley	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood		



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join us in prayer for...

40 Days for Life

Place: Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury, 69 Newman Springs Rd.

Dates: September 25th - November 3rd

Times: Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Join one of the groups from our member parishes:

Mondays, 1 PM Holy Innocents-contact: **Jean Manigold: jeanmanigold@hotmail.com.** Wednesdays, 11 AM Holy Innocents-contact: **Kathy Lynch: Kathy.lynch65@gmail.com.**

Fridays, 11 AM St. Catharine/St. Margaret-contact: Barbara McLaughlin: heytwinsister@gmail.com and Carolyn Perkins: cmpenjoylife14@gmail.com.

Fridays, 1 PM St. Denis-contact: Ray Gabler: rjgabler@gmail.com.

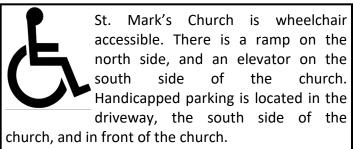
Fridays, 3 PM St. Mark-contact: Maria Checton: mgchecton@gmail.com.

You can sign up for any hour on Friday by contacting Jim Meyer: meyerjim1953@qmail.com.

Or sign up for day/time that is more convenient at www.40daysforlife.com or contact: Monmouth4life@hotmail.com for more information

If you are more comfortable praying from home we invite you to commit to doing so. Your prayers are welcome anytime and especially at the times listed above.





SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE



In honor of The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated on October 4th, St. Mark's will celebrate the patron saint of animals. Mrs. Luisi's & Mrs. Langeveld's Sunday morning 8th grade class will be sponsoring a collection of items needed for the Monmouth County SPCA until October 27th

Bring all donations to bins located at the main entrance

Canned Food for Dogs & Cats

Pet Reflective Martingale Collar with Buckle

Milk Bone Dog Treats

Milk Bone Gravy Bones for Dogs

Treats for Cats

Towels

Toys for Dogs & Cats

Small & Medium Dog Beds

Small & Medium Cat Beds

Cat & Dog Toys

Pet-AG Nurser Bottle - 2 oz

Pet Wipes for Dogs & Cats

Dog Leash Slip Lead 5' 6' 8' Dog Training Leash Strong Heavy Duty

Dog Kennel with Carry Bag — Portable Play Pen for Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, and Small Animals up to 25lbs

Chewy eGift Cards

For more information, please call Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 104

ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 2, 2024



This year St. Mark's would like to remember all the lives of our loving families and friends that passed away by briging a picture frame to the altar with a photo or photos of your loved ones.

One picture frame per family, you may create a collage. Frames should not exceed more than 8"x10". All frames must be dropped off at the altar by Saturday, November 2nd.

For more information, please call the rectory, ext. 100.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

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!

Please consider making a donation of packaged cookies or candy to our annual "Halloween Goody Bags" distribution to our home-bound and elderly parishioners! Packaged baked goods or candy may be placed in the bin in the church basement by 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 29th.



Your help and generosity is always appreciated in the endeavors of our Social Concerns Ministry.



World Mission Sunday October 20, 2024

Our Missionary Legacy

It's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on the year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.



CYO NEWS by Mary Reilly



The photo above is from last year's Champion for Life Dinner at Spring Lake Manor! We meet there again there this Sunday, October 20, at 4:30 PM. (Service night and great dinner!) Please dress nicely and bring a parental permission slip.

I hope everyone enjoyed Board Game Night and hearing about your Confirmation saints. Though I am 100% of Irish descent, I never knew there was a wonderful Irish saint named Ciara!!!!!!!

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to take the time to help with the Madonna House Christmas Program.

ADULTS WEEKDAYS 9:30 AM-1 PM STUDENTS FOR SERVICE 3-4:30 PM.

Please call Rebecca Blonski 848-469-0102 or Mary Lyons 732-685-3163

We are no longer accepting any clothes or household donations for the Spanish Ministry until further notice.

Please do not leave any donations in or outside of the Church. Thank you!



Desert Day for Participants of Prayer and Life Workshop

PROTECT 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.



ALL SAINTS FAMILY LITURGY



Sunday, October 27 10:00 a.m. Mass

Please join us for a special presentation from our 4th 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! After the Gospel, the 4th 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 are:

Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes
Coffee/Tea • Mayo
Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste
Toothbrushes•Soap.

Containers are located at Church entrances 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!

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins January 21, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.



Healing the Wounds of Abortion Weekend Retreat November 15-17, 2024

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 our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Women's Club of Spring Lake

Monday, October 28, 2024 1:00 PM-6:00 PM Spring Lake Recreation Center 301 South Blvd (Marucci Park). Spring Lake

Appointments required. Reserve your time using the Red Cross Blood Donor app or at

https://www.redcrossblood.org. 1-800-RED CROSS.

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m. Adoración al Santisimo: Primer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

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Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Octubre 27, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m. Celebrante Padre Miguel Amalia Ibáñez Lectores Modesta Garcia Ministros de Eucaristía Lidet Cartagena Clever Heredia Rosa Robalino Josefina Baltazar Ujieres Dalia Hernandez Florina Ramirez Andrea Castro Caroline Molina Monaguillos Aurora Garcia Robert Luna Madeline Jimenez Melyssa Reyes Audrina Sanchez



Descripción: Únete a nuestras lecciones de formación bíblica, donde exploraremos tanto el **Antiguo como el Nuevo Testamento.** Este curso está diseñado para fortalecer tu fe y prepararte para dar **razón de tu fe católica y apostólica**.

Instructores:: **Padre Valle:** Encargado de las lecciones de formación bíblica. **Padre Miguel:** Responsable de las sesiones de apologética bíblica.

Horario: Segundos y cuartos viernes de cada mes, de 7:30 PM a 9:00 PM. Lugar: Church's Basement de nuestra iglesia. Costo: Completamente gratuito

Objetivo: Aprender y profundizar en la doctrina católica, desarrollando herramientas para defender y compartir tu fe de manera efectiva.

¡No te lo pierdas! Una oportunidad perfecta para crecer espiritualmente y fortalecer la comunidad de nuestra iglesia.

Contacto: Para más información, contacta a Diana Zuninga O Patricia, nuestras asistentes hispanas.







Iglesia San Marcos

RETIRO DE

ADVIENTO

"Y la esperanza no defrauda" Rm 5:5

Sabado, Noviembre 30

7:30 am -2:00 pm Sotano de la Iglesia

Donacion: \$10

Presentador: Fr. Valle

7:30 a.m. Misa

8:15 a.m. Desayuno

8:30 a.m. Temas:

Que es un año Jubilar
 Que es la esperanza

3. En Comunion construimos la esperanza

12:15 p.m. Almuerzo

1:00 p.m. Hora Santa

2:00 p.m. Despedida

Llenar este formulario, para registrarse:

Nombre:

#Adultos: _____ #Niños: _____

Telefono: