

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

Whoever does not
accept the kingdom
of God like a child will
not enter it

Mark 10:15



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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 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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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, Tom Ort, 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 unto 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.

† Dolores Rosa

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 September 29, 2024 is \$9,261.

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.



The Social Concerns Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 12 Noon in Father Child's Hall.

Snacks will be served.

New members are always welcome!

Readings for the Week October 6, 2024

Monday Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13

Friday Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMEBER

Oct. 5/6: The second collection is for our Diocesan assessment. Thank you!

Oct. 5/6: New Jersey Right to Life raffle ticket sale after all Masses.

Oct. 6: Blessing of the Animals at 2pm. See page3.

Oct. 7: Altar Rosary Society will crown our Blessed Mother after the 11 AM Mass. See page 5.

Oct. 8: Social Concerns meeting at 12 noon in Fr. Child's Hall. Snacks will be served. New members are always welcome!

Oct. 14: Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Oct. 13, 14, 15: No CCD classes in observance of Columbus Day.

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

Oct. 20: Champion for Life dinner. See page 6.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 7

7:30 AM

- † Mary Maher by Clarence & Julie Kehoe
- † Matthew Monahan by Robert Donohue
- † Mary Peterson by Matt & Betsy Sheprow

11:00 AM

- † Dalia Binnie by Judy & Gene Mulvaney
- † Damiano Rabbeni by Bertucci Family
- † Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, October 8

7:30 AM

- † Anne Macenczak by Estate
- † Matthew Zusi by Family
- † John Hurley, Sr. 50th Anniversary by Irene & Leo Hurley

11:00 AM

- † Margaret & Daniel Humphries by Jerry Flynn
- Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

Wednesday, October 9

7:30 AM

- † Barbara Heindle by Estate
- Private Intention

11:00 AM

- † Stephen J. Bohacik by the Bohacik Family
- † Ellen O'Day by Patrice O'Day

Thursday, October 10

7:30 AM

- † Margaret Passalacqua by Family

11:AM

- † Eric Braun by Pat & Joe Casey
- † Dolores Rosa by St. Marks Knitting Group
- † Kenney Family by Patricia Healey

Friday, October 11

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Anne Hart by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Eleonora Bongiovanni by the Parkhill Family
- † Barbara Flynn by Jerry Flynn

Saturday, October 12

7:30 AM

- Rebecca & Alexandra White by Family
- † Deborah Kuzma by the Babbitt Family

4:30 PM

- † Jillian Ludwig by John & Pat Gibbs
- † Robert Gobins by Kristin & Greg Herrera
- † Ellen Magee by St. Mark's Parish Family

Sunday, October 13

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

- † Thomas Falcone by the Falcone Family
- † Michael Sheridan by Barbara & Richard DeGroote
- † Mary O'Neil by St. Mark's Religious Education Program

12 Noon

- † Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family
- † Nancy Melone by Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Mele
- † Cathleen Poland by Carol Lembo

5:00 PM

- † Andres Rojas by Familia Rojas
- † Cira Toralba by Her Children



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!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



**St. Mark's will celebrating the Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.
Fr. Miguel will be blessing all pets in front of
the Church on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 2:00 PM**

All Are Welcome!



St. Mark's Church is wheelchair accessible. There is a ramp on the north side, and an elevator on the south side of the church. Handicapped parking is located in the driveway, the south side of the church, and in front of the church.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule, October 12/13, 2024

	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Valle		Connie Duffy	Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff Marianne Schobel	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Valle		Marie Behnken	Gary Cadematori Rose Crimmins Dan Crimmins	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Miguel		Mary McLaughlin	Don McLaughlin Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Valle		Jim Welsh	Adele Byrne Nancy Schatzman	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood



RAFFLE

New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL) raffle tickets will be sold at all masses this weekend, **October 5/6**. The proceeds of which will benefit **NJRTL**, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death

The prizes this year are:



1st Prize - 2025 Volvo XC40 SUV valued at \$44,595.00 - Volvo's best selling vehicle loaded with innovative safety features

2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card

5th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card



Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket or \$100.00 per book.

Thank you!

Tickets on sale for \$10 after all masses this weekend, October 5/6!

Crowning our Blessed Mother, as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



On **Monday, October 7th** after the 11 AM Mass, the Altar Rosary Society will be crowning our Blessed Mother. A Healing Rosary will follow with Fr. Miguel reading the mysteries. Please bring your petitions which will be read during the Rosary. Luncheon to follow.

Our speaker for the luncheon will be a representative from Rachael's Vineyard who will speak about their mission of helping women recover from abortions.

CYO NEWS *by Mary Reilly*



Great job, everyone, in solving the mystery of "The Repentant Thief of St Mark's Church" and also "Protecting the President!"

This Sunday we will continue to learn more about Joseph in the Old Testament (Book of Genesis) and the important role he played in salvation history.

Please sign up this weekend for our first big service event of this fall: The Champion for Life Dinner on Sunday, October 20th at Spring Lake Manor! It won't be the same without your presence there!



CYO Protecting the President!!!!!!

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you to join us for the

35th Annual Champion for Life Award Dinner

Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Spring Lake Manor

415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

Our 2024 Award Honorees are:



Champions for Life

Jim and Marianne Sheridan
Saint Mark's, Sea Girt



Lifetime Achievement

Lydia Silva
Holy Innocents, Neptune

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

Adult Dinner - \$70

Children's Dinner - \$35

Checks should be payable to "Saint Mark's Church" (memo – Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry) and mailed to Saint Mark's Church, 215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Kindly make reservations asap but no later than October 7th. For further information, call or text Catherine Minall at (917) 670-8333.

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 attach sheet.

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.

- Platinum Level (10 Youth Group Members) \$350.00 _____
- Gold Level (5 Youth Group Members) \$175 _____
- Silver Level (<5 Youth Group Members) \$35/each _____

Advertisements for the Program Booklet should be mailed to Saint Mark's Church, attn.: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry (see address above) or emailed to Barbara McLoughlin at Heytwinsister@gmail.com. Contact Barbara with any questions at (973) 543-4596. Deadline is October 7, 2024.

- Full Page Ad (6" x 7.5") \$500.00 _____
- Half Page Ad (6" x 3.75") \$250.00 _____
- Quarter Page Ad \$125.00 _____



Who: You, the parishioners of St. Mark's Church

What: The St. Mark's Church online giving program

Where: www.stmarkseagirt.com

When: Anytime, anywhere, 24/7

How: Online Giving is as easy as picking pumpkins in the fall!

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.



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@gmail.com.

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

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!



Some Thoughts for October by Marge Loenser

Happy October my brothers and sisters! Some interesting facts for you about this month: It stems from the Latin, octo, "eight" because this was the tenth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck despite the fact that it's now the 8th month! AND in October 1582, Pope Gregory XIII issued a decree to correct a 10-day error in the Julian Calendar, and the Gregorian Calendar went into effect in Catholic countries.

This is the month of the Holy Rosary and on the 7th we crown Mother Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

On Oct. 1st we celebrate "The Little Flower" or St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Her prayer was "My Jesus, I desire to love You and make You Loved." (I have to mention that it is also the 31st birthday of my grandson, Tyler.) On the 15th we find a celebration of St. Teresa of Avila. I love the story of her falling out of a horse drawn cart into the mud, whereby she looked up to heaven and said "Lord, with friends like You, I don't need enemies." She was a powerful nun and with the help of St. John of the Cross they brought reform to the Carmelite Order. Dear saints please pray for the reform of our church to comply with God's Holy Will.

(on the 15th my great granddaughter Shae will be 2 years old!--such a doll)

On the 16th we have St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque whom Jesus appeared to and started the devotion to His Most Sacred Heart, which includes Eucharistic devotion and attending masses for nine consecutive months. "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy unfold to us the treasures of Thy grace, and touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful that they may be Thine own for ever more...."

On the 18th we find mass for St. Luke, companion to both St. Paul and St. Peter. St. Luke was a doctor and author of the 3rd gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. We have him to thank for the Infant Narratives, which begin in Luke's first chapter. Dear St. Luke pray for all babies, born and unborn.

On the 22nd we celebrate St. John Paul II. Such an inspiration to the youth and such a promoter for freedom. He loved his beloved Poland and spoke out against the communist rule of the day. He and President Reagan were very instrumental for the Berlin wall being torn down. Everyday we pray: Pope St. John, please pray for us and our country. Please stop the spread of communism.

On the 28th we celebrate the apostles St. Simon and St. Jude. We believe St. Jude to be a relative of Jesus and is powerful against hopeless causes. Simon was called the "Zealot" or the "Canaanite". His name suggests that he was a vigorous defender of the law. They both died as martyrs for the faith. Dear Simon and Jude, please pray for us and our families.

Once again I ask God's blessings on all of us for this month and pray that each day we draw closer and closer to that flaming Love of Jesus, which is His Heart.

Though the grass withers and the flowers wilt,
the word of our God stands forever.

Isaiah 40:8

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 bringing 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.

2024 Public Square Rosary Crusade with the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe



WHEN: Sat. Oct. 12th

TIME: 12 Noon

WHERE: St. Rose in Belmar parking lot

**** Limited seating, come early or bring a chair**

**For more information contact:
Mary Jo Stout - 848-459-7603**

**1000 Strong
Rosary for Life**

Live via conference call

**Sunday, October 13, 2024*
at 4:00 pm Eastern Time**

* October 13 is the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima
Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion
and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

**Rosary will be led by priests
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at:



lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031

Access Code: 759297#

Alternate Call-in Number: 1-425-436-6277

Access Code: 652492#



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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!

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](#).**

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of October 4th-6th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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



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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

sponsored by
Bukas Loob sa Diyos (Open In Spirit to God)
Diocese of Trenton



WHAT IS THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR?

- An instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit.
- It provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit.
- It offers the basic teaching about what God is willing to do for all who come to Him.
- It helps us open our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so we may fully experience God's love.
- It advocates steps which will allow Jesus Christ to establish, restore, or deepen a relationship with you.

Retreat includes:

Prayers and songs of praise, talks on the different theme by Spiritual Director, witness testimony, Daily Eucharistic Celebration, meals/ snacks

3-day Commitment and Pre-registration required!
October 25-27, 2024

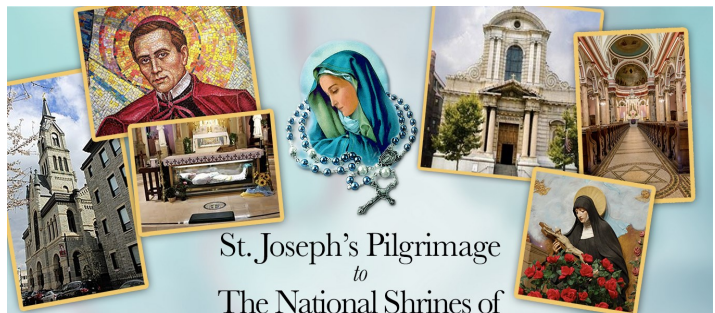
St. Catharine School Gymnasium,
301 Second Avenue, Spring Lake NJ 07762

For all inquiries and free registration, contact:

Leo and Carmela Toledo (848-448-1962)

Toy and Malen Juarez (609-954-2300)

Email: bldtrenton.ls.s@gmail.com



St. Joseph's Pilgrimage
to
The National Shrines of
St. John Neumann & St. Rita of Cascia in Philadelphia
sponsored by the

Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, October 15th

Leaving St. Joseph's Church at 8:30am. Space is limited. First come, first served. Cost of \$56.00 includes custom coach transportation to:

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Tour the newly renovated shrine and interactive displays of this first American man to be canonized a saint. Attend 12:15pm Mass.

At 3:00pm we will visit the

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Tour the shrine, time for prayer, and visit the gift shop.

BYOBL (bring your own bag lunch).

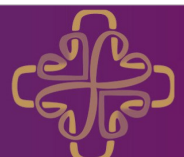
Contact Christine at 732-604-8512 to reserve a space(s) or for questions.

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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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!**



**Please join us!
All players are welcome!**



Grades 9-12, if you like playing basketball and you are not on your high school team join our team!

First Practice is **Tuesday, October 8th, at 8:00 PM** in St. Catharine School Gym, 301 Second Ave. Spring Lake. The gym entrance is on Salem Avenue

**Our First game will be in December.
For more information contact Tammy Sablom
religioused@scmsml.org or 732-449-5765 ext.110**

"Sport is not only a form of entertainment, but also — and above all, I would say — a tool to communicate values that promote the good that is in humans and help build a more peaceful and fraternal society" ~ Pope Francis



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 Warkiewicz 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.

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

frvalle@stmarkseagirt.com

Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 116 or 122.

Directora del Ministerio de Religión

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Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Octubre 13, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.

Celebrante	Padre Miguel
Lectores	Edgar García Felipe Oseguera
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Ujieres	Jose Reyes Benito Santiago Catarino Hernandez Edgar Juárez
Monaguillos	Madeline Jimenez Robert Luna Melyssa Reyes Valeria Cruz Kiara Cruz

Invitamos a todas las personas, grupos de danzas y grupos de musica que deseen participar o donar para la gran fiesta en celebracion a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe

Como pueden participar:

- * Rosario
- * Danzas
- * Serenatas
- * Musica
- * Decoracion
- * Comida
- * Donaciones
- * Hospitalidad
- * Obra a la Virgen
- * Limpieza

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DIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

PADRE MIGUEL ESTARA BENDICIENDO A NUESTRAS MASCOTAS EN CONMEMORACION DEL DIA DEL PATRON DE TODOS LOS ANIMALES

DOMINGO, OCTUBRE 6 @ 2:00 P.M.
AL FRENTE DE LA IGLESIA

LOS ESPERAMOS!

CONMEMORACIÓN A TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Noviembre 2

Este año queremos recordar de una manera especial la vida de nuestros queridos familiares y amigos difuntos, trayendo un marco con una foto a fotos de sus seres queridos para exhibirlos en el altar.

Podrán incluir varias fotos en un mismo marco. Un (1) marco por familia y no debe de exceder más de 8x10 en tamaño. Deberán traer los marcos al altar hasta el 2 de noviembre. Para más información, llamar a la oficina, ext. 104.