Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

PARABLE

OF THE



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

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays) Devotions and Novenas Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass. Benediction at 10:45 AM 1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9 7:30 AM

⁺ Jean Judge by Estate
 ⁺ Douglas Ramsey by Don Sabatini
 11:00 AM ⁺ Stephen Joseph Bohacik by the Bohacik Family
 ⁺ Lee Ann Duffy by Connie & Mark Duffy

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 AM [†] Anne Macenczak by Estate [†] Margaret Passalaqua by Family [†] Eileen Scatuorchio by Pam Zusi & Family 11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 AM + Lorette Jordan by Estate + Anne Hart by Estate + Charles E. Neilan by the Clarke Family 11:00 AM

+ Eleonora Bongiovanni by the Parkhill Family
+ Margaret & Daniel Humphries by Jerry Flynn
+ Jean & Francis Hayes Jr. by Family

Thursday, October 12

7:30 AM

William Heindle by Estate
 Dorothy Wright by Family
 Alexandra & Rebecca White by Family

11:AM

+ Barbara Flynn by Jerry Flynn

Friday, October 13

7:30 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family † Thomas Falcone by Family

⁺ Diane Taylor by Pam Zusi & Family 11:00 AM

+ Barbara Wiener by Nancy Shalhoub
+ Jacqueline Spencer by Patty D'Andrea
+ Fr. Bernard Mohan by Jerry Flynn

Saturday, October 14 7:30 AM

Phyllis Blaine by Estate
Timothy O'Connor by the Doster Family
Ellin O'Brien by Matthew O'Brien
4:30 PM

[†] Vincent Azzollini by the Savino Family
[†] Michael Junjulas by Kathy & Bob Flammer
[†] Andrew John DeBlock by Maureen Burch

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM

[†] Elena Loughran by Husband People of the Parish

10:00 AM

Mary McCormack by Eileen & Pete McHugh † Trey Shaunfield by Maureen & Rick Heilmann † James McLaughlin by Paulette McCormack

12 Noon

 [†] Brian Kearney by Joleen & Jim Lemke
 [†] Joseph Grazio by John & Amy Longo
 [†] Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Mastromonaco Sr. & Frances Hyde by Dr. Joseph Mastromonaco, Jr. & Family
 5:00 PM
 Carlos Vinicio Zuna by the Zuna Family

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!



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.



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Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10].

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule October 14/15, 2023					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Bryan	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	
Readers	Tom Malloy	Robert Cavazini	Mary McLaughlin	Debbie Dunn	
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Barbara King Lori Savino Pat Scatuorchio	Don McLaughlin Richard Norris Jim Sheridan	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,

Steve Aacox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langiols, 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

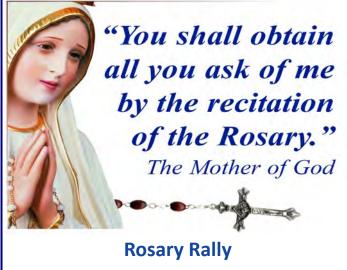
† Patricia Henry

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 September 30/October 1, 2023, \$10,035.



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.



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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 <u>abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>.

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:

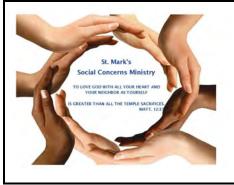
BUTTER, REFRIGERATED TUBE BISCUITS, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, STOVETOP STUFFING, CANNED YAMS, CANNED CORN, CANNED GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED TURKEY GRAVY, COFFEE, SUGAR PACKETS, SHELF STABLE MILK (PARMALAT), AND TINS OF COOKIES.

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

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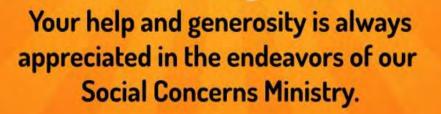
The Social Concerns Ministry will meet on

Tuesday, October 10th at 1 pm in Father Child's Hall.

Snacks, coffee and tea will be served. If you're looking for a way to put your faith into action, please join us!

New members are always welcome!

Please consider making a donation of cookies or candy to our annual "Halloween Goody Bags" distribution to our home-bound and elderly parishioners! Candy or baked goods may be placed in the bin in the church basement anytime from now until Thursday, October 26th.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9: Rectory Closed in observation of Columbus Day.

October 10: Social Concerns Meeting at 1 pm in Father Child's Hall. Snacks, coffee and tea will be served.

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 10.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE: Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never -ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.

The next program will be held October 6-8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Sea Girt Fire Company #1



FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 14th

9am-2pm

Rain Date: Sunday, October 21st, 9am-2pm

Railroad Station at the Plaza, (in front of the library, Sea Girt)

Canned, packages and boxed goods requested.

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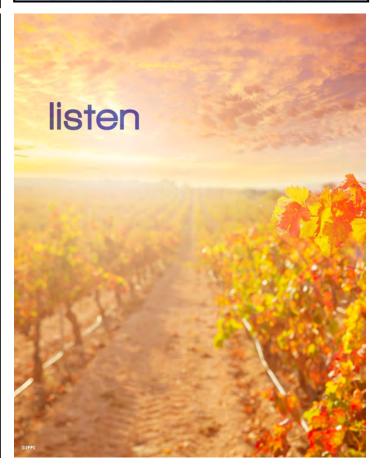
On Monday, October 2nd, St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society held the crowning of the Blessed Mother as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary after the 11 AM Mass.



Pictured above is the Society's President Adele Byrne, and Vice President, Mary Skibola with Fr. Miguel.

Raffle Tickets!

Next 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!!!





CYO News by Mary Reilly



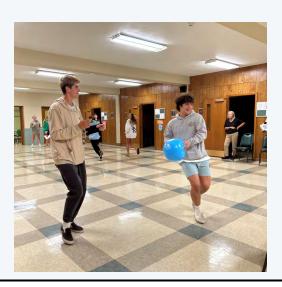
The CYO is having a great time playing lots of fun games while learning more about our Catholic faith. Ava gave a great presentation on St. Dominic Savio last Sunday. St. Dominic lived an exemplary Christian life and is a great role model for all teens! When some of his classmates caused some damage in their classroom, they falsely blamed Dominic. He never defended himself because he did not want these boys to be expelled from school. More importantly he wanted to imitate Jesus, who never defended Himself as He was being falsely accused. Dominic also managed to prevent a fight between two boys. He stood between them and held up a crucifix. He then told them to throw stones at him first before they attacked each other. This prevented the fight from ever happening. Dominic was only 14 when he passed away (possibly from pleurisy) but what a saintly life!!!!!

Our CYO small groups created some very original improvisations on how to help those who are bullied. Great job everyone! We also talked about "voices"-- which ones we should listen to and which ones we should ignore. Anyone or anything that helps us to be a better person or live a life being worthy of our Christian identity is a voice worth listening to. Even the voices in our own heads can influence how we act toward ourselves and others. Listen only to voices that build us up and also inspire all others to live in faith, hope and love.

You don't want to miss this Sunday's meeting. Mr. George Anthony of Pathways to Peace who does a lot of work with the United Nations will be giving the CYO a great presentation titled, "What God Expects from Each of Us!" You don't want to miss this! Will and his brother John will also be treating us to a demonstration called "Rugby for Dummies." I will finally learn something about this fascinating game called rugby!!!!!!

God love and bless you, angels! Mrs. Reilly





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

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: <u>https://</u><u>dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society</u>.

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



Lifetime Achievement 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.

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.

- 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated October 21/22 this year. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.



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**).

Weekend of 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.

"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 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! During 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 notfor-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, а 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 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.

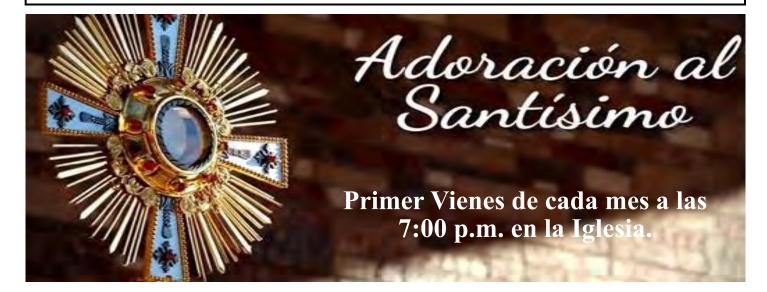
"Are you interested in becoming a Lancer? We gladly invite you to check us out at one of our upcoming Open Houses on October 21st at 9 a.m. or October 26th at 7 **p.m**. Visit www.sjvhs.org/openhouse to register and for more information. We look forward to speaking with you about all Saint John Vianney High School has to offer!"

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.

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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122. Directora del Ministerio de Religión Diana Zuna Nieves <u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 Ministerio Hispano **Patty D'Andrea** <u>Spanishministry@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 104



DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nuestra celebración eucarística anual mundial para las Misiones y los misioneros del mundo, se celebrará el 23 de octubre este año. Esta colecta en el penúltimo domingo de octubre es un esfuerzo único y global para que toda la Iglesia se ocupe de la construcción de más de mil iglesias locales en Asia y África, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa. A través del trabajo de estas iglesias y su testimonio de Cristo, los pobres reciben ayuda práctica y experimentan el amor y



VENTA DE COMIDA

Vengan y distruten de una deliciosa comida. Todos los fondos reucaudados de las ventas, seran en beneficio a nuestro ministerio hispano.

Domingos: Octubre 15 & 29

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. 6:00- 7:00 p.m.

Para mas informacion: Raul Perez (732) 292-2687