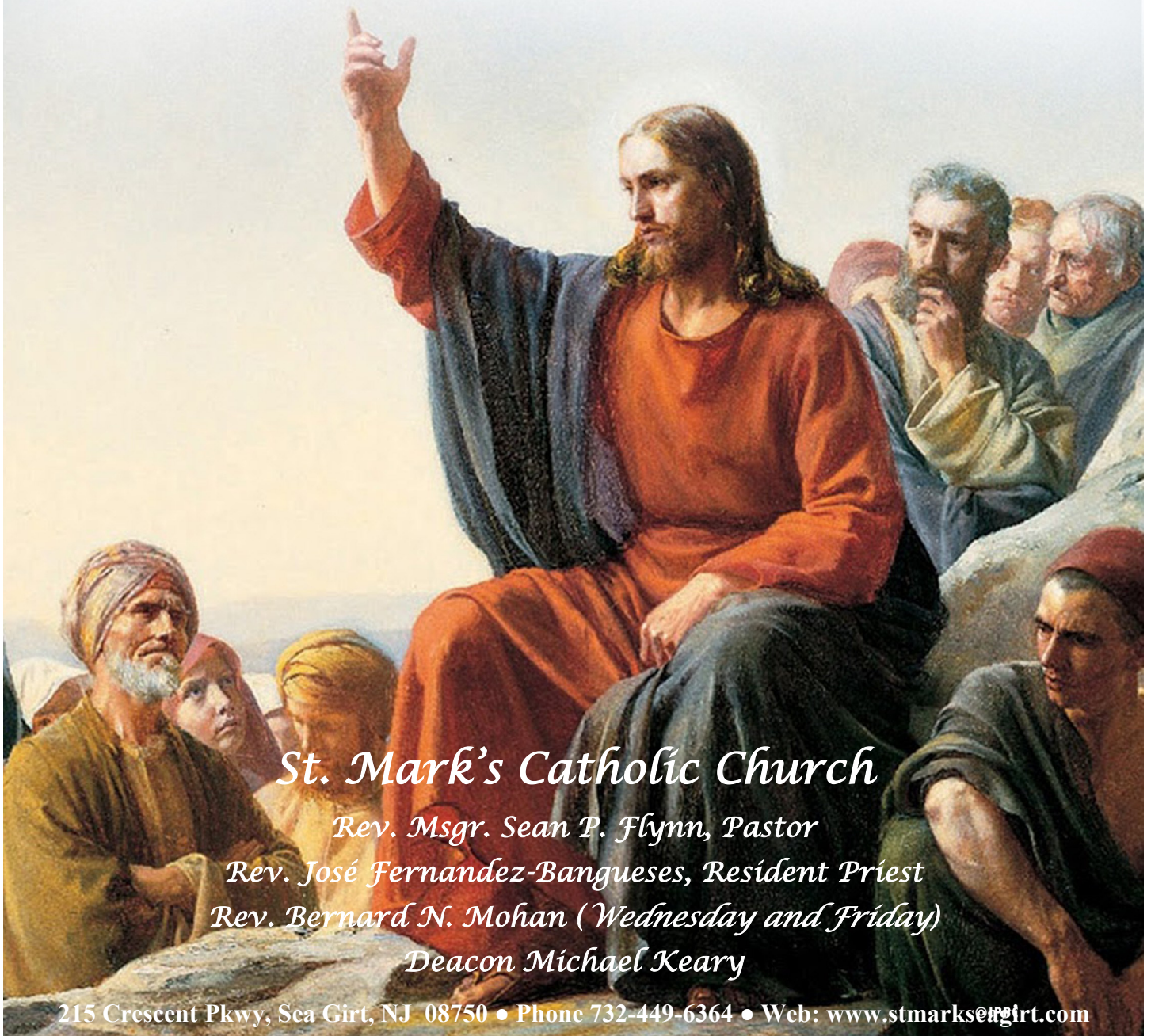


Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021

What God has joined together,
NO HUMAN BEING *MUST* SEPARATE.

MARK 10:9



St. Mark's Catholic Church

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Lectionary: 140

Reading I

Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone.

I will make a suitable partner for him."

So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man.

When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (cf. 5) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Reading II

Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should

make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Alleluia

1 Jn 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"

They were testing him.

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment.

But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh.

Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

OR:

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Rectory Hours
Monday—Friday 9AM-3PM

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)
Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

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

Devotions and Novenas
Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays
Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 11 AM Mass.
Benediction at 1:45 PM
1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please Note: New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. 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.

Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dennis Maloney, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Deacon Mike, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

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.

† Michael Sullivan
† Janet Ferrante

May the angels lead you into paradise...

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 in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).

Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!

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 **Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.**

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.

September 26, 2021 collection amount \$10,507.



Readings for the Week

October 3, 2021

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 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: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



**2022 Mass Book
will open on
Tuesday, November 9th!**

Please Support your Sea Girt Community Appeal

Sea Girt Community Appeal is seeking donations to this year's appeal which benefits local charities.

Please mail donations to PO Box 105, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

October is Respect Life Month!

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233



St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph”. The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come. While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child”. Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’”. His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us. During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother”. May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence”, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.



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† This Week's Mass Intentions		
DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, October 4		
7:30 AM	† Deceased Members St. Mark's Holy Name † Frank Grosso	Family
11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Altar Rosary	
Tuesday, October 5		
7:30 AM	† John M. Malloy † Harold J. Neilan † 14th Anniversary Bryan Ahern	Family Clarke Family Family
11:00 AM	† Gretchen Geiger Kelly † Michael Ring † Richard and Catherine Yaeger	John and Maria Checton Mary Campi Murphy Harry Tahan
Wednesday, October 6		
7:30 AM	† Colette Casey † Bernard Reilly	Estate Your Spiritual Sisters at WWP
11:00 AM	† 13th Anniversary Genevieve Range † Michael SanPhillip	Adele Byrne Megan Smythe
Thursday, October 7		
7:30 AM	† Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families † Louis Malaspina	Family Saint Mark's Parish Family
11:00 AM	† Thomas J. and Katherine Lavin † Michael Ring † Thomas Golden	Betsy Smith Marge Loenser Doster Family
Friday, October 8		
7:30 AM	† Dorothy Wright † Santella and Petrosino Families † Matthew Zusi	Family Kathleen Santella Family
11:00 AM	† Damiano Rabbeni The Armstrong Family † Michael Ring	Bertucci Family Bernadette Nestor Jim and Peggie O'Brien
Saturday, October 9		
7:30 AM	† Jean Judge † Jeanine Stover	Estate Tansey Family
4:30 PM	† Stephen J. Bohacik † Marlene Sharp † Joan Mehl	Family Kathy and Bob Flammer Mark and Connie Duffy
Sunday, October 10		
8:00 AM	† Margaret O. Krauss † Mary Defilippis † Sr. Jean McLoughlin, SSND	Nora and Bob Leibman Tages Family Joan Dow
10:00 AM	People of the Parish	
12 Noon	† Marilyn Sharkey † Carmine Giordano † Bernadette Aikens	Kathleen Cosgrove Dingler Family Amanda and Jim Kurack
5:00 PM	† Cesar Ruiz † Silviano Ramirez Galvan † Benito Lito	Nayeli Ruiz Ramirez Family Children

**Next Weekend's Minister Schedule
October 9/10, 2021**

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Connie Duffy	Barbara King	Robert Cavazini	Bob Ciencia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Savino Pat Holt Linda Parisi	Pam Zusi Pat Scatuorchio	Jay Lorenzo Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroot



Eucharistic Devotion

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 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be crowning the Blessed Mother as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary after the 11am Mass on Monday, October 4th.

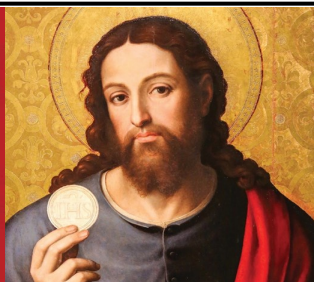
We will recite the Rosary after Mass and Monsignor Flynn will be reading the meditations between the decades. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Please Bring in your prayer petitions as they will be read between the decades.

Luncheon for members to follow.



If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like a copy of the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 732-449-6364.

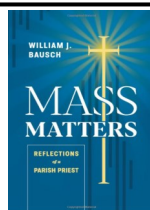
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. Margaret Church, 300 Ludlow Ave in Spring Lake, beginning, Wednesday October 13, 2021 and continuing every Wednesday for 5 weeks at 10AM, 7PM, or join us through ZOOM. For more information or to register for the study, call Pat Giles 908-309-2150 or email: Legski3@aol.com.

MASS MATTERS



Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up! 732-449-6364

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750.stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player](http://St.MarkChurchStreamingPlayer) | [Powered by StreamSpot](http://PoweredbyStreamSpot).





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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life

respectlife.org/reflection-joseph



TMIY ON SATURDAYS AT ST. MARK’S!

That Man is You (TMIY). To learn more, visit www.thatmanisyou.org. Attendance and participation are relaxed and flexible. You will not be disappointed.

Bishop O’Connell, under the recommendation of Governor Murphy, recommends that both vaccinated and unvaccinated residents wear masks in indoor settings. This is a recommendation NOT a mandate at this time. Let’s pray that this pandemic ends soon!



The Catholic Church will be celebrating the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th**, commemorating the life of St. Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals. Coinciding with this day, Mrs. Luisi’s and Mrs. Langeveld’s 8th grade Confirmation Class will be completing a community service project to collect items for the Monmouth County SPCA. Items can include toys, food, gently used towels and blankets and cleaning supplies. A bin will be placed in the foyer of the church for collection of items.

Monsignor Flynn will be blessing the animals in front of the Church on **Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.** Students will be collecting items at that time as well. Please bless a homeless animal with your donation while bringing your pet to be blessed.

Thank you for supporting our Confirmation Candidates in this project.



Monsignor Flynn celebrating his birthday with some members of the parish.





St. Mark's Church

Coat Drive

Now until Nov. 23

DROP OFF-LOCATION:

St. Mark's Church Basement- next to elevator
215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ

Do you have an extra coat or two? Please consider donating it! St. Mark's Church is collecting new or gently used clean coats, jackets and winter clothing, and due to Covid, new accessories for children, teens and young adults. We prefer smaller sizes.

For Info: (732) 449-6364 ext 105



**DONATE
YOUR COATS TO
HELP OTHERS
STAY WARM**

CYO News!

CYO is off and running! Learn more about our Catholic faith, participate in service activities and have lots of fun! (Pictured are CYO members in a relay race and then playing charades.) Every high school student is most welcome! Come join us Sunday evenings from 7:30-8:45 PM! It's never too late to join CYO! The only one missing is you!!!



***"I came that you might have life,
and have it abundantly."*** John 10:10

If you had to describe life in the past year, abundant is probably not the word you would choose. Alone, weary, and coping is probably more like it. Why? Because we thrive in relationships. Our souls thirst for connection. We were made for community, and it's time to come back.

Walking with Purpose is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love.

Are you ready to come back? God is ready and waiting for you to show up just as you are. He wants to see you discovering your purpose while connecting with a life-giving community.

And God is not the only One waiting. We are, too. The abundant life awaits us, and we've got an open chair with your name on it.

It's time to come back to community. We can't wait to see you!

To find out details and register, go to www.wwpnjshore.com. We begin Tues Oct 5 at 7:30pm/
Wed Oct 6 at 12:30.
Questions? Contact Michele at macchele1@gmail.com or 732-996-4929


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Cordially invites you to the Eighth Annual

**Celebration and Blessing for
Healthcare Workers Around the World**
Honoring Our Frontline Heroes

Sunday, October 10, 2021
2:00pm

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
1674 Old Freehold Road
Toms River, NJ 08755

Traditionally called a "White Mass,"
this is a special Mass held for
physicians, nurses, healthcare workers,
and their families and friends.

St. Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians



Healthcare providers of all faiths are welcome!

Reception to follow immediately after the Mass

SCAN ME



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.





New Jersey Right to Life will be selling tickets at all Masses next weekend, October 9th and 10th. The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

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Tickets \$10.00 each

Be the Winner!

1st Prize | 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV
Valued at \$41,340.00

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Winning ticket will be drawn on November 19, 2021 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 600 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ at 10:00pm. Winner need not be present. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. Car color subject to change. Winner is responsible for all federal and state applicable tax.

If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial 1-800-GAMBLER.

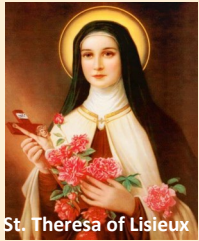
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PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF
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Some Thoughts for October, 2021

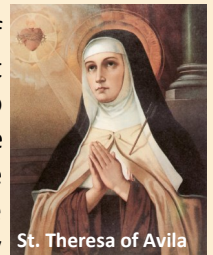
As we begin this October, we ask God to bless us with colorful leaves, sunshiny days and, of course with hopeful attitudes during these troubled and confusing days.



We begin our celebrations by honoring “The Little Flower”, St. Theresa of Lisieux on the 1st and we then thank God for our guardian angels on the 2nd. I guess only in Heaven, when we meet our angel, will be get to see and understand everything our angel has done for us; to see how many intuitive thoughts he sent us to keep us from danger.

We celebrate one of our favorite Saints, St. Francis of Assisi, on the 4th. I encourage you to read the story of St. Francis and the Wolf. We crown Mary as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary this month and ask for her guidance and intercession in all our needs. Her Feast Day is the 7th.

There are many wonderful Saints to learn of this month and one of my favorites is St. Theresa of Avila. I was blessed to visit Avila on pilgrimage and was struck by the beautiful medieval walls built around the town. The fortress - like walls were build in 1060 and took 600 years to complete. To those who use computers, I encourage you to google this site, it is quite lovely. St. Theresa’s favorite saint was St. Joseph and she claims he never failed her in all her prayer petitions. I recently came upon a meditative prayer about St. Joseph’s sorrows and joys. I’d like to share it with you. Take the time to think into each incident -- what St. Joseph must have thought and felt-- and you will feel very rewarded:



(It’s suggested that you say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for each)

1. The doubt of St. Joseph (Mt 1:19)

The message of the angel (Mt 1:20)

2. The poverty of Jesus’ birth (Lk 2:7)

The birth of the Savior (Lk 2:7)

3. The Circumcision (Lk 2:21)

The Holy Name of Jesus (Mt 1:25)

4. The prophesy of Simeon (Lk 2:34)

The effects of the Redemption (Lk 2:34)

5. The flight into Egypt (Mt 2:14)

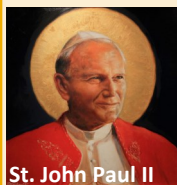
The overthrow of the gods of Egypt (Is 19:1)

6. The return from Egypt (Mt 2:22)

Life with Jesus and Mary in Nazareth. (Lk 2:39)

7. The loss of the Child Jesus (Lk 2:45)

The finding of the Child Jesus (Lk 2:46) AMEN



On the 22nd we celebrate St. John Paul II. A Saint from our times. Dear St. (Pope} John Paul hear our prayers for our country and the world. You fought against oppression all your life and suffered much; your wonderful example of granting forgiveness stays with us as we remember you visiting the jail of Mehmet Ali Agca, the man who shot you, and granting him forgiveness. Pray for us, dear Saint.

Well, its time to say so long for a month. May we never stop turning to Jesus for He is with us always.

A wise person advised me to live in the moment, he said “that’s where God is”.

Love,

Marge.



UPPER ROOM Spiritual Center

A Center for Companioning Others

3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2
Neptune, NJ 07753

e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

Visit: www.theupper-room.org

The Upper Room Spiritual Center is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. The following programs will be offered in **September & October 2021**.

Knitting & Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills with prayer and compassion, and create a prayer shawl, for someone in need of prayer. Little or no experience required.

Facilitator: Lois Dougherty

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Fee: Free Will Offering

Men's Spirituality Group

Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual.

Facilitator: Frank Coyle

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$10 (per session)

Healing Work of Releasing Negative Emotions

Practical tools to unlock un-serving emotions and long held attitudes from life's challenges and traumas.

Presenter: Grace Conte, M.A.

Date: Monday, September 27, 2021

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Fee: \$20 (per session)

HANDICAPPED CITIZENS DRIVE– The Knights of Columbus of Manasquan/Sea Girt will be holding its annual drive at all Masses on **October 16th & 17th**. Proceeds go to the St. Mark's Holy Innocents Society. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Alumni, Neighbors & Friends!

St. Rose Grammar School

100 Year Gala Celebration !

Friday October 8th, 2021

5:00pm - Mass of Thanksgiving w/ Bishop David M.

O'Connell, C.M. – St. Rose Church, Belmar

6:30pm - Gala Celebration To Follow – Spring Lake GC

Food ~ Spirits ~ Music

Make A Reservation Today! www.srgs.org

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With the Holy Innocents Rosary Group

Monday through Friday 10:00am online or by phone.

Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970 or at kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for more details.

It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

- Keep us safe on a leash or in a carrier please -

In honor of **St. Francis of Assisi**, the Blessing of the Animals will be held **today, Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM** in front of the Church..



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 such as James Martin, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, Thomas Merton and special one-time programs.

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.

Encountering God in Nature Retreat

October 19 – 21

Marianist Family Retreat Center

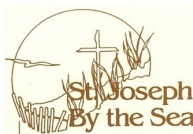
Cape May Point, NJ 08212



In this experiential retreat, we will explore how creation is a way God shares His efficacious love, gently inviting us to a deeper relationship with Him. We will be guided with practical ways to pray through the lens of the Early Desert Fathers, Franciscan, and Ignatian Spirituality.

Mass, Adoration, Confession, optional walking rosary, extended personal prayer time within the context of nature, and sharing what is discovered.

Cost: \$140 per person. **To register: visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.**



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God."

Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

Visit www.sjbsea.org for more events or brochure.

Afghan Refugees Humanitarian Crises

As you may have heard from various news agencies, Afghan refugees are being housed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton has been asked to assist in this humanitarian crises by identifying and mobilizing legal representation for immigration, helping to coordinate wellness activities for the children and their families and assisting in the coordination of donations and volunteers.

If you are interested In helping with this effort, please click on <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/afghan-refugees-humanitarian-crisis> to learn more about volunteer and donation opportunities.

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 PM

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Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Octubre 3, 2021

Primera Lectura: Gn 2, 18-24.

En aquel día, dijo el Señor Dios: "No es bueno que el hombre esté solo. Voy a hacerle a alguien como él, para que lo ayude". Entonces el Señor Dios formó de la tierra todas las bestias del campo y todos los pájaros del cielo y los llevó ante Adán para que les pusiera nombre y así todo ser viviente tuviera el nombre puesto por Adán. Así, pues, Adán les puso nombre a todos los animales domésticos, a los pájaros del cielo y a las bestias del campo; pero no hubo ningún ser semejante a Adán para ayudarlo. Entonces el Señor Dios hizo caer al hombre en un profundo sueño, y mientras dormía, le sacó una costilla y cerró la carne sobre el lugar vacío. Y de la costilla que le había sacado al hombre, Dios formó una mujer. Se la llevó al hombre y éste exclamó: "Ésta sí es hueso de mis huesos y carne de mi carne. Ésta será llamada mujer, porque ha sido formada del hombre". Por eso el hombre abandonará a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6
Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor
y sigue sus caminos:
Comerá del fruto de su trabajo,
será dichoso, le irá bien.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Su mujer, como vid fecunda,
en medio de su casa;
sus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
alrededor de tu mesa.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Esta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor:
"Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión,
que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén
todos los días de tu vida".

Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Que veas a los hijos de tus hijos.
¡Paz a Israel!

Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Segunda Lectura: Heb 2, 8-11.

Hermanos: Es verdad que ahora todavía no vemos el universo entero sometido al hombre; pero sí vemos ya al que por un momento Dios hizo inferior a los ángeles, a Jesús, que por haber sufrido la muerte, está coronado de gloria y honor. Así, por la gracia de Dios, la muerte que él sufrió redundó en bien de todos.

En efecto, el creador y Señor de todas las cosas quiere que todos sus hijos tengan parte en su gloria. Por eso convenía que Dios consumara en la perfección, mediante el sufrimiento, a Jesucristo, autor y guía de nuestra salvación. El santificador y los santificados tienen la misma condición humana. Por eso no se avergüenza de llamar hermanos a los hombres.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: 1 Jn 4, 12.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Si nos amamos los unos a los otros,
Dios permanece en nosotros
y su amor ha llegado en nosotros a su plenitud.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Mc 10, 2-16.

En aquel tiempo, se acercaron a Jesús unos fariseos y le preguntaron, para ponerlo a prueba: "¿Le es lícito a un hombre divorciarse de su esposa?" Él les respondió: "¿Qué les prescribió Moisés?" Ellos contestaron: "Moisés nos permitió el divorcio mediante la entrega de un acta de divorcio a la esposa". Jesús les dijo: "Moisés prescribió esto, debido a la dureza del corazón de ustedes. Pero desde el principio, al crearlos, Dios los hizo hombre y mujer. Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa y serán los dos una sola cosa. De modo que ya no son dos, sino una sola cosa. Por eso, lo que Dios unió, que no lo separe el hombre". Ya en casa, los discípulos le volvieron a preguntar sobre el asunto. Jesús les dijo: "Si uno se divorcia de su esposa y se casa con otra, comete adulterio contra la primera. Y si ella se divorcia de su marido y se casa con otro, comete adulterio". Después de esto, la gente le llevó a Jesús unos niños para que los tocara, pero los discípulos trataban de impedirlo. Al ver aquello, Jesús se disgustó y les dijo: "Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí y no se lo impidan, porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos. Les aseguro que el que no reciba el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él". Después tomó en brazos a los niños y los bendijo imponiéndoles las manos.



San José:

Fiel protector de Madre e Hijo

El niño Jesús “viene al mundo asumiendo una condición de gran debilidad. Necesita de José para ser defendido, protegido, cuidado, criado” (PC 5). El humilde y a veces oculto carpintero de Nazaret acompañó a María en su embarazo, ayudó en el nacimiento del Mesías en un establo, presentó a Jesús en el Templo, huyó con su familia lejos de su patria para protegerlos, y cariñosamente crio a Jesús como su propio hijo en los años siguientes.

Mientras que el ángel del Señor se le apareció a María para anunciarle que daría a luz al Salvador del mundo, se le reveló a José en una serie de sueños cómo se llevarían a cabo los planes de Dios. Como resalta el Papa Francisco: “Dios confía en este hombre, del mismo modo que lo hace María, que encuentra en José no sólo al que quiere salvar su vida, sino al que siempre velará por ella y por el Niño” (PC 5).

Querido
san José,
ayúdanos
a imitar tu
confianza y
valor fieles.

Al igual que cualquier otra familia humana, la Sagrada Familia tuvo que hacer frente a desafíos reales y concretos. Sin embargo, “en cada circunstancia de su vida, José supo pronunciar su ‘*fiat*’” (PC 3). Su “sí” al Señor significaba que independientemente de la adversidad y el sacrificio personal consigo mismo, él continuamente eligió anteponer las necesidades de María y de Jesús por encima de las suyas. La devoción de san José nos ayuda a revelarnos nuestro propio llamado a mostrar un cuidado especial por la vida de quienes Dios nos encomendó.

Durante este Año de San José, cada uno de nosotros puede encontrar en él “un intercesor, un apoyo y una guía en tiempos de dificultad” (PC, Intro). José nos muestra cómo decir “sí” a la vida, a pesar de nuestros propios temores, fragilidades y debilidades. Porque “José era el hombre por medio del cual Dios se ocupó de los comienzos de la historia de la redención. Él era el verdadero ‘milagro’ con el que Dios salvó al Niño y a su madre” (PC 5).

Que nosotros también seamos milagros en la vida de quienes están más necesitados, en especial al inicio y al final de la vida. *Querido san José, quien “sabía transformar un problema en una oportunidad, anteponiendo siempre la confianza en la Providencia” (PC 5), ayúdanos a imitar tu fiel confianza y valor.*

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