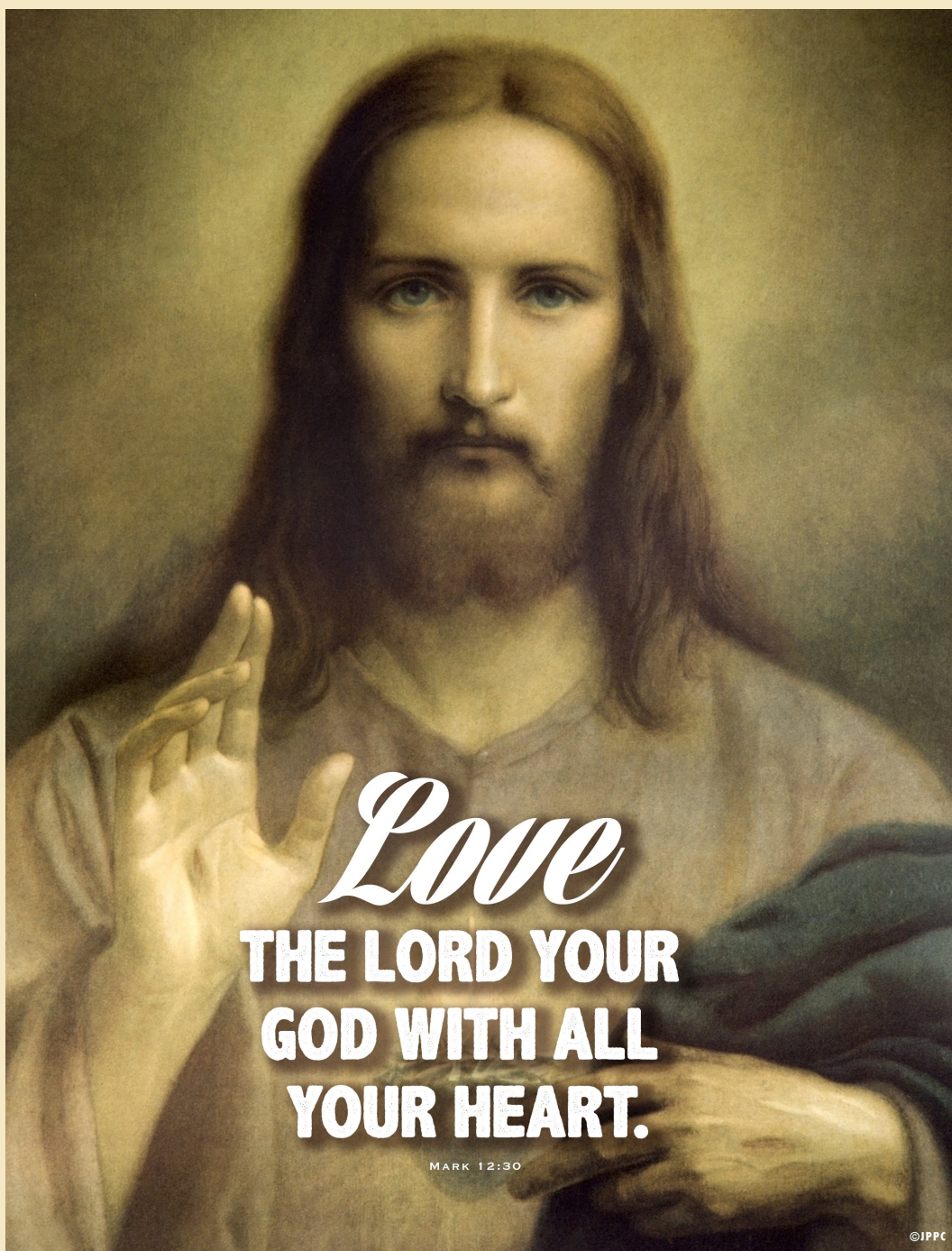


*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 31, 2021*



*St. Mark's Catholic Church*

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 152

Reading I

**Dt 6:2-6**

Moses spoke to the people, saying:  
"Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life.

Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!

Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading II

**Heb 7:23-28**

Brothers and sisters:

The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in

office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens.

He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Alleluia

**Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;

and my father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

**Mk 12:28b-34**

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

*Hear, O Israel!*

*The Lord our God is Lord alone!*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,*

*with all your soul,*

*with all your mind,*

*and with all your strength.*

The second is this:

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

# Pray FOR THE SICK

**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

**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., Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*



**October 31, 2021**

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40  
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

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.

† Lois Cullum  
 † Patricia Farrell  
 † Elena Loughran  
 † Faris Yany

May the angels lead you into paradise...

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.**

**St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry**

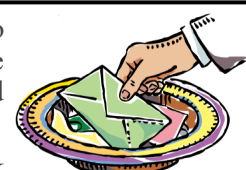
Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

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

**Please Note:**

Parishioners have been inquiring about the new Hymnals/Missals. They will be available on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th.

**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.

**October 24, 2021 collection amount \$9,629.**

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Monday, November 1 All Saints Day</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Deceased Members St. Mark's Holy Name † Jimmie Girard † Harry J. Neilan	Sean and Mary Ellen Boyle Clarke Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Altar Rosary	
<b>Tuesday, November 2 All Soul's Day</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Mary Salapka † Donald Ferguson † Julia Buonocore	Family Rose Ann and Robert Ferguson Pam Zusi and Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Holy Souls of St. Mark's who have died during the past year	
<b>Wednesday, November 3</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Dorothy Wright † John F. Tesauro, Sr.	Family Don Sabatini
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Joan Ciecierski † Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Colangelo † Janet Ferrante	Shirley Collis Angela Downes Janet Doliner
<b>Thursday, November 4</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Michael Sullivan † Julia Buonocore	St. Mark's Parish Family Cathy and Peter Abitanto
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Holy Souls in Purgatory † Roseanne Messer † Richard and Catherine Yaeger	Bertucci Family Cae Pat Allgor Harry Tahan
<b>Friday, November 5</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Agnes Morgan † Fred and Helen Hill	Estate Kathleen Santella
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Florence and Jack Whelan † Frank and Eileen Cummings Sister Margaret Tierney	Peggy Whelan Karen and Stephan Dushnick Paulette McCormack
<b>Saturday, November 6</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Colette Casey † Julia Buonocore	Estate Maureen Driskill
<b>4:30 PM</b>	† Nancy Junjulas † Staci Thornton † Marilyn Bauer	Kathy and Bob Flammer Maureen Kelly Machirella Mark and Connie Duffy
<b>Sunday, November 7</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	† Peter Warshaw † Dennis Lafferty † Margaret Minnefor	Todd and Jamie Leonhardt Fogarty Family Gerard and Jen Duphiney
<b>12 Noon</b>	† Michael Ring † Josephine DeStefano † Lorraine Mullins	Ginny and Jim Mulvihill DeStefano Family Ginny and Jim Mulvihill
<b>5:00 PM</b>	† Cesar Ruiz † Rufina Sanchez † Abel Cruz	Nayeli Ruiz Julia Alvarado Isabel Lopez

# All Saints Day

Monday, November 1st

Holy Day Masses are at 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM.  
Masses will be Livestreamed.

## MISSION SUNDAY.



THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).



# All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day. The 11:00AM Mass will be offered for the holy souls of St. Mark's who have died during the past year. Their names will be read during the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed for those who would like to attend but are not able to do so.

Envelopes for All Souls remembrance during the month of November are available at Church entrances.

**St Marks Altar Rosary Society** will meet on Monday, November 1st at the 11:00 AM Mass. After Mass we will recite the Rosary; luncheon to follow. We will have a virtual guest speaker, Laura Phelps who will speak on devotion to our Blessed Mother.



That during this Respect Life Month our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life; *We pray to the Lord:*



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

Mass Intentions may be mailed to the Rectory, dropped off in the mail slot, or emailed to Donna at [donna@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:donna@stmarkseagirt.com), 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!

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Beginning this weekend until Tuesday, November 9th, St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee, once again, will be collecting food to be donated to Mercy Center in Asbury Park.

Please note: We will not be collecting frozen turkeys. Fulfill Charity is donating the turkeys to the Mercy Center this year. Frozen pies may be placed in the large freezer in the Church basement kitchen, as well as butter and refrigerated tube biscuits.

Stovetop stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, 1lb bags of rice, gravy, canned yams, corn, peas, green beans, fruit, cranberry sauce, sugar packets, instant coffee bags and dried milk packets should be placed 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

Dennis & Denise Tonry 732-539-6153



**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.

## Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

November 6/7, 2021

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Reader</b>	Colleen Rivera	Peggy Hardiman	Lori Savino	Bob Cicensia
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Maria Checton Lynn Jelliff	Pam Zusi Pat Scatuorchio	Jim Sheridan Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGrootte

### Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns Meeting on **Tuesday, November 9th at 1:30 PM** in Fr. Child's Hall.

Lunch will not be served. You are welcome to bring your own beverage.



### St. Mark's Youth Music Ensemble!

Music helps us feel God's joy and love!

St. Mark's Parish is putting together a musical group led by our youth!

Youth members age 6th grade and up will have the opportunity to sing or play instruments for weekend Masses and other special events!

If you or your family members are musically talented, please reach out to Dr. Jarred Tafaro, Director of Music, at [Tafmuspno@gmail.com](mailto:Tafmuspno@gmail.com), or Linda Rosa, Business Administrator, at [Linda@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:Linda@stmarkseagirt.com).

Singers and all instruments are encouraged. Making music with friends is one of life's great joys.

Come share that joy. Get involved. Join us!



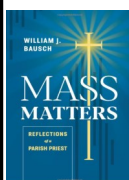
### MEALS on WHEELS MONMOUTH COUNTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal. Also, the warm smile of one of our wonderful volunteers or caring meals-on-wheels drivers is important to them and often serves as a wellness check.

If you would like more information, please call Meals on Wheels 732-502-3277 or Barbara Anderson 848-444-3123.

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.



### 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



### 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](http://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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.SeaGirtNewJersey08750.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 | Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



**New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle Tickets:** You can purchase tickets at the Rectory. Please call ahead 732-449-6364. Thank you.

# CYO News



**“In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland and darkness covered the abyss while a mighty wind swept over the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light.....” Genesis Chapter 1**

**CYO Sophomore, Sarah D, opened up our CYO Bible Night by telling us the story of creation.**

**Please mark your calendars, November 11th and December 16th from 7-8 PM, and join us at church for two more presentations of “CYO Presents Great Stories of the Bible” with reflections by Monsignor Sean! Everyone is welcome!!!!!!!**



**The CYO this past Sunday gave tribute to our Saints (Monday is All Saints Day) by our members each telling us their confirmation name and something about that Saint. We learned about Saints Isidore, Therese of Lisieux, Sebastian, Jude, Mark, Cecelia, Julie, Francis of Assisi, Catherine, Margaret, Julia, Marie and John the Apostle!!!!!!!**

**Our theme was: identifying people in the world who are alone, isolated or rejected and then our obligations as Christians to try and be there for them. Jesus was outstanding at doing this. He embraced the leper that everyone else shunned. He alone stood with the woman caught in the act of adultery. He sought out those rejected and condemned by the world and offered them compassion and love. Our CYO members presented improvisations about Mother Teresa reaching out to people dying alone on the streets of Calcutta, aiding a seven year old child abandoned by a human trafficker at the border, teens protecting a girl at a drinking party from being taken advantage of, and a girl at a high school lunch table being pressured to have an abortion by everyone except one girl named Maura who is defending her baby’s right to life. In all these well-acted out scenarios, we saw how someone can be completely abandoned by the world, but one brave and compassionate person stepped in to help that person. Our seniors Kyle and Anthony read us the story of David, Bathsheba, Uriah and Nathan. Uriah (to cover David’s sin) was left all alone on the battlefield and died because David told his fellow soldiers to put him in the front lines where he would be killed. Nathan the Prophet, sent by God to confront David ( 2 Samuel: Chapter 11 and 12) concluded his admonishment of David with the powerful words: “You are That Man!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” That “man” is us too if we pretend we don’t have an obligation to rescue others. All throughout the world, even in our midst, people are abandoned: innocent people like the unborn, the elderly in nursing homes, helpless children trafficked and then left at the border. We have many opportunities to reach out to these that are rejected or maltreated by the world. Like Jesus, Mother Teresa and all our great saints, are we be willing to reach out to them and help them in their time of need?**


**“For I was hungry and you gave Me food... a stranger and you welcomed Me.”**

**October 31st: CYO Operation Halloween Treats for the Hungry (Contact Mrs. Reilly if you wish to participate.)**

**November 7th: Operation Feed the Hungry meeting at church. God love and bless you all!**

**Mrs. Reilly**





Though the  
grass withers  
and the  
flower wilts,  
the word  
of our God  
stands  
forever. Isaiah 40:8

# The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

*The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year.*

*Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.*

In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your  
tender  
love; deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.  
The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or  
pain, but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.  
R/. Amen.

All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.



**UPPER ROOM  
Spiritual Center**  
*A Center for Companionship Others*

**The Upper Room** is a spiritual and educational center rooted in a contemplative and holistic approach that supports and nourishes the spiritual growth of laity, religious, and clergy. Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, the Upper Room serves women and men within and outside the diocese through on-site and outreach programs. For information on programs, please visit [www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org) or e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)



**TMIY ON SATURDAYS AT ST. MARK'S!**  
That Man is You (TMIY). To learn more, visit [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org). Attendance and participation are relaxed and flexible. You will not be disappointed.

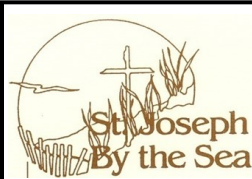
**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

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](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)**  
Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for programs and registration.

**LET US PRAY TO END THE PANDEMIC**  
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.lynych65@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.lynych65@gmail.com) for more details.  
It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.



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](http://www.sjbsea.org) for more events or brochure.

**YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW**  
**There is Still Time to Apply for the Class of 2026!**

**APPLICATIONS**  
Due November 4, 2021



**PLACEMENT TEST**  
On November 6, 2021

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**  
Due November 19, 2021



[DonovanCatholic.org](http://DonovanCatholic.org)  
Contact our Admissions Team at 732-349-8801 x2426

**DONOVAN CATHOLIC**  
— IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE —

**Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous** provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit [www.nnjaa.org](http://www.nnjaa.org) for more information.



**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!



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**

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## Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Octubre 31, 2021

### Primera Lectura: Dt 6, 2-6.

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: “Teme al Señor, tu Dios, y guarda todos sus preceptos y mandatos que yo te transmito hoy, a ti, a tus hijos y a los hijos de tus hijos. Cúmplelos y ponlos en práctica, para que seas feliz y te multipliques. Así serás feliz, como ha dicho el Señor, el Dios de tus padres, y te multiplicarás en una tierra que mana leche y miel.

Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas. Graba en tu corazón los mandamientos que hoy te he transmitido”.

### Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab.

**Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza,  
El Dios que me protege y me libera.

**Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

Tú eres mi refugio,  
mi salvación, mi escudo, mi castillo.  
Cuando invoqué al Señor de mi esperanza,  
al punto me libró de mi enemigo.

**Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

Bendita seas, Señor, que me proteges;  
que tú, mi salvador, seas bendecido.  
Tú concediste al rey grandes victorias  
y mostraste tu amor a tu elegido

**Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

### Segunda Lectura: Heb 7, 23-28.

Hermanos: Durante la antigua alianza hubo muchos sacerdotes, porque la muerte les impedía permanecer en su oficio. En cambio, Jesucristo tiene un sacerdocio eterno, porque él permanece para siempre. De ahí que sea capaz de salvar, para siempre, a los que por su medio se acercan a Dios, ya que vive eternamente para interceder por

nosotros. Ciertamente que un sumo sacerdote como éste era el que nos convenía: santo, inocente, inmaculado, separado de los pecadores y elevado por encima de los cielos; que no necesita, como los demás sacerdotes, ofrecer diariamente víctimas, primero por sus pecados y después por los del pueblo, porque esto lo hizo de una vez para siempre, ofreciéndose a sí mismo. Porque los sacerdotes constituidos por la ley eran hombres llenos de fragilidades; pero el sacerdote constituido por las palabras del juramento posterior a la ley, es el Hijo eternamente perfecto.

### Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 14, 23.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

### Evangelio: Mc 12, 28-34.

En aquel tiempo, uno de los escribas se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: “¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?” Jesús le respondió: “El primero es: Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas. El segundo es éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento mayor que éstos”. El escriba replicó: “Muy bien, Maestro. Tienes razón, cuando dices que el Señor es único y que no hay otro fuera de él, y amarlo con todo el corazón, con toda el alma, con todas las fuerzas, y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo, vale más que todos los holocaustos y sacrificios”. Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: “No estás lejos del Reino de Dios”. Y ya nadie se atrevió a hacerle más preguntas.



Que durante este Mes del Respeto a la Vida se fortalecerá nuestra determinación de apreciar y proteger el don de cada vida humana;

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