

**Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023**



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Michael 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

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
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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, November 13

7:30 AM

- † Anne Hart by Estate
- † William Heindle by Estate
- † Kevin Cooper by Patricia Healey

11:00 AM

- † Jack & Jane Fredricks by John & Pat Gibbs
- Jack Bryndza by Eileen and Pete McHugh
- † Lorraine Fiorello by Dennis & Denise Tonry

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 AM

- † Rita Furio by the O'Meara Family
- † Kevin Woodring by Ed & Judy Blaha

11:00 AM

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

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 AM

- † Barbara Heidle by Estate
- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † Matthew Caputo by the O'Meara Family
- † Rosemarie Cordes by Mark & Connie Duffy

Thursday, November 16

7:30 AM

- † Michael Gabler by Bill & Mary Reilly

11:AM

- † Anna Boeri by the Bertucci Family
- † Caroline Liuzza by the Lembo Family
- † Edward McGowan by the McGowan Family

Friday, November 17

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Virginia Trengrove Cash by Ed & Judy Blaha

11:00 AM

- † Daniel Hennessy by Mary Hennessy
- † Dorothy Hughes by Family
- † Bridie Gavin by Mary & John O'Beirne

Saturday, November 18

7:30 AM

- † Stephen Joseph Bohacik by the Bohacik Family
- † Dolores Marie Randazzo by Her Husband
- † Dr. Thomas E. Leonhardt by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt

4:30 PM

- † Michael Junjulas by Kathy and Bob Flammer
- † Jane and Frank Heilmann by Maureen & Rick Heilmann
- † Patricia Orbe by Jean Shine

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM

- † Walter Uranowski by the Tages Family
- † Timothy Doyle by the Babbitt Family
- † Eugene Duffy by Stan & Lorraine Ciemniecki

10:00 AM

- † Mary Jane Lorenzo by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt
- † Thomas & Frank Leonhardt by the Leonhardt Family
- † Ross Russo by Katherine & Paul Gilbride

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

- † Carlos Benitez by Zuna Benitez Family
- † Isidro Alvarado by Maria Alvarado

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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!

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.

Readings for the Week *November 12, 2023*



Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21].

Ministry Schedule
November 18/19, 2023

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrants	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel
Readers	Tom Malloy	Rose Crimmins	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Cicenía
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Dan Crimmins Gary Cademartori	Robert Cavazini Dolores Linquito Jay Lorenzo	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

The quote Fr. Miguel used last Sunday from C.S. Lewis:
"Humility isn't thinking less of yourself – it's thinking of yourself less."



Please pray for our sick: *Mary McCarthy, Marilyn Bird, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Cierniecki, 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, 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.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



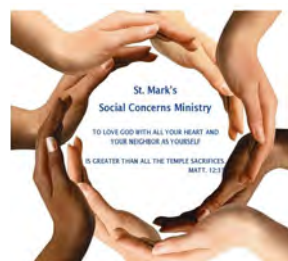
Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries!

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 November 4/5, 2023, \$10,677.**

Readers: Please pick up your copy of the next volume of the Reader Workbook in the Sacristy

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in serving our parish, please contact Debbie Dunn 732-996-3161.



Social Concerns Ministry

will meet on

**Tuesday, November 14th at
12 NOON in Father Child's Hall.**

We will have a guest speaker and lunch will be served.

New members are always welcome!



Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, November 27th** at **1pm** in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). As always, we welcome anyone interested in making rosaries as well as our faithful rosary makers.

"The rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God." Saint Louis De Montfort

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

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas season is now upon us and The Giving Tree committee, through the Social Concerns ministry, is asking for your support. The response has always been exceptionally generous and we hope this year's efforts will continue to show our desire to share with others. St Mark's will continue to sponsor the residents of HABcore, Mother of Mercy Parish, Epiphany House, Mercy Center and Madonna House.

With the safety of our parishioners and volunteers in mind we are continuing with a non-contact collection. There are three ways to contribute:

Online gift donations: We have set up online gift registries through [Amazon](#) and [Target](#). You can choose toys, books or pajamas for kids, or a special gift for an adult recipient. Link to [Target](#) registry:

<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/stmarks> Link to [Amazon](#) registry :

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/ql/guest-view/2011IUDFMONYP>

Gifts will be shipped directly to the Social Concerns and dropped off at our charities. We ask that online orders are placed by Sunday, December 3rd to ensure they arrive on time.



Amazon Registry



Target Registry

Gift Card donations: There are a variety of Gift Card Tags on the tree in the entrance to the church. (Target, Dunkin Donuts, etc) After purchase please drop off at the rectory mail slot or mail to 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Return by Sunday, December 3rd. You can also purchase Target gift cards that will be shipped directly to the Social Concerns through the Target registry link.

Monetary donations: We are accepting cash or check donations. We will shop on your behalf. Checks can be made out to St. Mark's Social Concerns with "Giving Tree" noted in the memo. Please put in an envelope and drop off at the rectory or mail to 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Return by Sunday, December 3rd.

Please reach out to Tricia Levin at stmarksgivingtree@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry's Champions for Life Dinner



Thank you very much to all who attended **Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry's Champions for Life** dinner held October 29th. It was an inspiring evening honoring Deacon Rich Weber from St. Rose and Rev. Jim Whelan from St. Teresa of Calcutta. Thank you also to those who took out ads and sponsored our youth. We are happy that our Pro-Life charities including the shelters for trafficked children will be receiving our donation gifts in time for Christmas. Thank you to our generous donors!



Knights of Columbus Rev. John E. Welsh #3231 will be selling raffle tickets this weekend, November 11/12 after Masses.

Ticket drawing is on December 2nd. All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities. In concert with this, we will be holding our membership drive.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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.





*Please join us in honoring our new Pastor,
Fr. Miguel, for a*

Wine and Cheese Social

*Saturday, November 18th following the
4:30 PM Mass in Fr. Child's Hall.*

*There will be wine, cheese, fruit,
a taco bar and dessert.*



Everyone is welcome!



CYO CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



For many worthy charities.....

Madonna House, Good Counsel Homes, Jersey Shore Rescue
Mission, Missionaries of Charity and Ugandan Missions.....

**AT ALL MASSES ON
DECEMBER 2nd & 3rd**

\$25 DONATION-THANK YOU!



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AND
blessed

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for the St. Mark online giving
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Thank you!



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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.



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



**2024 Mass Book will open on
Monday, November 13th**

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

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



Because of our printer's early deadlines for our winter bulletins, please email all bulletin articles to cindy@stmarkseagirt.com by the following dates:

November 26th Bulletin by Wednesday, November 15th.

December 3rd Bulletin by Wednesday, November 22nd.

December 10th Bulletin by Friday, December 1st.

December 17th Bulletin by Wednesday, December 6th.

December 24th Bulletin by Wednesday, December 13th.

December 31st Bulletin by Tuesday, December 19th.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**FAMILY ADVENT GATHERING
AND BREAKFAST WITH
ST. NICHOLAS**

*We will hear St. Nick's
story: an Advent Saint*

**Sunday
DECEMBER 3RD
10:00 am**

Join us after Mass for a delicious buffet breakfast with St. Nicholas. We'll have activities for the children, and an opportunity to receive a gift from him.

All families are invited to attend!

**WE INVITE ALL THE CHILDREN
TO LEAVE ONE OF THEIR SHOES
DOWNSTAIRS BEFORE MASS
FOR A SPECIAL SURPRISE
FROM ST. NICHOLAS!**



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

WOMAN OF THE EUCHARIST



GUADALUPE TORCH ARRIVES AT ST. MARK'S ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 5:00 P.M.

Monday, November 13

PRAYER SERVICE DURING ALL CCD CLASSES.
CHILDREN WILL WATCH THE STORY OF OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE & WRITE PETITIONS

Tuesday, November 14

SPANISH ROSARY AT 6:00 PM IN CHURCH &
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Wednesday, November 15

BILINGUAL ROSARY AT 6:00 P.M. IN CHURCH & TACO
NIGHT: JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS TASTE OF THE
MEXICAN CUISINE AND TRADITIONAL DANCE
PRESENTATIONS.

Thursday, November 16

ROSARY BY ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY IN HONOR
OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AFTER 11:00 A.M.

Friday, November 17

SPANISH ROSARY AT 6:30 P.M. IN CHURCH &
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Saturday, November 18

DEPARTURE MASS & PROCESSION AT 4:30 PM MASS

JOIN US FOR WINE & CHEESE FOR
FR. MIGUEL AFTER MASS



St. Mark's Church

Coat Drive

**Last Day to Donate:
Sunday, November 19th**

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/accessories for children, teens and young adults. We prefer smaller sizes. (S,M,L)

For Info: (732) 449-6364 ext 104

DROP OFF-LOCATION:
St. Mark's Church Basement
(next to elevator)
215 Crescent Parkway
Sea Girt NJ



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

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

Mercy Center has an URGENT need for diapers, sizes 3 and up, and baby wipes.

**Also needed are: Coffee/Tea • Mayo
Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste
Toothbrushes•Soap.**

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!**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11/12: Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after Masses.

November 12: Guadalupe Torch arrives. See page 10 for the schedule of events.

November 12: CYO Operation Christmas Child in Fr. Child's Hall. 7:30-8:45PM.

November 13: 2024 Mass Book opens. See page 9.

November 14: Social Concerns Ministry will meet at **12 NOON** in Fr. Child's Hall. Lunch will be served.

November 18: Wine and Cheese Social. See page 6.

November 19: Last day of Coat Drive.

Thursday, November 23: Happy Thanksgiving! Mass is at 9AM only. Spanish Mass at 10:30AM. Rectory Office is closed and will reopen on Monday, November 27.

November 26-28: No CCD.

November 27: Rosary Makers will meet at 1pm in Fr. Child's Hall.

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](#).

The Performing Arts Department at Donovan Catholic presents our fall production, "Our Town".

Show Times are as follows:

November 17, 2023 at 7pm

November 18, 2023 at 7pm

November 19, 2023 at 2pm

All tickets are \$17

Only tickets that are paid for will be held at the door.

Tickets are non-refundable and not transferable.

Order your tickets online at www.DonovanCatholic.org.

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

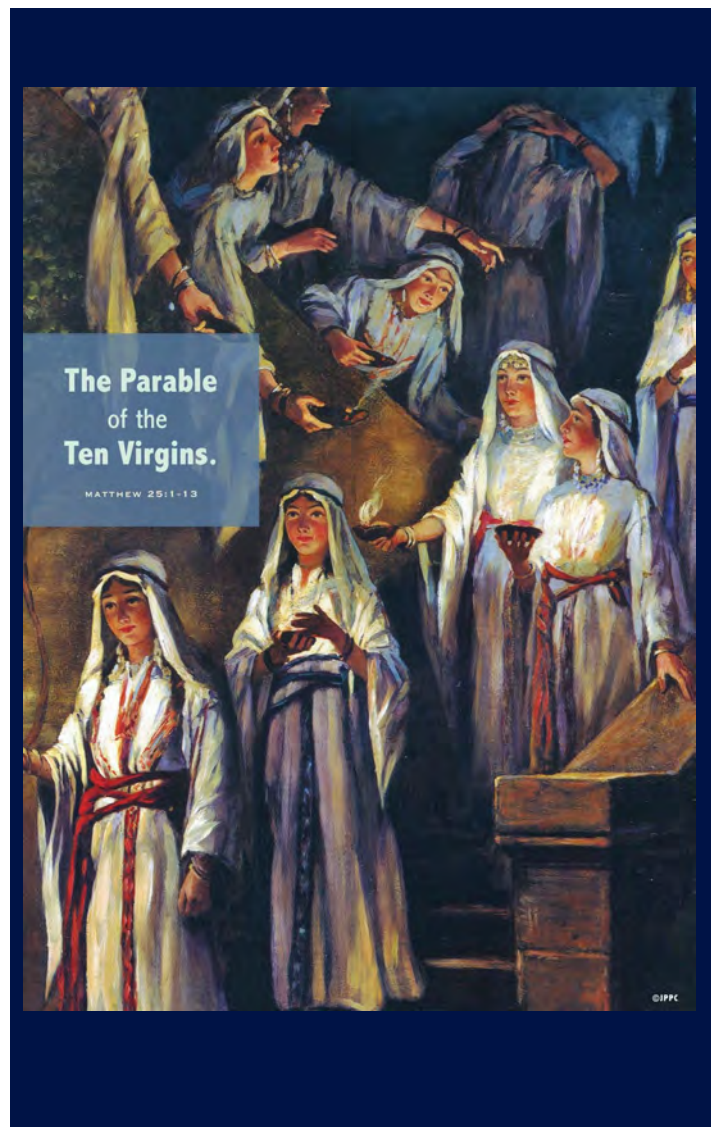
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El Ministerio Hispano tendran la distribución de abrigos y ropa de invierno. Además, nuestra parroquia estará repartiendo una donación de comida para las personas que más lo necesitan. Para poder recibir esta donación deberán estar registradas en nuestra parroquia y estar anotadas con Diana Zuna. Podrán anotarse el día de hoy después de la Misa. Llamar a la oficina (732) 449-6364 ext 104 o 105 para más información.





ROSARIO BILINGUE A LAS 6:00 P.M. & NOCHE DE TACOS. VENGAN Y DISFRUTE DE UN DELICIOSA CENA Y PRESENTACIONES DE BAILES TRADICIONALES.

Jueves, Noviembre 16
ROSARIO EN INGLES DEDICADO A LA VIRGEN
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 11:00 A.M.

GRUPO DE ORACION: SANTO ROSARIO A LAS 6: 30 P.M. & REFRIGERIOS

**MISA DE PARTIDA & PROCESION A LA MISA
DE 4:30 PM**

ACOMPANENOS A UN CONVIVIO EN BIENVENIDA AL PADRE MIGUEL

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