Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

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St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Míguel Vírella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Míguel Valle, Parochíal Vícar Dr. Joseph V. Stíllo, Deacon Míchael Keary, Deacon

Rectory Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon 5PM in Spanish

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

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

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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Altar Rosary Society	732-528-6948			
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162			
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Music Ministry	908-415-0212			
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405			

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Please pray for our sick: Barbara Peter, Ann Lehberger Joan Trutneff, Kevin Motzenbecker, Tom Ort, Kenneth Thorne, Mary Bogan, Peggy O'Brien, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas

Weeks, Jan Soriano, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Alice Healy, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

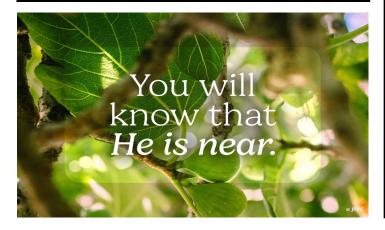
Please Note: If you or your loved one would like to remain on our sick list, please contact us so we can ensure your name stays on it. We are currently updating the list and will be removing names that have been on for three months or longer unless we hear from you. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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 November 10, 2024 is \$10,926.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMEBER

Nov. 16/17: The second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you.

Nov. 18: Last day to donate for the Thanksgiving Drive. See page 5.

Nov. 20: Last day to donate coats. See page 9.

Nov. 24, 25, 26: No CCD classes.

Nov. 25: Rosary Makers will meet at 1pm in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).

Nov. 28 & 29: Happy Thanksgiving! Rectory office will be closed and will reopen on Monday, December 2.

Dec. 1: Family Advent Gathering & Breakfast with St. Nicholas. See page 10.

Dec. 2: Altar Rosary will meet after the 11 am Mass. The Rosary will be recited & luncheon with music to follow. See below.

Dec. 3: St. Mark's Christmas Concert (bilingual). See page 8.

Dec. 7: Advent Retreat at St. Mark's Church. See page 5.



Monday Rv 1:1-4. 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 18:35-43 **Tuesday** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10 **Wednesday** Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday** Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40 **Sunday** Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37.

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.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

ST. MARK'S SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE, ONCE AGAIN, WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD TO BE DONATED TO THE MERCY CENTER IN ASBURY PARK.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE COLLECTING FROZEN TURKEYS AND TURKEY BREASTS THIS YEAR! NO MORE THAN 15 LBS.

FROZEN TURKEYS, FROZEN PIES, BUTTER AND REFRIGERATED TUBE BISCUITS MAY BE PLACED IN THE NEW UPRIGHT FREEZER IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT KITCHEN.



ACCEPTING:

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

DROP-OFF

PLEASE PLACE FOOD IN THE BINS AT THE FRONT AND SIDE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

7:30 AM [†] Agnes Morgan by Estate [†] Thomas P. Wiegers by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt [†] Dino Castronova by Mary Cashman 11:00 AM

Dolores Marie Randazzo by her husband
Stephen J. Bohacik by Bohacik Family
Daniel Hennessy by Mary Hennessy

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 AM

+ Lorette Jordan by Estate
 + Lucille M. Carnevale by Pete & Barbara Sheridan

11:00 AM

[†] Emery Chiszar by Family
 [†] Mary King Dougherty by Pat & Joe Casey
 [†] Jeffrey Lewis James by John & Catherine Luthin

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 AM + Jean Judge by Estate + Michael Sheridan by White Family 11:00 AM

Marge, Peter & Paul Davis by Paulette McCormack
Vincent McMann, Jr. by Pat & Joe Casey
William Walsh by Marybeth & Joe Walsh

Thursday, November 21

7:30 AM

Julia Buonocore by Family
Dorothy Wright by Family

11:AM

⁺ Joan Higgins by Mary Lou Lytle
 ⁺ Linda Mondo by Joe & Marybeth Walsh

Friday, November 22

7:30 AM [†] Mary McCluskey by Estate [†] Michael Corbo by Pam Zusi & Family

11:00 AM

⁺ Phyllis Newmeyer by Denise & Dennis Tonry

Saturday, November 23 7:30 AM † William Heindle by Estate

4:30 PM

[†] Dolores Rosa by Peter & Cathy Abitanto
[†] Dzidris Gobins by Chris & Charlotte Moscardelli
[†] Elaine Donnelly by Maryann Keller & Family

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM

[†] Kathleen Gardell by Irene & Leo Hurley[†] Glen Bell by Jim and Marianne Sheridan

10:00 AM

Maryjane Lorenzo by Jay & Deborah Lorenzo
Laurence Fell by Nora & J.P. Connellan
Pete McGuigan by Deborah & Jay Lorenzo

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

Carlos Vinicio Zuna by Zuna Family
 Fausto Zaragoza and Lorenza Rito by Juana Zaragoza
 Hector Lorenzo Cardenas by Jessica Peñaranda



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!



Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday**, **November 25th** 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.

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her the Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother" (*Saint Padre Pio*).

Questions? Contact Maria at <u>mgchecton@gmail.com</u> or (732) 245-8405.



Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, December 2nd after the 11 am Mass. The Rosary will be recited afterward, followed by a luncheon and music with John Heiserman and Frank Banafato.

Advent Retreat: Dourney Through Advent to the Place of Nativity

Join us at St. Mark's Church for a meaningful Advent retreat led by Father Martin Padovani on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. The retreat will be conducted in English. There will be a fee of \$10 Per person. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to attend.

To register, please fill out the form below and drop it in the mail slot at the rectory or call us at 732-449-6364.

Name:

Phone number:



Let us come together in reflection and anticipation this Advent season!

CYO OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD











When: Sunday, November 17th, 7:30-8:45 p.m. in St. Mark's Church basement.

What: Please bring a shoebox, one roll of last year's Christmas wrap, scotch tape, and scissors. Also bring some of the following:

- Small Toys (cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yoyos, jump ropes, etch-a- sketches with extra batteries, coloring books with crayons, art supplies, etc.)
- Hygiene items (toothbrush, mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, band aids, etc.)
- Other (t-shirts, socks, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with batteries, etc.)
- Clothes (shoes, socks, hat, scarf, mittens, underwear, shirts and pants, etc.)

Do not pack your box until you get to church. We will distribute everything evenly and then wrap.

Thank you and God bless! CYO Operation Christmas Child Committee





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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.

There are several 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/gl/guest-view/2ELFBMAU9JXZ1

Gifts will be shipped directly to the Social Concerns and dropped off at our charities. We ask that online orders are placed by Sunday, <u>December 8th</u> 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, <u>December 8th.</u> 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. <u>We will shop on your behalf.</u> 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, <u>December 8th</u>.

Please reach out to Tricia Levin at stmarksgivingtree@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity

St. Mark's Church Christmas Concert Bilingual



Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Immediately following will be a family social with joyful Christmas music by Frank and John in Fr. Child's Hall

Sign up now to have your children sing Christmas Carols & participate in the concert as shepherds and angels.

Please RSVP to the Rectory @ 732-449-6364

215 Crescent Parkway Sea Girt NJ 08750

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

December 1st Bulletin by Monday, November 18th.

December 8th Bulletin by Monday, November 25th.

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December 29th Bulletin by, Friday, December 13th.

January 5th Bulletin by, Tuesday, December 17th.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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

Mercy Center UPDA

PLEASE NOTE: The Mercy Center is no longer accepting clothing donations; however, there is an urgent need for canned soup.



Additional items needed are:

Diapers, size 4 and larger, and baby wipes, Coffee/tea, Mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing.

Thank you for your support in helping our community!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to take the time to help with the Madonna House Christmas Program.

> **ADULTS WEEKDAYS 9:30 AM-1 PM** STUDENTS FOR SERVICE 3-4:30 PM.

Please call Rebecca Blonski 848-469-0102 or Mary Lyons 732-685-3163

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule November 23/24, 2024						
	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Miguel		Sue Hannon	Maria Checton Lynn Jelliff Marianne Schobel	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Valle		Peggy Hardiman	Gary Cadematori Pat Cadematori Patrick Scatuorchio	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola	
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Miguel	Deacon Joe	Bob Cicenia	Bob Cicenia Jim Sheridan	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko	
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Valle		Debbie Dunn	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Molly McCauley	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood	



On October 26th, the Diocese of Trenton marked the beginning of the 2024 Traveling Torch Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

St. Mark's was honored to receive the Miracle Torch on November 9th; with great joy we welcomed it as we shared the message of the Eucharist and the light of faith.

We celebrated the arrival of the torch with a Mexican dinner, traditional dance presentations and piñatas!





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.

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!

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. 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 <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

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 <u>FHOP@verizon.net</u> or <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Volunteers Needed: Downey Side Adoption is a nonprofit organization dedicated to placing children in the foster care system with forever families through adoption. Nearly 500,000 children across the United States are in need of a family. We rely on donations and fundraising efforts to keep adoption fees as low as possible.

We need your help! If you have time and a passion for helping children, please consider volunteering to help on one of our committees.

To get involved, please email our Director at <u>DRusinko@downeyside.org</u> or call 732-359-8434. Your support can make a difference!

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAY THIS YEAR?

St. Leo the Great Parish is pleased to announce that it is offering a "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar in December this year that will be offered for anyone that is divorced and/or separated.

This year our "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar will be held on **Wednesday, December 11th, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at St. Leo The Great located in Lincroft.

Please know that this Seminar has been offered since 2014 and it has helped many people. We are laypeople that have been through divorce, and we had found this program helpful to us. We would like to bring it to you and help you!

If interested or if you need any more information to decide if you want to attend, please email Michele Coppola Wilson at <u>healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com</u>. We would be happy to answer any of your questions.

We hope you can join us!

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

Adoración al Santisimo: Primer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial frvalle@stmarkseagirt.com

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

Directora del Ministerio de Religión Diana Zuna <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

Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Noviembre 24, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.				
Celebrante	Padre Miguel			
Lectores	Felipe Oseguera Jonathan Garcia			
Ministros de Eucaristía	Rosa Robalino Clever Heredia Lidet Cartagena			
Ujieres	Jose Reyes Benito Santiago Catarino Hernandez Edgar Juárez			
Monaguillos	Kailey Garcia Audrina Sanchez Joanna Martinez Sophia Sanchez			



I WILL ACHIEVE - VOY A LOGRAR

Nuestro programa ofrece tutoría GRATUITA para Estudiantes y adultos de familias multilingües de K-12 en Artes del Lenguaje, Matemáticas o cualquier tarea de la escuela



Lugar: Iglesia de San Marcos 215 Crescent Pkwy Sea Girt, NJ

Sotano de la oficina

Hora: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fechas: Noviembre 17 Diciembre 1 & 8

Enero 5

Contáctese con nosotros por cualquier pregunta. Desiree Berenguer (973)703-3241 (español)

ENCUENTRO DE ADVIENTO FAMILIAR & DESAYUNO CON SAN NICOLAS

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escucharemos la histori de San Nicholas, un santo de advieni



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DOMINGO DICIEMBRE

Mísa 10:00 am

Únase a nosotros después de la Misa para disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno buffet con San Nicolás. Tendremos actividades para los niños y la oportunidad de recibir un regalo de su parte.

> Invitamos a que los niños a dejen uno de sus zapatos abajo en el sotano antes de la Misa, para una sorpresa especial de San Nicolás

Los esperamos!