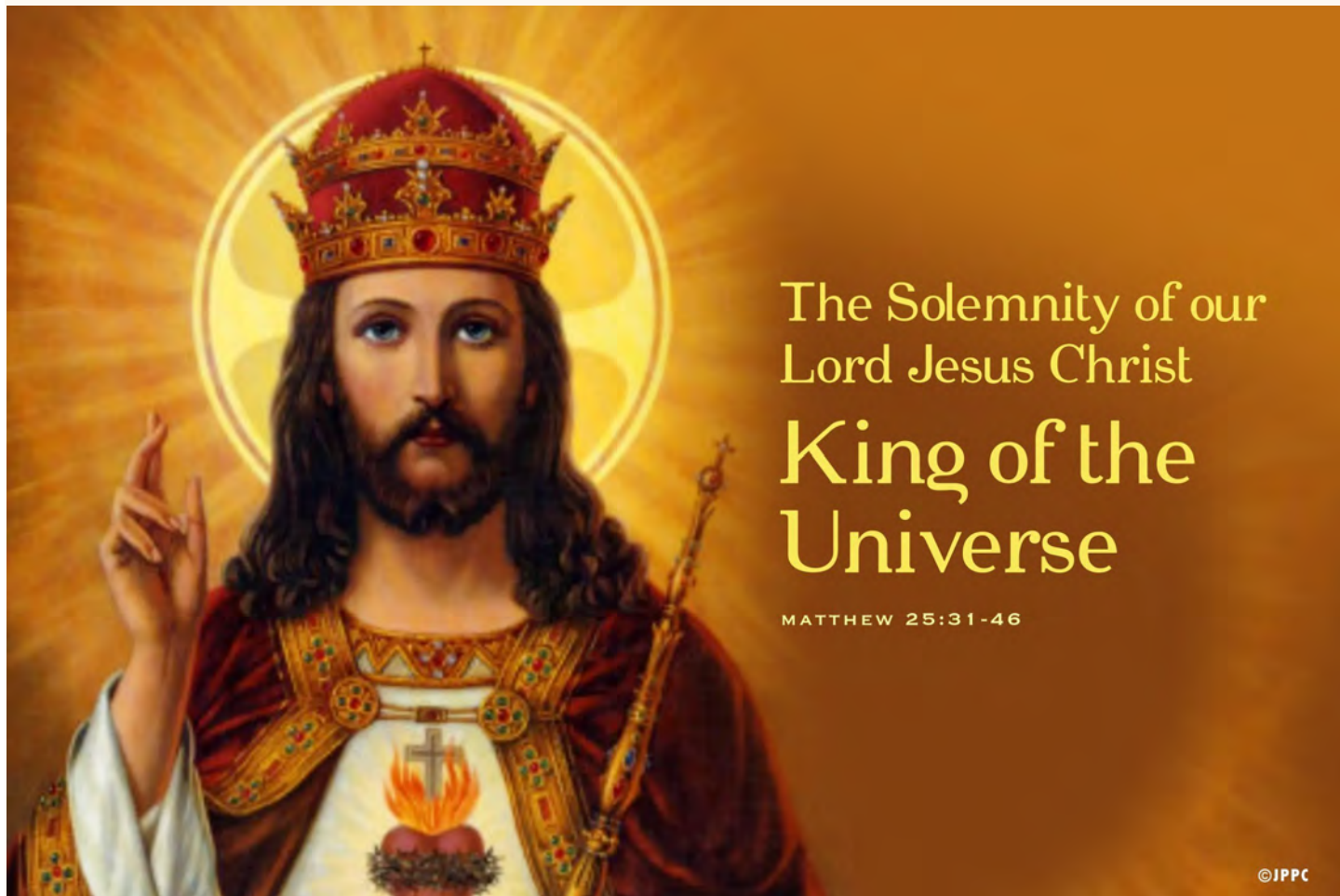


**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 26, 2023**



***St. Mark's Catholic Church***

***Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor***

***Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar***

**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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**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

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## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 27

**7:30 AM**

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Frank Vitiello by Stan and Lorraine Ciemniecki

**11:00 AM**

- † Mary Hughes by Maureen and William Lynch
- † Michael S. Killeen by St. Mark's Parish Family
- † Anthony Majeski by the Quigley Children

### Tuesday, November 28

**7:30 AM**

- † William George Brett by Ed and Judy Blaha
- † Charles H. Palmer by Family

**11:00 AM**

- † Christopher Schneider by Family
- † George O'Neil by Family
- † Joyce M. Kirchhein by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Randazzo, Jr.

### Wednesday, November 29

**7:30 AM**

- † Jim Clemens by Stan and Lorraine Ciemniecki
- † Bridie Gavin by Mary & John O'Beirne

**11:00 AM**

- † Eugene Duffy by Denise and Dennis Tonry
- † Sr. Helen Coakley by Patricia Healey
- † Alice Boyle by Pat Langell

### Thursday, November 30

**7:30 AM**

- † Gloria Smith by the O'Meara Family

**11:AM**

- † Jackie Boyan by Mrs. Nancy Shalhoub
- † Mary Burne by Reynolds Family

### Friday, December 1

**7:30 AM**

- † Mary Cecero by Margaret Azzarella
- † Joyce Marie Kirchhein by Pat and Jean Scatuorchio

**11:00 AM**

- † Patricia Henry by Todd and Jamie Leonhardt
- † Fran Dolan by Dan Finn

### Saturday, December 2

**7:30 AM**

- † Kathleen Goss by Stan and Lorraine Ciemniecki

**4:30 PM**

- † Thomas Harris by Maureen and Rick Heilmann
- † Veronica Szenzenstein by the Gilbride Family
- † Patricia Henry by Marion Reilly and Family

### Sunday, December 3

**8:00 AM**

- † All Souls in Purgatory by Millie Abraham
- † Christopher Gorka by Family
- † Marie Selvaggi by the Tages Family

**10:00 AM**

People of the Parish

**12 Noon**

- † Margaret H. Neilan by Clarke Family
- † Alexandra Plasteras Diglio by Joan and John Blanchard
- † Jeffrey Smith by the O'Hara Family

**5:00 PM**

- † Jesus Mendoza by Rojas Family
- † Rosa and Miguel Paltin, Sr. by the Paltin
- † Domingo Vasquez Herrera by The Jose Family



**St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry:** Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. **Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!

### **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 26, 2023*



**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37.

## Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

**December 2/3, 2023**

	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Fr. Miguel</b>	<b>Fr. Miguel</b>	<b>Fr. Carlos</b>	<b>Fr. Miguel</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Bob Cicenía	Dan Finn
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anthony Granato Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Anna Nuzzi	Richard Norris Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins <b>Minister Needed</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGrooté, Howard Flood



**Please pray for our sick:** Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Marilyn Bird, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, 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

*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.

† Jillian Ludwig

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*



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

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program. **The collection total for November 18/19, 2023, \$11,050.**

**Readers:** Please pick up your copy of the next volume of the Reader Workbook in the Sacristy. Thank you.

### 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.



### SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday, December 12th**

**Social Concerns Committee**

**Christmas Luncheon.**

**Watch bulletin for details!**



**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 [mgchecton@gmail.com](mailto:mgchecton@gmail.com) or (732) 245-8405



**St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society** will meet on **Monday, December 4th at the 11AM Mass.** Rosary to be recited after Mass and Christmas luncheon to follow.

# 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](mailto:stmarksgivingtree@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity



**Welcoming in the Advent/Christmas Season**

**Please join us for a concert celebrating the birth  
of Christ in song and scripture readings by our  
wonderful Music Ministry at**

**St. Mark's Church**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6 PM**

**All are welcome!**

**After the concert join us in Fr. Child's Hall for  
refreshments!**

# *Advent Retreat at St. Marks Church*

Please join us on December 2nd from 10am-2pm in,  
Fr. Child's Hall, for an Advent Retreat,  
Hospitality of Heart, Welcoming Emmanuel.  
Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM from the Upper Room  
Spiritual Center will be the guest speaker.  
This Retreat will be in English. Everyone is welcome.  
Please register by filling out the form below and drop in  
the mail slot at the Rectory or by calling 732-449-6364.

**Name:**

**Phone number:**



# CYO OPERATION

# CHRISTMAS FOR THE HOMELESS



The Missionaries of Charity sisters have once again asked for our assistance in giving the poorest of the poor in our area a wonderful Christmas. They will be hosting a Christmas party for the homeless in December and have requested that we donate the following: thermal tops and bottoms for adult men and women (in all sizes), and also bags of candy. Please put in the vestibule bins marked "CYO Operation Christmas for the Homeless" on the weekends of November 25/26 and December 2/3. Thank you and God bless !!!!!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!!!! We are so grateful for the giving hearts of all St. Mark's parishioners!

Group hug and a Thanksgiving blessing from Fr. Miguel at the end of George Anthony's amazing presentation to our CYO last Sunday!



Join St. Mark's CYO

Contact Mary Reilly

mary33angels@aol.com or 732-685-6011



## CYO CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

NEXT WEEKEND  
DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD AT ALL MASSES



For many worthy charities.....

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

\$25 DONATION

THANK YOU!

## Wine and Cheese Social November 18, 2023





The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](http://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Christ  
the King



**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>.

Thankful  
**GRATEFUL**  
AND  
blessed

Please consider  
signing up for the  
St. Mark  
online giving program.

Visit our parish website at  
[www.stmarkseagirt.com](http://www.stmarkseagirt.com)  
for information and  
to sign up!

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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.



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

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!



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

St. Mark's is looking for ESL volunteers who can donate time to teach English as a second language to members of our hispanic community. Classes will take place on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

If you someone who might be interested in volunteering, contact Peggy Mahoney for more information at [margaretmahoney726@gmail.com](mailto:margaretmahoney726@gmail.com).

When you help someone learn to speak English, you can change a life!



**American Red Cross**

**Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

**2:00 PM-6:00 PM**

**St. Mark's Church**

**215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750**

Appointments are needed. [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

**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!**



**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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



## 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 26-28:** No CCD.

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

**November 29:** Blood Drive. See page 11.

**December 2/3:** CYO Christmas Wreath Sale after all Masses.

**December 2:** Advent Retreat. See page 6.

**December 3:** Family Advent Gathering and breakfast with Santa. See page 11.

**December 3:** Last day for Christmas Giving Tree donations.

**December 4:** Altar Rosary Society will meet at 11AM Mass. Christmas luncheon to follow.

**December 5:** Christmas Concert. See page 5.

**December 12:** Social Concerns Christmas luncheon. Watch bulletin for details.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.sjbsea.org) or [CLICK HERE](#).**

### ***Saint Leo the Great Bereavement Ministry***

#### ***A Way Forward***

For anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one, we are offering 6 weeks of guided grief sessions for adults:

**December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 18 at**

**11am or 6pm**

**In the Parish Center,  
50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ.**

**Registration required  
[stleothegreat.com/bereavement](http://stleothegreat.com/bereavement).**

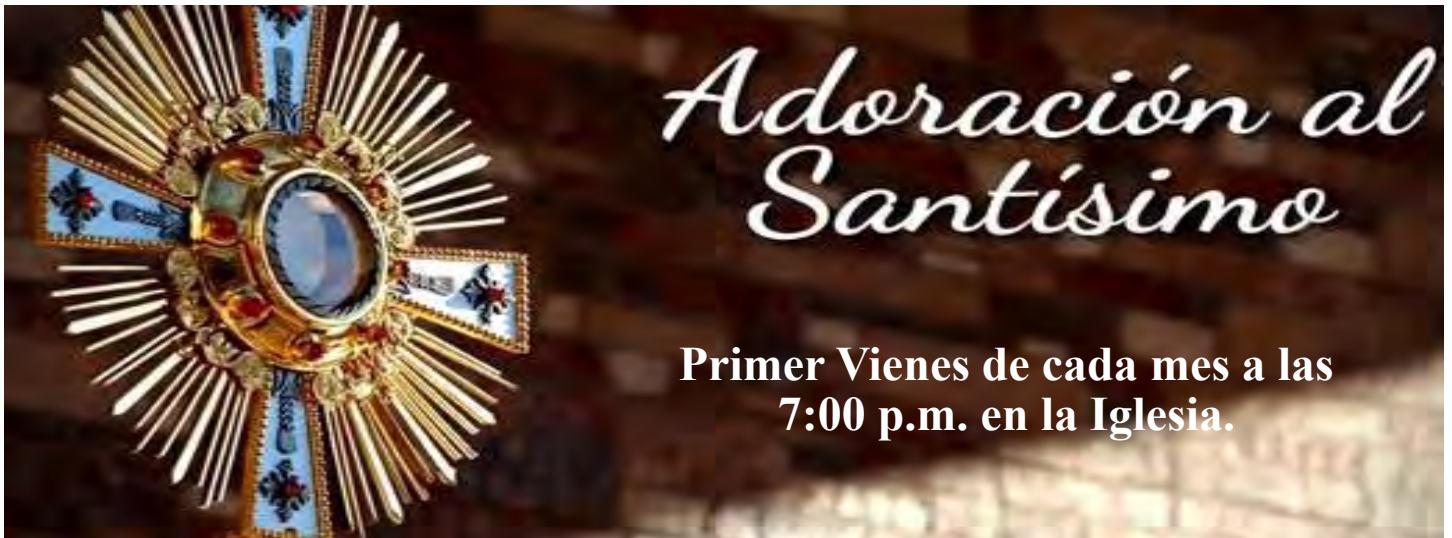


Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano  
Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

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Dando la bienvenida al tiempo de Adviento y Navidad.

Únase a nosotros para un concierto bilingüe que celebra el nacimiento de Jesús con canciones y lecturas bíblicas a cargo de nuestro de Ministerio de Música en de San Marcos.

Martes 5 de diciembre de 2023 a las 6:00 p.m.

¡Todos son bienvenidos, los esperamos

Después del concierto habrán refrigerios en el sótano de la Iglesia.

*Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

La parroquia Católica de San Marcos, Sea Girt les hace una cordial invitación:

A la Gran Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre 2023

Comenzando a las 6:30 p.m.

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**Programa:**

Rosario

Danza de los "Ángeles"

Grupo Nueva Alianza

Danza "Corazones sin Frontera"

Danza "Flor de Píñe"

Bendición a los niños

Maríachis

Refrigerio

Danza "Corazones Unidos de Jesús & María"

Danza "Asteca"

Historia y Apariciones

Santa Misa

Mañanitas a la Virgen

Serenatas a la Virgen



Ven a Festejar con Nosotros a Nuestra Madre Celestial

Para más información llamar a la oficina (732) 449-6364 ext. 104 o 105.

## Antorcha Guadalupana Noche de Tacos

Noviembre 15

En honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe, la noche de tacos fue todo un éxito. Gracias a la Cocinita de Manasquan por proveer la deliciosa comida, al grupo de Danza Flor de Piña, DJ Logo Mix y a todos las personas que ayudaron a que este evento sea posible. Muchas gracias a todos!

