

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

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St. Mark's Catholic Church

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Lectionary: 7

Reading 1

Is 35:1-6a, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to them,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the LORD,
the splendor of our God.
Strengthen the hands that are feeble,
make firm the knees that are weak,
say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy;
they will meet with joy and gladness,
sorrow and mourning will flee.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.

R. (cf. Is 35:4) **Lord, come and save us.**

or:

R. Alleluia.

The LORD God keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

R. Lord, come and save us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

R. Lord, come and save us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations.

R. Lord, come and save us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading 2

Jas 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters,
until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the
precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives
the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your
hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not
complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may
not be judged.

Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates.
Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and
sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia

Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ,
he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question,

"Are you the one who is to come,
or should we look for another?"

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Go and tell John what you hear and see:

the blind regain their sight,

the lame walk,

lepers are cleansed,

the deaf hear,

the dead are raised,

and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.

And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off,

Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John,

"What did you go out to the desert to see?

A reed swayed by the wind?

Then what did you go out to see?

Someone dressed in fine clothing?

Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces.

Then why did you go out? To see a prophet?

Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

This is the one about whom it is written:

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;

he will prepare your way before you.

Amen, I say to you,

among those born of women there has been none greater than

John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is

greater than he."



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)

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.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
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CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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.



December 4, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$11,574.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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.

Ken Farrell, Richard Russo, Danny Suskenich, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, Kaitlin Wason, Baby Mac Simonson, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, 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., Jimmy Azzollini, Ken Hauck.

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.

†Christine Fraenheim

May the angels lead you into paradise.



December 11, 2022

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24.



† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
† Kathleen Gilson by Joan & Jon Trutneff

11:00 AM

- † Helen G. Malloy by Tom Malloy
† Mary Ann Sides by Skip and Suzanne Quigley

Tuesday, December 13

7:30 AM

- † John Gildea by Barbara Grosso
† Eugene Gaeta by Noel Gaeta and Family
† Barbara Adele Ortman by Longo Family

11:00 AM

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

Wednesday, December 14

7:30 AM

- † Dennis Raffa, Sr. by Kathy and Richard Parker
† Jo-Ann M. Feeney by Robert and Winifred Cavazini

11:00 AM

- † Eleanor Molyneaux by Pat Weeks
† Eileen Leino by Joe and Pat Gallagher
Joseph and Michael White by Family

Thursday, December 15

7:30 AM

- † Jack Jurczyk by The Family

11:00 AM

- † Sr. Marlene Cunningham by Mary & Bill Saksinsky
† Philomena Tortoriello by Rosa Family

Friday, December 16

7:30 AM

- † Grace M. Meehan by Clarke Family

11:00 AM

- † Robert Kelleher by Bertucci Family
† Peter DeVito by St. Mark's Parish Family

Saturday, December 17

7:30 AM

- † Yolanda Napolitano by Albert Napolitano & Linda McKeon
† White Family & Babies by Family

4:30 PM

- † Marie Liston by Gordon and Peggy Pingicer
† Richard C. Reilly Sr. by Marion Reilly
† Dr. John Abate by Dr. Holly Abate and Family

Sunday, December 18

8:00 AM

- † People of the Parish

10:00 AM

- † Tim Ragan by Meaghan & Lloyd Williams
† Scott F. Tave by The Prindville Family
† William Cunningham by The Brown Family

12 Noon

- † Flynn Family by Jerry Flynn
† Peter Francis DeVito by Ginny & Jim Mulvihill
† James P. Mongey by Joanne & Sean Hickey

5:00 PM

- † Rufina Sanchez by Family
† Paula Rojas by Family
Fausto Zaragoza by Juana Zaragoza

*The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,
and Christmas comes once more.*

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St. Mark's Social Concerns Knitters

St. Mark's Social Concerns Knitters have been busy making hats, scarves and prayer blankets for Christmas for the children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Pictured below are just a few of those who have faithfully been giving of their time over the past several years.



Back row: Barbara Peters, Marion Reilly, Sarah Lynch, Pam Zusi, Isabelle Murray, Joan Bliss

Second row: Rose Crimmins, Erin Butler

Front row: Christine Dunn, Linda Cavanaugh

Serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Mark's Spanish Ministry would like to invite you to the:
"Grand Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe"

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

★★★★★☆☆

Come and celebrate Our Heavenly Mother with us!

Rosary
"Little Angels" Dance
"Roses" Dance
"Corazones Sin Fronteras" Dance
Serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe
"Son de Pinotepa" Dance
Mariachis
Blessing of the Children
Refreshments
"Pineapple" Dance
Aztec Dance
Our Lady of Guadalupe Play
Spanish Holy Mass

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For more information please call:
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105



CYO News by Mary Reilly, CYO Director

The CYO will have our Christmas party (beginning with Christmas caroling on the Crescent) on Sunday, December 18th, from 7:30-8:30 PM. Please bring a permission slip and a \$5 gift to exchange with a fellow CYO member.



A blessed and merry Christmas to all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have had several requests for Fr. Jose's address for Christmas cards. Please send to:

Rev. Jose Fernandez-Bangueses
Villa Vianney
2301 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

December 17/18, 2022

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn
Readers	Tom Malloy	Peggy Hardiman	Todd Leonhardt	Barbara DeGroote
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Jelliff Anthony Granato	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori	Jay Lorenzo Richard Norris	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

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!



Christmas Flower Memorial envelopes are now available at church entrances. Flower envelopes can be put in the collection basket, the box on the side altar or rectory mail slot. It's a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to remember a loved one on Christmas!

We ask you to be especially generous in your Christmas donation this year. We use this collection to pay for some of our larger expenses. Thank you!

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](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch.com) – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 (stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player](http://StMarkChurchStreamingPlayer.com) | Powered by StreamSpot.



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.



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 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE!

Dec. 11: Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration begins at 6:30 PM. See page 5.

Dec. 10/11: The 2nd Collection is for the Religious Retirement Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Dec. 13: Social Concerns Christmas Luncheon 12:30.

Meals on Wheels UPDATE!

**Juices • Diapers and Wipes • Coffee and Tea
Reusable Bags • Toiletries (The Dollar Tree is a great source for these).**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



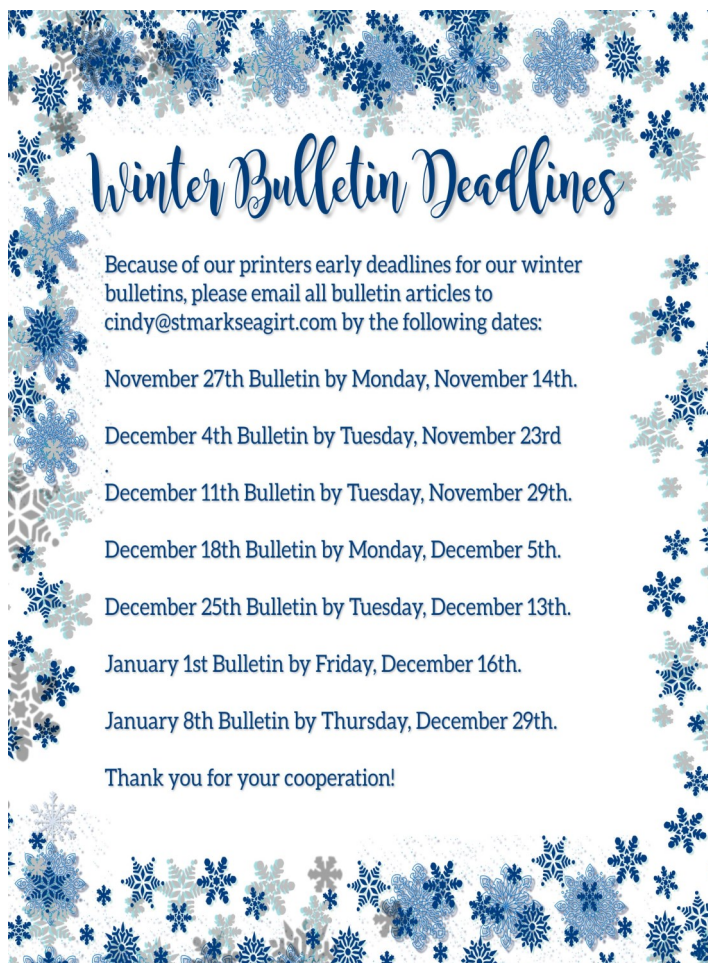
ST. MARK'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS MASS
SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th

7:30 AM
 1:00 PM Spanish
 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant
 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 25th

8:00 AM
 10:00 AM
 12:00 NOON
 2:00 PM Spanish



Winter Bulletin Deadlines

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

- November 27th Bulletin by Monday, November 14th.
- December 4th Bulletin by Tuesday, November 23rd
- December 11th Bulletin by Tuesday, November 29th.
- December 18th Bulletin by Monday, December 5th.
- December 25th Bulletin by Tuesday, December 13th.
- January 1st Bulletin by Friday, December 16th.
- January 8th Bulletin by Thursday, December 29th.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A common plot line in theatrical works is that of mistaken identity. The piece could be a farce involving twins who switch roles. Or a serious drama involving the murder of the wrong victim. We the reader or the theater patron either laugh at the first or are shocked by the mistake in the second example.

When Our Lord walked this earth, gracing our planet in ways far beyond a simple tally of them, He had to struggle against a case of mistaken identity held by His fellow Jewish countrymen. It all involved the popular conceptions about the coming Messiah and Our Lord's take on the matter. Over time, the Jews made the Messiah out to be the superhero military leader who would rout the hated Romans. With His invincible army and his blood-stained sword, riding upon a stout steed he would assume a throne of glory and judge the nations.

There was no room here for a gentle Shepherd. Much less an itinerant preacher bred by poverty and hailing from a sleepy hamlet named Nazareth, that was far too insignificant to claim a place on any developed map. Moreover, Jesus' message proved contradictory. On the one hand, it was too startling and demanding for many among the crowds He initially attracted, especially among the Scribes and Pharisees. On the other hand, many found His message hope-filled and promising.

Jesus' precursor was His own cousin, John the Baptist, a rough desert dweller whose volatile style also attracted many followers. But the Baptist got himself jailed because he was not afraid to speak truth to power. The people grew confused when their champion directed them to Jesus. To end the confusion, John sent a delegation to ask Jesus about His credentials.

True to form, Jesus answers the group's question indirectly, challenging their powers of deduction. He pointed out healings of the afflicted that were prophesied about the Redeemer. As the group headed back to the imprisoned John with their report, Jesus raised His voice with a tribute to the Baptist any one of us would like to hear directed our way.

Advent has a penitential aspect about it, less pungent than the penance asked for in Lent, but still penitential. We recall and repent of our sins in preparation for the grand Feast of Christmas. We acknowledge that we have fallen into a state of mistaken identity, choosing all sorts of substitutes for happiness instead of the things of God. Advent urges us to take a trip to the confessional before the big day.

Meanwhile, mistaken identity can make us forget what Christmas is all about. A recent poll conducted by the Lutheran Church found that the largest percentage of Christians interviewed said that Christmas was all about families getting together. A nice response, but what happened to Christmas being about Jesus?

God love you and give you His peace.



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 3RD TO 8TH!!!!!!
YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022
4:00 P.M. MASS

Practices will be held on:

Wednesday, December 14 from 5:00-6:30 P.M. (Church' basement)

At this practice, we will assign roles, practice the play, and discuss costumes.

Wednesday, December 21 from 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. (Church)

This will be the final dress rehearsal, we will be practicing with the Readers,
Little Angels, Shepherds and Choir.

Any questions, call Diana Zuna (732)-449-6364, ext. 105

Please return this bottom section to your Catechist.
I would like to be in the Christmas Pageant!

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SESSION: _____ CATECHIST: _____

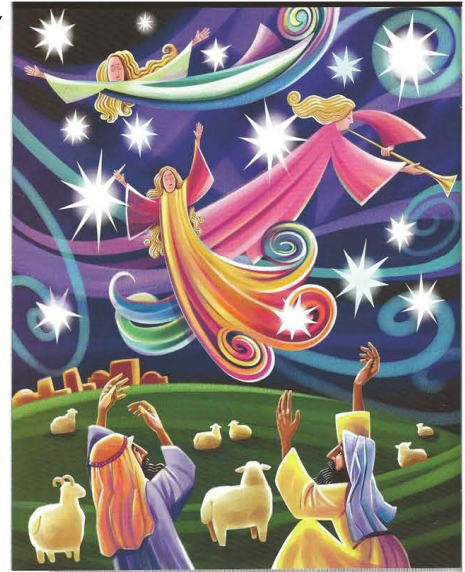
I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AS: Circle one

Narrators (2 needed)
Mary **speaking part*
Angels (3 needed) **speaking part*
Wise Men (3 needed) **speaking part*
Joseph

Innkeeper
Baby Angel (1 needed)
Big Angels (2 needed)
Big Shepherds (2 needed)
Star Angels (2 needed)

Angel & Shepherd Alert

We're calling all "Little Angels" and
"Little Shepherds" in the
1st and 2nd Grades to participate in
St. Mark's Christmas Eve Pageant on:



Saturday, December 24, 2022
4:00 p.m. Mass.

- All that is needed for an angel is a white robe (which could be a sheet with a hole for their head and a tie at the waist). Halos will be provided. No wings are needed.
- For a shepherd's costume a simple shepherd's headdress is needed (which could be a small towel or piece of fabric held in place with a headband). The shepherds may wear their regular clothing.
- Each participant will also need 2 AA batteries for the candles they will carry.
For more information about the costume, please see me, I will be able to help you!

PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON:
Wednesday, December 21
6:00-6:30 p.m.

Any questions, please call Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105.

Please return this portion to Diana Zuna or your child's Catechist.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE AN: (circle one)

LITTLE ANGEL

LITTLE SHEPHERD

Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Feeding the Hungry



Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

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.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers such as James Martin, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, Thomas Merton and special one-time programs.

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net.

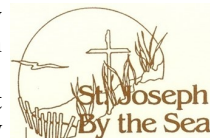
Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



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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. The For information on programs, please visit www.theupper-room.org or e-mail: office@theupper-room.org.

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 – www.sjbsea.org.**



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!**



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email racworld2015@gmail.com. Please call or email three days prior to pickup day. Thank you.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. **If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711.**

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 for more information.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

CHRISTMAS GIVING

AN EPIDEMIC OF THE LONELY

WILL YOU HELP ALLEVIATE THE BURDEN THE ELDERLY HAVE BORNE THESE PANDEMIC YEARS?

READ INSIDE: HOW YOU CAN HELP FAMILIES IN NEED NOW

CONNECT WITH A FAMILY OR SENIOR IN NEED

Love Thy Neighbor Christmas "Connect" program is underway with local needy families and seniors. You can buy a gift card to be sent or gifts to be delivered. If interested call Robin at 732-542-7012 ext. 105 and get the

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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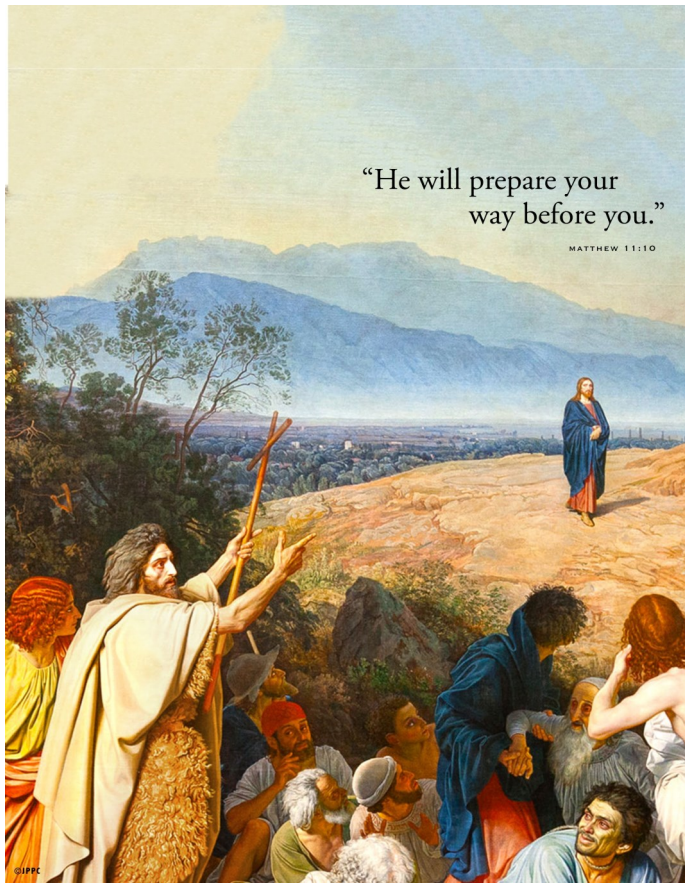


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11 de diciembre de 2022
Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Primera lectura: Is 35, 1-6a. 10.

Esto dice el Señor: "Regocíjate, yermo sediento. Que se alegre el desierto y se cubra de flores, que florezca como un campo de lirios, que se alegre y dé gritos de júbilo, porque le será dada la gloria del Líbano, el esplendor del Carmelo y del Sarón. Ellos verán la gloria del Señor, el esplendor de nuestro Dios. Fortalezcan las manos cansadas, afiancen las rodillas vacilantes.

Digan a los de corazón apocado: '¡Ánimo! No teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos'. Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará.

Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor, vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo, coronados de perpetua alegría; serán su escolta el gozo y la dicha, porque la pena y la aflicción habrán terminado".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10.

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra,
y es quien hace justicia al oprimido;
él proporciona pan a los hambrientos
y libera al cautivo.

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos
y alivia al agobiado.
Ama el Señor al hombre justo
y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta
y trastorna los planes del inicuo.
Reina el Señor eternamente.
Reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

Segunda lectura: Sant 5, 7-10.

Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor. Vean cómo el labrador, con la esperanza de los frutos preciosos de la tierra, aguarda pacientemente las lluvias tempranas y las tardías. Aguarden también ustedes con paciencia y mantengan firme el ánimo, porque la venida del Señor está cerca. No murmuren, hermanos, los unos de los otros, para que el día del juicio no sean condenados. Miren que el juez ya está a la puerta. Tomen como ejemplo de paciencia en el sufrimiento a los profetas, los cuales hablaron en nombre del Señor.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Is 61, 1

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí.

Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Mt 11, 2-11.

En aquel tiempo, Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?" Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí". Cuando se fueron los discípulos, Jesús se puso a hablar a la gente acerca de Juan: "¿Qué fueron ustedes a ver en el desierto? ¿Una caña sacudida por el viento? No. Pues entonces, ¿qué fueron a ver? ¿A un hombre lujosamente vestido? No, ya que los que visten con lujo habitan en los palacios. ¿A qué fueron, pues? ¿A ver a un profeta? Sí, yo se lo aseguro; y a uno que es todavía más que profeta. Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él".



Guadalupe

Horario de Misas para Diciembre y Enero

Sábado, Diciembre 24 1:00 PM

- Misa de la Natividad del Señor & Pastorela por los niños(as)

Domingo, Diciembre 25 2:00 PM

- Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor- Misa del Día.

Domingo, Enero 1 2:00 PM

- Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios y Misa de Año Nuevo.

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Obra de Navidad 2022



Invítamos a todos los actores, angelitos y pastorcitos en las clases de Religión
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Sábado, 24 de Diciembre de 2022

Misa en español 1:00 p.m.

*San Marcos proveerá todos los disfraces para la obra.

Ensayos en la Iglesia:

1. Martes, 13 de diciembre de 5:30-6:30 p.m.

2. Martes, 20 de diciembre de 5:30 -6:30 p.m.

* Maria, José, Ángeles grandes, Reyes Magos y pastor grande, deberán hablar español
para poder participar, ellos tendrán partes en la obra que tiene que memorizarse.

Cualquier pregunta, llame a Diana Zuna Nieves al (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Devuelva esta porción a Diana Zuna o al catequista de su hijo (a).

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MARIA

JOSE

ANGELES (3 grandes)

REYES MAGOS (3)

PASTOR (1 grande)

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Nombre del niño (a): _____

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