

*December 12, 2021*

*Third Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



*St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor*

*Rev. José Fernández-Bangueses, Resident Priest*

*Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (Wednesday and Friday)*

*Deacon Michael Keary*

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**"I am  
baptizing  
you with  
water,  
BUT ONE  
MIGHTIER  
THAN I  
IS COMING."**

LUKE 3:16

### Third Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: 92

Reading I

**Zep 3:14-18a**

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!  
Sing joyfully, O Israel!  
Be glad and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter Jerusalem!  
The LORD has removed the judgment against you  
he has turned away your enemies;  
the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,  
you have no further misfortune to fear.  
On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!  
The LORD, your God, is in your midst,  
a mighty savior;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
and renew you in his love,  
he will sing joyfully because of you,  
as one sings at festivals.

Responsorial Psalm

**Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.**

R. (6) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you  
is the great and Holy One of Israel.  
God indeed is my savior;  
I am confident and unafraid.  
My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
and he has been my savior.  
With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salvation.  
R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is  
the great and Holy One of Israel.  
Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;  
among the nations make known his deeds,  
proclaim how exalted is his name.  
R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is  
the great and Holy One of Israel.  
Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious  
achievement;  
let this be known throughout all the earth.  
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

for great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel!  
R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is  
the great and Holy One of Israel.

Reading II

**Phil 4:4-7**

Brothers and sisters:  
Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again: rejoice!  
Your kindness should be known to all.  
The Lord is near.  
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer  
and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests  
known to God.  
Then the peace of God that surpasses all  
understanding  
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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

**Lk 3:10-18**

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we  
do?"  
He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks  
should share with the person who has none.  
And whoever has food should do likewise."  
Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said  
to him, "Teacher, what should we do?"  
He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what  
is prescribed."  
Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we  
should do?"  
He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not  
falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your  
wages."  
Now the people were filled with expectation, and all  
were asking in their hearts whether John might be the  
Christ.  
John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you  
with water, but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.  
His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his  
threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn,  
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."  
Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached  
good news to the people.



### Weekend Masses

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

### Daily Masses

#### Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM  
Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass)  
Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 11 AM Mass.

Benediction at 1:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM

## Pray FOR THE SICK

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

*Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dennis Maloney, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Deacon Mike, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*

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.

† Marian Diodato

May the angels lead you into paradise...

## Readings for the Week

December 12, 2021

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

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

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

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

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

**Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.**

### WORD OF LIFE

O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery. Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.

USCCB --Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita

### INTERCESSION

For all victims of human trafficking: That they may find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners; *We pray to the Lord:*

### St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry

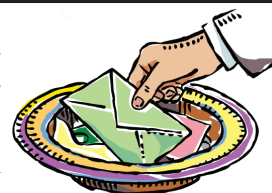
Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times.

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!

**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.



**December 5, 2021 collection amount \$12,076.**

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

| DATE                          | INTENTION                                                                 | REQUESTED BY                                                                |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, December 13</b>    |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                | † Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families<br>† Lois Cullum                      | Family<br>Jim and Marianne Sheridan                                         |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>               | † Roger Rhaesa<br>† Suzanne Smith                                         | Patricia Allgor<br>Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Society                        |
| <b>Tuesday, December 14</b>   |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                | † Anne Macenczak<br>† Bobby Chilton                                       | Estate<br>Eileen and Larry Fell                                             |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>               | Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns                   |                                                                             |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>                | † Victorino Alvarado Sanchez                                              | Julia Alvarado                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday, December 15</b> |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                | † Anne Hart<br>† Barbara Beirne                                           | Estate<br>Pam Zusi and Family                                               |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>               | Catherine and Michael Haugh<br>† Patricia Rizas<br>† Maurice King         | Anne Lintner<br>Richard and Regina Wright<br>Gabrielle Scerbo               |
| <b>Thursday, December 16</b>  |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                | † Grace M. Meehan<br>† Julia Buonocore                                    | Clarke Family<br>Joe and Georgeann Donatelli                                |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>               | † Christopher Schneider<br>† Janet Ferrante<br>† Gerri M. Quigley         | Doreen DiGicomio<br>Susan Schneider<br>Helen Kaftan                         |
| <b>Friday, December 17</b>    |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                | † Dorothy Wright<br>† Masluk and Hilinski Families<br>† Sergio Germinario | Family<br>Kathleen Santella<br>Steve and Bella Lowry                        |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>               | † Robert Kelleher<br>† Robert Hausmann<br>† Suzanne Smith                 | Bertucci Family<br>Connie and Mark Duffy<br>Susan Schneider                 |
| <b>Saturday, December 18</b>  |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                | † Phyllis Blaine<br>† Mary Lou Hart                                       | Estate<br>John and Maria Checton                                            |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>                | † Marie M. Liston<br>† Joseph Fiore<br>† Kathleen Wagner                  | Gordon and Peggy Pingicer<br>Kathy and Bob Flammer<br>Mark and Connie Duffy |
| <b>Sunday, December 19</b>    |                                                                           |                                                                             |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                | † Peg Krauss<br>† Patricia Farrell                                        | Saint Mark's Social Concerns Ministry<br>Saint Mark's Parish Family         |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>               | † Lydia Kenah<br>† Janet Ferrante<br>† Anne Manley                        | Tom and Pam Kenah<br>Jack Regenye<br>John and Nancy Hurley                  |
| <b>12 Noon</b>                | People of the Parish                                                      |                                                                             |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>                | † Cesar Ruiz<br>† Victorino Alvarado Sanchez                              | Nayeli Ruiz<br>Julia Alvarado                                               |



# City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style.



In the air, there's  
a feeling of giving.

- Ray Evans, Silver Bells



'Tis the season of giving. Please sign up for our online giving program by visiting our parish website at <https://stmarkseagirt.com>. Your gifts are received with a grateful heart - Merry Christmas!

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.

Sea Girt NJ 08750, 613 St. Mark

## PARISH ADVENT MISSION



with guest speaker

**Jon Leonetti**

a nationally known Catholic speaker and best-selling author, at St. William the Abbot, Howell

December 15 and 16, 7PM

### Evening One—Who is God & Why does that matter

There is no other meaning, reason, or purpose to our lives than to be in Heaven with God for all eternity. We are called to become saints. How do we get there? We need a plan; a plan given to us by Jesus and his Church.

### Evening Two—God's Dream for your life

We cannot love someone we don't know. Therefore, to love God, we have to first know God. So how do we come to know God? We examine the ways he's revealed himself to us. And in understanding the ways he's revealed himself to us, we better understand who we are and the unique mission of holiness God has for us.

*All are welcome. Free will offering.*

## MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

### ADVENT HOPE RETREAT

Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30-Noon  
Upper Kolbe Hall, St. Peter's Church,  
406 Forman Ave., Point Pleasant Beach.

All are welcome to experience the touching miraculous stories of hope as Mary, mother of God touches our lives in ways unimaginable.

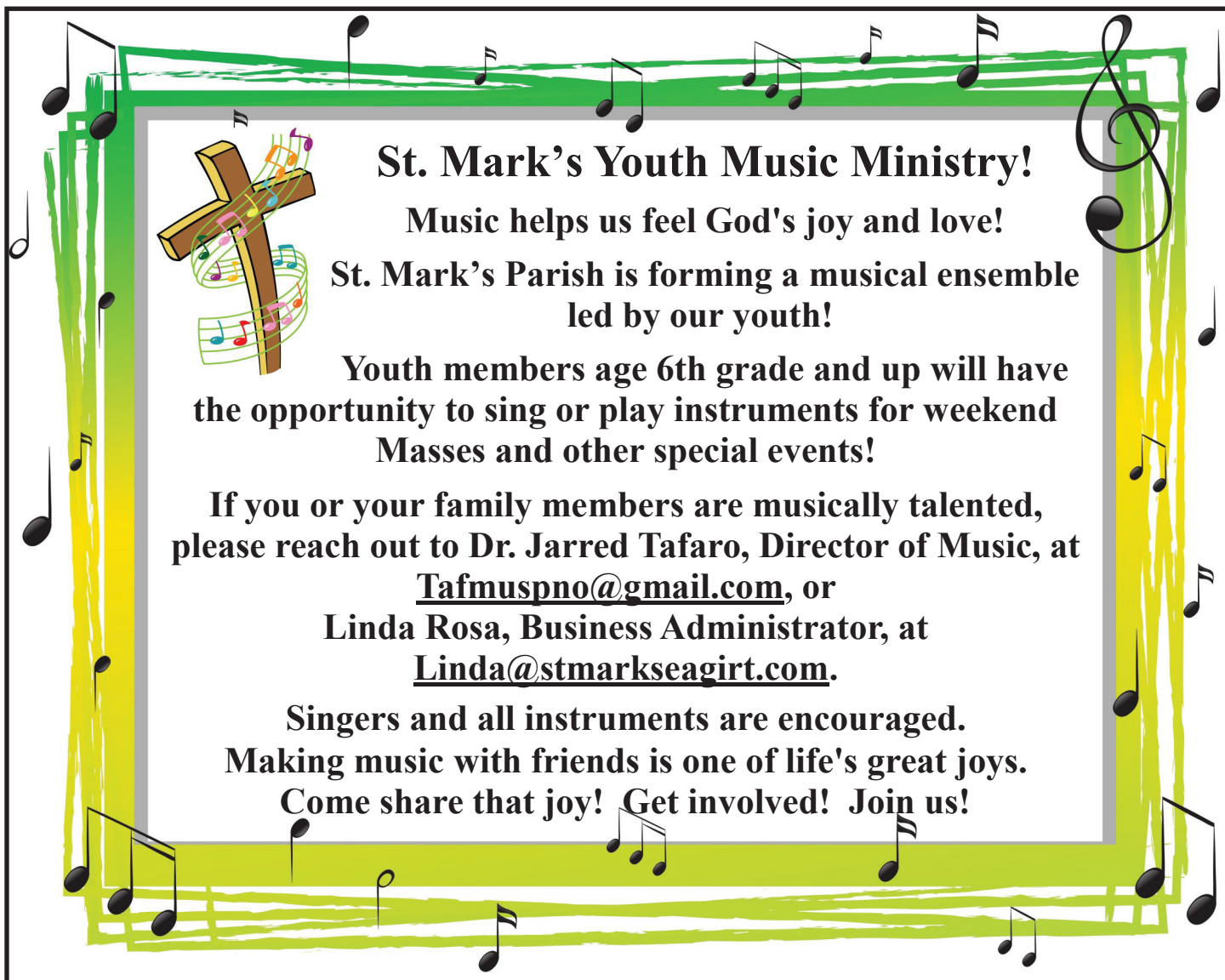
Special guest Mary Buckman, Fr. Marek, & others. Scripture, faith sharing, and the power of prayer. Join us. For further info contact [DawnRusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:DawnRusinko@yahoo.com)

## Wonderfully Made Mother-Daughter Tea

Sunday, January 23, 2022 from 12:30-3:00 PM

hosted by St. Denis Parish, Manasquan

All mothers and their daughters age 10 and up (along with Aunts and Grandmothers) are invited to a very special inaugural event. The fee for this event is \$20 per family; pre-registration is required, and seating is limited. To learn more about this event and to register, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/nfp-info-for-mother-daughter-connection](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/nfp-info-for-mother-daughter-connection), or contact Peg Hensler, Associate Director for Marriage Ministries and NFP; 609-403-7156; [phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org).



**St. Mark's Youth Music Ministry!**

Music helps us feel God's joy and love!

St. Mark's Parish is forming a musical ensemble led by our youth!

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

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

Singers and all instruments are encouraged. Making music with friends is one of life's great joys. Come share that joy! Get involved! Join us!



### Christmas Bulletin Deadlines

Due to shipping deadlines, the bulletin schedule has changed. If you have any information you would like published before Christmas, please email to [cindy@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:cindy@stmarkseagirt.com) as soon as possible to avoid missing a timely insert. Thank you.



### Christmas Flower Memorial envelopes are now available!

It's a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to remember a loved one on Christmas!



While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750(stmarkseagirt.com)) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.](#)





ST. MARK'S CHURCH  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FISCAL PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

| <u>INCOME:</u>                        | <u>2021</u>      | <u>2020</u>      | <u>2021/2020</u><br><u>Variance</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>COLLECTIONS:</u>                   |                  |                  |                                     |
| Weekly Sunday Offerings               | \$585,532        | \$596,394        |                                     |
| Holy Days                             | 7,296            | 12,417           |                                     |
| Christmas                             | 64,435           | 79,716           |                                     |
| Easter                                | 33,163           | 28,360           |                                     |
| Summer Appeal                         | 1,450            | 6,603            |                                     |
| Diocesan Assessment                   | 17,530           | 30,175           |                                     |
| Non Diocesan Appeals                  | <u>17,192</u>    | <u>39,330</u>    |                                     |
| Totals                                | \$726,598        | \$792,995        | (\$66,397)                          |
| <u>Auxiliary Income:</u>              |                  |                  |                                     |
| Votive Candles                        | 10,439           | 9,969            |                                     |
| Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals          | 23,050           | 23,625           |                                     |
| Unrestricted Donations, Miscellaneous | <u>10,521</u>    | <u>18,862</u>    |                                     |
|                                       | \$44,010         | \$52,456         | (\$8,446)                           |
| Religious Education                   | \$ <u>28,581</u> | \$ <u>23,505</u> | \$ 5,076                            |
| <u>Total Operating Income</u>         | \$799,189        | \$868,956        | (\$ 69,767)                         |

We wish to thank you all for your prayers and your very generous financial support of the Parish during this past year. I realize that it was a very difficult year for everyone, including financially, because of the pandemic and we truly appreciate your ongoing financial support.

May the Lord bless and reward you for your generosity.

Msgr. Sean P. Flynn



| <u>EXPENSES:</u>                   | <u>2021</u>             | <u>2020</u>             | <u>2021/2020</u>   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Salaries and Benefits:</b>      |                         |                         | <b>VARIANCE</b>    |
| Pastor and Assistant Pastor        | \$40,420                | \$67,190                |                    |
| Visiting Clergy                    | 14,275                  | 6,495                   |                    |
| Lay Salaries                       | 307,932                 | 328,722                 |                    |
| Health Insurance/Pension           | <u>97,602</u>           | <u>139,037</u>          |                    |
|                                    | <b><u>\$460,229</u></b> | <b><u>\$541,444</u></b> | <b>(\$81,215)</b>  |
| <b>Operating Expenses:</b>         |                         |                         |                    |
| Maintenance/Repairs                | 59,694                  | 48,786                  |                    |
| Purchased Services/Office Expenses | 52,575                  | 37,369                  |                    |
| Travel/Transportation              | 10,130                  | 14,343                  |                    |
| Liturgical                         | 21,155                  | 20,446                  |                    |
| Utilities                          | 31,546                  | 31,338                  |                    |
| Rectory Expenses                   | 11,641                  | 10,987                  |                    |
| Liability/Workers Comp Insurances  | 37,763                  | 36,667                  |                    |
| Charitable Appeals                 | <u>580</u>              | <u>1,050</u>            |                    |
|                                    | <b><u>\$225,084</u></b> | <b><u>\$200,986</u></b> | <b>\$ 24,098</b>   |
| <b>Parish Programs:</b>            |                         |                         |                    |
| CCD, Adult and Youth Education     | 19,644                  | 23,569                  |                    |
| Volunteer/Gratuities/Social Events | 3,740                   | 12,196                  |                    |
| Miscellaneous Expenses             | <u>16,645</u>           | <u>4,666</u>            |                    |
|                                    | <b><u>\$ 40,029</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 40,431</u></b> | <b>(\$402)</b>     |
| <b>Assessments:</b>                |                         |                         |                    |
| Diocesan Assessment                | 59,106                  | 81,509                  |                    |
| Non Diocesan Appeals               | 15,547                  | 38,117                  |                    |
| School Assessments                 | <u>32,076</u>           | <u>42,907</u>           |                    |
|                                    | <b><u>\$106,729</u></b> | <b><u>\$162,533</u></b> | <b>(\$55,804)</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>              | <b><u>\$832,071</u></b> | <b><u>\$945,394</u></b> | <b>(\$113,323)</b> |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>      | <b>\$ 799,189</b>       | <b>\$868,956</b>        | <b>(\$69,767)</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>              | <b><u>\$832,071</u></b> | <b><u>\$945,394</u></b> | <b>(\$113,323)</b> |
| <b>OPERATING DEFICIT</b>           | <b>(\$ 32,882)</b>      | <b>(\$76,438)</b>       | <b>(\$ 43,556)</b> |

## **NON-OPERATING INCOME JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021**

### **Extraordinary Income:**

|                               |                                         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Restricted/Unrestricted Gifts | \$43,388                                |
| Bequests                      | 10,000                                  |
| Bishop's Appeal Rebate        | 6,984 (Faith to Move Mountains Rebates) |
| Interest on Loans             | 14,700                                  |
| Investment Interest           | <u>59,695</u>                           |
|                               | <b>\$134,767</b>                        |

Construction loan to St. Isaac Jogues Church, Marlton \$250,000. Construction loan to Church of the Assumption, New Egypt \$180,000.

- Funds not included in this Report are Mass Account, Lorette Jordan Scholarship Fund, Social Concerns, Altar Rosary, Holy Name Society and Spanish Fund.

### **St. Mark's Renovation Projects**

|                                                        |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance Renovation Fund July 1, 2020:</b> | <b>\$449,088.69</b> |
| <b>Additions:</b>                                      | <b>58,878.94</b>    |
| <b>Interest earned:</b>                                | <b>5,012.14</b>     |
| <b>Disbursements (expenses):</b>                       | <b>(21,939.56)</b>  |
| <b>Unrealized Losses</b>                               | <b>(4,016.04)</b>   |
| <b>Ending Balance June 30, 2021:</b>                   | <b>\$487,024.17</b> |

### **Renovation Projects 2020-2021**

Upgrade sound system  
Roof repairs  
Repairs to church van  
Heating system repairs  
Replace all smoke detectors  
Repair and replace lighting

### **Members St. Mark's Financial Board**

**Peter Abitanto 732-451-2593**  
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**Rich Siderko 732-528-7235**



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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021**  
**4:00 P.M. MASS**

Practices will be held on:

**Tuesday, December 14 from 6:30-7:30 P.M. (Church' basement)**

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

**Monday, December 20 from 5:30 – 6:30 P.M. (Church)**

This will be the Final Dress Rehearsal and we will be practicing with the Reader,  
Little Angels, Shepherds and Choir.

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

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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**

Mary

Joseph

Wise Men (3 needed)

Angels (3 needed)

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 Kindergarten,  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades to participate in  
St. Mark's Christmas Eve Pageant on:



*Friday, December 24, 2021*  
*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:**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**6:00-5:30 p.m.**

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

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

I WOULD LIKE TO BE AN: (circle one)

LITTLE ANGEL

LITTLE SHEPHERD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Catechist: \_\_\_\_\_

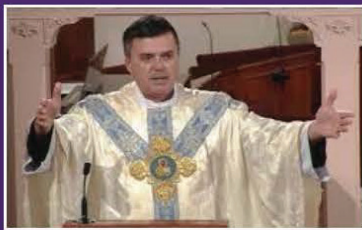
**Next Weekend's Minister Schedule  
December 18/19, 2021**

|                              | <b>Saturday<br/>4:30 PM</b>                  | <b>Sunday<br/>8:00 AM</b>                          | <b>Sunday<br/>10:00 AM</b>    | <b>Sunday<br/>12 Noon</b>                         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Readers</b>               | Colleen Rivera                               | Peggy Hardiman                                     | Lori Savino                   | Bob Cicenía                                       |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Linda Parisi<br>Pat Holt                     | Pat Cademartori<br>Gary Cademartori                | Jay Lorenzo<br>Richard Norris | Marge Loenser<br>Helen Hopkins                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Joe Walsh<br>Walter Henry<br>Anthony Granato | Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern,<br>Glenn Skola | Rich Siderko                  | Jim Mulvihill<br>Howard Flood<br>Richard DeGroote |

**Readers: 2022 Lector Books are now available in the Sacristy. Thank you.**

**PARISH MISSION**  
**FR. WADE MENEZES of**  
**EWTN TV and Radio and of**  
**The Fathers of Mercy**  
**"Work Out Your Salvation"**  
— *Philippians 2:12*

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
**800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740**  
**Monday, Dec. 13 thru Wednesday, Dec. 15**



- Parish Mission Conferences: Mon. and Tues. at 7:00 p.m. and on Wed. during the homily.

- Confessions with Fr. Wade and parish priests: Mon-Wed 5:30 to 6:30 and also on Mon and

Tues after the Mission Conferences.

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Mon and Tues during the Conference.

- Solemn Closing Mass (Fr. Wade presiding and preaching): Wed at 7:00 p.m.

- Titles of Mission Conferences: Mon: *Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty* • Tues: *Be Other-Centered* • Wed: *Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue/Practice and Live the Sacraments.*

- Fathers of Mercy Merchandise and Book-Signing: Mon and Tues following the Conference.

- Hospitality and Closing Reception: Wed immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Further information may be found at the parish website at [www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com).



**Christmas Eve, December 24**

1:00 PM in Spanish

4:00 PM

6:30 PM

**Christmas Day, December 25**

**No evening Mass**

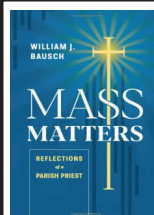
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10:00AM

12:00PM

2:00 PM in Spanish

**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.



**MASS MATTERS**

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up! 732-449-6364



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**Tercer Domingo de Adviento**  
**Diciembre 12, 2021**

**Primera Lectura: Sof 3, 14-18.**

Canta, hija de Sión, da gritos de júbilo, Israel, gózate y regójate de todo corazón, Jerusalén. El Señor ha levantado su sentencia contra ti, ha expulsado a todos tus enemigos. El Señor será el rey de Israel en medio de ti y ya no temerás ningún mal. Aquel día dirán a Jerusalén: "No temas, Sión, que no desfallezcan tus manos. El Señor, tu Dios, tu poderoso salvador, está en medio de ti. Él se goza y se complace en ti; él te ama y se llenará de júbilo por tu causa, como en los días de fiesta".

**Salmo Responsorial: Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6**  
**El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.**

El Señor es mi Dios y salvador,  
con él estoy seguro y nada temo.  
El Señor es mi protección y mi fuerza  
y ha sido mi salvación.  
Sacarán agua con gozo  
de la fuente de salvación.  
**El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.**

Den gracias al Señor,  
invoquen su nombre,  
cuenten a los pueblos sus hazañas,  
proclamen que su nombre es sublime.

**El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.**

Alaben al Señor por sus proezas,  
anúncienlas a toda la tierra.  
Griten jubilosos, habitantes de Sión,  
porque Dios de Israel  
ha sido grande con ustedes.  
**El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.**

**Segunda Lectura: Flp 4, 4-7.**

Hermanos míos: Alégrense siempre en el Señor; se lo repito: ¡alégrense! Que la benevolencia de ustedes sea conocida por todos. El Señor está cerca. No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica, llenos de

gratitud. Y que la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa toda inteligencia, custodie sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

**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: Lc 3, 10-18.**

En aquel tiempo, la gente le preguntaba a Juan el Bautista: "¿Qué debemos hacer?" Él contestó: "Quien tenga dos túnicas, que dé una al que no tiene ninguna, y quien tenga comida, que haga lo mismo". También acudían a él los publicanos para que los bautizara, y le preguntaban: "Maestro, ¿qué tenemos que hacer nosotros?" Él les decía: "No cobren más de lo establecido". Unos soldados le preguntaron: "Y nosotros, ¿qué tenemos que hacer?" Él les dijo: "No extorsionen a nadie, ni denuncien a nadie falsamente, sino conténtense con su salario". Como el pueblo estaba en expectación y todos pensaban que quizá Juan era el Mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en la mano para separar el trigo de la paja; guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue". Con éstas y otras muchas exhortaciones anunciaba al pueblo la buena nueva.



**Sábado, Diciembre 11, 2021**  
**6:30 p.m.**



# Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1



Vacunas Gratuitas de COVID-19  
**IGLESIA DE ST. MARK'S**  
215 CRESCENT PARKWAY, SEA GIRT, NJ 08750

**Miercoles 15 de Diciembre, 2021 y  
Miercoles 5 de Enero 2022**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**NIÑOS DE 5  
AÑOS O MAS  
BIENVENIDOS!**



Para registracion vaya a:

<https://curogram.com/registrations/610044d9b83645594367a7e9> y seleccione el idioma "Espanol" o llame al (732) 493-9520 y pregunte por Adriana

- La clinica usará la vacuna Pfizer-BioNTech, la única vacuna aprobada por la Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos (FDA) para niños de 5-11 años y juvenes de 12 años o mas.
- Los adultos podrán escoger de Moderna, Pfizer y Johnson & Johnson.
- Padres o guardianes deben de acompañar a los menores de edad para la vacuna.
- La Clinica se realizara en conjunto con la Iglesia de St. Mark's y organizacion de VNA (Enfermeras Visitantes)
- Habra una enfermera chequeando la presion y la sangre para diabetes.
- Traiga su tarjeta de seguro y su tarjeta de vacunas



St. Mark's Catholic Church



# Obra de Navidad 2021



Invitamos a todos los actores, angelitos y pastorcitos en las clases de Religión a participar en la Obra de Navidad de San Marcos el:

***Viernes, 24 de Diciembre de 2021***

***Misa en español 1:00 p.m.***

\*San Marcos proveerá todos los disfraces para la obra.

***Ensayos en la Iglesia:***

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

2. Martes 21 de diciembre de 6:30-7:30 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).

ME GUSTARÍA SER UN: (circule uno)

|                   |          |                     |                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MARIA             | JOSE     | ANGELES (3 grandes) | REYES MAGOS (3) |
| PASTOR (1 grande) | ESTRELLA | PEQUEÑOS ANGELES    | PASTORCITOS     |

Nombre del niño (a): \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado: \_\_\_\_\_

Catequista: \_\_\_\_\_



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