

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025 in observance of Presidents' Day.

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Miguel Valle, Parochial Vicar Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon Michael 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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Please pray for our sick: Joseph Gallagher, Marilyn Woerner, Ann Lehberger Joan Trutneff, Kevin Motzenbecker, Kenneth Thorne, Mary Bogan, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Daniel

DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, Jan Soriano, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Joan Langlois, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, 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.

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.

†Donald Scheiderman †James J. White, Jr.

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 February 9, 2025 is \$9,580.



Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, February 24th** 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 or (732) 245-8405.

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet after the 11 AM Mass on Monday, March 3rd. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass followed by a luncheon. Our guest speaker, Sandy Mularky from Epiphany Church, will talk about maturing adults and gaining strength spiritually and physically.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 17: The Rectory Office will be closed in observance of President's Day and will reopen Tuesday, Feb.18.

Feb. 22/23: The second collection is for Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you.

Feb. 24: Rosary Makers will meet at 1pm in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).

March 1: The second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment. Your donations are always appreciated.

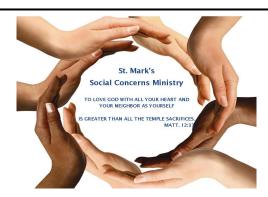
March 3: St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet after the 11 AM Mass. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass. See details below.

March 5: Ash Wednesday: Masses are at 7:30 AM & 11 AM with distribution of ashes.

CCD live Stations of the Cross & ashes at 4 PM with meatless soup supper to follow.

Spanish Mass & ashes at 6 PM with meatless soup supper to follow.

SAVE THE DATE: March 8-Lenten Retreat at St. Mark's Church. Watch bulletin for more details.

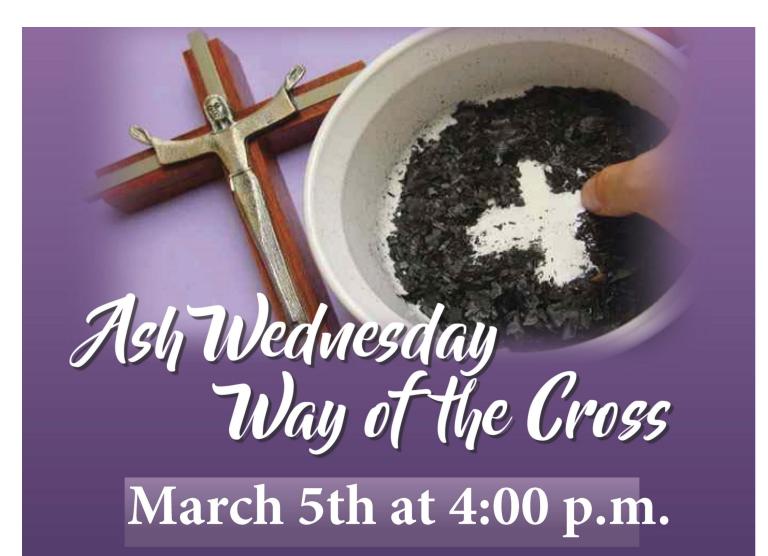


There will be no Social Concerns meeting this month (February). The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **March 11th.**



The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal asks us to make a commitment to become part of a shared mission that allows our local Church to warm the hearts of its faithful in the "flame of hope." Pope Francis has reminded us that "hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Romans 5:5)." Through your support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, become "pilgrims of hope".

Click Here for more information or to donate.



Our parish family will be hosting the Way of the Cross with distribution of ashes.

Join us and be part of the Way of the Cross reenacted by our 7th graders along with our Music Ministry. Let's take a walking journey back to the time of Christ and listen to Bible witnesses and learn about Christ's Passion.

Immediately following the service, join us for meatless soup and bread dinner. Also we will be serving macaroni and cheese for the children.

For more information, call the main office (732) 449-6364 ext. 100





† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17

7:30 AM

† Private Intention

† Taylor White & Babies by Family

11:00 AM

† Jean Judge by Estate

† Ronald F. Hardiman by Peggy Hardiman

Tuesday, February 18 7:30 AM

7.30 AIVI

† Colette Casey by Estate

† Tom Kameika by Family

† Raymond O'Meara by Dan & Rose Crimmins

11:00 AM

† Kevin J. McLoughlin by Linda Rosa † Mary Catharine McGeough by Jame & Jim Bucknam † Robert Coogan by Family

Wednesday, February 19 7:30 AM

† Lorraine Beauvais by Bernard & Dorothy Ricciardi 11:00 AM

† Gerry Dempsey by Mary Dougherty

Thursday, February 20

7:30 AM

† Julie Buonocore by Fred Buonocore † John O'Beirne by John & Mary O'Beirne & Family

11:AM

† Joan Enright by Estate

Friday, February 21

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Barbara Heindle by Estate

† Kevin J. McLoughlin by Peggy Hardiman

Saturday, February 22

7:30 AM

† Deceased Members of the Reilly Family by Carol Reilly

4:30 PM

† Lydia Kenah by Marybeth & Joe Walsh

† Glendon J. Bell by Babbitt Family

† Raymond O'Meara by Bill & Mary Reilly Family

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM

† Joseph Accurso, Jr. by Kevin Ludwig

10:00 AM

† Harry Gregg by Andi & Mike Parkhill

† Muriel Alex by Patricia Weeks

† Barbara O'Neil by Jim & Marianne Sheridan

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

Carol Howe by Juana Zaragoza

† Divina Mendoza by Children

† Ranolfo Jose by Filemon Jose



February 16, 2025

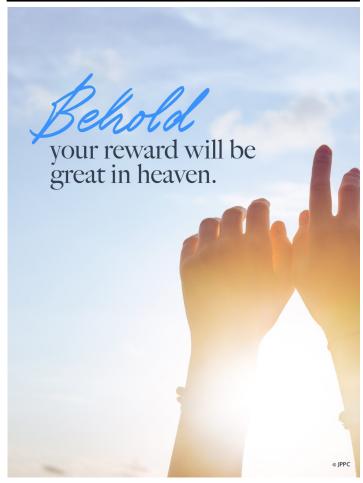
Monday Gen 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1+8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a+2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gen 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gen 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23 Mk 8:27 -33

Friday Gen 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:34 – 9:1 Saturday 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19 Sunday 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38



Ministry Schedule February 22/23, 2025						
	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Miguel		Connie Duffy	Lynn Jelliff Jack Wright Pat Wright	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Miguel		Rose Crimmins	Dan Crimmins Linda Parisi Glenn Skola	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola	
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Valle		Robert Cavazini	Robert Cavazini Richard Norris Jim Sheridan	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko	
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Miguel		Molly McCauley	Maria Checton Debbie Dunn <mark>Minister Needed</mark>	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood	

St. Mark's hosts Caritas Chamber Chorale in *Grace for the Wayfarer*For the benefit of the Adorno Fathers' African Mission



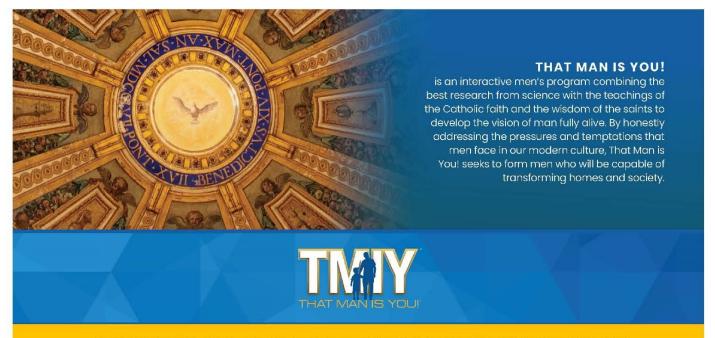
Caritas Chamber Chorale, directed by Barbara Sanderman, will present *Grace for the Wayfarer*, a Lenten concert of sacred *a cappella* choral music, on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 7:30 pm, here at St. Mark's Church, Sea Girt, NJ. All are invited.

Through sacred song, *Grace for the Wayfarer* reveals the compassion, mercy, and astonishing hope free to all in Christ's message and sacrifice. The program features a wide variety of sacred *a cappella* choral music from Renaissance motets to folk tune arrangements and contemporary choral works. A special feature will be the premiere of Caritas Composer in Residence Wayne Dietterick's *As though of God*.

The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering, in its entirety, benefits the **Adorno Fathers' African Mission** in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. Recent violence has compounded the needs of the people in this extremely poor area of the world.

The concert will also be presented on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm, at St. John's Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ and on Sunday, April 6, 2025, at 3 pm at St. Mary's Church – Stony Hill, 225 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ.

Caritas Chamber Chorale is a choir of approximately 20 voices *dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music*. Visit us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Spotify. For more information, please see www.caritaschamberchorale.org or contact director@caritaschamberchorale.org.



APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

Ten amazing speakers will lay the groundwork for fruitful, meaningful and formative conversations. We will journey through the Glorious Mysteries to see the infinite goodness of God triumph over evil. This breathtaking journey will take us to Rome, Lourdes, Fatima and Paris. We will encounter how the Faith spread from Jesus Christ to the Apostles, the Apostolic Fathers, the Early Church Fathers and to us today. The same Holy Spirit is stirring in our heart today! Let us become who we were made to be so we can set the world on fire. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime!

Come check it out - try it for two sessions and see what you think. Bring a friend. Let us know you are coming so we can add you to our coffee count!

We look forward to seeing you for Apostles of the New Springtime.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Saturdays beginning February 7th St. Marks Church, Sea Girt 6:00 AM coffee and fellowship

SCHEDULE

6:30 TMIY video 7:00 Discussion 7:30 Finish, Mass optional

Remote access should be available details will be in next week's email.

REGISTRATION

Not required just show up! No cost

QUESTIONS

Jim Sheridan 908-839-2995 or sheridan62j@gmail.com

WWW.THATMANISYOU.COM

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CCD NEWS

PROJECT PRESENTATION: 10 A.M. MASS



6th grade: Bible Stories Sunday, February 23th

Theme: The Bible was written by people inspired by God and the Holy Spirit. Each student will present a story from the Old & New Testament.

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.



St. John Vianney High School

540-A Line Rd

Holmdel, NJ 07733

Questions? Contact Michelle Angelo Santoro

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www.stmarkseagirt.com
and click on the Parish Giving logo
and follow the easy registration steps.



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CYO News by Mary Reilly



At our February 2nd meeting, we learned about Venerable Aloysius Schwartz and his efforts to assist the child victims of human trafficking. Fr. Schwartz was an American priest who answered God's call to assist the thousands of orphaned and homeless children left at the end of the Korean War. There were also many widows, beggars, elderly, and mentally disabled that he went there to assist with health care, housing, and any need they had. He oversaw the building of hospitals and hostels for the homeless and orphanages run by his Sisters. He founded the religious order of the Sisters of Mary and later the Brothers of Christ. After his work in Korea, Cardinal Jaime Sin of the Philippines, asked for his assistance there and that is where he established World Villages (Boys Town and Girls Town) which is now also in Mexico, Guatemala. Honduras, Brazil and Tanzania.

It's almost unbelievable to fathom that there are more slaves today than at any other time in history: 21 million slave/victims with 26% of and them just children. Trafficking has become a \$150 billion dollar profit industry. Our CYO seemed surprised to learn that by their simple acts of selling Christmas wreaths in December and their two annual Walks for Hunger that they assist not only the local food banks but also places like World Villages that offer safe, loving and clean housing for the child victims of the sex and slave trades. World Villages assists 21,000 children with food, care and education each year and have helped over 150,000 children out of poverty and the slave trade. What is especially wonderful about World Villages and homes like Metanoia Manor is that they are run by Catholic nuns, so these children receive the additional benefit of learning the Catholic faith and experiencing the love of Jesus and His healing graces through the Sisters. If girls show up pregnant at these homes, their unborn babies are protected and cared for as well.

St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee has once again generously offered to sponsor our t-shirts for our Walk for Hunger next Sunday. (See details in our flyer.) Thanks to all who will walk and all of our sponsors (anyone can donate) and a very special thanks to St. Mark's Social Concerns! Any support we get and then give makes a huge difference in the lives of our precious children.

"My children, you are not created to be like ducks waddling in the mud but to be like eagles destined to rise above."
--Fr. Al



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 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.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline 1-888-296-2965 or email us at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



In memory of Jillian Ludwig for local food banks and Catholic shelters supporting child victims of human trafficking

When: Sunday, February 23 at 1 PM (Rain Date Feb. 22 at 10 AM)
Where: Across from St. Catharine's Church in Spring Lake
What to bring: Please ask 5 friends or relatives
to donate \$5 for a total of \$25 or more
Sign up with: Mary Reilly - 732-685-6011
or Shane Ludwig - 908-902-2168

To benefit: Fulfill, Missionaries of Charities Meals for the Homeless, Manasquan Food Pantry, Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, Metanoi Manor, World Villages

All donations are welcome! Checks should be made out to cash or to "St. Mark's"







Array of Hope

BELOVED! a conference for married couples, **Saturday** 3/1/25 (8 AM-5 PM), at the Valley Regency in Clifton, NJ, features speakers Michael and Alicia Hernon (The Messy Family Project), Dr. Ray Guarendi (EWTN), Father Glenn Sudano, CFR, Dr. Jonathan Sanford (President of Dallas Univ.), and Dr. David C. Hajduk (Theologian). Inspiring, thought-provoking topics include:

- -How can we find authentic love and relationships?
- -How can we know joy and peace in our marriage?
- How can we live as a genuinely Catholic family amid the messiness of life?
- How can we regain family members who have fallen away from the Faith?

With great food and live performances (by AOH Music).

For tickets, contact Array of Hope, info@arrayofhope.ccsend.com.

WORD OF LIFE - provided by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility. If you have difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

ACTION CENTER

UNDERSTANDING THE INTERSECTION OF YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR FAITH - Families often seek guidance as they encounter difficult health decisions. It may involve questions of infertility, hospice care, end-of-life food and nutrition for a loved one, etc. How does one navigate these or other difficult decisions that are ethically consistent with church teachings? Visit www. www.ncbcenter.org for more information or a free consultation.

FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY? Need Help? Contact Birthright @ 800-550-4900 or locally @732 747-7600 for assistance with testing, doctors, food, housing, counseling, and other services at little or no charge.

SIGNUP FOR ACTION ALERTS - at www.humanlifeaction.org, https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home, and https://njcatholic.org/faith-inaction

Our legislators have begun to bring abortion legislation to a vote without customary comment periods and discussion before voting. We need to mobilize quickly and respond immediately to their actions. Please sign up directly for action alerts so you can update legislators immediately about proposed legislation.

THE MISSION OF MARY'S CHILD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is to defend the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness, worthy of dignity, respect, and protection from conception until natural death. We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in support of this Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live and value the Gospel of Life. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish Pro-Life representative.

Visit our websites <u>dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry</u> USCCB:<u>usccb.org/prolife</u> OR <u>respectlife.org</u>.

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.

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 travs 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
- 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 toiletry items size (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!

Mercy Center UPDATE

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!

St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. Current brochure can be found on our website at www.sjbsea.org or CLICK HERE.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer: Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers.

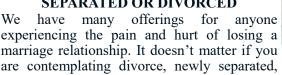
For programs or to register call Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net or CLICK HERE.



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build

communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 14-16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215 -766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED





going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter, this program has help for everyone that attends!

We are currently offering a 12-Week Program Beginning Thursday, March 6th, 2025 From 7:00 pm - 8:30 pmSt. Leo The Great, Parish Center Meeting Room

Located at 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ To register or to have one of the Facilitators give you a call to find out more information, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com. For more information to help you decide if this program is right for you, please visit: https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/ divorceministry.

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

COMPARTIR

ENCENDER

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

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Diana Zuna

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Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Febrero 23, 2025 Misa 5:00 p.m.				
Celebrante	Padre Valle			
Lectores	Martha Rojas Felipe Oseguera			
Ministros de Eucaristía	Rosario Ramirez Lidet Cartagena Clever Heredia			
Ujieres	Victoria Tenecela Bernarda Bautista Andrea Castro Florina Ramirez			
Monaguillos	Caroline Molina Aurora Garcia Robert Luna Melyssa Reyes Kailey Garcia			









HORA: LUGAR:

8 AM-3 PM

Marzo del 2025

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IGLESIA DE SAN MARCOS

Estudio Biblico Tiempos de Encuentros Febrero - Junio 2025 (Segundos y Cuartos Viernes de cada mes)

> Lugar : Sotano de la Iglesia Hora: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A LA OFICINA (732) 449-6364 EXT. 105



Caminando hacia la Pascua



"Limpiemos el corazón, no los vestidos" Joel 2:13

Presentador: Padre Miguel Valle

Sabado, Marzo 8, 2025

Hora: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Lugar: 215 Crescent Parkway Sea Girt NJ

Donacion: \$20

Para más información: Rosa Robalino (203) 923-6272 (732) 449-6364 ext 105.