February 25, 2024



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Míguel Vírella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Carlos Castílla, Parochíal Vícar Deacon Míchael Keary

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

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or
	Ext. 105
Weddings	Ext. 100

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, February 26

7:30 AM

† Colette Casey by Estate

11:00 AM

† Norman Heinle by Joe & Marybeth Walsh † Madge Humphries by Jerry Flynn

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Bernadine Guito by Kate Tombs † Dr. Edward Brennan by Judy & Gene Mulvaney

Wednesday, February 28

7:30 AM

† Helen Remiszewski by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Ricciardi 11:00 AM

† Adelina Bertucci Ligenfelter by Bertucci Family † Sally Matthes by Mark & Connie Duffy

Thursday, February 29

7:30 AM

† Mary McCluskey by Estate

11:AM

† Jack Carr by Mr. & Mrs. David Guido † Carol Malik by Kathleen Jappe

Friday, March 1

7:30 AM

† Edward A. Brennan by Tom Malloy

11:00 AM

† Marguerite Bott by Joe & Claire Lisanti † Dr. Edward Brennan by the Ertle/Sullivan Family † Mary Ann Walsh by Margaret Cunningham

Saturday, March 2

7:30 AM

† Joseph Ferguson by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson 4:30 PM

† Jayne Natoli by Kathy & Bob Flammer † Brigida Lemke by Maureen Kelly Machirella

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM

† Matthew McCloskey by Chris & Charlotte Moscardelli 10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Judge Richard S. Rebeck by Ginny & Jim Mulvihill

5:00 PM

† Ismael Alejandrez by Children † Gloria Arico Espinoza by Rosa Arico, Silvia Zavala & Norma Davalos

† Mario Justo Perez by Familia Carrillo

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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!



Stations of the Cross will take place after the 11 AM Mass on Fridays during Lent. The Rosary will be recited before the Mass.





THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

On Fridays during Lent, the Rosary will be recited before Benediction. We will begin the Rosary at 10:10 AM.

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society News

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, March 4th after the 11 AM Mass. After Mass we will recite the Rosary and Prayers of Deliverance. Sr. Carole MacKenthun, a Sister of Mercy, will be speaking about her Mission in Uganda and we are honored to have her with us. Luncheon to follow.

Rosary Makers will meet on Monday, February 26th 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.

"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!" *St. Josemaria Escriva*

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

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule March 2/3, 2024					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	
Reader	Pat Wright	Marie Behnken	Bob Cicenia	Debbie Dunn	
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Jack Wright	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Glenn Skola	Bob Cicenia Richard Norris Jim Sheridan	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed	
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Nixon Katy Nixon Madilynn Willms Vivian Collins	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada Cross Carhart	Stephen Bird	
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood	

Please pray for our sick: Michael Sheridan, Tom Ort, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Brendan Heslin. Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Nall. VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

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

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.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

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 **the Rectory**, **732 -449-6364 x100**.



Readings for the Week February 25, 2024

Monday Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28 Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31 Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25.



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 17/18, 2024 \$12,443.



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join us in

prayer for...40 Days for Life

Place: Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury, 69 Newman Springs Road

Dates: February 14-March 24th **Times:** Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Join one of the groups from our member parishes:

Wednesdays, 11:00am Holy Innocents – contact Kathy Lynch

(Kathy.lynch65@gmail.com)

Fridays, 11:00am St. Catharine/St. Margaret - contact Barbara McLoughlin (hepttwinsister@gmail.com)

Fridays, 1:00pm St. Denis – contact Ray Gabler (rjgabler@gmail.com)

Fridays, 3:00pm St. Mark - contact Maria Checton (mgchecton@gmail.com)

You can sign up for any hour on Friday by contacting Jim Meyer: meyerjim1953@gmail.com

Or sign up for day/time that is more convenient at www.40daysforlife.com

For more information contact: Monmouth4life@hotmail.com

If you are more comfortable praying from home, we invite you to commit to doing so. Your prayers are welcome anytime and especially at the times listed above.

24,224 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 11 AM Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Stations of the Cross will take place in English on Friday evenings from 6-6:45 PM. All are welcome.

February 24: First Reconciliation 2nd Grade 10 AM English and (Spanish) at 12 Noon.



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Invitation to Ministers:

Every so often in the life of the parish we come to the point where we need to call for new extraordinary ministers of the church. We are at this state now. This is a normal process of growing, renewing and continuing our parish ministries.

There are requirements to take in consideration for these ministries. We need to be members of our parish. We need to have our sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. If we are married, we need to be married in the catholic church.

Fr. Miguel and Debbie Dunn will be offering training for those that are interested. At this point we are needing minsters of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers and Sacristans. Your consideration in serving the church in these ministries is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Miguel Virella SVD



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

"She is Sent: How to Share what God Has Done" is a Walking with Purpose workshop event created to give women like you everything you need to share the gospel. Discover your purpose and mission as a true disciple through inspiring talks, group exercises, study questions, and guided prayer. Led by two Walking with Purpose speakers, Laura Phelps and Mallory Smyth, "She is Sent" will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Registration is required, as space is limited. There is no registration fee for this event, but free-will donations are appreciated. For and register, info to visit walkingwithpurpose.com/event/she-is-sent-nj.

Lenten Soup for the Soul Series
San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Ave • Long Branch, NJ • 07740
March 4, March 11 and March 18
6:00 – 8:30 PM

Soup Supper 6:00 PM, Presentation 7:00 pm \$25 per Evening

Looking for some spiritual nourishment this Lent?

Come to our Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings!

Join us for some soup, fellowship, prayer and reflection to feed your body, mind, heart, and soul!

Monday, March 4, 2024

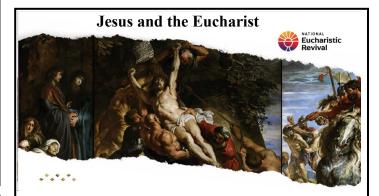
What Does It Mean To Be The Beloved?
Presenter: Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM
Monday, March 11, 2024

How to Witness To Your Faith in the 21st Century Presenter: Cristina D'Averso-Collins

Monday, March 18, 2024
Praying With Jesus' Good News in the Parables of Mercy

Presenter: Judy Schiavo Registration is required

To register: e-mail <u>info@sanalfonsoretreats.org</u> OR register online: www.sanalfonsoretreats.org
Phone: 732-222-2731, X140
Full program description available at
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org



Jesus and the Eucharist is a 7-session study created specifically for the Year of Parish Revival. Visit Jesus and the Eucharist Resources (eucharisticrevival.org) to watch the Jesus and the Eucharist series! Each video session is linked individually below the handout for that episode.



On Saturday March 2nd at 10 am, the Belmar Lake Como Saint Patrick Day Parade Committee will hold the Annual Investiture Mass at Saint Rose 603 7th Ave, Belmar, NJ.

Rev. Msgr. Edward Arnister, will be the celebrant and Rev. Brian T. Butch of the Church of St. Anselm will deliver the Homily. The Grand Marshals are Hon. Edward Neafsey, Michelle Casserly, Katherine "Kacey" Casserly and Megan Casserly Levis. They will lead the 51st Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade down Main Street on Sunday March 3rd beginning at 12:30 PM. Please contact the Parade office with questions at 732-260-2648.

LentenRetreat

Saturday, March 9, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p. m.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE BELOVED?

ANOTHER LENT...LISTENING TO THE READING OF THE PROPHET JOEL TELLING US TO FAST AND REPENT. THIS IS WHAT THE FOCUS OF THE LENTEN SEASON CAN OFTEN REMAIN. BUT LENT IS ALSO A MESSAGE OF LOVE...OF GOD WHO CONSTANTLY DESIRES UNION WITH US, WHO SENT HIS SON TO SHOW US THE EXTENT OF THAT LOVE. THE PROPHET JOEL ALSO SPEAKS OF GOD'S DESIRE "RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART...." THIS LENTEN DAY INVITES US TO OPEN OUR HEARTS TOTALLY TO GOD'S LOVE.

PRESENTER: SR. MAUREEN CHRISTENSEN, RSM
MAUREEN IS A SISTER OF MERCY. SHE HAS BEEN A CO-DIRECTOR OF THE UPPER
ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE, NJ. SHE IS A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR,
RETREAT DIRECTOR AND EDUCATOR.

IN ADDITION, HER LOVE OF PARISH MINISTRY HAS DRAWN HER FOR MANY YEARS TO
ALSO VOLUNTEER AT

MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH (FORMERLY MT. CARMEL).

Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: St. Mark's Church

No Fee—Light lunch

Confession will be available at conclusion of the retreat

Register: Please call the rectory 732-449-6364, drop off the form below in the collection basket, or put in the door slot at the rectory by

Thursday, February 29, 2024

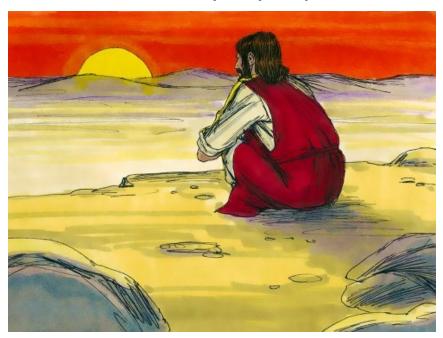
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CYO News by Mary Reilly



Last Sunday at the beginning of our meeting we walked the Stations of the Cross in the upstairs' church. Each CYO member had a chance to lead a Station in meditation and prayer. After each Station, we talked about what it teaches us about our own lives and what we are called to do as Christians. Throughout salvation history we have seen so many innocents falsely condemned and martyred for the faith. Herod ordered the slaughter of innocent baby boys! Stephen was stoned to death, John the Baptist (the lone voice crying in the wilderness), ten apostles were martyred, and thousands more! The CYO talked about those unjustly put to death today—those hated because of their faith, color, ethnicity, and our precious unborn children. We also talked about how we can be like Simon—helping the afflicted and falsely condemned to carry their crosses, or like Veronica—having the courage to reach out and comfort those suffering pain, sorrow, rejection and complete abandonment. After we finished the Way of the Cross, we read a reflection on the Resurrection of Jesus. Suddenly we could all smile again!

February 25: 9:15 AM: CYO members speak to the CCD 8th graders about CYO.

February 25: 7:30 PM: CYO meeting. Special guest: Sr. Carole MacKenthun!!!!!!!!

February 26(Monday): 7:45 PM. CYO speaks to the CCD 8th graders about our program!

March 3: 7:30 PM. CYO meeting. "Why I Don't Deserve to Be in Heaven."

March 10: 7:30-9 PM. Rehearsal for "The Living Stations of the Cross." Cast and crew only. Upstairs' Church.

March 17: 7:30-8 PM. Stuff the Eggs' Night. CYO confessions. Then from 8-9 PM rehearsal for the Stations of the Cross.

March 24: Easter Egg Hunt after 10 AM Mass. Be at church at 9:40 AM to put out the eggs.

March 24: 7:30-9 PM. Dress rehearsal for CYO Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross.

March 29: Bi-Lingual Living Stations the Cross at 7:30 PM. Final rehearsal at 7 PM. Be at Church by 6:50 PM.

"He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. Like One from Whom men hide their faces. He was despised, and we esteemed Him not." Isaiah 53: 3



Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 27th Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, February 25, at St. Mary Mother of God Church in Middletown. The theme of this year's conference is "Moored to Mary and the Eucharist." The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; Joe Klecko, renowned for his formidable presence on the defensive line with the New York Jets during the late 1970s and 1980s with significant impact in the Pro Bowls of 1981, 1983 and 1984; author, national and international speaker, and author and international speaker Tim Glemkoski is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Eucharistic Congress; and Xavier Reves-Ayral, the best selling author of, "Revelations – the hidden secret messages and prophesies of the Blessed Virgin Mary" along with being a nationally sought after podcast guest and speaker as well as a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and Grand Night.

Cost is \$50 per person in advance (\$60 at the door); \$20 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org.

To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ P.O. Box 266 Clarksburg, NJ 08510

If you recently changed your address, email address or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!

PASTORAL TALKS 2024

ST CATHARINE'S CHURCH - 215 ESSEX AVENUE, SL NJ

Presented by St Catharine's/ St Margaret's Spirituality Committee

All are welcome to this 4-part Lenten Lecture series



ALL LECTURES LIVESTREAMED at SCSMSL.ORG

Wednesday, February 28th, 2024, 6 p.m. **Sr. Judith Schubert RSM Ph.D.** "How to Read the Bible in the 21st Century"

Wednesday. March 6 th, 2024, 6 p.m. **Sr. Carole MacKenthun RSM** "Journey to the Cave of Your Heart"

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024, 6 p.m. **Fr Martin Padovoni**"The Destructive Power of Negative Thinking"

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, 6 p.m. **Fr Damian McElroy** "The Kingdom is Here"



ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE?

Scholarships are available from the Woman's Club of Spring Lake.

Eligibility for scholarship consideration by The Woman's Club of Spring Lake is

open to female residents of Monmouth County who have had an interruption in their education, who are now seeking an initial associate's or bachelor's degree and who are currently enrolled or newly registered at an accredited two or four year institution.

Applications and information are available on the Scholarship Page at: www.womansclubofspringlake.org.

Applications are due April 1, 2023.

For information, call Maureen Cooney 732-359-6519.

Join us on October 29 to Nov. 13, 2024 as we travel to London, Salisbury, Oxford and take the Queen Mary Ocean liner Cruise to Norway and the Northern Lights. For more information, Call Sr. Margaret Tierney at 732-449-5765, x124 or email to Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com.

Social Concerns Programs

Feeding the Hungry



Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey notfor-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

Please use only the trays provided.

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Mercy Center UPDA

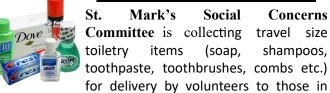
THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS

Needed are:

Canned soup • Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes ● Coffee/Tea ● Mayo Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste Toothbrushes Soap.

Containers are located at Church entrances Thank you for your continued generosity.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. Thank you!

THE DIOCESE **OF TRENTON** is committed to the initiatives outlined in the PROTEC 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.

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.

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.



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 know someone who might be interested in volunteering, contact Diana Zuna 732-449-6364 ext. 105 for more information. When you help someone learn to speak English, you can change a life!



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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122. Directora del Ministerio de Religión

Diana Zuna Nieves

<u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 Ministerio Hispano
Patty D'Andrea

<u>Spanishministry@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 104



Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Marzo 3, 2024 Misa 5 p.m.				
Celebrante	Padre Miguel			
Lectores	Bertin Angel			
M: · · · I E ·	Martha Rojas			
Ministros de Eucaris- tía	Lidet Cartagena Rosa Robalino Maria Sanchez			
Ujieres	Isabel Lopez Leodegaria Lopez Brigeet Luna Yuri Medel			
Monaguillos	Elena Roman Emmanuel Angel Jesus Ramirez Adriel Ramirez Leonel Ramirez Valeria Cruz			





