



*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022*

STOP JUDGING

and you will not be judged.

LUKE 6:37

St. Mark's Rectory Office
will be closed on
Monday, February 21, 2022

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



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)

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

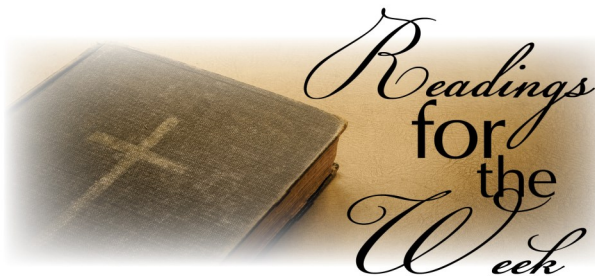
Devotions and Novenas

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.



February 20, 2022

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11;

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-

20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12;

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-

58; Lk 6:39-45

If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like a copy of the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 732-449-6364.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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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.

Dr. Ray Hanbury, Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Lillian Connell, Erik Rofi, Virginia Meehan, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, 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.

† Maureen Butler

May the angels lead you into paradise...

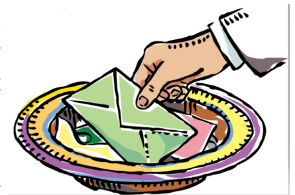
St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry

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.



February 13, 2022 collection amount \$10,749.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 81

Reading I **1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph.

So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!"

But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening.

All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops.

He said: "Here is the king's spear.

Let an attendant come over to get it.

The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.

Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13**

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he put our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,

so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading II

1 Cor 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

But the spiritual was not first;

rather the natural and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, earthly;
the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Alleluia

Jn 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

"To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back;

then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you;

a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 21

7:30 AM

† Todd Hoblitzell by Fred Buonocore

11:00 AM

Butler- O'Meara Family by Friend

James Melia by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Randazzo, Jr.

Tuesday, February 22

7:30 AM

† Robert Sullivan by Carol Reilly

11:00 AM

† Richard Reilly, Sr. by Family

† Howard E. Flood by Family

† Lydia Kenah by Marybeth and Joe Walsh

Wednesday, February 23

7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family

11:00 AM

† Harry Gregg by Parkhill Family

Thursday, February 24

7:30 AM

† Gregory Scott by Ed and Judy Blaha

† Rita Regenye by Jack Regenye

11:00 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Dennis and Denise Tonry

† Antonio Oliveira by Family

† Giuliana Skylar Natale by Thomas and Susan Ahearn

Friday, February 25

7:30 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

William Schank by Family

11:00 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate

† Robert Giunco by Family

Saturday, February 26

7:30 AM

† Joseph Gilroy by Leo and Irene Hurley

4:30 PM

Nancy Introcaso 90th birthday by Introcaso, Hamill, and
Allison Families

† Ellie Loughran by Cathy, Ike and Andy Skaggs

† Yolanda Napolitano by Al Napolitano and Linda McKeon

Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM

† Ron Seaman by Maria and John Checton

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

For an end to Human Trafficking, in memory of
Jeane McLoughlin, SSND

† Patricia Towle by The Testa Family

† Theresa Tanis by Ginny & Jim Mulvhill

5:00 PM

† Pedro Jose by Filemon Jose

Hector Perez by Alvarado Family

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If someone asked you "What does love have to do with it?" what would you say? Perhaps you would think of special people in your life -- family, friend or a child or grandchild -- or perhaps you reflect on a personal moment that you witnessed or experienced.

As I thought about this question, "What does love have to do with it," I immediately said, **"everything!"** As we look around at the many challenges we are faced with today, we need more of God's love in everything we do.


St. John said, **"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love."** (1 John 4:8)

Sisters and brothers, every year at this time, I reach out to the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to ask for your help and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme this year is **"What does love have to do with it... Everything!"** Help us share the love with so many of your neighbors in need here in the Diocese of Trenton. Remember, Love is not what you say; Love is what you do.

And so, once again I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the *2022 Annual Catholic Appeal*, so we may share the love by reaching out to provide the essential ministries, programs and services that make a critical difference in the lives of so many.

May God bless you for your past generosity and for whatever support you can provide for the vital work that lies ahead.

Yours in Christ,



Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton



**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule
February 26/27, 2022**

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Robert Cavazini	Rose Crimmins	Todd Leonhardt	Jim Mulvihill
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Connie Duffy	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi	Jay Lorenzo Richard Norris	Marge Loenser Debbie Dunn
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

February 19/20

Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal
2nd collection is for Black and Indian Missions

February 21

Rectory office closed in observance of Presidents' Day

February 23

Confirmation Retreat

Ash Wednesday, March 2

Masses are at 7:30 AM & 11 AM. CCD Stations of the Cross at 4 PM and distribution of ashes. Meatless soup supper to follow. Spanish Mass at 6 PM with meatless soup supper to follow. See page 6.

March 7

Altar Rosary Society Meeting & Luncheon



St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday, March 7th at the 11 AM Mass. The Rosary will be recited after mass and luncheon will follow afterwards.

Any questions, please email Loretta at altarrosary1@stmarkseagirt.com or Adele at altarrosary@stmarkseagirt.com.

WORD OF LIFE

February 20, 2022

"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 experience 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](https://www.respectlife.org/navigating-infertility).

ACTION CENTER – Please continue to **pray for our Supreme Court** to thoughtfully reach a correct decision in support of God's gift of life. Science has confirmed what God has always taught us. The baby in the womb is fully human and fully alive. *"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me."* Matthew 18:5

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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES: [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](https://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry) USCCB: [respectlife.org](https://www.respectlife.org).

BULLETINS: Please submit all bulletin announcements by Monday before 2 PM.
Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review.
Email submissions to cindy@stmarkseagirt.com.




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 1:45PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](https://www.stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.





Ash Wednesday Way of the Cross

March 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Our parish family will be having the Way of the Cross with distribution of ashes at 4:00 P.M. with the Music Ministry and CCD Children.

Immediately following will be a meatless soup and bread dinner. Also we will be serving macaroni and cheese for the children.

This year, St. Mark's will be purchasing soups from local restaurants and we ask that you would please RSVP with the total number of people who will be attending, so we can ensure there will be enough for everyone.

RSVP by February 25th, you can email us at
linda@stmarkseagirt.com
diana@stmarkseagirt.com
or call
(732) 449-6364 ext 100

Please join us and be part of the Way of the Cross reenacted by our 7th & 8th 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.



CYO News!

2022 Valentine's Day Walk



"Since Covid 19 hit the US, I have not had many social activities with my friends. The Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger was a great way to hang out with my friends, and a way to meet new people, while doing something for the needy. I hope in the future we can do more activities like this. I will definitely bring my friends." Ryan S.—CYO freshman

A huge thanks to St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee for sponsoring the beautiful t-shirts our CYO members wore during our St. Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger!!!! The kids are always delighted to receive them, and they wear them proudly to show their loving support for those who struggle with hunger. We could not walk on February 13th due to snow and that meant that several of our CYO members could not join us due to other commitments. We walked on February 12th and the weather was gorgeous—60 degrees—in February! Many thanks to all of our walkers and a special thanks to Jill Armstrong our CYO chaperone!

Stewards of Creation 3rd Grade Family Gathering February 9, 2022

Our 3rd graders came together for a special presentation of their Creation Story Project. Along with their families, catechists and Fr. Jose, we celebrated stewardship of God's wonderful gifts of creation.

By caring for the gifts God has given us, including the environment, our own personal talents and other resources we can live in a better and wonderful place!

Special thanks to everyone who joined us.
Great job 3rd graders!





**UPPER ROOM
Spiritual Center**
A Center for Companioning Others

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.

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.



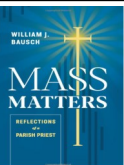
ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE?

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 associate's or a 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, 2022. For information, call Maureen Cooney 732-359-6519.

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.



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.

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](http://St.MarkChurchStreamingPlayer) | Powered by StreamSpot.



MEALS on WHEELS
MONMOUTH COUNTY
TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

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.

PASTORAL TALKS

Five part lecture series at
St Margaret Church, Ludlow Ave, at 6PM

Q&A/Light Refreshments to Follow at Duffy Hall

March 9

Father Damian
"To be of One Heart
with God"

March 16

Father Chris Dayton
"The Sacraments,
Tools of Salvation"

March 23

Father Kevin Ashe
"Christianity is not
dead, it's part of our
DNA"

March 30

Father Martin
O'Reilly
"Eucharistic
Revival"

April 6

Msgr Richard
Liddy
"From Lent
through Easter
with John Henry
Newman"

"The spring remains more
important than the stream,
for the only thing that
really matters is for love to
spring up inexhaustibly
from the infinite abyss of
Christ and of God"
- Thomas Merton -



“When Esther’s words were reported to Mordecai, he had this reply brought to her: “Do not imagine that because you are in the King’s palace, you alone of all the Jews will escape. Even if you now remain silent, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from another source; but you and your Father’s house will perish. Who knows but that it was for a time like this that you obtained the royal dignity.”
Esther 4:12-14

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

40 Days for Life

Place: Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury

Dates: March 2-April 16

Times: Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Choose the day and time that works for you (e.g., Mondays 9am – 10am for six weeks)

20,689 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To sign up for *Fridays*, contact Jim at meyerjim1953@gmail.com

For other weekdays, contact Monmouth4life@hotmail.com



“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

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER – FULL TIME

Church of Saint Leo the Great-Lincroft, NJ

- Responsible for a Church and School employee population of over 120 people
- Handles all onboard employee relations matters including, but not limited to, coaching, disciplinary actions, investigations, performance management and training.
- Performs Exit interviews
- Interacts with the Diocese on matters of Employee Benefits, Workers' compensation matters and Liability Insurance claims.
- Developing, revising, and recommending personnel policies and procedures
- Maintaining affirmative action programs
- Overseeing recruitment efforts for all personnel, including writing and placing job ads Maintaining Employee records

EDUCATION REQUIRED:

- Fully initiated Roman Catholic, an active member of a Catholic Parish.
 - 4-year College Degree BS in HR, Management or Organizational Behavior
 - Five years' experience in a Human Resource Role.
 - Salary compensation based upon experience
 - Demonstrated facility with contemporary means of communication (including email, text messaging, Facebook, etc.). •
 - Demonstrated ability to work with a variety of people
 - Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Reports to Director of Finance, Operations and Development

NO Calls Accepted

Send Resume with Cover Letter to
joemanzi@stleothegreat.com

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.**



Donations needed for the Mercy Center

Bins for Mercy Center donations have once again been placed at both entrances to the church.

Items most urgently needed at this time are the following:

Baby wipes • Small bottles/boxes laundry detergent
Small jars peanut butter/jelly • Canned fruit • Cereal
Canned chicken/tuna • Sliced bread • Powdered or shelf stable milk • Toilet paper

Thank you for your generosity.



Attention Men!

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the **25th Annual Men's Conference** on Saturday, February 26, at **Saint Joseph Parish in Toms River, NJ**. The theme of this year's conference is "Awaken." The day runs from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by **Bishop David O'Connell**; producer, writer and film director **Jim Wahlberg**, the older brother of Mark and Donny Wahlberg and Executive Director of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation; and **Chris Padgett**, a popular speaker, musician, and author who has traveled around the world for over two decades giving concerts, talks, parish missions and retreats to all ages about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith.

Cost is \$40 per person in advance (\$45 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
PO Box 816
Morrisville, PA 19067

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Séptimo Domingo Ordinario Febrero 20, 2022

Primera lectura: 1 Sam 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23.

En aquellos días, Saúl se puso en camino con tres mil soldados israelitas, bajó al desierto de Zif en persecución de David y acampó en Jakilá. David y Abisay fueron de noche al campamento enemigo y encontraron a Saúl durmiendo entre los carros; su lanza estaba clavada en tierra, junto a su cabecera, y en torno a él dormían Abner y su ejército. Abisay dijo entonces a David: “Dios te está poniendo al enemigo al alcance de tu mano. Deja que lo clave ahora en tierra con un solo golpe de su misma lanza. No hará falta repetirlo”. Pero David replicó: “No lo mates. ¿Quién puede atentar contra el ungido del Señor y quedar sin pecado?” Entonces cogió David la lanza y el jarro de agua de la cabecera de Saúl y se marchó con Abisay. Nadie los vio, nadie se enteró y nadie despertó; todos siguieron durmiendo, porque el Señor les había enviado un sueño profundo. David cruzó de nuevo el valle y se detuvo en lo alto del monte, a gran distancia del campamento de Saúl. Desde ahí gritó: “Rey Saúl, aquí está tu lanza, manda a alguno de tus criados a recogerla. El Señor le dará a cada uno según su justicia y su lealtad, pues él te puso hoy en mis manos, pero yo no quise atentar contra el ungido del Señor”.

Salmo Responsorial: Del Salmo 102.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Bendice al Señor, alma mía, que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.

Bendice al Señor, alma mía, y no te olvides de sus beneficios.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor perdona tus pecados y cura tus enfermedades;
él rescata tu vida del sepulcro y te colma de amor y de ternura.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, Lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.
No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas, ni nos paga según nuestros pecados. R.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Como dista el oriente del ocaso, así aleja de nosotros nuestros delitos; como un padre es compasivo con sus hijos, así es compasivo el Señor con quien lo ama.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Segunda lectura: 1 Cor 15, 45-49.

Hermanos: La Escritura dice que el primer hombre, Adán, fue un ser que tuvo vida; el último Adán es espíritu que da la vida. Sin embargo, no existe primero lo vivificado por el Espíritu, sino lo puramente humano; lo vivificado por el Espíritu viene después. El primer hombre, hecho de tierra, es terreno; el segundo viene del cielo. Como fue el hombre terreno, así son los hombres terrenos; como es el hombre celestial, así serán los celestiales. Y del mismo modo que fuimos semejantes al hombre terreno, seremos también semejantes al hombre celestial.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 13, 34.

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Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor, que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 6, 27-38.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes los maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman. Al que te golpee en una mejilla, preséntale la otra; al que te quite el manto, déjalo llevarse también la túnica. Al que te pida, dale; y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames. Traten a los demás como quieran que los traten a ustedes; porque si aman sólo a los que los aman, ¿qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores aman a quienes los aman. Si hacen el bien sólo a los que les hacen el bien, ¿qué tiene de extraordinario? Lo mismo hacen los pecadores. Si prestan solamente cuando esperan cobrar, ¿qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores prestan a otros pecadores, con la intención de cobrárselo después. Ustedes, en cambio, amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar recompensa. Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y los ingratos. Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso. No juzguen y no serán juzgados; no condenen y no serán condenados; perdonen y serán perdonados. Den y se les dará: recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida, apretada y rebosante en los pliegues de su túnica. Porque con la misma medida con que midan, serán medidos”.

Sirvientes de la Creación
Reunión familiar de 3er Grado
Febrero 9, 2022

Nuestros alumnos de 3er grado se reunieron para una presentación especial de su Proyecto de la Creación. Junto a sus familias, los catequistas y el Padre José, celebramos los maravillosos dones de la creación de Dios.

Cuidando los dones que Dios nos ha dado, incluido el medio ambiente, nuestros propios talentos personales y otros recursos podemos vivir en un lugar mejor y maravilloso!

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que nos acompañaron.

¡Buen trabajo alumnos de 3er grado!





Miercoles de Ceniza

Marzo 2 a las 6:00 p.m.

Nuestra familia parroquial tendrá la Misa en español y distribución de cenizas a las 6:00 p.m. Seguido inmediatamente estaremos sirviendo en el sótano, sopas casera (sin carne) y macarrones con queso para los niños.

Este año, San Marcos comprará sopas de los restaurantes locales y le pedimos que confirme su asistencia con el número total de personas que asistirán, para que podamos asegurarnos de que habrá suficiente cantidad para todos.

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