March 17, 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 MassesHoly 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, March 18

7:30 AM

† Jean Judge by Estate

11:00 AM

† Dr. Edward A. Brennan, Jr. by St. Mark's Parish Family

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 AM

† Mary Ann Beute by Family † Joan Enright by Estate

11:00 AM

† Jack Geiger by John & Maria Checton † Maureen Flynn by Jerry Flynn

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Lorette Jordan by Estate

11:00 AM

† Norman Heilos by Annette Sudowsky

Thursday, March 21 7:30 AM

† John B. Murray by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt † Phyllis Blaine by Estate

11:AM

† Michael Mitchell, Jr. by JoAnn McGuirk † John B. Murray by Ann T. Murray

Friday, March 22

7:30 AM

† Ted Zeller by Estate † Patrick R. Scatuorchio by Family

11:00 AM

† Amadeo Pagnotta by the Bertucci Family † Kate Herdman by Adele Byrne

Saturday, March 23 7:30 AM

† Thomas O'Shea by the Luisi Family 4:30 PM

† Thomas Kenah by Marybeth & Joe Walsh

† John Patrick Tischio by the Tischio Family † Marion Healey by Marion Reilly

Palm Sunday, March 24

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

† Edward A. Brennan, Jr. by St. Mark's Religious Education Program

12 Noon

† Sam Toscano, Jr. by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary † Joe Garrett by Helen Hopkin

5:00 PM

† Carol Howe by Juana Zaragoza

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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.



Eucharistic Adoration: 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 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule Palm Sunday, March 23/24, 2024							
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon			
Celebrant	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel			
Readers	Sue Hannon	Marie Behnken	Bob Cicenia	Debbie Dunn			
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Jack Wright	Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio Glenn Skola	Bob Cicenia Jay Lorenzo Jim Sheridan	Adele Byrne Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins			
Altar Servers	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack Vivian Collins	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada	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: Jan Soriano, 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 Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven 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.

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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.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.

Readings for the Week March 17, 2024

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59 **Friday** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42 **Saturday** Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56 **Sunday** Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 and Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39.



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 March 9/10, 2024 is \$10,511.



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 (<a href="heptth:hep

Fridays, 1:00pm St. Denis - contact Ray Gabler (rigabler@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

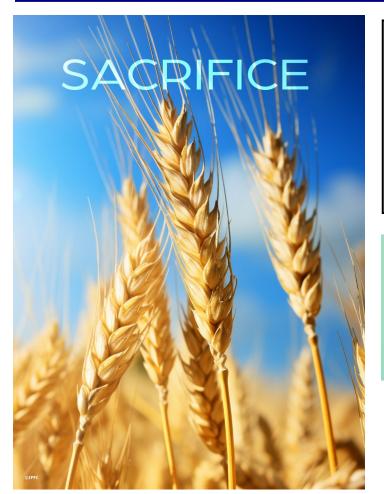
Or sign up for day/time that is more convenient at www.40daysforlife.com

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



Rosary Makers will meet on Monday, March 25th 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 prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it." *St. John Paul II*

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

HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY DIOCESE OF TRENTON

~What is it?

~What has it been doing?

~What is it working on now?

Join us to learn all about it!

Date: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Virtually from wherever you are!

Register to get the link by emailing holyinnocentssociety@dioceseoftrenton.org Registrations for Group viewing are welcome!





CYO News, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, by Mary Reilly

"Reconciled (The Conclusion)"

"And so home she went...but what did it mean to be reconciled in Him?

The spouse she betrayed, forgave her. And she forgave him for his treatment of her.

Their enemies became their friends and all came to know Him, too. She looked for Him in everyone she met, and found Him.

A home, a marriage, a family that was shattered, was made whole. Where once was grief, hostility and despair, was now Joy! All the children began to smile again.

All who found Him were born anew...all were given greater gifts than all the world's gold.

The Spirit of the living God filled all their souls with all its splendor, Its righteousness and Its peace.

All who found Him rested at heaven's gate...longing to one day pass through that gate into the arms of their Lord!!!!!!!"

Fr. Miguel has invited our CYO member to participate in the Washing of the Feet at Holy Thursday Mass. Please contact Mrs. Reilly for details.

March 17: 7:30 PM CYO Stuffing of the Eggs and confessions followed by rehearsal for the Stations of the Cross!

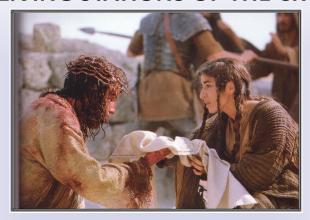
March 24: 7:30-9 PM Bi-lingual dress rehearsal for the Stations of the Cross.

"Christ within me Christ behind me. Christ beside me..." St. Patrick



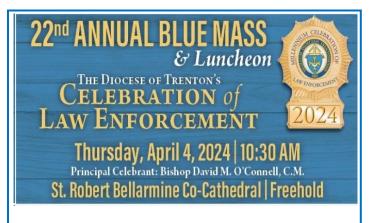
St. Mark's CYO and Spanish Ministry Present....

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Good Friday, March 29th 7:30 PM

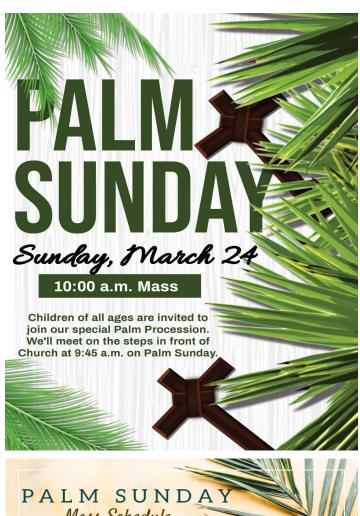
"But He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins. Upon Him was the chastisement that make us whole. By His stripes we were healed." Isaiah 53: 5



PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL NEW JERSEY are invited to pray for law enforcement personnel who work to keep their communities safe when the Diocese of Trenton hosts the 22nd Annual Blue Mass April 4th in St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, Freehold, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will serve as principal celebrant and homilist and will be joined at the altar with priests from across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Bagpipers, fife and drum corps members and color guard processions will once again be part of the day's tribute.

The Mass is open to the public. Afterward, a luncheon will be held for law enforcement personnel and their families. All those who wish to attend the luncheon are asked to register online at dioceseoftrenton.org/blue-mass; (Tickets are \$20 per person; all immediate family members of law enforcement personnel are invited to the luncheon at no charge.)



PALM SUNDAY Mass Schedule Saturday, March 23, 2024 Vigil, 4:30 PM Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON 5:00 PM Spanish

Easter Flower Memorials

Your donation beautifies the Church to Proclaim the Risen Lord!

Please use this form to drop off at the Rectory or pick up an Easter Flower Memorial Envelope and drop it in the basket on the side altar. Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Memorials will be published in the bulletin after Easter. Flowers are refreshed throughout the Easter season!

In Memory of:		 	
Requested by:		 	
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Important: Please be sure to print your loved ones' names clearly.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 4:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Good Friday, March 29

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence as we commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Passion of the Lord at. 3 PM with Communion and Adoration of the Cross

Passion of the Lord at 5 PM (Spanish) with Communion and Adoration of the Cross

CYO presents Stations of the Cross live at 7:30 PM (bilingual) Adoration of the Cross follows

Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of the Easter Food at 1:00 PM Easter Vigil (bilingual) at 7:00 PM.

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 7

Holy Hour with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2:00 PM.

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.

March 19: First day of Spring!

March 24: Palm Sunday.

Holy Week Schedule. See page 8.

March 24: Easter Egg Hunt after the 10AM Mass & 5PM

Mass (Spanish).

March 29 & April 1: Rectory Office Closed.

March 31: Easter Sunday



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



Fr. Miguel invites everyone to participate as fully as possible in the wonderful and blessed liturgies of Holy Week. We are coming into the most sacred days of our faith, the more we enter into them with our hearts and souls the more we will receive.



Please sign up for our online giving program. Your consistent stewardship allows us to plan and grow throughout the year. Visit our website to get started. Thank you.

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Lenten Soup for the Soul Series
San Alfonso Retreat House
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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?

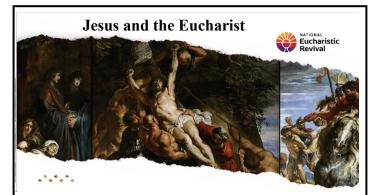
Come to our <u>Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings!</u>

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

Monday, March 18, 2024

Praying With Jesus' Good News in the Parables of Mercy
Presenter: Judy Schiavo
Registration is required

To register: e-mail info@sanalfonsoretreats.org 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.

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

2024 Catechist Formation Day

The Power of Witness

We all have a faith story; discover yours and how to share it with others.

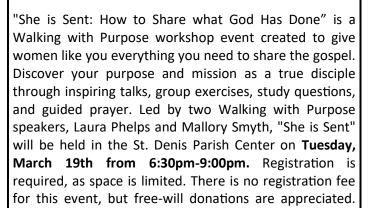
The 2024 Catechist Formation Day will be held on Saturday, March 23rd (9 AM-3 PM) at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold. This year we welcome storyteller, author, and encourager, Julianne Stanz who will speak about "The Power of Witness: We all have a faith story; discover yours and how to share it with others." Catechists are invited that serve in various parish ministries. For more information and to register, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catformday.



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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.

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

Introducing a new community group

St. Catharine's Church

Who We Are: We are a group of neighbors who are ready to provide a hot meal to an individual or family with a short-term need.

Who We Help We serve our local community during times of

- Sickness that requires a meal for the family
- · Newly home from hospital
- · Death in the family
- · New baby

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To make a donation to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, CLICK HERE or visit https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ catholicappeal Be sure to select your parish for credit when making your donation. Thank you!

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 UPDAT

THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS

Needed are:

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



St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park

Containers are located at Church entrances. Thank you!



PROMISE TO THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON PROTECT committed to the initiatives outlined in the 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 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!

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.

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

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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

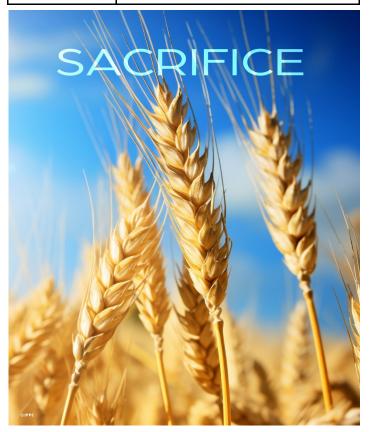
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Calendario para la Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, Marzo 28

Celebración de la Ultima Cena del Señor 7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español) Adoración al Santísimo después de la Santa Misa.

Viernes Santo, Marzo 29

Conmemoración de la Pasión del Señor 5:00 p.m. (Servicio en Español)

Viacrucis y Veneración a la Cruz 7:30 p.m. (Servicio Bilingüe)



Sábado Santo, Marzo 30

Vigilia Pascual 7:00 p.m. (Misa Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua, Marzo 31

Misas en Ingles 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Misa en Español 2:00 p.m.