



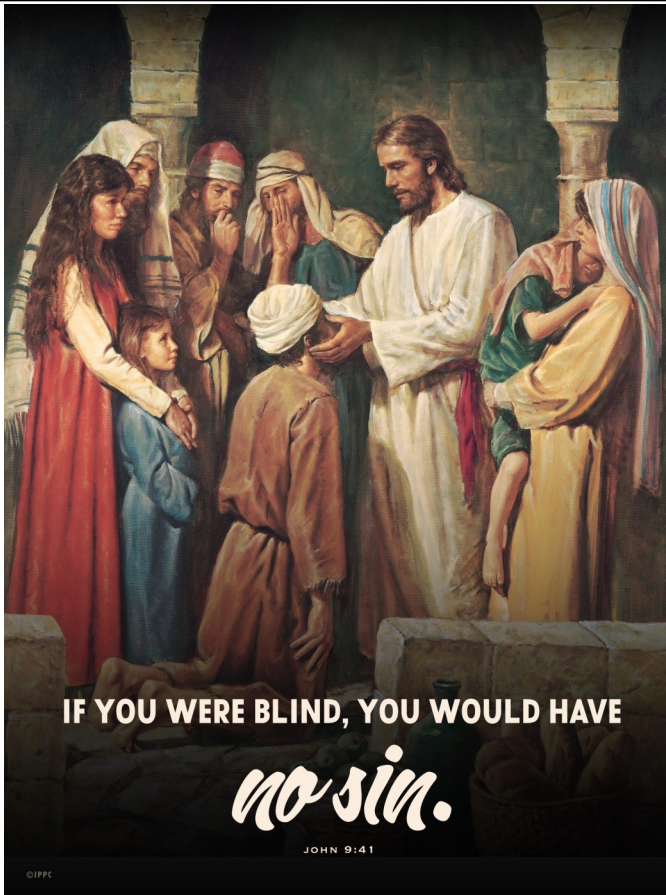
Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Mark's Catholic Church

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lectionary: 31

Reading 1

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anooint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says:

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light."

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel

Jn 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.

Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains."



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)

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 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Pastoral Council	Ext. 116
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 105
Weddings	Ext. 100

Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405



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.

March 12, 2023 Sunday Collection Total \$12,075.

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.**

Ministry Schedule March 25/26, 2023

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Tom Malloy	Peggy Hardiman	Todd Leonhardt	Debbie Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Jelliff Anthony Granato	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins	Dolores Linquito Eileen Sugrue	Bob Cicenía Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

 Msgr. Flynn is retiring as Pastor of St. Mark's and from active priestly ministry in the summer. He will reside in the St. Denis former convent which is being renovated as a residence for retired Priests.


St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society: Will meet on **Monday, April 3rd** at the 11 AM mass. Recitation of the Rosary and luncheon to follow.

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

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, March 27th** 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.

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." - Saint Padre Pio

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

 **Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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.

Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Steven VanWickle, Nancy O'Neill, Winifred Reilly, Danny Suskenich, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, Kaitlin Wason, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

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.

† Matthew Kemper
† John McDonnell

May the angels lead you into paradise.

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 20

7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family

11:00 AM

† Ginny Westphal by Gerry O'Connor-Greene & Family

† John McDonell by St. Mark's Parish Family

† Eileen Roth by Maura Judge

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 AM

† Souls in Purgatory by Geri Zalom

† Harry Foerst by Foerst Family

11:00 AM

† Michael Mitchell by JoAnn McGuirk

† John B. Murray by Leonhardt & Murray Families

John Villano by Jim & JoAnn O'Connell & Family

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate

† Barbara Heidle by Estate

† Michael Kornett by Ray & Jean Fredericks

11:00 AM

Kay Loreng by O'Meara Family

† Patrick R. Scatuorchio, 7th Anniversary by his Parents

Thursday, March 23

7:30 AM

† Joseph Downes by Angela Downes

11:00 AM

† Amadeo Pagnotta by Bertucci Family

† Thomas Kenah by Marybeth and Joe Walsh

† Maureen Flynn by Jerry Flynn

Friday, March 24

7:30 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

Fred Buonocore by Friend

11:00 AM

† Sam Toscano, Jr. by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary

† Tim McCarthy by Paulette McCormack

† Matthew Kemper by Marybeth & Joe Walsh

Saturday, March 25

7:30 AM

† John & Marie Gibbs by John & Pat Gibbs

† Nancy LaMonica by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM

† Rosemary Mylod by Irene and Leo Hurley

† Laura Conlin by Margaret Azzarella

† Michael Nappi by Tages Family

10:00 AM

† Mary Jane Lorenzo by Rob & Nancy Schatzman

† Vincent Jimmy Azzollini by Michele Brooks

† Nicholas and Nancy Romano by Ed and Mary Doran

12 Noon

† Virginia Wright Westphal by Ginny and Jim Mulvihill

† Dr. Carl Lepis by Barbara and Richard DeGroote

† Catherine Shalloo by the Lamb Family

5:00 PM

† Pedro Cruz Garcia by Merino Garcia Family

† Isidro Alvarado Guzman by Children

† Eric Garcia Villa by Garcia Villa Family



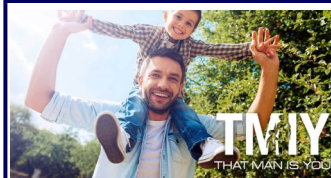
St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!



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.



"Are you in a rut?? Do something different this Lent!! Join a group of men working together to become better husbands and fathers!! More than ever men need other men on this journey!! Come join us at St Mark's Saturday mornings at 6am for some coffee, friendship and spirituality !! It's free!! We meet downstairs!!"



"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: Monday-Friday, March 13th-31st

Times: Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM (NB: MCPLM members attend the Friday vigils).

22,829 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To sign up for the Friday campaign contact Jim at meyerjim1953@gmail.com

Other weekdays contact Monmouth4life@hotmail.com.



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: _____

Flower Donation: _____

Amount: _____

Important: Please be sure to print your loved ones' names clearly.

CYO Schedule: March 19th-April 7th

March 19th: 7:30-8:45 PM: Rehearsal for the Living Stations the Cross. (Cast, readers and crew only).

March 26th: 9:15-10 AM: Speak to the 8th graders about CYO. Volunteers needed. 7:30-8:10 PM: Stuff the Eggs and CYO confessions. 8-8:45 PM: Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross.

March 27th (Monday): 7-7:45 PM: Speak to 8th Graders about CYO. Volunteers needed.

April 2nd: Easter Egg Hunt after 10 AM Mass. Volunteers needed.

April 2nd: 7:30-9 PM: Dress rehearsal with Spanish ministry for the Stations of the Cross.

April 7th: Arrive at 6:30 PM for final rehearsal of the Stations of the Cross. 7:30 PM: Present the Stations of the Cross.



Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

April 1
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
4:30 PM

April 2
Palm Sunday
8 AM, 10 PM, 12 Noon, 5 PM

Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 6, Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) at 7:30 PM Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration until 10 PM.

April 7, Good Friday
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.

April 8, Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Easter Food at 1 PM
Easter Vigil, (bilingual) at 8 PM.

April 9, Easter Sunday
8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, and 2 PM (Spanish)

April 16, Sunday of Divine Mercy
Holy Hour with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2 PM.



pray

fast

give

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.

St. Mark's Church
www.stmarkseagirt.com



Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 22: Red Cross Blood Drive in St. Mark's basement. 2-6PM. Blood Drive full.

March 27: Rosary Makers will meet at 1PM in Fr. Child's Hall.

April 2: Easter Egg Hunt after the 10AM & 5PM Mass.

PLEASE NOTE:

Because of an early deadline for printing, please submit bulletin announcements for the **EASTER bulletin (April 9th)** by **Monday, March 20th**, to cindy@stmarkseagirt.com. Thank you!



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Diocese of Trenton?

This year our goal is \$6.5 million dollars and can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

There are pledge forms available in the back of the church or visit www.diocesoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

CLICK HERE for more information or donate.

PASTORAL TALKS 2023

~ Lecture Series ~

At St. Margaret's Church

300 Ludlow Avenue, Spring Lake at 6PM

Q&A and Light Refreshment to follow at Duffy Hall

March 22, 2023

Fr. Martin Padovani SVD, MS:
"Living and the Modern Church"

March 29, 2023

Very Rev. Damian McElroy
"Prodigal Sons and Daughters"

Please join us for fellowship and conversation.

These events are free and welcome to all.

We hope to see you there.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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

The Rosary will be recited before the Mass.

Office Help

St. Mark's is looking for a part time bilingual secretary approximately 18 flexible hours per week. Must be able to type, read and communicate in both English and Spanish proficiently. Word and Excel a must. **Please call Linda @ 732-449-6364 ext. 111.**



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., and the Diocese of Trenton invite law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live or serve in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties to the...

21ST ANNUAL BLUE MASS & Luncheon



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S CELEBRATION of LAW ENFORCEMENT

Thursday, April 13, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral

61 Georgia Road, Freehold

Luncheon donation: \$20 per person • No charge for immediate families

Lunch prepared by Sir Ives Catering Co., Jamesburg, NJ

For information and to order tickets online, go to bluemass.org or scan the QR code

Questions? Call Laura Cortes at (609) 483-7169 or write to dotcomm@diocesoftrenton.org



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) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink **St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.**

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**EASTER
EGG HUNT**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
AFTER THE 10 AM MASS**

**HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING A BAG OR
BASKET FOR CYO'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

215 CRESCENT PARKWAY SEA GIRT, NJ 08750

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Feeding the Hungry

Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

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 not-for-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.



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.



Mercy Center UPDATE!

Canned fruit • Cereal • Juices Diapers and Wipes • Coffee and Tea Condiments • Toilet Paper Toiletries (The Dollar Tree is a great source for these).

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 area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**



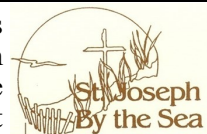
Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:

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.

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 – www.sjbsea.org.**



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.

The St. Denis Elizabeth Ministry wishes to support you as you live out God's Plan for your family!



Blessing for
Pregnant Women
-and-
Couples Hoping to
Conceive, Adopt or
Foster a Child

**Sunday March 26, 2023
at the 10:00 am Mass**

**"Beach Chapel", Our Lady Star of the Sea
East Main St. and 3rd Ave., Manasquan**

**A special blessing will be offered
to you and your family along with a
blessed St. Gerard medal and prayer card**

**Weather permitting, we will offer refreshments
immediately following the 10am Mass**

****All are welcome! No RSVP is necessary...Just come!!****
Questions? Contact Rachel at thehendricks7@gmail.com

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com

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19 de marzo del 2023
Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo de Cuaresma

Primera lectura: 1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13ª.

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Samuel: "Ve a la casa de Jesé, en Belén, porque de entre sus hijos me he escogido un rey. Llena, pues, tu cuerno de aceite para ungirlo y vete". Cuando llegó Samuel a Belén y vio a Eliab, el hijo mayor de Jesé, pensó: "Éste es, sin duda, el que voy a ungir como rey". Pero el Señor le dijo: "No te dejes impresionar por su aspecto ni por su gran estatura, pues yo lo he descartado, porque yo no juzgo como juzga el hombre. El hombre se fija en las apariencias, pero el Señor se fija en los corazones". Así fueron pasando ante Samuel siete de los hijos de Jesé; pero Samuel dijo: "Ninguno de éstos es el elegido del Señor". Luego le preguntó a Jesé: "¿Son estos todos tus hijos?" Él respondió: "Falta el más pequeño, que está cuidando el rebaño". Samuel le dijo: "Hazlo venir, porque no nos sentiremos a comer hasta que llegue". Y Jesé lo mandó llamar. El muchacho era rubio, de ojos vivos y buena presencia. Entonces el Señor dijo a Samuel: "Levántate y úngelo, porque éste es". Tomó Samuel el cuerno con el aceite y lo ungió delante de sus hermanos.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 22, 1-3a, 3b-4. 5. 6.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

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en verdes praderas me hace reposar
y hacia fuentes tranquilas me conduce
para reparar mis fuerzas.

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Por ser un Dios fiel a sus promesas,
me guía por el sendero recto;
así, aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
nada temo, porque tú estás conmigo.
Tu vara y tu cayado me dan seguridad.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tú mismo me preparas la mesa,
a despecho de mis adversarios;
me unges la cabeza con perfume
y llenas mi copa hasta los bordes.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán
todos los días de mi vida;
y viviré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Segunda lectura: Ef 5, 8-14.

Hermanos: En otro tiempo ustedes fueron tinieblas, pero ahora,

unidos al Señor, son luz. Vivan, por lo tanto, como hijos de la luz. Los frutos de la luz son la bondad, la santidad y la verdad. Busquen lo que es agradable al Señor y no tomen parte en las obras estériles de los que son tinieblas. Al contrario, repuébenlas abiertamente; porque, si bien las cosas que ellos hacen en secreto da vergüenza aun mencionarlás, al ser reprobadas abiertamente, todo queda en claro, porque todo lo que es iluminado por la luz se convierte en luz. Por eso se dice: Despierta, tú que duermes; levántate de entre los muertos y Cristo será tu luz.

Acclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 8, 12b.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Yo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor;
el que me sigue tendrá la luz de la vida.

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Evangelio: Jn 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

En aquel tiempo, Jesús vio al pasar a un ciego de nacimiento. Escupió en el suelo, hizo lodo con la saliva, se lo puso en los ojos al ciego y le dijo: "Ve a lavarte en la piscina de Siloé" (que significa 'Enviado'). Él fue, se lavó y volvió con vista. Entonces los vecinos y los que lo habían visto antes pidiendo limosna, preguntaban: "¿No es éste el que se sentaba a pedir limosna?" Unos decían: "Es el mismo". Otros: "No es él, sino que se le parece". Pero él decía: "Yo soy". Llevaron entonces ante los fariseos al que había sido ciego. Era sábado el día en que Jesús hizo lodo y le abrió los ojos. También los fariseos le preguntaron cómo había adquirido la vista. Él les contestó: "Me puso lodo en los ojos, me lavé y veo". Algunos de los fariseos comentaban: "Ese hombre no viene de Dios, porque no guarda el sábado". Otros replicaban: "¿Cómo puede un pecador hacer semejantes prodigios?" Y había división entre ellos. Entonces volvieron a preguntarle al ciego: "Y tú, ¿qué piensas del que te abrió los ojos?" Él les contestó: "Que es un profeta". Le replicaron: "Tú eres puro pecado desde que naciste, ¿cómo pretendes darnos lecciones?" Y lo echaron fuera. Supo Jesús que lo habían echado fuera, y cuando lo encontró, le dijo: "¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?" Él contestó: "¿Y quién es, Señor, ¿para que yo crea en él?" Jesús le dijo: "Ya lo has visto; el que está hablando contigo, ése es". Él dijo: "Creo, Señor". Y postrándose, lo adoró.

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