

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor
Fr. Miguel Valle, Parochial Vicar
Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon
Michael Keary, Deacon

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon
5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM
Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass
on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily

Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after
7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration
beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and
Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and
11 AM Masses

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
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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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Please pray for our sick: Pat Gibbs, Bob O'Neill, Joseph Gallagher, Marilyn Woerner, Ann Lehberger, Joan Trutneff, Kevin Motzenbecker, Kenneth Thorne, Mary Bogan, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, Jan Soriano, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Joan Langlois, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

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



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.

The collection total for March 15/16, 2025 is \$12,679.

St. Mark's Church is wheelchair accessible. There is a ramp on the north side, and an elevator on the south side of the church. Handicapped parking is located in the driveway, the south side of the church, and in front of the church.



Join Us For



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

Jesus Christ Son of God
IXΘΥΣ
Savior



Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, March 31st 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 Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." St. Josemaria Escriva.

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

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

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

ACTION CENTER

EVANGELIUM VITAE - March 25th marks the anniversary of the papal encyclical Evangelium vitae (*The Gospel of Life*). Several resources are available to help you observe this anniversary in your parish, including *The Gospel of Life: Compendium and Study Guide*. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/gospel-life-study-guide>

CONFUSED ON PRO-LIFE ISSUES? The Catholic Church maintains that LIFE is the pre-eminent social justice issue while the media instead tells a story of much needed healthcare and women's reproductive rights. What is the truth? Take a copy of the pamphlet in the back of the church titled "*Why We're Pro-life by Trent Horn*" for a concise summary from a Catholic viewpoint on many questions surrounding abortion

WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED - If you are a Mom in a crisis pregnancy or in need of help for you and your children, please contact the rectory or see the poster in the Gathering Space of the church for a list of resources available to you in our area.

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

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

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24

7:30 AM

- † Maureen Leonhardt by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt
- † Dr. James Cashman by Family
- † Donald Sheiderman by Fred Buonocore

11:00 AM

- † Sam Toscano Jr. by Sandra & Michael Keary
- † Gloria Ciasulli by Enzo & Susan Ragucci
- † Gloria Sawan by Rosalind NeJame

Tuesday, March 25

7:30 AM

Private Intention

- † Mark Sellarole by Kevin Ludwig
- † Frances Furlong Ohoski by Carol Reiley

11:00 AM

- † Patricia Henning by Rose & Dan Crimmins
- † Thomas J. Byrne by Win & Bill Gilroy
- † Leonard & Patricia Klein by Skip & Suzanne Quigley

Wednesday, March 26

7:30 AM

- † Colette Casey by Estate
- Private Intention

11:00 AM

- † Joan Enright by Estate
- † Tip Baldino by Annette Sudowsky
- † Laurie McCormack by Eileen McHugh

Thursday, March 27

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Lorraine Houlihan by Dennis & Denise Tonry
- † Eugene Wallace by Katy & Marty Conte

11:AM

- † Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Patricia Baldes by Rob & Heather Crimmins & Fraser
- † Thomas Conneely by Dan & Rose Crimmins

Friday, March 28

7:30 AM

- † Ted Zeller by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Emory C. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Tony Crawley by Eileen McHugh

Saturday, March 29

7:30 AM

- † Donald M. Scheiderman by Anne E. Butler

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM

- † Agnes Morgan by St. Mark's Parish Family

10:00 AM

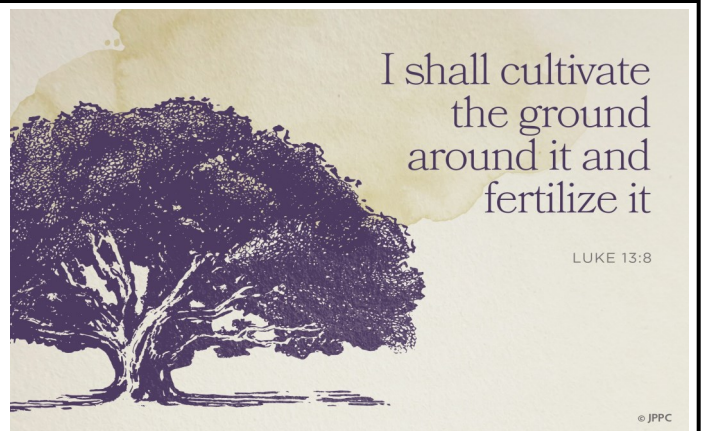
- † Henry C. LaSala by Carol Reiley
- † Theresa Gormeley by Donna Bernhardt

12 Noon

- † Deborah Buccuto by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belott

5:00 PM

- † Victoria Mancipe by Patty D'Andrea



March 23, 2025

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Parish Family of St. Mark's in our quest to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are building a faith-based community that assists all people in life's journey to be open to God's love and to share His joy. We are further **committed to address the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of all people through service to individuals, families, parish and the greater community.** As responsible stewards using our individual gifts, we promise to celebrate, renew and strengthen our faith, and to live our lives as a reflection of Christ's love for others. St. Mark's is designated as a Center for Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Trenton.

**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule
March 29/30, 2025**

	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher
Saturday 4:30 PM	Fr. Valle		Sue Hannon	Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff Minister Needed	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Valle		Robert Cavazini	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Linda Parisi	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola
Sunday 10:00 AM	Fr. Miguel		Nancy Schatzman	Jay Lorenzo Tara Malia Kelly Uliano	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko
Sunday 12:00 PM	Fr. Valle		Molly McCauley	Darian Boyle Debbie Cusimano Molly McCauley	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood



Pictured is Fr. Brian Butch speaking at our Lenten Retreat on March 15, 2025.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 29/30: The second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you.

March 31: Rosary Makers will meet at 1pm in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).

Save the Date! April 13: Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Mass. Watch bulletin for more details!

**VISIT IRELAND WITH FR. BRIAN BUTCH
October 13-22, 2025**

Escorted Motor Coach Tour. Visit Dublin, Kilkenny, Killarney and Galway! Mass at Our Lady of Knock! For \$3,949 land and air based on double occupancy.

For more information contact: Sherry Callahan's Travel Associates at (732)449-9155.

Easter Flower Memorials: Your donation beautifies the Church to proclaim the risen Lord!

Please use this form to drop off in the Rectory or pick up an Easter flower memorial envelope at the entrances of the Church and drop it in the basket on the side altar. The flowers that you donate will adorn the sanctuary beginning at the Easter Vigil. Memorials will be published in the bulletin after Easter.



In Memory Of: _____

Requested By: _____

Flower Donation Amount: _____

Important: Please be sure to print your loved ones' name(s) clearly. Thank you.

Caritas Chamber Chorale

BARBARA SANDERMAN, DIRECTOR

APRIL 2025



the Caritas singers

a new Concert ...

"Grace for the Wayfarer"

sacred choral music

beautifully sung *a cappella*

Grace for the Wayfarer

Saturday, April 5, at 7:30PM

St. Mark's Church
Sea Girt, NJ 08750
215 Crescent Parkway

the **Concert is Free**
open to the public
everyone is **Welcome!**

TO BENEFIT
THE ADORNO FATHERS'
AFRICAN MISSION

Caritas serves the poorest of the poor
through the art of sacred music.

A freewill offering will help support their
Mission for children in Goma, the Congo
... a nursery, primary school & orphanage.

Note Well!

APR. 4 | 7:00PM | ST. JOHN | SUMMIT, NJ

APR. 5 | 7:30PM | ST. MARK | SEA GIRT, NJ

APR. 6 | 3PM | ST. MARY—STONY HILL | WATCHUNG, NJ

CARITASCHAMBERCHORALE.ORG

Pictured below are some of St. Mark's Social Concerns members with St. Patrick's Day goodie bags they prepared for our homebound community.



Thank you!

Our Social Concerns Ministry sincerely thanks everyone who generously donated St. Patrick's Day baked goods and treats for our homebound. Your continued support enables us to fulfill our mission of making a difference in the lives of those facing emergencies. We are truly grateful for generosity.

Here is our Pastor at Mass last weekend, Father Miguel O'Virella!!!



CYO NEWS by Mary Reilly



The CYO had such a great time talking to our CCD eighth graders last week about our CYO program. We hope that each and every one of them joins our CYO this fall!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Thank you Shane, Paul, Michael, Ciara, Chris, and Tanner!

We have some wonderful service opportunities coming up for our CYO members: Stuff the Eggs' Night, the Easter Egg Hunt and being either a reader or an actor in our Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross. Please sign up with Mrs. Reilly ASAP!



Last Sunday we read about Jesus' time in the desert(Matthew 4: 1-11) and of the temptations He faced there—plus His fasting, isolation, and the cold nights. The temptations of the evil one are many. The devil either dissuades us from responding to God's call or he fills us with pride in ourselves which tells us that nothing is worth doing unless it affords us the esteem and the praise of others. He shows us how difficult doing the will of God is--that we will meet with resistance, endless obstacles and even the hatred of others. St. Ignatius taught us that the evil spirit always tries to make good things look bad and bad things look good. This evil spirit fills us with doubts, preoccupations and anxiety. God does the opposite: He continually and lovingly affirms us and fills us with goodness, love and His Spirit that will call us forth to do His will for the benefit of all others.



This is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations



Reflection by

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

If you like to gamble in an ocean side locale, Atlantic City, New Jersey is your place to be. I live not far from there now in retirement. In recent years, gleaming new hotels have risen on the beaches, reflecting the sun by day and glaring with lights at night. But the main attraction in each is the casino. Of course,

you can also gamble online. The lottery machine greets you inside your favorite supermarket. What all this says about our society I leave for other minds to tackle.

But in a certain way, the holy bible warns us that gambling has no place in a person's spiritual life. Which is to say that gambling with God, or more particularly your relationship with Him, is a fool's choice.

We know that Almighty God, figuratively speaking, took a chance when He created humanity. He gave us free will. His creatures could then either make a return of His limitless love or not. God, as it were, gambled on us, our bible history tells us we have often made bad choices. Adam and Eve were weak and unworthy. But even then, God gave them a way back, as He also does with us.

What we call "The Old Testament" is really the story of Israel. God chose them as His favorites, but they let Him down. Even His hand-picked leader, Moses, turned out to be a disappointment. But still He loved them and even made strong covenants with His vacillating people.

Finally, from their midst, He called forth a humble but spotless young girl to be the mother of His only begotten Son. That Son, whose humility, obedience, and unwavering love, offered salvation from sin to those who believed in Him by His sacrificial death. That fidelity would be rewarded when Jesus was raised from the dead on "the Third Day."

Not everyone believed Him. They gambled, as it were, that they knew better. They turned around and walked away. That compelled Jesus to ask His chosen Twelve, with a sadness in His voice; "Will you also walk away?"

So here we are, on a weekend in March, of the year 2025, when we hear once again from Jesus of our need for repentance. Are we going to argue with Him about that? Are we going to continue gambling that our choices are better?

Here is a quote I found from Blaise Pascal, a 17th century philosopher and writer who died in 1662, about gambling on the matter of God's existence: "Let us weigh the gain and loss in wagering that God exists. Let us estimate these two chances: If you gain, you gain all; if you lose you lose nothing. Wager, then, without hesitation that He is."

God love you and beware of gambling your future.

Rite of Election 2025



St. Mark's Catechumens who will receive the sacraments of initiation at the 2025 Easter Vigil, their Sponsors, families, and the OCIA team attended the Rite of Election on March 9th at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

The Rite of Election marks the Catechumen's entry into the final phase of their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation. We pray for them as they get closer to their final weeks of preparation.

Our catechumens:

Aaliyah Martinez

Kylee Martinez

Eduardo Garcia

Hannia Garcia



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

Are you currently pregnant, or are you & your spouse hoping to conceive, adopt or foster a child? If so, please attend the **St. Denis 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 30, 2025**. A special blessing will be offered to you by Fr. Bill Lago along with a blessed St. Gerard medal and prayer card. Our Catholic family wishes to support and encourage you as you live out God's plan for your family. No need to RSVP... just come to this Mass! Family and friends are welcome...spread the word! Additional blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards will be available for anyone to take home to friends and family after the Mass. If you have any questions, contact Rachel Hendricks thehendricks7@gmail.com.

Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread LUKE 24:13-35

CENTRAL JERSEY WOMEN'S
Emmaus Retreat
MARCH 28-30, 2025

What is an Emmaus Retreat?
Emmaus retreats assist women in their faith journey. It is a time of reflection to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to learn about growing their faith thru scripture and the personal experiences of other women. It is a time to relax and build new friendships. It is a time to treat yourself for an amazing weekend – you deserve it. The retreat will be held at the beautiful Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat house in Stone Harbor, NJ.

Download the registration form at cjemmaus.org or by scanning the QR Code. If you have any questions, call Trish at 732-300-6171. Please note, space is limited. Get your registration form in as soon as possible.

To Donate
[Click Here](#)

Fan the Flame of HOPE

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal



This weekend, March 22/23, 2025 is Collection Weekend for the 2025 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 million dollars and can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! This Appeal supports various ministries and services across the diocese's four counties, aiming to "Fan the Flame of Hope" during the Jubilee Year 2025.

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.



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

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

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

AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO MOSES IN FIRE FLAMING OUT OF A BUSH



BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Due to an early printing schedule for our Easter bulletin, April 19/20, please submit all announcements by Monday, April 7th before 2 PM. Bulletin drafts are submitted to Fr. Miguel for review. Email submissions to cindy@stmarkseagirt.com.



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 Rd.

Dates: March 5- April 13

Times: Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Join one of the groups from our member parishes:

Mondays, 1:00 pm Holy Innocents-contact: Jean Manigold: jeanmanigold@hotmail.com

Wednesdays, 11:00am Holy Innocents-contact: Kathy Lynch: Kathy.lynych65@gmail.com

Fridays, 11:00 am St. Catharine's-St. Margaret's-contact: Barbara McLoughlin:

heytwinsister@gmail.com and Carolyn Perkins: cmpenjoylife14@gmail.com

Fridays, 1:00pm St. Denis-contact: Ray Gabler: RJJeremiah15@pm.me

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

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

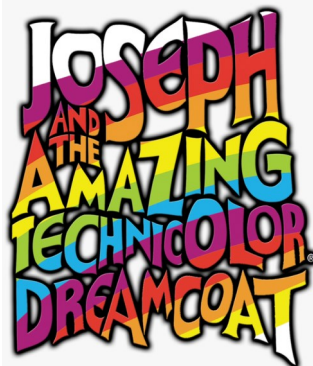
Saturdays (all year) 9:00 am-10:00 am Prayer Vigil for Life

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

Or contact: Monmouth4life@hotmail.com for more information

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.

Wednesdays, 10:30 am (all year) at Options for Women, 102 Candlewood Commons, Howell – Holy Innocents-contact: Anthony at anthonymh352@gmail.com.



The Woman's Club of Spring Lake in cooperation with The Spring Lake Theatre invites you to attend...

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Show Time is 7:30 PM with refreshments at 6:30 PM. The cost: \$35 per person.

The entire proceeds of this performance will go toward The Woman's Club of Spring Lake Scholarship Fund. Please

invite your friends and family to support this fundraising event. There are a limited number of tickets available so reserve a seat today by calling

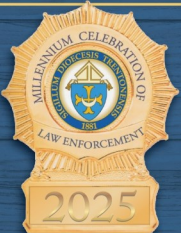
Anne Butler at 732-449-3750 or
Kathleen Dittman at 732-580-3078.

We hope to see everyone at this wonderful event.

Save THE Date

23rd ANNUAL BLUE MASS

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT



Tuesday April 1st 2025 | 10:30 am
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral
61 Georgia Road, Freehold

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

~ WHAT ~

Join couples from around the diocese in praying the Stations of the Cross with meditations focused on marriage.



~ WHY ~

Marriage is a sacrament that reveals God's love to the world and is a source of blessings and grace.

Marriage can also be a cross, a source of trial.

By praying the Stations with your spouse, you can bring the crosses of married life to the Cross of Christ, to be strengthened and renewed by His sacrifice.

After the Stations, couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows as a sign of their love and commitment.



"LIKE A BRIDEGROOM CHRIST WENT FORTH FROM HIS CHAMBER: HE CAME TO THE MARRIAGE-BED OF THE CROSS, AND THERE IN MOUNTING IT, HE CONSUMMATED HIS MARRIAGE"

— ST. AUGUSTINE



~ WHEN & WHERE ~

St. Paul, Princeton - Friday, March 7

St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton - Friday, March 21

St. Luke, Toms River - Friday, March 28

St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold - April 4

Stations begin at 7:00 PM



~ REGISTER ~



St. Rose High School Student Fashion Show & Gift Auction

Sunday, April 14, 2024

1 pm Doors Open

2 pm Fashion Show Begins
St. Rose High School MAAC

\$25 Entree Fee for Adults
when purchased online;
\$30 at the door
\$5 for students

Amazing Gift Auction Baskets Featuring Prizes
Donated from our SRHS teams, supporters, and
local businesses

Donations Welcome - contact Athleticclub@srhsnj.com

Beer & Wine are available to purchase 21+
Light snacks will be provided

Visit <http://srhsnj.com/runway> to purchase tickets
and for more information

This Event Benefits the St. Rose Athletic Club,
PTA & Arts Council

Soar Into Spring With Generosity

Support Our Mission Through Online Giving

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To get started, log on to:
www.stmarkseagirt.com
and click on the Parish Giving
Logo, then follow the
easy registration steps.

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. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

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 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.

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!**

Mercy Center **UPDATED!**

PLEASE NOTE: The Mercy Center is no longer accepting clothing donations; however, there is an urgent need for canned soup.

Additional items needed are:

Diapers, size 4 and larger, and baby wipes, Coffee/tea, Mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing.

Thank you for your support in helping our community!

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website at www.sjbsea.org or [CLICK](#)**

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](#).

TRANSFORM

Hope in Our Hearts 2025

Faith Formation & Parish Ministry Conference

Featured Speakers:

ENGLISH KEYNOTE

Chris Padgett
Catholic speaker, musician, author, professor and comedian

SPANISH KEYNOTE

Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
Priest with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Co-Founder of Corazón Puro

Come for a day of formation and renewal, designed to support all those who share and pass on the Catholic faith.

Are you a Catechist, Catholic School Teacher, Campus or Youth Minister? Do you serve on an RCIA, Evangelization, Adult Faith Formation, Baptism, or Marriage Ministry team? There will be something for everyone in ministry!

The day will offer breakout sessions in both English and Spanish.

DATE:
Saturday
March 29, 2025

TIME:
8 AM-3 PM

LOCATION:
St. John Vianney High School
540-A Line Rd
Holmdel, NJ 07733

LEARN MORE

Questions? Contact Michelle Angelo Santoro
609-403-7174 | mangelos@dioceseoftrenton.org | dioceseoftrenton.org/hope2025

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Jesus Christ Son of God

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Savior

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

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial
 frvalle@stmarkseagirt.com
 Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 116 or 122.

Directora del Ministerio de Religión
Diana Zuna
 diana@stmarkseagirt.com
 Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105



Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Marzo 30, 2025 Misa 5:00 p.m.	
Celebrante	Padre Valle
Lectores	Amalia Ibañez Jonathan Garcia
Ministros de Eucaristía	Rosario Ramirez Javier Ramirez Lidet Cartagena
Ujieres	Isabel Lopez Leodegaria Lopez Brigete Luna Florina Ramirez
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Retiro de Cuaresma

Padre Valle y nuestra comunidad parroquial dieron comienzo a la temporada cuaresmal con un retiro con más de 200 personas, el sábado Marzo 8. “Caminado hacia la Pascua” fue el tema principal de este retiro, recibimos enseñanzas para prepararnos para la Pascua, hubo adoración al santísimo y animación por nuestro grupo de música; también nos acompañó el Diácono Adolfo Baeza. Les damos las gracias a todas las personas que donaron y ayudaron de alguna manera con el retiro.

