

March 24, 2024



St. Mark's Catholic Church
Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
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
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

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25

7:30 AM

† Nancy LaMonica by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson

† Colette Casey by Estate

† Ellin and Frank O'Brien by Matthew O'Brien

11:00 AM

† John and Marie Gibbs by John and Pat Gibbs

† Thomas J. Byrne by Win and Bill Gilroy

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

11:00 AM

† Maureen Stanley by St. Mark's Parish Family

† Robert Mullin, 71st Birthday by Family

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith

Olive McClair by Eileen and Pete McHugh

Holy Thursday, March 28

4:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil 7:00 PM

For the Confirmandi

Easter Sunday, March 31

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM

† Bob Phillips by Pat Phillips

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Emory C. Smith by Betsy Smith

† Maryellen Blaney by Pat and Joe Casey

† Marie Theresa Liddy by Mary Jane and Mark Dolan

5:00 PM

† Lorenza Rito by Juana Zaragoza

† Francisco Perez Lopez by Yolanda Perez

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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!

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.



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.

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday April 8th at the 11 AM Mass. Recitation of the rosary to follow luncheon afterwards.

Save the Date: Thursday, May 16th, for the Annual Altar Rosary Society Spring Luncheon 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Spring Lake Manor.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

St. Mark's is looking for ESL volunteers who can donate time to teach English as a second language to members of our hispanic community. Classes will take place on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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



Please pray for our sick: Jan Soriano, Michael Sheridan, Tom Ort, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, 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.

†Brendan Heslin
†Father Daniel Gowen

May the angels lead you into paradise.



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 16/17, 2024 is \$11,415.



**Readings for the Week
March 24, 2024**

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Christm Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21
Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMEBER

Holy Week Schedule. See page 7.

March 24: Easter Egg Hunt after the 10AM Mass & 5PM Mass (Spanish).

March 29, Good Friday: CYO Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

March 29 & April 1: Rectory Office Closed.

March 31: Easter Sunday



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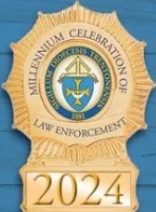


Please sign up for our online giving program. Your consistent stewardship allows us to plan and grow throughout the year. Visit our website to get started. Thank you.

St. Mark's Church
www.stmarksagit.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.

22nd ANNUAL BLUE MASS & Luncheon
THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of LAW ENFORCEMENT

Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 10:30 AM
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral | Freehold

CLICK HERE for more information or to register.

Ministry Schedule Holy Week			
	Holy Thursday March 28 4:00 PM	Good Friday March 29 3:00 PM	Saturday, Easter Vigil March 30 7:00 PM (Bilingual)
Celebrants	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel Fr. Carlos
Reader	Joe Stillo	Joe Stillo, Narrator Sue Hannon, Speaker	Joe Stillo Peggy Hardiman
Eucharistic Ministers	Jack Wright Pat Wright		Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff
Altar Servers	Katy Nixon Elizabeth Nixon	Katy Nixon Elizabeth Nixon	Elena Roman

Ministry Schedule Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024			
	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Robert Cavazini	Joe Stillo	Debbie Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	Glenn Skola Jack Wright Pat Wright	Richard Norris Jim Sheridan Joe Stillo	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed
Altar Servers	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada	Stephen Bird Vivian Collins
Ushers	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroot, Howard Flood



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.

Social Concerns News



Photo Credit: Marybeth Rible

Pictured are some of St. Mark's Social Concerns members making St. Patrick's Day goodie bags for our homebound.

Thank you!

Our Social Concerns Ministry would like to thank all those who so generously donated St. Patrick's Day baked goods and treats for our homebound. Your continued support helps us to fulfill our mission to make a difference in the lives of people faced with an emergency. We are extremely grateful for your support.

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 makes us whole. By His stripes we were healed." Isaiah 53: 5

CYO Stuffing the Easter Eggs!!



CYO members Phoebe, Matt and Joey are asking parishioners and friends to assist them with their National Honor Society service projects. Donations may be put in designated bins in the vestibules until April 7th. Many thanks to all!

DONATE

FOR HOMELESS

THINGS THEY NEED

<p>CLOTHING</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport & dress socks • White undershirts (sizes M-XXL) • Boxers (sizes 32-46) • Shower sandals & slippers • Pajamas & bathrobes (sizes M-XXL) 	<p>HYGIENE</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towels & washcloths • Disposable razors & shaving cream • Shampoo, conditioner, soap & lotion • Body wash • Toothpaste, dental floss & toothbrushes • Cologne & non-aerosol deodorant • First aid supplies 	<p>KITCHEN</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground coffee • Canned goods • Dry goods & staples • Powdered drink mixes • Dishtowels • Paper products (cups, plates, napkins)
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DROP OFF AT: 127 1/2 10TH AVENUE SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS BY APRIL 14TH
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JERSEY SHORE RESCUE MISSION

FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 17 - APRIL 7

We are directing a Food Drive here at CYO for the Manasquan Food Pantry at the First Presbyterian Church for our lead project for the National Honors Society at Manasquan Highschool. We are asking for donations to help the ones in need.

Needed Items:

- Canned Black Beans
- White Rice (not instant)
- Canned Beets
- Canned Carrots
- Canned Fruit
- Juice
- Pasta Sauce
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels



Contact

 Matt Schnurr - 848-444-3534



DROP LOCATION
 St. Marks Church
 OR 604 Beacon Blvd.

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



**THERE WILL BE NO 7:30 AM OR 11 AM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY AND
NO 7:30 AM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

Church of Saint Leo the Great Presents

The Living Last Supper

A live dramatization of Leonardo de Vinci's painting
Jesus' disciples reveal their thoughts
in light of the words, He has spoken...
"One of you will Betray Me"



By: Ernest Emurian

Church of Saint Leo the Great
Arts and Athletic Center (AAC building)

Performance dates:
Tuesday, March 26th
Wednesday, March 27th
Curtain: 7:30 PM
Admission is FREE



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

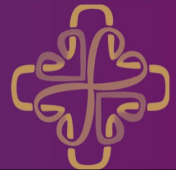


Jesus and the Eucharist is a 7-session study created specifically for the Year of Parish Revival. Visit [Jesus and the Eucharist Resources \(eucharisticrevival.org\)](https://eucharisticrevival.org) to watch the *Jesus and the Eucharist* series! Each video session is linked individually below the handout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

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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



ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE?

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

Eligibility for scholarship consideration by The Woman's Club of Spring Lake is open to female residents of Monmouth County who have had an interruption in their education, who are now seeking an initial associate's or bachelor's degree and who are currently enrolled or newly registered at an accredited two or four year institution.

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

Applications are due April 1, 2023.

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

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

holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org

Registrations for Group viewing are welcome!



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.

Mercy Center UPDATE!

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



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is 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](#).**

Introducing a new community group

LOAVES AND FISHES

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 need:

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

Contact Us email, call or text
loavesandfishes@scsmsl.org ~ (732)-359-2232



Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frCarlos@stmarkseagirt.com

Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122.

Directora del Ministerio de Religión

Diana Zuna Nieves

diana@stmarkseagirt.com

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Ministerio Hispano

Patty D'Andrea

Spanishministry@stmarkseagirt.com

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Calendario para la Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, Marzo 28

Celebración de la Última Cena del Señor

7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español)

Adoración al Santísimo después de la Santa Misa.

Viernes Santo, Marzo 29

Commemoración 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 Inglés

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Misa en Español

2:00 p.m.



Calendario de Ministerios Semana Santa			
	Jueves Santo Marzo 28 Misa en Español 7:00 p.m.	Viernes Santo Marzo 29 Pasión de Cristo 5:00 p.m.	Vigilia Pascual Marzo 30 Misa Bilingüe 7:00 p.m.
Celebrante	Padre Carlos	Padre Carlos	Padre Miguel Padre Carlos
Lectores	Martha Rojas Amalia Ibañez	Adeline Cruz Felipe Oseguera Edgar García Julia Alvarado	Veronica Oseguera Julia Alvarado Edgar García
Ministros de Eucaristía	Maria Sanchez Clever Heredia	Javier Ramirez Carlos Zuna	Rosario Ramirez Margarita Zuna
Ujieres	José Reyes Benito Santiago Catarino Hernandez Edgar Juárez	Isabel Lopez Leodegaria Lopez Brigeeet Iuna Yuri Medel	Vanessa Ramirez Azucena Salazar Alexa Morales Estela Flores
Monaguillos	Madeline Jimenez Elena Román	Madeline Jimenez Elena Román Kailey Garcia	Madeline Jimenez Kailey Garcia

Calendario de Ministerios Domingo de Pascua, Marzo 31, 2024 Misa 2:00 p.m.	
Celebrante	Padre Miguel
Lectores	Julia Alvarado Yureli Cruz
Ministros de Eucaristía	Javier Ramirez Lidet Cartagena Clever Heredia
Ujieres	Bertin Ángel Leonel Ramirez Roberto Luna Jose Luis Munoz
Monaguillos	Caroline Molina Valeria Cruz Madeline Sanchez Robert Luna Sophia Sanchez



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Lugar: Iglesia de San Marcos

215 Crescent Pkwy

Sea Girt, NJ

Sotano (clase #8)

Hora: 4:00-5:00 PM

Fechas:

Abril 7 & 14

Contáctese con nosotros por cualquier pregunta.
Desiree Berenguer Carton (973)703-3241 (español)