

Lent

A wooden cross stands in a field, with a purple cloth draped over its horizontal beam. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky. The word "Lent" is written in a large, elegant script at the top left, and "Fifth Sunday of Lent" is written in a similar script at the bottom of the image area.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Keary

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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 19, 2023 Sunday Collection Total \$11,224.

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.**

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.

Anita Reilly, Jeremy Pavlich, 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.

† Robert F. Palmer, Jr.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



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.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27

7:30 AM

- † Jennifer Stowe by Pat and Kim Abrahamson
- † Alfred Turner by Don Sabatini
- † Patrick J. Ruane by Todd and Jamie Leonhardt

11:00 AM

- † Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Robert F. Palmer, Jr. by Leibman Family

Tuesday, March 28

7:30 AM

- † Beau Champney by Ed & Judy Blaha
- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † Emory C. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Bernard Kelly by Pat and John Gibbs

Wednesday, March 29

7:30 AM

- † Laura Conlin by Saint Mark's Parish Family
- Fred Buonocore, Birthday by Foerst Family

11:00 AM

- † Richard Russo by Marybeth and Joe Walsh
- † Linda Miller by Roseann Gioia
- Karen Bednarski by Jim & JoAnn O'Connell & Family

Thursday, March 30

7:30 AM

- † Ken Farrell by Fred Buonocore
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bill & Mary Reilly Family

11:00 AM

- Anna Marie Grall by Eileen and Peter McHugh
- † Philip Della Pietro by Starkey Family

Friday, March 31

7:30 AM

- † Kenneth Francis Kunzman by Ann Murray & Family, & Dear Friends
- † Living and Deceased Members of Raffetto and Foerst Families by Family

11:00 AM

- † Tom Kenah by Tom & Pam Kenah
- † Cathy Shalloo by Altar Rosary Society

Saturday, April 1

7:30 AM

- † Agnes Morgan by Estate

4:30 PM

- † Mary E. Sweeney by Tom Malloy
- † Helen Wasko by Eileen Beck & Family
- † Robert P. Hall by Kathy and Bob Flammer

Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

- † Jack Rosa by Rosa Family
- † Mary Jane Lorenzo by Saint Mark's Parish Family
- † Jimmy Azzollini by Gemma Doster

12 Noon

- † Rev. Brendan Quinn by Tom and Cathy Lonegran
- † Ginny Westphal by Syby Family
- † Dick Russo by Theresa & Tony Mancuso

5:00 PM

- † Pedro Cruz Garcia by Merino Garcia Family
- † Isidro Alvarado Guzman by Children
- † Maria Ruiz Vazquez by Children



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!



March 26, 2023

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

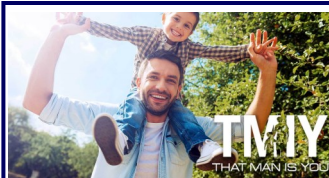
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

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.



“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!!”

Ministry Schedule Palm Sunday, April 1/2, 2023

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn
Readers	Colleen Rivera Debbie Dunn	Robert Cavazini Rose Crimmins	Joe Stillo Todd Leonhardt	Nancy Schatzman Bob Cicenía
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Pat Holt	Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio	Jim Sheridan Jay Lorenzo	Helen Hopkins Bob Cicenía
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

From the Pastor
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 11AM 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 mjgchection@gmail.com or (732) 245-8405.



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) 403-7169 or write to dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org



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

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

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.**



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.



“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.

St. Mark's CYO and Spanish Ministry Present

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7th at 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

CYO Schedule: March 26th-April 7th

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.

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

STMARKSEAGIRT.COM PH: 732-449-6364



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 UPDATED!

**Mayo • Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant
Toothpaste • Toothbrushes • Soap
Canned fruit • Diapers and Wipes
Dish and Laundry Detergent.**

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!**

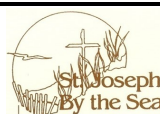


Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:

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. For information on programs, please visit www.theupper-room.org or e-mail: office@theupper-room.org.



Arts Impact Scholarship and Awards is open to all Monmouth County High School seniors graduating in the 2022-2023 academic school year and continuing education after graduation.

If you have any students you believe would make a good candidate, please encourage them to apply! More information, criteria, and application link can be found here: <https://thebasie.org/arts-impact-scholarships/>. If you have any questions or students who may need support in applying, please email myself (sgjustiniani@thebasie.org), or Chris Harrison (charrison@thebasie.org).



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 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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Mass Schedule on Page 5.

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

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

April 3: St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet at 11AM Mass. Recitation of the Rosary and luncheon to follow.

April 7: The Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

April 11: Social Concerns Meeting is cancelled. Our next meeting will be May 9th.

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.**

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.



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.

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

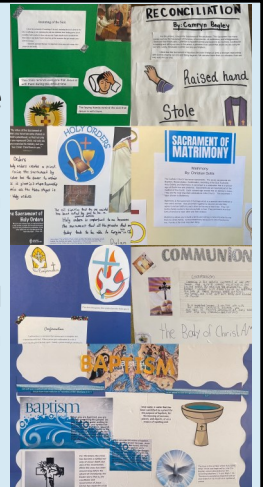


Seven Sacraments Presentation

On March 7th, our 5th grade class along with their families celebrated a prayer service and a presentation to showcase the Seven Sacraments.

Their presentation included posters of each sacrament with visual symbols used for each rite.

Special thanks to Msgr. Flynn, our Catechists: Mrs. Hedden, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. Martínez and Mrs. Brodsky for joining us. Thank you also, to our families and especially to our children for being a part of this special day!



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.

Fax: (732) 449-1646



Directora del Ministerio de Religión

Diana Zuna Nieves

diana@stmarkseagirt.com

Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Calendario para la Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, Abril 6

Celebración de la Última Cena del Señor - 7:30 PM

(Misa Bilingüe)

Adoración al Santísimo después de la Santa Misa.

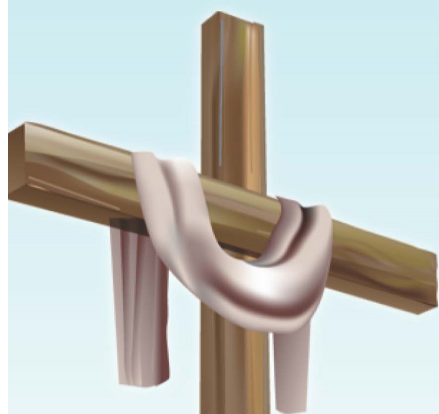
Viernes Santo, Abril 7

Commemoración de la Pasión del Señor – 5:00 PM

(Servicio en Español)

Viacrucis y Veneración a la Cruz - 7:30 PM

(Servicio Bilingüe)



Sábado Santo, Abril 8

Bendición de alimentos at 1:00 PM

Vigilia Pascual 8:00 PM

(Misa Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua, Abril 9

Misas en Inglés: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Misa en Español: 2:00 PM

Secretaria Bilingüe

San Marcos está buscando una secretaria bilingüe de tiempo medio con aproximadamente 18 horas flexibles por semana. Debe saber escribir, leer y comunicarse muy bien en inglés y español. Deberá saber manejar Word y Excel. Por favor llame a Linda @ (732) 449-6364 ext. 111.

Iglesia San Marcos

Caza de Huevos de Pascua

Domingo, 2 de Abril
despues de la Misa de 5:00 p.m.

Todos los niños y niñas hasta los 12 años, están invitados
participar en la Caza de Huevos de Pascua aquí en nuestra parroquia
Los niños(as) deberán traer sus propias canastas y deberan
formarse afuera de la Iglesia de acuerdo a su edad.
Habrá personas voluntarias para asistirlos.
Los esperamos!



215 Crescent Parkway Sea Girt NJ 08750
732 449-6364 ext. 104

VENTA DE COMIDA



Tacos Dorados
Tostadas de Tinga
Tamales Verdes
Pambazos: papa & chorizo
Elotes
Champurrado
Flan
Gelatinas
Churos
Mangonadas
Chicharines
Y mucho mas!



Domingos:
Abril 2 & 16



Para mas informacion: Raul Perez (732) 292-2687