

March 3, 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

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

7:30 AM

† Jeanne Grundy by Joseph & Caitlin Accurso

11:00 AM

† John McTague by Kate Tombs

† Joanne Dolan by Mat & Amy White

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 AM

† Anne Macenczak by Estate
Rebecca Keogh by Donna Bailey

11:00 AM

† Dr. James Cashman by Judy & Gene Mulvaney

† Nancy LoVarco by the Ertle Family

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 AM

† Helen Albin by Kathleen & Tom Albin

11:00 AM

† Jeanne Lambkin by JoAnn McGuirk
† Joseph John Palmieri by the Graves Family

Thursday, March 7

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:AM

† Georgette Gabriel by Pat Langell
† Sr. Clelia Cecchetti by the Brown Family

Friday, March 8

7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family
† Louise Longo by the Longo Family

11:00 AM

† Anne E. Williams by Family
† Domenica Pagnotta by the Bertucci Family
† Kate Herdman by Adele Byrne

Saturday, March 9

7:30 AM

† Gary Mahaffey by Irene & Leo Hurley

4:30 PM

† Benjamin Bartomiejczyk, Jr. by the Babbitt Family
† Dr. Edward Brennan by Ann Murray
† Joseph D. Breen by the Heilmann Family

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM

† Anthony Donatelli by Family
† Jeanne Grundy by Joseph & Caitlin Accurso
† Lee Parks by Elizabeth & Mark Haubrick

10:00 AM

† Jillian Ludwig by the Cortese Family
† Allen Jordan by Yvette, Anthony & Ivana DePinto
† Norm Heilos by Joseph & Caitlin Accurso

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

† Lorenza Rito by Juana Zaragoza
30th Wedding Anniversary Clever Heredia & Rosa Robalino



St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. **Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!



STATIONS of the CROSS

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

**PRAY THE
HOLY
ROSARY**



**THE
SORROWFUL
MYSTERIES**

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

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society News

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, March 4th after the 11 AM Mass. After Mass we will recite the Rosary and Prayers of Deliverance. Sr. Carole MacKenthun, a Sister of Mercy, will be speaking about her Mission in Uganda and we are honored to have her with us. Luncheon to follow.

PALM SUNDAY *Mass Schedule*

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Vigil, 4:30 PM

Sunday, March 24, 2024
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON
5:00 PM Spanish

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

March 9/10, 2024

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel
Reader	Tom Malloy	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Debbie Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Robert Cavazini Anna Nuzzi Glenn Skola	Richard Norris Jay Lorenzo Kelly Uliano	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed
Altar Servers	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada	Stephen Bird
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood



Please pray for our sick: Michael Sheridan, Tom Ort, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Brendan Heslin, Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

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

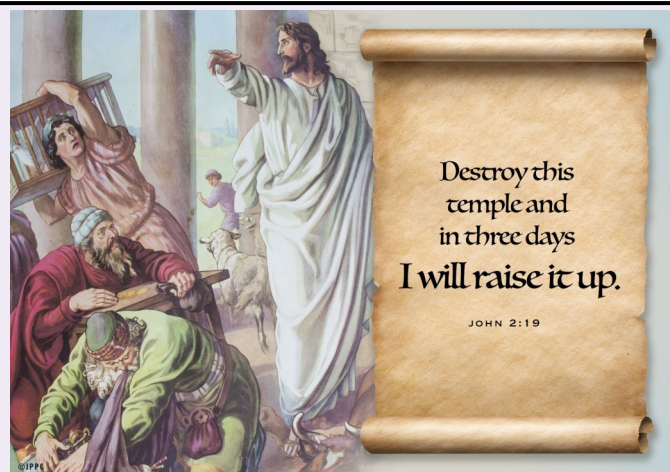
Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

†Kate Herdman
†Maureen Stanley

May the angels lead you into paradise.

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.**



Readings for the Week March 3, 2024

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

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

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 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21.



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 February 24/25, 2024 \$9,761.



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join us in prayer for... **40 Days for Life**

Place: Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury, 69 Newman Springs Road

Dates: February 14-March 24th

Times: Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Join one of the groups from our member parishes:

Wednesdays, 11:00am Holy Innocents – contact Kathy Lynch
(Kathy.lynch65@gmail.com)

Fridays, 11:00am St. Catharine/St. Margaret – contact Barbara McLoughlin (heytwinsister@gmail.com)

Fridays, 1:00pm St. Denis – contact Ray Gabler (rjgabler@gmail.com)

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

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

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

For more information contact: Monmouth4life@hotmail.com

If you are more comfortable praying from home, we invite you to commit to doing so. Your prayers are welcome anytime and especially at the times listed above.

24,224 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.” Matthew 25:40

IRISH SODA
BREAD



COOKIES AND
CANDY

Our Social Concerns Ministry is asking for St. Patrick's Day baked goods or treats for our homebound. All baked goods and treats must be wrapped.

**Please drop off your baked goods, cookies and candy to the church
basement by Thursday, March 14th by 9:30 AM.**



Some Thoughts for March *by Marge Loenser*

March, hallelujah! I see signs of Spring. Praise the Lord! I just found some blades of daffodils pushing up through the hard winter's earth. Don't you just love daffodils?

Well here we are in the midst of Lent and hopefully are accepting the challenges to go deeper into prayer, fasting and doing works of mercy. Fasting doesn't have to be exclusively from food (thank God) but we can also fast from so many other things, like sarcasm, criticism, complaining, nagging and so on.

On the fourth we have the memorial of St. Casimir, patron saint of Lithuania and Poland. He was born a prince but rejected the throne and turned from worldly pleasures to a life of prayer and dedication to the poor and needy. He died at the age of 25, and many blind and sick people who touched his body became healed. St. Casimir pray for us.

On the 9th we have St. Frances of Rome, patron of automobile drivers and widows. I never get behind the wheel of my car without asking for her protection. St. Frances please pray for us.

We all know what the 17th of March is-- St. Patrick's Day! Everybody is Irish on this day! Patrick was a Roman citizen born in Scotland. He was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland. He later escaped and was called to the priesthood by God. He felt the need to return to Ireland to convert the pagans. He swept all over Ireland doing just that, and his many, many shrines attest to his success! This is a part of his breastplate prayer: "I arise this day through the strength of heaven, light of the sun, splendor of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of the wind, depth of the sea, stability of the earth, and firmness of the rock." St. Patrick pray for us.

On the 19th we celebrate our dear St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus and spouse of our Blessed Mother. He was a very devout Jew, chosen by God, for this great and holy responsibility. I don't like the way many artists have shown him to be an old man. Surely God would have chosen a strong young man for all the traveling the Holy Family did and for all the hard work he did as a carpenter and/or construction worker. What a holy death God chose for you, St. Joseph, to have Jesus and Mary at your bedside when He called you home. As a little girl, I thought St. Joseph was Italian because so many Italians are named "Joe". St. Joseph pray for us.

On a personal note, I would like to thank so many of you that have been praying for my grand daughter, Katie, suffering with cancer for over 2 years. God wanted her to come home, so He called her and she is now with Jesus. Please keep our family in your prayers, which includes her two little girls.

God bless you,

Love Marge

CYO News by Mary Reilly



“Go and sin no more,” He said, but only after embracing her, fully forgiving her, and standing with her when all others stood to stone her.

‘He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone.’ Wrenching guilt seizes their once callous, vengeful hearts. Merciful compassion stirs the Master to stand up, forgive this condemned woman, and give her a new life in Him. All around them, stones drop silently onto holy ground.

Child-like trust enables the woman to kiss His sweet hands, accept His forgiveness, and go home totally re-born... never to be the same.

And so it still is...that all who confidently approach Him through those who forgive in His name, walk this same path of freedom.

Just as she did...not only freed of sin and a wasted, meaningless existence, but yearning to love and be loved, be compassionate and forgiving, become perfect in Him, and carry that same tender mercy to others..and others... and others still.” From “Reconciled” by M.R.

CYO confessions are on March 17th!!!!!!!!!! Confessions after AM Masses every Thursday! Confessions on Saturday afternoon!!!!!!!!!! Allow God’s mercy to refresh your soul!!!!!!!!!!!!

March 3: 7:30 PM. CYO meeting. “Why I Don’t Deserve to Be in Heaven.” We will also have “Lacrosse for Dummies” and Jack’s demo on the coolest card tricks!!!!!!!!!!

March 10: 7:30-9 PM. Rehearsal for “The Living Stations of the Cross.” Cast and crew only. Upstairs’ Church.

March 17: 7:30-8 PM. Stuff the Eggs’ Night. CYO confessions. Then from 8-9 PM rehearsal for the Stations of the Cross.

March 24: Easter Egg Hunt after 10 AM Mass. Be at church at 9:40 AM to put out the eggs.

March 24: 7:30-9 PM. Dress rehearsal for CYO Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross.

March 29: Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM. Final rehearsal at 7 PM. Be at Church by 6:45 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

Invitation to Ministers:

Every so often in the life of the parish we come to the point where we need to call for new extraordinary ministers of the church. We are at this state now. This is a normal process of growing, renewing and continuing our parish ministries. There are requirements to take in consideration for these ministries. We need to be members of our parish. We need to have our sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. If we are married, we need to be married in the catholic church.

Fr. Miguel and Debbie Dunn will be offering training for those that are interested. At this point we are needing minsters of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers and Sacristans.

Your consideration in serving the church in these ministries is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Miguel Virella SVD

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 Jesus's Crucifixion and Death

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

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

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

Holy Saturday, March 30

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

Easter Sunday, March 31

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

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 7

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



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

March 2/3: Our second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment. Your donations are always appreciated.

March 9: Lenten Retreat at St. Mark's. See page 9

March 9/10: Our second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

March 14: Last day to drop off St. Patrick's Day baked goods and candy for the homebound.

March 19: First day of Spring!

March 24: Palm Sunday. See page 2.

Holy Week Schedule. See page 7.

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

March 29 & April 1: Rectory Office Closed.

March 31: Easter Sunday



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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.

Lenten Soup for the Soul Series

San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Ave • Long Branch, NJ • 07740

March 4, March 11 and March 18

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Soup Supper 6:00 PM, Presentation 7:00 pm

\$25 per Evening

Looking for some spiritual nourishment this Lent?

Come to our [Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings!](#)

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

Monday, March 4, 2024

What Does It Mean To Be The Beloved?

Presenter: Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM

Monday, March 11, 2024

How to Witness To Your Faith in the 21st Century

Presenter: Cristina D'Averso-Collins

Monday, March 18, 2024

Praying With Jesus' Good News in the Parables of Mercy

Presenter: Judy Schiavo

Registration is required

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

register online: www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

Phone: 732-222-2731, X140

Full program description available at

www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

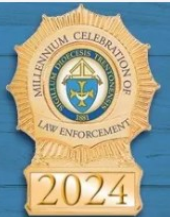
Jesus and the Eucharist



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

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

For more information visit [Blue Mass and Luncheon - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ.](#)

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 9, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE BELOVED?

ANOTHER LENT...LISTENING TO THE READING OF THE PROPHET JOEL TELLING US TO FAST AND REPENT. THIS IS WHAT THE FOCUS OF THE LENTEN SEASON CAN OFTEN REMAIN. BUT LENT IS ALSO A MESSAGE OF LOVE...OF GOD WHO CONSTANTLY DESIRES UNION WITH US, WHO SENT HIS SON TO SHOW US THE EXTENT OF THAT LOVE. THE PROPHET JOEL ALSO SPEAKS OF GOD'S DESIRE "RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART..." THIS LENTEN DAY INVITES US TO OPEN OUR HEARTS TOTALLY TO GOD'S LOVE.

PRESENTER: SR. MAUREEN CHRISTENSEN, RSM

MAUREEN IS A SISTER OF MERCY. SHE HAS BEEN A CO-DIRECTOR OF THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE, NJ. SHE IS A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, RETREAT DIRECTOR AND EDUCATOR.

IN ADDITION, HER LOVE OF PARISH MINISTRY HAS DRAWN HER FOR MANY YEARS TO ALSO VOLUNTEER AT MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH (FORMERLY MT. CARMEL).

Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: St. Mark's Church

No Fee—Light lunch

Confession will be available at conclusion of the retreat

Register: Please call the rectory 732-449-6364, drop off the form below in the collection basket, or put in the door slot at the rectory by

Thursday, February 29, 2024

HOLY
BIBLE

Name: _____ Number attending _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

The Sacraments



Presented by the 5th grade class
Sunday, March 17th
10 AM Mass

PLEASE JOIN US
OPENHOUSE

The high school community of Donovan Catholic educates its students to live their faith, respect and serve others in a global society, and pursue academic excellence in a college preparatory environment. Join us at our open house to learn more about the Donovan Difference!

Tuesday, April 16th
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN
 OUR INTERACTIVE TOUR**

- ✓ **Campus facilities**
- ✓ **Academic course details**
- ✓ **Student Life and programs**
- ✓ **Meet students, advisors, & teachers**

Register on our Website!



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

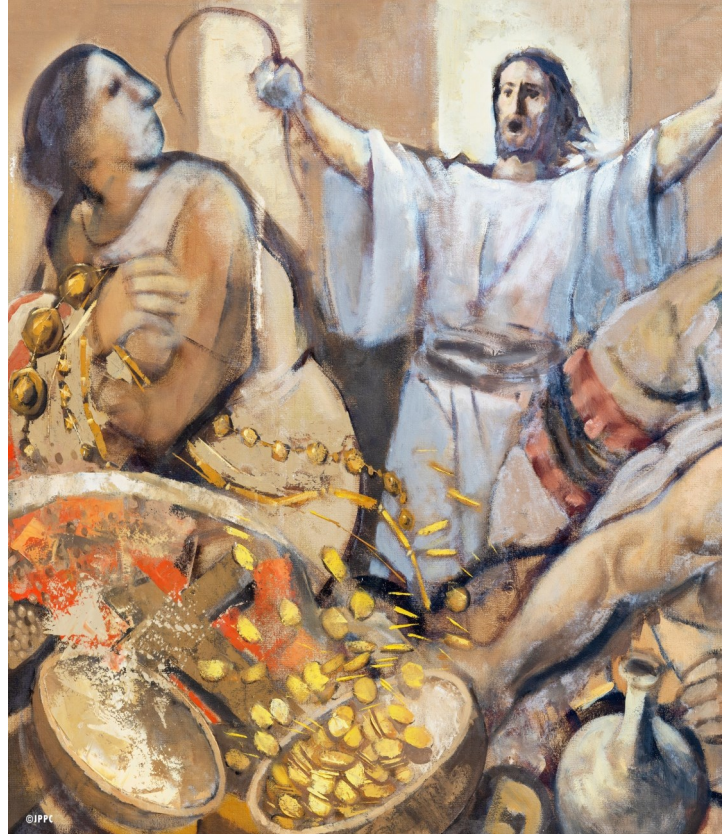
www.stmarkseagirt.com



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.

THREE DAYS.

I WILL RAISE IT UP.



Eucharistic Adoration: The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

His words



give us life

2024 Catechist Formation Day

The Power of Witness

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

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

Walk with Mary on her Way of the Cross

When Mary, a mere teenager in a simple room in Nazareth, responded "Yes" to God's divine call to be the mother of His only Son, her journey began and the world would never be the same. All are welcome as we accompany Mary on her last walk with Jesus...her Son... her Body and Blood... to the foot of His cross on Golgotha. Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross through her eyes on **Monday, March 4th at 11am and 7pm in St. Denis Church.**



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

"She is Sent: How to Share what God Has Done" is a Walking with Purpose workshop event created to give women like you everything you need to share the gospel. Discover your purpose and mission as a true disciple through inspiring talks, group exercises, study questions, and guided prayer. Led by two Walking with Purpose speakers, Laura Phelps and Mallory Smyth, "She is Sent" will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Registration is required, as space is limited. There is no registration fee for this event, but free-will donations are appreciated. For more info and to register, please visit walkingwithpurpose.com/event/she-is-sent-nj.

PASTORAL TALKS 2024

ST CATHARINE'S CHURCH – 215 ESSEX AVENUE, SL NJ

Presented by St Catharine's/ St Margaret's
Spirituality Committee

All are welcome to this 4-part Lenten Lecture series



ALL LECTURES LIVESTREAMED at SCSMSL.ORG

Wednesday, March 6th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Sr. Carole MacKenthun RSM
"Journey to the Cave of Your Heart"

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Fr Martin Padovoni
"The Destructive Power of Negative Thinking"

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Fr Damian McElroy
"The Kingdom is Here"



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.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Social Concerns Programs

Feeding the Hungry



Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey 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:

Canned soup • 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](#).**



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!

Join us on October 29 to Nov. 13, 2024 as we travel to London, Salisbury, Oxford and take the Queen Mary Ocean liner Cruise to Norway and the Northern Lights. For more information, Call Sr. Margaret Tierney at 732-449-5765, x124 or email to Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com.

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

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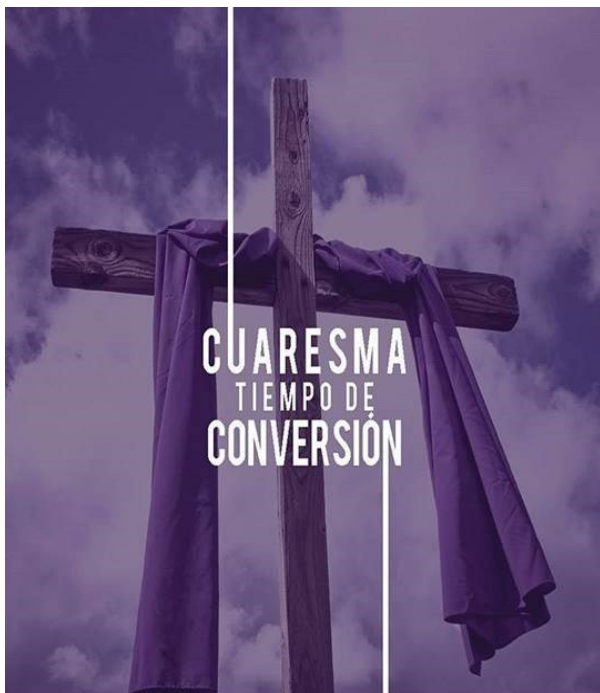
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Celebrante	Padre Carlos
Lectores	Edgar García Modesta Arias
Ministros de Eucaristía	Carlos Zuna Clever Heredia Rosario Ramirez
Ujieres	Edith Caballero Vanessa Ramirez Azucena Zalazar Alexa Morales
Monaguillos	Elena Roman Rigoberto Galindo Joanna Martinez Madelaine Jimenez Sophia Sanchez



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**Miercoles, Febrero 28,
Marzo 13 & 27**

6:00- 7:30 PM

SOTANO DE LA IGLESIA

**Invitamos a todos los jovenes de edades de 12
a 19 años a asistir al grupo hispano de jovenes
los dias miercoles. Te esperamos!**

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