

March 31, 2024

*He is
Risen*

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, 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)

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



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.



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.

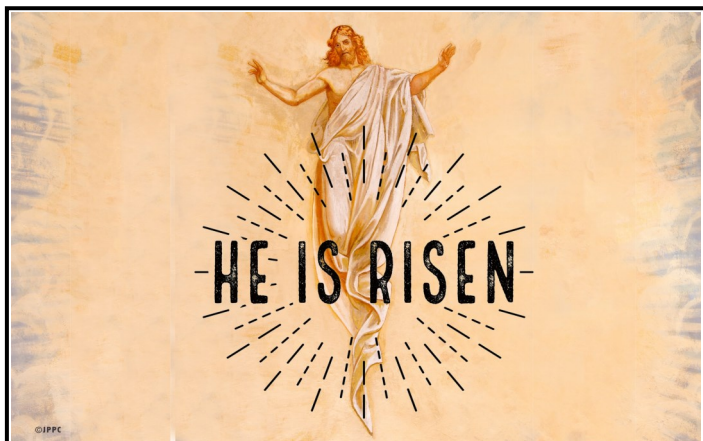
Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name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



Readings for the Week March 31, 2024

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31.

Happy Easter

Fr. Miguel, Fr. Carlos and the Staff wish all of our parishioners and friends of St. Mark's a glorious and blessed Easter. Our prayers are with you and your families.



† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Rae Jordan by Philomena Murphy

11:00 AM

- † Joan Child by Joseph and Caitlin Accurso

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 AM

- † Torpey Family by Family

11:00 AM

- † Mary & Patrick Cleary by the O'Meara Family

Wednesday, April 3

7:30 AM

- † Thomas Rospos by Sharlene and Mike Reynolds

11:00 AM

- † Patricia Lavee by Joseph and Caitlin Accurso
- † Jack Rosa by the Rosa Family

Thursday, April 4

7:30 AM

- † Joseph Healey by Bill and Mary Reilly Family

11:AM

- † Fortunato Virdo by the Bertucci Family

Friday, April 5

7:30 AM

- † Manuel Nobre by the Reynolds and Impagiatelli Families

11:00 AM

- † Domenica Pagnotta by the Bertucci Family
- † John Lloyd by Ann and John Dalton

Saturday, April 6

7:30 AM

- † John Patterson by James and Marianne Sheridan

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM

- † Patricia J. Kenniff by Family

10:00 AM

- † Jillian Ludwig by the Cortese Family
- † Kathleen Reid by Mark and Barbara Reid
- † Dr. & Mrs. Edward Brennan by Brian and Mary Dugan

12 Noon

- † Thomas Kameika by Family
- † Michael Donnelly by Maryann Keller
- † Brendan Heslin by Ginny and Jim Mulvihill

5:00 PM

- † Bernabe Lopez Rojas by Leo Lopez
- † Fausto Zaragoza by Juana Zaragoza
- † Alberto Espinoza Toscanos by Alvarado Lopez Family

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!



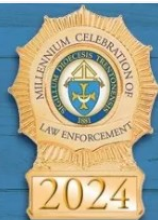
St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. **Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!

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.

**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.

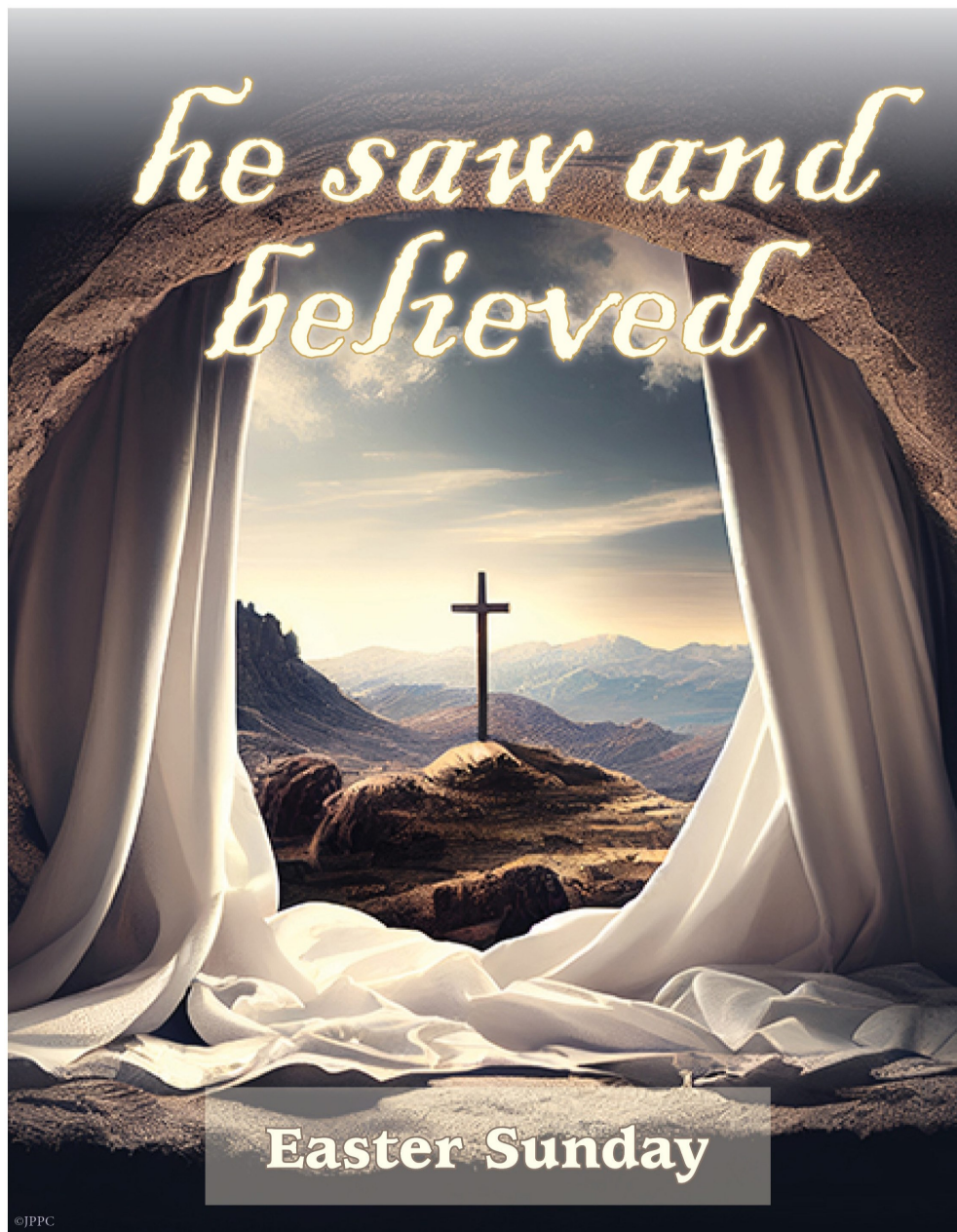


Eucharistic Adoration: The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold 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.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

April 6/7, 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
Readers	Pat Wright	Rose Crimmins	Todd Leonhardt	Robert Cavazini
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Jack Wright	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Pat Scatuorchio	Jay Lorenzo Richard Norris Kelly Uliano	Robert Cavazini Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins
Altar Servers	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada Cross Carhart	Stephen Bird Vivian Collins
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGrootte, Howard Flood






**The 2024 Diocese of Trenton Pilgrimage
Eucharistic Miracles of Italy.**

The National Eucharistic Revival has been a time that aims to inspire, educate, and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. With the close of the Year of Parish Revival, we move towards the final phase of 'Going Out on Mission'. This Diocesan Pilgrimage will give, those who wish, an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and devotion of the Holy Eucharist as we enter the universal Church's jubilee year in 2025.

The direct link will the full itinerary and registration is www.JourneyofFaithTours.com/Trenton24.

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.



To support St. Mark's efforts to fulfill our **Mission** stated above, please be especially generous with your donation to this year's **Easter** collection. **Fr. Miguel and Fr. Carlos** are grateful for your ongoing service to others and your commitment to bringing the **Gospel of Jesus Christ** to individuals, families, our parish and the greater community. Thank you!



*Jesus,
I Trust in You.*

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 7, 2024
Holy Hour with recitation of the
Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2 PM.



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: _____

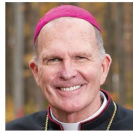
Requested by: _____

Flower Donation: _____

Amount: _____

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

'He has been raised!'



A Message from
BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL, C.M.

Jesus of Nazareth lived most of his life in obscurity without much notoriety or attention paid to him. The Gospels tell us about his birth in Bethlehem and, later, about his appearance in the temple at age 12. Other than that, the Gospels are largely silent about Jesus of Nazareth until he appears before John the Baptist in the Jordan and begins his public ministry around age 30.

Those hidden years of Jesus' life leave everything to the imagination and to speculation. And while that is true of Jesus of Nazareth, the Jesus of history, it is not true of Jesus the Messiah, the Christ of faith.

A thousand years or more of Old Testament writings and traditions kept the Messiah before the Jewish people's minds and in their hopes and expectations before the "Word became flesh and dwelt among us." They are not two different persons, no. They are one and the same. Jesus the Messiah, the Christ of faith is eternal but chose to live in a specific, identifiable, historic time period, hence the title, "Jesus of history."

It is the New Testament, especially the Gospels, that connect all that was planned and foretold about the Messiah with Jesus of Nazareth. And the events of Holy Week have made that abundantly clear.

The week began with Jesus' tri-

umphant entrance into Jerusalem and continued with his celebration of Passover with the Twelve Apostles. The week ended with his brutal crucifixion and death. The Church's liturgies for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday painted the picture in a most dramatic way and led us to Jesus' tomb.

Although Jesus was an "unknown" for most of his life, he certainly attracted enough attention in his last three years of his earthly existence to lift people's hopes that the Messiah had come, and the Messiah was he! But when he died in a most humiliating way, the hopes of his followers that he was the Messiah were dashed ... But that was not the end of the story, as we know.

John's Gospel tells us that when the women came to the tomb in which Jesus was buried, the stone was already rolled back; his body was not there; the tomb was empty. "He has been raised; he is not here" they were told by the angel. Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ of faith, the Messiah – everything that had been said and predicted about him had been fulfilled, had come true.

The Lord Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. That is what we Christians celebrate at Easter and that is what joins us with baptized Catholics throughout the world.

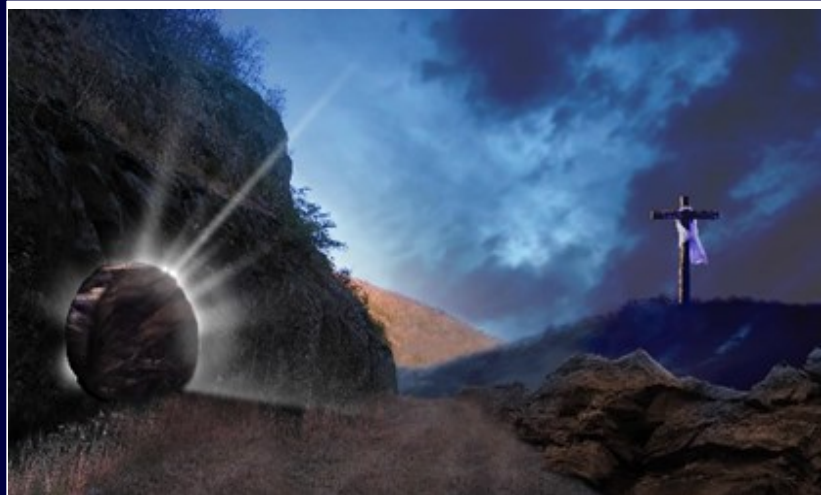
For all of us who believe in the Lord

Jesus Christ, Easter is the heart of our faith – its life, its breath, its everything. There is no more significant human expression than faith in Jesus' Resurrection. He didn't just die and come back to life. He was not revived or resuscitated. Jesus' Resurrection is about new life, transformed life, a completely different order of existence. He rose from the dead leaving death behind him. The tomb is empty. This is about glory and triumph.

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"Christ once raised from the dead shall never die again; death has no more power over him." And the source of our Easter joy is that he offers the same triumph and glory to us who believe in him. That is the meaning of our Baptism when we say we die in Christ only to rise in him, new, changed, different, filled with grace and light and life.

Easter is that moment in human history when the world was changed forever: changed by an obscure Jesus of Nazareth who lived and died but who rose to new life, Jesus Christ the Messiah of God, the Christ of our faith! *Amen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!*



CYO News by Mary Reilly

Happy Easter to everyone and a special thanks to the CYO angels who gave the parish children two fabulous Easter Egg Hunts! Also thanks to the CYO and Spanish Ministry members who participated in the Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross as readers, actors and tech crew!!!!!! You are all simply the best!!!

Our next CYO meeting is on April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday! New members are always welcome!

“My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the feast of mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened.--Diary of Sister Faustina

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.

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



Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments 6:30 PM. \$35. per person. Proceeds will go toward the Woman's Club of Spring Lake Scholarship Fund. For tickets or more information, call Anne Butler at 732-449-3750 or Kathleen Dittman at 7321-582-3078.



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.



**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**



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!



**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!**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1: Rectory Office Closed.

April 6/7: Second collection is for the Diocese Assessment. Your donations are always appreciated.

April 7: Sunday of Divine Mercy. Holy Hour with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2 PM.

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

April 27/28: Our second collection is for Catholic Home Missions. 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.



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.

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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I WILL ACHIEVE - VOY A LOGRAR

Nuestro programa ofrece tutoría GRATUITA para Estudiantes y adultos de familias multilingües de K-12 en Artes del Lenguaje, Matemáticas o cualquier tarea de la escuela



Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Abril 7, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.	
Celebrante	Padre Carlos
Lectores	Martha Rojas Bertin Angel
Ministros de Eucaristia	Maria Sanchez Margarita Zuna Rosario Ramirez
Ujieres	Josefina Baltazar Dalia Hernandez Florina Ramirez Estela Flores
Monaguillos	Elena Roman Robert Luna Melyssa Reyes Valeria Cruz Madeline Jimenez

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)

