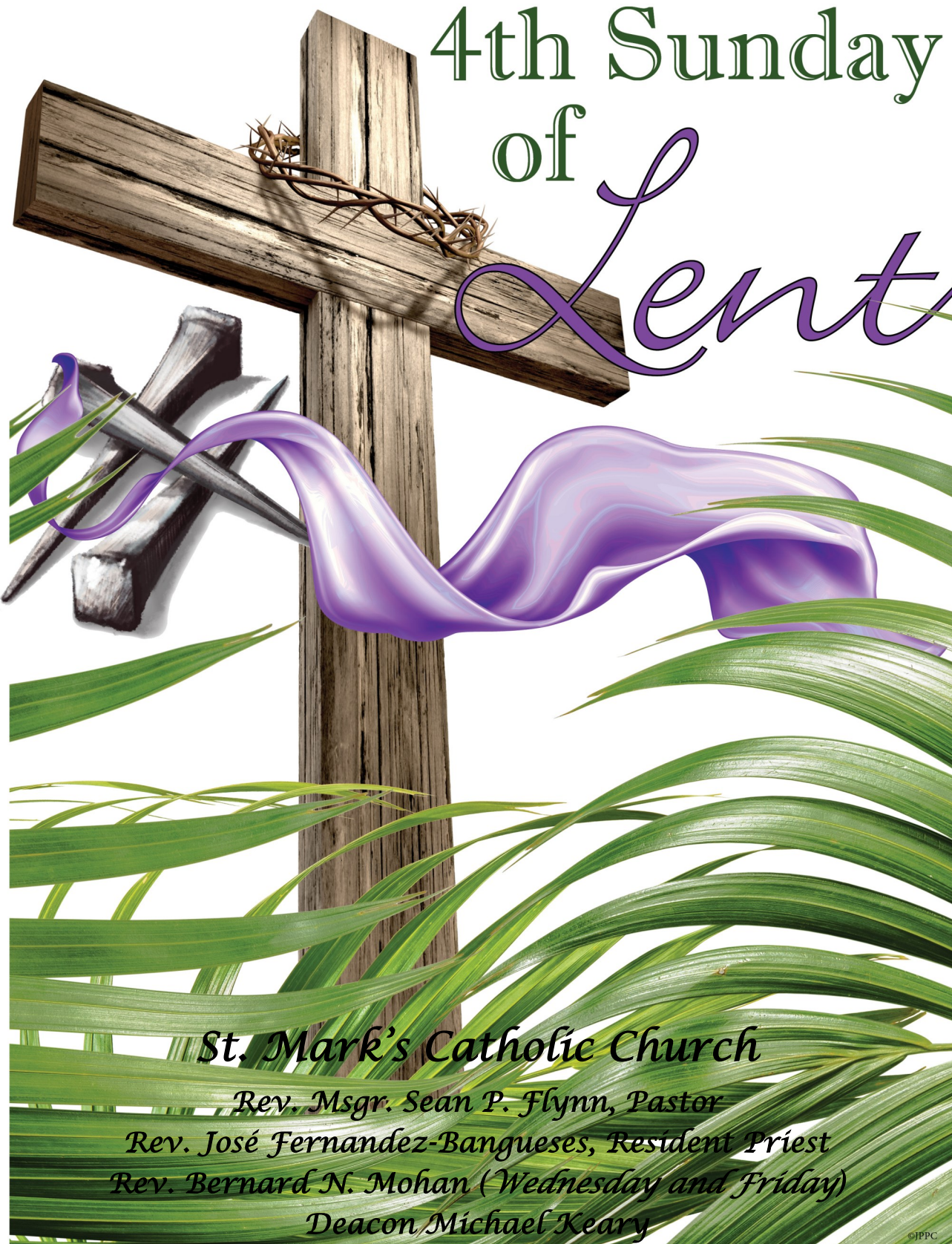


*March 27, 2022*

# 4th Sunday of *Lent*



*St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor*

*Rev. José Fernández-Bangueses, Resident Priest*

*Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (Wednesday and Friday)*

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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)

Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

### 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 11 AM Mass.

Benediction at 1:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

## Pray FOR THE SICK

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**Please Note:** New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. 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.

**Bill Brown, Tom Zarra, Lillian O'Toole, William Clemens, Baby Mac Simonson, Maria Schell, Frank Gelormini, Jr., Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Virginia Meehan, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.**

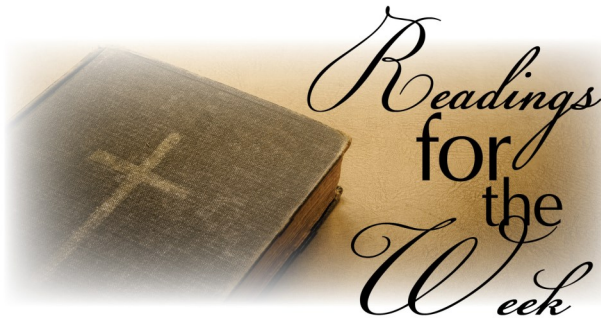
**E**ternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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

† Dr. Ray Hanbury

† Carol Neves

**May the angels lead you into paradise...**



**March 27, 2022**

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**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 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

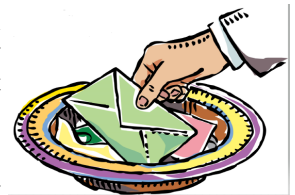
### St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry

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.

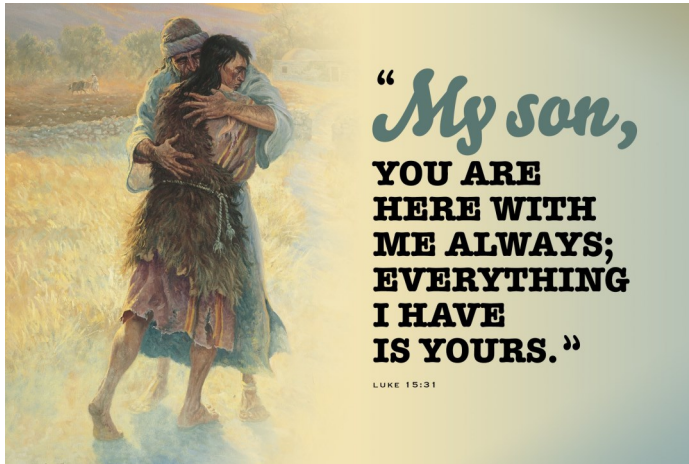
**Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!

**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.



**March 20, 2022 collection amount \$13,176.**



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Year C Readings**

Lectionary: 33

**Reading I** **Jos 5:9a, 10-12**

The LORD said to Joshua,  
“Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.”

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month.

On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain.

On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased.

No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

**Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.**

R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;

the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,

let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,

and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,

and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Reading II** **2 Cor 5:17-21**

Brothers and sisters:

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:

the old things have passed away;

behold, new things have come.

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

**Verse before the Gospel** **Lk 15:18**

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:  
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

**Gospel** **Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So to them Jesus addressed this parable:

“A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’

So the father divided the property between them.

After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation.

When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need.

So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine.

And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any.

Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger.

I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him,

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

I no longer deserve to be called your son;

treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.”

So he got up and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.

He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.

His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you;

I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it.

Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.”

Then the celebration began.

Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing.

He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.

The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him.

He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends.

But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’

He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.

But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’



## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 28

**7:30 AM**

† Tom Hayes by Friend

**11:00 AM**

† Emory C. Smith by Betsy Smith

† Frank "Skip" O'Halloran by Marise Beauvil

### Tuesday, March 29

**7:30 AM**

Peg Krauss by Friends

**11:00 AM**

† Carlos Vinicio Zuna by Zuna Benitez Family

### Wednesday, March 30

**7:30 AM**

† Dan Deichman by O'Meara Family

**11:00 AM**

Fr. Dominick Dellaportte by Friend

Msgr. William Carton by St. Mark's Parish Family

### Thursday, March 31

**7:30 AM**

Lois Cullum by Friends

Peter Warshaw by Friends

**11:00 AM**

† Thomas Kenah by Pam & Tom Kenah

† Joseph Garrett by Barbara O'Neil

### Friday, April 1

**7:30 AM**

† Colette Casey by Estate

† Joseph R. McLaughlin by The Babbitt Family

**11:00 AM**

† Agnes Morgan by Estate

† Fortunata Virdo by Bertucci Family

† Maryellen McCormick by Henry and Maggie Bossett

### Saturday, April 2

**7:30 AM**

† Jean Judge by Estate

† Agnes Morgan by Estate

**4:30 PM**

People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 3

**8:00 AM**

† Walter O'Brien by Jim and Peggie O'Brien

**10:00 AM**

† Robert Kowitski by Karen Kowitski

Jimmy Azzollini by Azzollini / Doster Family

Mrs. Judy Beckmeyer by Eileen & Peter McHugh

**12 Noon**

† Luke Greco by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott

† Jack Rosa by Rosa Family

† Louis Spadaro by Zuna-Nieves Family

**5:00 PM**

Reinalda Ramirez Santiago by Florina Ramirez

Ambrosio Ojeda by Tania & Derrick Ojeda

† Roberta Luis Artero by Grandchildren



## Ecumenical Lenten Program

Monsignor Flynn will present a short Lenten reflection this week. Each participant from the different churches are asked to choose a Lenten hymn and to give a Lenten reflection in light of that hymn. This program replaces the annual "Soup and Scripture" Lenten program. You can view the reflection on line at [stmarkseagirt.com](http://stmarkseagirt.com) by going to previous broadcasts and scrolling back to Lenten reflection or click here [Lenten Reflection.mp4\(Shared\)- Adobe Document Cloud](#).



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



## Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

April 2/3, 2022

	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lori Savino	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Jim Mulvihill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Rose Crimmins Dan Crimmins	<b>EM Needed</b> Richard Norris	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Monday, March 28th Rosary Makers** will meet at **1 PM** in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). Come and learn how to make rosaries!

*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."* Pope Blessed Pius IX

Questions? Contact Maria Checton at [mgchecton@gmail.com](mailto:mgchecton@gmail.com) or (732) 245-8405

**Monday, April 4th St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society** will meet at the 11 AM Mass. Recitation of the Rosary after mass and luncheon to follow.



### 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.**

**BULLETINS:** Please submit all bulletin announcements by Monday before 2 PM.

Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review. Email submissions to [cindy@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:cindy@stmarkseagirt.com).

**If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like a copy of the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 732-449-6364.**



### WORD OF LIFE

**March 27, 2022**

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

**VISIT OUR WEBSITES:** [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry) USCCB: [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org).



### Eucharistic Devotion

**T**he 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 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](http://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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.**



Fortunately, additional contributions came in from our recent Walk for Hunger, so our CYO was able to make a \$100 donation to Ukrainian relief efforts.

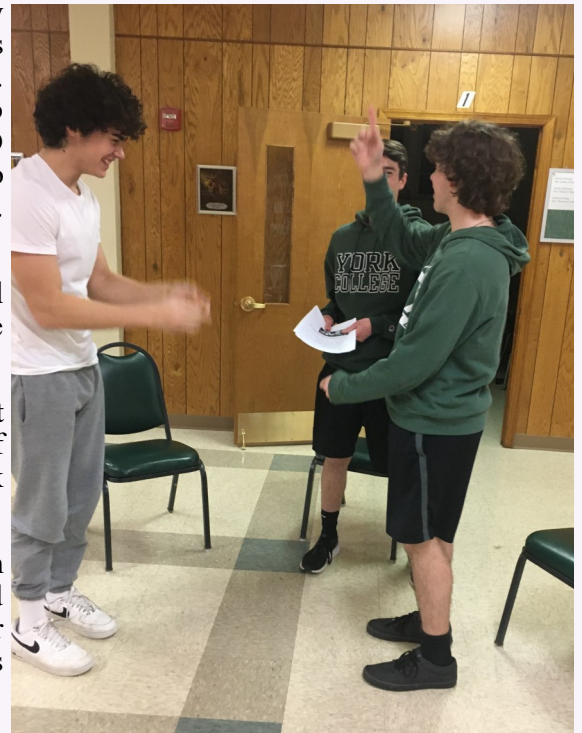
This past Sunday our CYO prayed for, and paid tribute to, the Ukrainian people. One of my own extended family members has relatives that were forced to leave the Ukraine (two families) and my sister Judi was able to have our family friend Kathy (who lives in Warsaw, Poland) take them in as they wait for their visas to enter the U.S. Judi has lectured on human trafficking often in Poland and so she also reached out to Polish professors that she knows there. They too enthusiastically agreed to take in refugees. It is reported that half of Polish households are now housing Ukrainian refugees. You hear about the

sad stories, but the way the Polish people and good people of many countries have assisted our brothers and sisters of the Ukraine is absolutely remarkable. Good always triumphs over evil in the end. The two families that Kathy is sponsoring have young children who love to get cards and other messages from Americans. Our CYO decided to make posters and these were photographed and sent to Judi and will be forwarded to these refugee families in Warsaw. Thank you, everyone!

When we have our Emily Walker Walk for Hunger on Memorial Day, in addition to assisting our local food banks we will also make another donation to Ukrainian relief efforts.

CYO members—This Sunday, March 27th will be our first rehearsal for the Good Friday presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. Please meet upstairs in church at 7:30 PM sharp. Thank you!

Welcome to our new member John S., a senior from Wall High School who has agreed to take a part in the Stations. John enjoyed playing prison ball with the CYO last Sunday, reading a part in our play and doing Bible improv's. New members like John are always most welcome!!!!!!





## ~ Diaper Drive ~

Sponsored by St. Mark's CYO

Help us make a change... A Diaper change that is!

**PLEASE** support the Diaper Bank at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County AND The Mercy Center Pantry

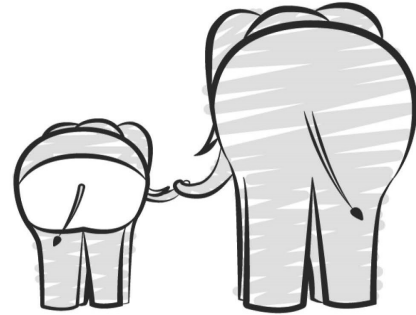
### **WHAT IS DIAPER INSECURITY?**

The condition where families cannot afford a sufficient supply of diapers to ensure their children are clean, dry, and healthy.

### **WHEN:**

Saturday 3/26/22 - Tuesday 3/29/22

Diapers and Wipes can be left in designated bins in the church vestibules.



**Diapers @CCRMomouth**



**WHAT IS NEEDED?** While all Diaper sizes are accepted, the greatest need at this time is for diapers sizes 4-7 and pullups.

75% of the diapers will be donated to the Diaper Bank at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County and 25% will be donated to The Mercy Center Pantry.

## Thank You!



### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas—Walk with Mary on her Way of the Cross**

You are invited to Walk with Mary on her Way of the Cross...At the Annunciation, it was announced to Mary, to her surprise and awe as a mere teenager, that she was chosen by God to be the Mother of God's only Son. Rooted in an unwavering faith in God and in God's plan, her human response to that divine call was a life changing, world changing "YES!". Her journey as Mother of Our God would take her from that simple room in Nazareth to the foot of a cross on Golgotha. All are welcome as we accompany Mary on her last walk with Jesus...her Son, her body and Blood as we pray the Stations of the Cross on **Monday, March 28th at 11 AM and 7 PM in St. Denis Church, Manasquan.**



### *St. Catharine's Classics Eleventh Annual Retreat*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**

**San Alfonso Retreat House, Ocean Ave. Long Branch**

**Presented by Fr. Kevin O'Neil, Csr.**

#### **THE EUCHARIST (THE REAL PRESENCE)**

Let us take a one day break in the quiet of San Alfonso Retreat House and learn how to deepen our understanding of the wonderful gift that God has given to us in the EUCHARIST.

The program starts at 9am and concludes at approximately 3pm. Cost \$60 per person (includes breakfast and full lunch.)

Make checks payable to **St. Catharine-St. Margaret Parish** and mail to:

**Tom and Isabella Maguire,  
1913 Kwansan Court  
Toms River, NJ 08755**

### **Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)**

St Catharine Church, Holmdel NJ, is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Coordinator of Religious Education. The qualified candidate has experience in parish ministry and will work closely with the Pastor in advancing the mission in the parish. The Coordinator of Religious Education is responsible for the Religious Education Program for grades 1-8, family catechesis, as well as Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation preparation.

The CRE is also responsible for the recruiting, training, and leading of catechists for both the Religious Education Program and RCIA. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of a BA Degree in Religious Education, Theology, or related field. Candidates with an unrelated degree will be required to complete the Diocesan Leadership Program for Parish Catechetical Leaders.

The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. He/she must be flexible in the work schedule, willing to work some evenings and occasional weekends. Please e-mail your resume with cover letter and two professional references and one personal reference to: [saiello@stcatharine.net](mailto:saiello@stcatharine.net)

### **FAITH IN ACTION!**

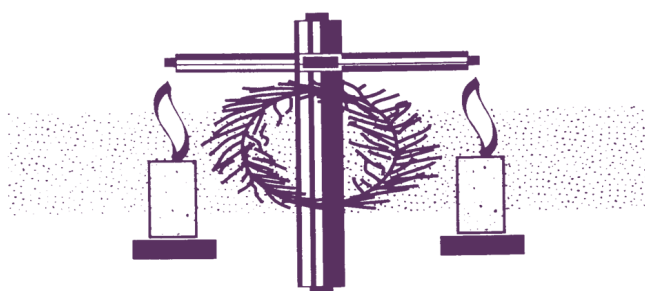
Have fun while making a difference this summer.

Kateri Day Camp in Morganville, NJ is looking to hire energetic respectful Summer Camp Counselors (18yrs +), Junior Counselors (16-18 yrs.), and Activity Specialists (18+). This summer's camp season will run weekdays 8:30am to 3:00pm from June 27 – August 12, 2022. (\$15 - \$22 an hour)

For over forty-five years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided economically disadvantaged Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. More than 95% of our campers qualify for free lunch and are living below the poverty level. We are the only full day summer camp in Monmouth County for these children.

Please call 732-946-9694 or email [kstackhouse@collieryouthservices.org](mailto:kstackhouse@collieryouthservices.org) to learn more about camp and to apply today!

**Never underestimate the impact of summer camp!**





**2022 Lenten Soup for the Soul Series**  
**San Alfonso Retreat House**  
 755 Ocean Ave • Long Branch, NJ • 07740  
 March 15, 22, 29  
 6:00 – 8:30 PM  
 \$25 per Evening, \$80 for all 4

*Looking for some spiritual nourishment this Lent?  
 Come to our **Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings** this March!  
 Join us for some soup, fellowship, prayer and reflection to feed  
 your body, mind, heart, and soul!*

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

*A Lenten Heart for the Cosmos*

**Presenter: Immacolata Cassetta, CND**

**Space is limited; registration is required**

**To register: e-mail [register@sanalfonso retreats.org](mailto:register@sanalfonso retreats.org)**

**Phone: 732-222-2731, X140**

**To register online or for full program description visit**

**[www.sanalfonso retreats.org](http://www.sanalfonso retreats.org)**



**Mercy Center**

Empower • Enrich • Educate

### **Donations needed for the Mercy Center**

**Bins for Mercy Center donations have once again  
 been placed at both entrances to the church.  
 Items most urgently needed at this time are the  
 following:**

Diapers (sizes 1 and 4) • Soap • Toilet paper  
 Chicken in a can • Cookies/crackers • Instant Coffee  
 Hot Chocolate packets • Boxes of sugar packets  
 Canned fruit • Ketchup/mayo/mustard  
 Dried beans • Powdered or shelf stable milk  
 Rice • Small/medium boxes complete pancake mix/  
 syrup • Granola/fruit bars • Pasta/Spaghetti sauce  
 Ramen noodles • Laundry detergent • Razors

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **Study Theology at Georgian Court University!**

All programs can be completed remotely, or you can come to our beautiful campus in Lakewood, NJ. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins August 22, 2022. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: [jvento@georgian.edu](mailto:jvento@georgian.edu).

**Light the Night**  
 for the Shore CommUnity  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022**  
**5:00PM – 8:00PM**  
 at Allaire Community Farm  
 1923 Bailey's Corner Road, Wall, NJ

An evening of remembrance and celebration of life for loved ones who may have passed before us,  
 for local shore families and surrounding Wall Township and Manasquan Communities.

### **SPONSORED BY:**

Wall High School DELTA Leadership Club

HOPE Sheds Light / Recovery Speaks

Wall Community Alliance

Shore Community Alliance for the Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse

Along with many other substance abuse and mental health community partners.

## **PASTORAL TALKS**

Five part lecture series at  
**St Margaret Church, Ludlow Ave, at 6PM**

**Q&A/Light Refreshments to Follow at Duffy Hall**

### **March 9 •**

Father Chris Dayton  
 "The Sacraments,  
 Tools of Salvation"

### **March 16 •**

Father Damian  
 "To be of One Heart  
 with God"

### **March 23**

Father Kevin Ashe  
 "Christianity is not  
 dead, it's part of our  
 DNA"

### **March 30**

Father Martin  
 O'Reilly  
 "Eucharistic  
 Revival"

### **April 6**

Msrgr Richard  
 Liddy  
 "From Lent  
 through Easter  
 with John Henry  
 Newman"

\*These speakers/topics have been changed

**"The spring remains more  
 important than the stream,  
 for the only thing that  
 really matters is for love to  
 spring up inexhaustibly  
 from the infinite abyss of  
 Christ and of God"**  
 - Thomas Merton -

"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:** March 2-April 16

**Times:** Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Choose the day and time that works for you (e.g., Mondays 9am – 10am for six weeks)

**20,689 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

To sign up for *Fridays*, contact Jim at [meyerjim1953@gmail.com](mailto:meyerjim1953@gmail.com)

For other weekdays, contact [Monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:Monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

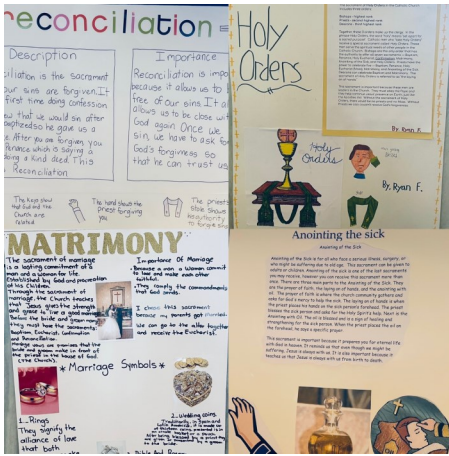
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."  
*Matthew 25:40*

It seems safe to conclude that those very few supporters of Jesus who chose to be at His side at Calvary were very frightened that day. For those in our ministry who have committed to spend time at what some call the modern day Calvary where the unborn are also unjustly led to their deaths, there was also a level of fear the first time we did this. You don't know what someone will call you or if someone will threaten you. This is the risk Christians have taken throughout salvation history and that is why we have had so many martyrs (like St. Maximilian Kolbe) and also those like Fr. Damian of Molokai who put himself in harm's way to assist those suffering from leprosy. For those of us who have participated in 40 Days for Life since it began or who have prayed the Rosary and done sidewalk counseling at the abortion clinics since the 1980's, it has truly been a blessing. We could not be there with Him in the desert or at Calvary 2000 years ago...but in prayer, fasting, and seeking out those also rejected and abandoned by this world, we can be there for Him today. Please consider joining us for 40 Days for Life!



## Seven Sacraments Presentation

Our 5th graders, along with their families, celebrated a service to showcase the Seven Sacraments. Their special presentation included posters of each sacrament and a presentation with visual symbols. Thank you to Father Jose, our catechist; Mrs. Langeveld, Mr. Leonhardt and Ms. Zuna. To our families and especially our children for being part of this special day!







UPPER ROOM  
Spiritual Center  
A Center for Companionship Others

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. The For information on programs, please visit [www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org) or e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.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 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](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net).** Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for programs and registration.



#### 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 associate's or a 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](http://www.womansclubofspringlake.org)

Applications are due April 1, 2022. For information, call Maureen Cooney 732-359-6519.

**Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous** provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit [www.nnjaa.org](http://www.nnjaa.org) for more information.

**Missions of California with Sr. Margaret Tierney** on October 7-15, 2022. We will be visiting many missions, Hollywood, wineries, the redwood sequoia trees and much more. There will be an information meeting on **May 10th at 2PM** in Duffy Hall at St. Margaret's Church. For more information, please call **Sr. Margaret at 732-449-5765, x124.**

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 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750(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.](#)



**MEALS on WHEELS**  
MONMOUTH COUNTY  
TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

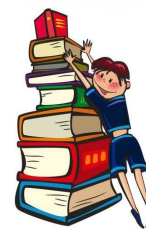
Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal.

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.**

#### I WILL ACHIEVE

Our program provides FREE tutoring for K-8 students of multilingual families in Language Arts and Math.



**Location:** St. Mark's Church (basement classrooms)  
215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ

**Time:** 4:00 PM

**Set Dates for 2022:**

April 3, 10

(Future dates to be announced)

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Marzo 27, 2022  
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

**Primera Lectura: Jos 5, 9a. 10-12.**

En aquellos días, el Señor dijo a Josué: "Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto". Los israelitas acamparon en Guilgal, donde celebraron la Pascua, al atardecer del día catorce del mes, en la llanura desértica de Jericó. El día siguiente a la Pascua, comieron del fruto de la tierra, panes ázimos y granos de trigo tostados. A partir de aquel día, cesó el maná. Los israelitas ya no volvieron a tener maná, y desde aquel año comieron de los frutos que producía la tierra de Canaán.

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7**

**Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.**

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo.

Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor, que se alegre su pueblo al escucharlo.

**Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.**

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor, y alabemos todos juntos su poder.

Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso y me libró de todos mis temores.

**Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.**

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto, jamás te sentirás decepcionado, porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres y los libra de todas sus angustias.

**Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.**

**Segunda Lectura: 2 Cor 5, 17-21.**

Hermanos: El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo. Todo esto proviene de Dios, que nos reconcilió consigo por medio de Cristo y que nos confirió el ministerio de la reconciliación. Porque, efectivamente, en Cristo, Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo y renunció a tomar en cuenta los pecados de los hombres, y a nosotros nos confió el mensaje de la reconciliación. Por eso, nosotros somos embajadores de Cristo, y por nuestro medio, es como si Dios mismo los exhortara a ustedes. En nombre de Cristo les pedimos que se dejen reconciliar con Dios. Al que nunca cometió pecado, Dios lo hizo "pecado" por nosotros, para que, unidos a él, recibamos la salvación de Dios y nos volvamos justos y santos.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Lc 15, 18.**

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré:

"Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti".

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

**Evangelio: Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32.**

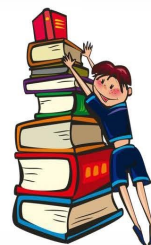
En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores para escucharlo. Por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: "Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos". Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: 'Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca'. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a padecer necesidad.

Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera. Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: '¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores'. Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'. Y empezó el banquete. El hijo mayor estaba en el campo y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: 'Tu hermano ha regresado y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo'. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: '¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo'. El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado' "



## I WILL ACHIEVE - LOGRARÉ

Nuestro programa ofrece tutoría GRATUITA para estudiantes de familias multilingües de K-8 en Artes del lenguaje y Matemáticas.



**Ubicación:** Iglesia de San Marcos (aulas en el sótano)

215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ

**Hora:** 4:00 PM

**Fechas para 2022:**

abril 3, 10

(fechas adicionales serán determinadas en abril)

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