

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Miguel Valle, Parochial Vicar Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon Michael Keary, Deacon

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

Rectuly Office 152-447-0504		
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



Please pray for our sick: Regina Shine, Pat Gibbs, Bob O'Neill, Joseph Gallagher, Marilyn Woerner, Ann Lehberger Joan Trutneff, Kevin Motzenbecker, Kenneth Thorne, Mary Bogan, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks,

Jan Soriano, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Joan Langlois, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, 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.

† Helene Baeszler

May the angels lead you into paradise.



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

The collection total for April 5/6, 2025 is \$10,923.

Rosary Makers will meet on Monday, 28th at 1pm in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). As always, we welcome anyone interested in making rosaries as well as our faithful rosary makers.

"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." (St. Josemaria Escriva)

> **Questions? Contact Maria at** mgchecton@gmail.com or (732) 245-8405.

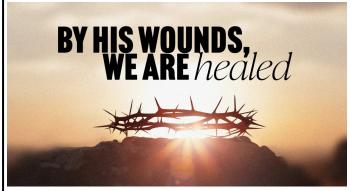


St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, May 5th at the 11 AM Mass. We will be crowning the Blessed Mother and reciting the Rosary. Father Miguel will offer meditations

during the service. Please bring any petitions to Mass.

A luncheon will follow.

Our guest speaker will be Sister Chris, SSJ, who will speak about the Associate Sisters of Saint Joseph from St. Peter's Church in Point Pleasant.



April 13, 2025

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21 -33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Chrism Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Gen 1:1—2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22 Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Lk 24:1-12 Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please Note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18 & Easter Monday, April 21. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 22.

Holy Week Schedule – See page 3.

April 18 Good Friday: CYO Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM. See page 8.

April 25: St. Mark's Feast Day Mass & farewell gathering for John Heiserman. See page 6.

St. Mark's Church is wheelchair accessible. There is a ramp on the north side, and an elevator on the south side of the church. Handicapped parking is located in the driveway, the south side of the church, and in front of the church.

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.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 4:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Good Friday, April 18th

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence as we commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

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

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

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

Holy Saturday, April 19th

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

Easter Sunday Masses, April 20th

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon, Spanish Mass at 2:00 PM

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 27th

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

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14 7:30 AM

† Michael Sheridan by Jim & Marianne Sheridan † Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family † John Jurczyk by Teresa Jurczyk

11:00 AM

† Lorette Jordan by Estate † Diane Taylor by Amy White

Tuesday, April 15 7:30 AM

† Michael Sheridan, 1st Anniversary by
Judy & John Cooney
† Filippo Carnevale by Family
† Deceased Members of the LaSala Family by
Carol Reilly

11:00 AM

† Jean Judge by Estate † Catherine Wickersty by Paula Wickersty † Joseph Norton by Kathleen Norton

Wednesday, April 16 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Barbara Heindle by Estate † Gertrude Drury O'Beirne by Teresa Jurczyk 11:00 AM

† Angela Virdo by Bertucci Family † The Blood of Christ Shed in the Agony of Sorrows in the Garden of Gethsemane by Paulette McCormack

Holy Thursday, April 17 4:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 18 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 19 7:00 PM Easter Vigil For the Confirmandi

Easter Sunday, April 20 The Resurrection of the Lord 8:00 AM

† Ronald Knepper by Family † Jack and Ida Donnelly by Family † Jack and Dolores Rosa by Linda Rosa

10:00 AM

† Ellen & Peter O'Day by Patrice O'Day † Edward McGuirk by JoAnn McGuirk † Raymond O'Meara Sr. by Diana Zuna & Family

12 Noon

People of the Parish

2:00 PM

† Paula Rojas by Rojas Family



WORD OF LIFE - provided by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"

ACTION CENTER

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Please join Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry members as we celebrate 40 Days for Life. Each year during Lent we invite parishioners to respectfully pray the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. Although parishioners may pray at any time, we especially request your support on Fridays between March 5th – April 13th. Please see the bulletin insert for further information

SUPPORT LOCAL PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION - Madonna House, located in Neptune, is dedicated to serving women, children and infants by providing clothing, diapers, formula and small household items. They gladly accept donations as well as welcome new volunteers. Call Rebecca @ 732-775-1140.

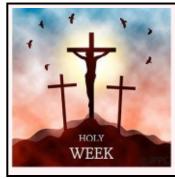
PRAY THE ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA Please join us in prayer at St. Catharine's in Spring Lake at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of every month at 8:30am. Come rain or shine. Our Lady of Fatima told us to repent and say the rosary to bring peace to our country and the world. Over 100 years later we again need her intercession to her Son to help us. Please join us. *Prayers are our most powerful weapon against the chaos of evil!*

THE MISSION OF MARY'S CHILD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is to defend the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness, worthy of dignity, respect, and protection from conception until natural death. We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in support of this Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live and value the Gospel of Life. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish Pro-Life representative.

Visit our websites <u>dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry</u> USCCB:<u>usccb.org/prolife</u> OR <u>respectlife.org</u>.

Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord





Holy Week is such a profound time for reflection, prayer, and renewal. Fully engaging in the liturgies can truly deepen one's faith and connection to the meaning of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

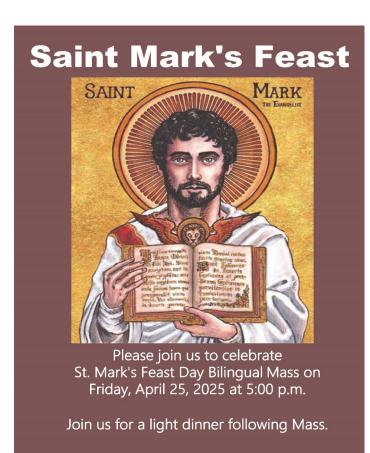
Fr. Miguel invites you to wholeheartedly participate in these sacred celebrations of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025 Mass of the Lord's Supper 4:00 PM			
Celebrant	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Fr. Miguel	Deacon Joe	Deacon Joe Marianne Schobel Dan and Rose Crimmins	

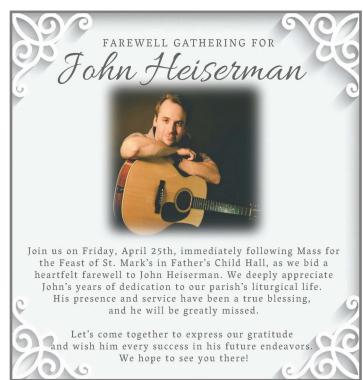
Good Friday April 18, 2025 3:00 PM			
Celebrant	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Fr. Valle	Deacon Joe, Narrator Sue Hannon, Voice	Deacon Joe Pat Scatuorchio Jack or Pat Wright	

<u>Easter Vigil (bilingual)</u> Saturday, April 19, 2025 7:00 PM			
Celebrants	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Fr. Miguel Fr. Valle	Deacon Joe, Narrator Peggy Hardiman, Voice	Fr. Miguel Fr. Valle Deacon Joe	

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025				
	Celebrant	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Miguel	Todd Leonhardt	Pat Scatuorchio Glenn Skola Pat Wright	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Valle	Deacon Joe Connie Duffy	Deacon Joe Jay Lorenzo Jim Sheridan	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Miguel	Molly McCauley	Judy Blaha Molly McCauley Janet Armilino	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood









A Message From Bishop O'Connell

More than 2,700 people died from Friday's 7.7 magnitude quake that struck near Mandalay, the second-largest city in

Myanmar. Countless lives have been affected by the devastation there. The Church in Myanmar has reached out for urgent, essential support. As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I ask your prayers for our sisters and brothers there and invite you to consider a Lenten almsgiving donation to victims' relief efforts through Catholic Relief Services at supporters.org. Thank you.

Easter Flower Memorials: Your donation beautifies the Church to proclaim the risen Lord!

Please use this form to drop off in the Rectory or pick up an Easter flower memorial envelope at the entrances of the Church and drop it in the basket on the side altar. The flowers that you donate will adorn the sanctuary beginning at the Easter Vigil. Memorials will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

In Memory Of:	
Requested By:	
Flower Donation Amount:	

Important: Please be sure to print your loved ones' name(s) clearly. Thank you.



OUR GOAL

\$59,000

Help St. Mark's Reach Our Goal

St. Mark's has been given a goal of \$59,000 for this year's diocesan appeal. To date, we've raised \$20,133, which is approximately one-third of our total.

Last year, thanks to the generosity of 132 donors, we raised \$47,347—bringing us within reach of our goal. With your help, we can meet or exceed that success this year.

We humbly ask that you consider making a contribution of any amount. Every gift brings us closer to our goal and ensures that St. Mark's remains strong and vibrant for generations to come.

Thank you for supporting our parish and the Diocese of Trenton.

With gratitude and blessings,

Fr. Miguel

\$20,133

DONATE NOW

St. Mark's CYO and Spanish Ministry Present

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Followed by Veneration of the Cross



Good Friday, April 18th 7:30 PM

"But He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins.

Upon Him was the chastisement that makes us whole.

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

Below is the CYO schedule for the next few weeks: (Remember if you are participating in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, you have to be at all of our rehearsals.)

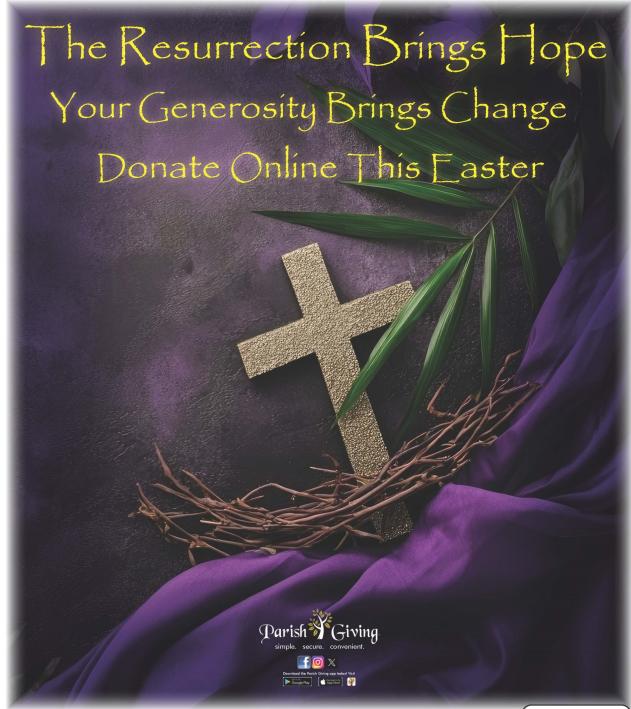
April 13: 7:30-9 PM. Dress rehearsal for the Stations of the Cross in upstairs' church.

April 18: (Good Friday): 6:30 PM: Final rehearsal for the Stations. 7:30 PM: Present the Stations to the parish.

April 27: CYO Art Night----Erin, Mia, Erynn and Megan.

May 4: Ice Cream Party and Yard Games' Night!!!! Farewell to our adored seniors!





To get started, log on to: **www.stmarkseagirt.com** and click on the Parish Giving Logo, then follow the easy registration steps.

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. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.





The Lorraine Ciemniecki **Memorial Scholarship**



This is a permanent \$2,500 annual scholarship to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grammar School in Asbury Park. Preference will be given to the neediest new student from St. Mark's with further preference to students entering kindergarten, but students for other grade levels will also be considered. This scholarship will be continued for the selected student each year until graduation after which a new scholarship recipient will be selected. Fabiola Alfaro at 732-775-8989 for more information and to apply. Award selection is expected by May 1st.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL MASS



For Mothers & families who have suffered the loss of a child at any age

*before birth *stillhirth *infancy *childhood *adulthood

The names of the children being remembered will be collected as you enter Church and will be read during Mass

A light reception will follow Mass

MAY 13, 2025 7:00 PM

St. Denis Church, 90 Union Ave., Manasquan, NJ



WHETHER YOUR LOSS WAS RECENT OR LONG AGO, ...WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

DRED BY ELIZABETH MINISTRIES OF ST. DENIS, MANASQUAN & ST. DOMINIC, BRICK ns, Contact Rachel Hendricks thehendricks?@gmail.com

**NO RSVP NEEDED...ALL ARE WELCOME



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is

committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual 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.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline 1-888-296-2965 email or us abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Jubilee Year 2025

"Pilgrims of Hope"

The 14th Annual Retreat of St. Catharines Classics

Presented by Fr. Jim Dowds, CSsR

Date: Tuesday, May 6th 2025

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE

755 OCEAN AVE. LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

breakfast and lunch will be served

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Checks payable to St. Catharine Parish and mailed to

Tom & Isabella Maguire

1913 Kwansan Court, Toms River. NJ 08755

Car pooling can be arranged, Call Tom Maguire 732 341 2496



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.

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!**

Mercy Center UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: The Mercy Center is no longer accepting clothing donations; however, there is an urgent need for canned soup.

Additional items needed are:

Diapers, size 4 and larger, and baby wipes, Coffee/tea, Mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing.

Thank you for your support in helping our community!

VISIT IRELAND WITH FR. BRIAN BUTCH October 13-22, 2025

Escorted Motor Coach Tour. Visit Dublin, Kilkenny, Killarney and Galway! Mass at Our Lady of Knock! For \$3,949 land and air based on double occupancy.

For more information contact: Sherry Callahan's Travel Associates at (732)449-9155.

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

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.

Invitation to Grandparents

The St. Denis Grandparents Guild is excited to invite you to join our monthly meetings. We gather together to share our joy and the occasional challenges of being grandparents. We engage in meaningful discussions as we share best practices of "grand-parenting." The most important aspect of our ministry is our modeling a Christian way of life as we pass on our Catholic faith. We pray for our grandchildren and each other, striving to become the best version of ourselves as grandparents. All grandparents are invited to join the St. Denis Grandparents Guild as we journey together through this most blessed vocation. We look forward to your sharing your thoughts, experiences, and creativity. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. in the Parish Center. For more information, contact St. Denis Rectory: 732-223-0287.



BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF JAMES

WEDNESDAYS, April 23 to July 9

St. Margaret Church (Duffy Hall), 10am and Zoom 7pm

QUESTIONS? Call 914-393-2299



Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

frvalle@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 116 or 122. Directora del Ministerio de Religión



Diana Zuna

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Calendario de Ministerios Semana Santa			
	Jueves Santo April 17 Misa Bilingüe 7:00 p.m.	Viernes Santo April 19 Pasión de Cristo 5:00 p.m.	Vigilia Pascual April 20 Misa Bilingüe 7:00 p.m.
Celebrante	Padre Valle Padre Miguel	Padre Miguel	Padre Miguel Padre Valle
Lectores	Edgar Garcia	Felipe Oseguera Julia Alvarado	Veronica Oseguera Edgar Garcia
Ministros de Eucaristía	Javier Ramirez Rosario Ramirez	N/A	Javier Ramirez
Ujieres	Victoria Tenecela Andrea Castro Leodegaria Lopez Bernarda Bautista	Roberto Luna Jose Reyes Catarino Hernandez Benito Santiago	Florina Sanchex Isabel Lopez Brigeet Luna Leodegaria Lopez
Monaguillos	Madeline Jimenez Robert Luna Sophia Sanchez	Valeria Cruz Kiara Cruz Melyssa Reyes Joanna Martinez Madeline Jimenez Michelle Cisneros	Madeline Jimenez Kailey Garcia Fatima Garcia Natalie Oseguera Caroline Molina Aurora Garcia

BECA PARA ESCUELA ELEMENTARÍA MONTE CARMELO:

La fundación de Lorraine Ciemniecki estará ofreciendo una beca anual permanente de \$2,500 para la Escuela Primaria de Monte Carmelo en Asbury Park. El candidato deberá pertenecer a San Marcos y tener necesidad financiera; deberá estar entrado Kinder, pero también se considerarán estudiantes de otros grados.

Esta beca se extenderá cada año para el estudiante seleccionado hasta su graduación (8th grado), después de lo cual se seleccionará un nuevo becario. La selección de los becarios se realizara antes del 1 de mayo, 2025.

Para aplicar y más información, comuníquese con Fabiola Alfaro al (732) 775-8989.



IGLESIA DE SAN MARCOS

Estudio Biblico Tiempos de Encuentros Febrero - Junio 2025 (Segundos y Cuartos Viernes de cada mes)

> Lugar: Sotano de la Iglesia Hora: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, Abril 17

Celebración de la Ultima Cena del Señor 7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español) Adoración al Santísimo después de la Santa Misa.

Oiernes Santo, Abril 18

Conmemoración de la Pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo 5:00 p.m. (Servicio en Español)

Viacrucis y Veneración a la Cruz 7:30 p.m. (Servicio Bilingüe)

Sabado Santo, Abril 19

Vigilia Pascual 7:00 p.m. (Misa Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua, Abril 20

Misa en Español 2:00 p.m.