

The Rectory Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th through Easter Monday, April 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.

St. Mark's Catholic Church

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

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon

5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin Ext. 114

Pastoral Council Ext. 116

Religious Education Ext. 105

Social Concerns Ext. 108

Spanish Ministry Ext. 105

Weddings Ext. 100

Ministries

Altar Rosary Society 732-282-1244

Bereavement Ministry 718-637-1162

CYO 732-685-6011

Music Ministry 908-415-0212

Rosary Makers 732-245-8405



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

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

March 26, 2023 Sunday Collection Total \$8,977.

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.**



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.

Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Steven VanWickle, Nancy O'Neill, Winifred Reilly, Danny Suskenich, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, Kaitlin Wason, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

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

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

*† Anita R. Riley
† Robert F. Palmer, Jr.*

May the angels lead you into paradise.



The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3

7:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of St. Mark's Holy Name
- † Mary Louise Alai by Dr. and Mrs. Philip Passalacqua
- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society by
Saint Mark's Parish Family

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM

- † Jean Judge by Estate
- † Mary McCluskey by Estate
- † Laura Conlin by Margaret Azzarella

11:00 AM

- † Fortunato Virido by Bertucci Family
- † Robert P. Hall by Marilyn & Bob Healey
- † Richard Russo by Richard Brinker Jr.

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 AM

- † Anne Macenczak by Estate
- † Colette Casey by Estate
- † Richard Russo by Howard & Vivian Hardwick

11:00 AM

- † Jeanette Mells by Bohacik Family
- † Patricia J. Kenniff by Family
- † Johnny & Carol Walters by Shirley Collis & Family

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 8

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM For the Confirmandi

Easter Sunday, April 9

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Norah Elizabeth Bruther by Mom & Dad
- † Carolyn Doster by Theresa & Tony Mancuso

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

- † Ann Wenzler by St. Mark's Parish Family
- † Christine Frauenheim by Tom & Alice Brady
- † Dr. Donald Raymond Lintner and Mary T. Lintner by Family

5:00 PM

- † Pedro Cruz Garcia by Merino Garcia Family
- † Isidro Alvarado Guzman by Children
- † Ana Garcia Olea by Children and Grandchildren



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!



April 2, 2023

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, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: 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: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 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, 22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

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.

Holy Week Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:30 PM (Bilingual)

Reader: Deacon Michael Keary

Eucharistic Minister: Carlos Zuna

Good Friday, April 7, 2023


3:00 PM

Narrator: Deacon Michael Keary

Speaker: Debbie Dunn

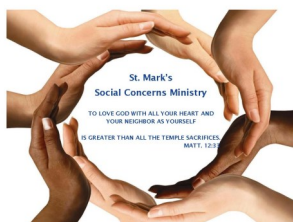
**THERE WILL BE NO 7:30 AM OR 11 AM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY AND
NO 7:30 AM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

Ministry Schedule April 8/9 Easter Sunday				
	Easter Vigil, Saturday 8:00 PM (Bilingual)	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Msgr. Flynn
Readers	Joe Stillo	Robert Cavazini	Connie Duffy	Nancy Schatzman
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Jelliff Anthony Granato	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins	Eileen Sugrue Jim Sheridan	Bob Cicenía Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroot

 Msgr. Flynn is retiring as Pastor of St. Mark's and from active priestly ministry in the summer. He will reside in the St. Denis former convent which is being renovated as a residence for retired Priests.

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society: Will meet on **Monday, April 3rd** at the 11AM Mass. Recitation of the Rosary and luncheon to follow.

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



Social Concerns Ministry: Our Social Concerns meeting is cancelled for Tuesday, April 11th. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9th.

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 the Mission stated above, please be especially generous with your donation to this year's Easter collection. Msgr. Flynn and Fr.

Carlos are grateful for your ongoing service to others and your commitment to bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to individuals, families, parish and the greater community. Thank you!

Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 6, Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) at 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration until 10 PM

April 7, Good Friday

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

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

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



April 8, Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food at 1 PM
Easter Vigil (bilingual) at 8 PM

April 9, Easter Sunday

8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, and
2 PM (Spanish)

April 16, Sunday of Divine Mercy
Holy Hour with recitation of the Divine
Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2 PM

St. Mark's CYO and Spanish Ministry Presents....

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7th at 7:30 PM



"But He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins. Upon Him was the chastisement that make us whole. By His stripes we were healed." Isaiah 53: 5

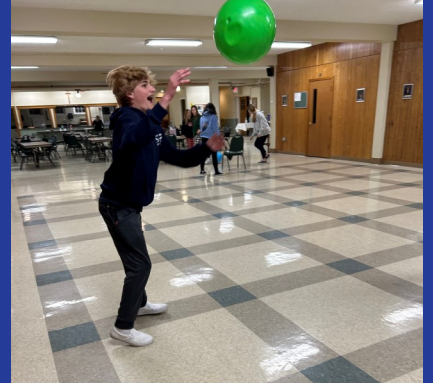
CYO Schedule: April 2nd-April 7th

April 2nd: 7:30-9 PM: Dress rehearsal with Spanish ministry for the Stations of the Cross.

April 7th: Arrive at 6:30 PM for final rehearsal of the Stations of the Cross. 7:30 PM: Present the Stations of the Cross.

March Madness

CYO talks to 8th graders about CYO!





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.



Feeding the Hungry

Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

Please use only the trays provided.

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal. Also, the warm smile of one of our wonderful volunteers or caring meals-on-wheels drivers is important to them and often serves as a wellness check.

If you would like more information, please call Meals on Wheels 732-502-3277 or Barbara Anderson 848-444-3123.



Mercy Center UPDATED!

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Collecting Travel Size Toiletries

St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury

Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**

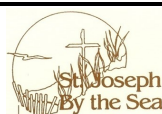


Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:

Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers such as James Martin, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, Thomas Merton and special one-time programs.

**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net.**

Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude.

The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website – www.sjbsea.org.**

The Upper Room is a spiritual and educational center rooted in a contemplative and holistic approach that supports and nourishes the spiritual growth of laity, religious, and clergy. Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, the Upper Room serves women and men within and outside the diocese through on-site and outreach programs. For information on programs, please visit www.theupper-room.org or e-mail: office@theupper-room.org.



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., and the Diocese of Trenton invite law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live or serve in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties to the...

21ST ANNUAL BLUE MASS & Luncheon



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
**CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Thursday, April 13, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral

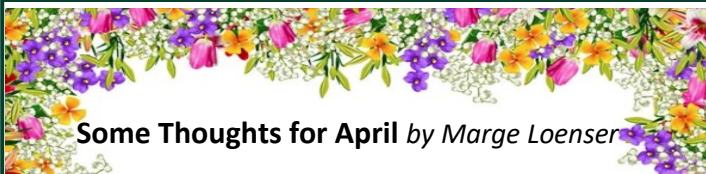
61 Georgia Road, Freehold

Luncheon donation: \$20 per person • No charge for immediate families

Lunch prepared by Sir Ives Catering Co., Jamesburg, NJ

For information and to order tickets online, go to bluemass.org or scan the QR code
Questions? Call Laura Cortes at (609) 483-7169 or write to dotcomm@diocesoftrenton.org





Some Thoughts for April by Marge Loenser

April is a lovely name for a month. It's also a lovely name for a baby girl. It stems from the Latin word "aprillis" which means to open. So, may we assume way back in ancient Rome, they were referring to the lovely blooms that would open this month, such as daffodils, narcissus, hyacinth, tulips and even lilacs? I think so!

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. So begins the journey of Jesus from the palm strewn path He rode upon--multitudes praising "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the King of Israel!!" Then, just five days later He walked the path of Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, the day we call Good Friday. His journey ended on Golgotha, where He was nailed to the Cross. He would languish there, struggling to breathe through horrendous pain for three hours. Then at 3 O'clock, He cried out, "Father into Your hands I commend My Spirit!" He then breathed His last. When I think of that last breath of Jesus, I sigh and feel my heart cry; but His magnificent journey was not yet over because on Sunday, the third day, He gloriously rose from the dead!

"Oh glorious Easter morn, when Christ, God's only begotten Son, arose again, and over death, the final victory won.!" Praise and thank you Jesus for loving us so much that you endured so much pain and death on the Cross so that we may have eternal life with You.

Let us remember the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy which starts on Good Friday and ends on Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. Jesus promises great mercy and graces to those on their death beds who have venerated His mercy here on earth.

On the 25th we celebrate our wonderful patron saint, St. Mark. I love reading the gospel of St. Mark. He is a man after my own heart, in that he loves to get to the point. He uses the word "immediately" at least 41 times. St. Mark was a follower or student of St. Paul and St. Peter. His was the first gospel written in about AD 66-70. He was the founder of Christianity in Egypt or in Alexandria at least. He was killed by the pagans (dragged to death) who resented his efforts to turn them away from worshipping their pagan gods. St. Mark please continue to pray for us.

On the 29th we celebrate St. Catherine of Siena. She was a member of the 3rd Order of St. Dominic. She was a mystic, and an activist in the church. She had great influence in bringing Pope Gregory back to Rome from

Avignon in 1377. St. Catherine also had great influence on Italian literature. She was quite a spiritual force and was made doctor of the church. St. Catherine pray for us.

Well, happy Spring and most of all Happy Easter Season. Let us continue to pray for the United States of America, one country under God with liberty and justice for all (born and unborn).

Love to all,
Marge.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Mass Schedule on Page 5.

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

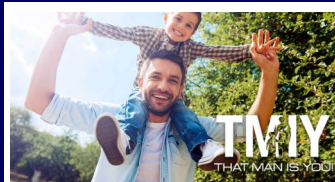
April 3: St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet at 11AM Mass. Recitation of the Rosary and luncheon to follow.

April 7: The annual collection is for the Holy Land.

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

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

Office Help: St. Mark's is looking for a part time bilingual secretary approximately 18 flexible hours per week. Must be able to type, read and communicate in both English and Spanish proficiently. Word and Excel a must. **Please call Linda @ 732-449-6364 ext. 111.**



"Are you in a rut?? Do something different this Lent!! Join a group of men working together to become better husbands and fathers!! More than ever men need other men on this journey!! Come join us at St Mark's Saturday mornings at 6am for some coffee, friendship and spirituality !! It's free!! We meet downstairs!!"

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: **Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750** (stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink **St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.**



Bible Project

As our school year comes to an end, the 6th grade class presented their projects during a prayer service that reminded us to be the light of the world by spreading the good news of Jesus to everyone.

Our students learned more about the Old and the New Testament. For their projects, they picked a story from the Bible and created a poster, game, craft and much more!

We are so grateful for their creativity and time they put into their projects.

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for this special service!



Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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Calendario para la Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, Abril 6

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

(Misa Bilingüe)

Adoración al Santísimo después de la Santa Misa.

Viernes Santo, Abril 7

Commemoración de la Pasión del Señor – 5:00 PM

(Servicio en Español)

Viacrucis y Veneración a la Cruz - 7:30 PM

(Servicio Bilingüe)



Sábado Santo, Abril 8

Bendición de alimentos at 1:00 PM

Vigilia Pascual 8:00 PM

(Misa Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua, Abril 9

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

Misa en Español: 2:00 PM

Secretaria Bilingüe

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

Iglesia San Marcos

Caza de Huevos de Pascua

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

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



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