

i will lay down
MY LIFE
for the sheep

JOHN 10:15



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St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Michael Keary

Rectory Hours

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon
5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM
Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass
on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily

Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after
7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration
beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and
Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and
11 AM Masses

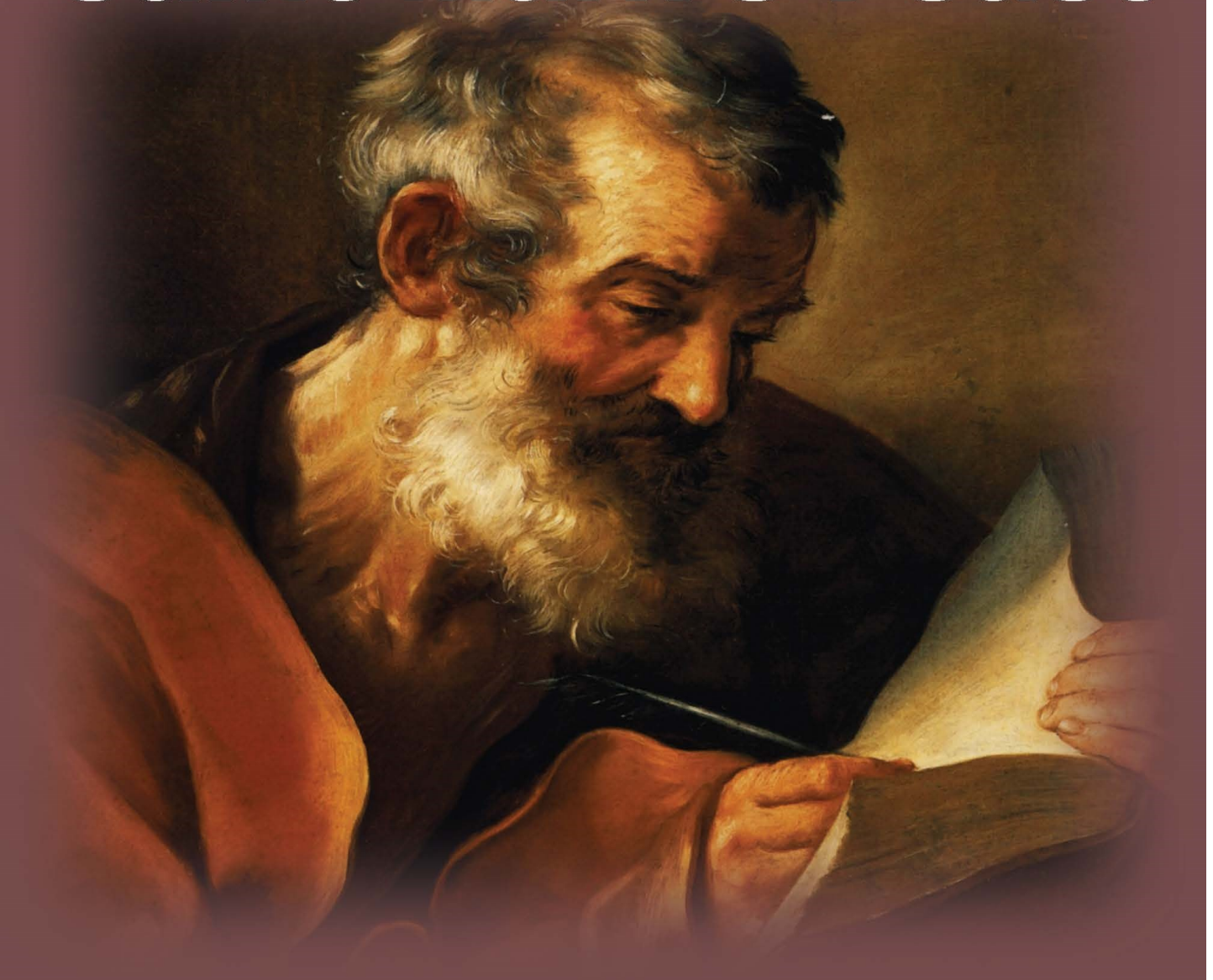
Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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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

Saint Mark's Feast



Please join us
St. Mark's Feast Day Bilingual Vigil Mass,
Wednesday, April 24, 2024
5:00 p.m.

Join us for refreshments following Mass.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22

7:30 AM

- † Colette Casey by Estate
- † Nora Leibman by Pam Zusi & Family

11:00 AM

- † Laurence T. Fell by Mary & Edward Carey

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 AM

- † Ted Zeller by Estate
- † Larry Fell by Pam Zusi & Family
- † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Peter & Catherine Abitanto

11:00 AM

- † Allen Jordan by Kathy & Bob Flammer
- † Jean & Francis Hayes, Jr. by Family
- † Anne & Frank Donlon by Donlon-Morrison Family

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 AM

- † Carol Treger by Estate
- † Joseph Pagnotta Sr. by Margaret Azzarella

11:00 AM

- † Tina O'Donnell by Friend

Thursday, April 25

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Phyllis Blaine by Estate
- † Mary Gorham McLoughlin by Hank & Carol King

11:AM

- † Kate Herdman by Saint Mark's Parish Family
- † Vincent McAteer by Dan & Rose Crimmins

Friday, April 26

7:30 AM

- † Mary & Norris Eldridge by Jerry & Liz Eldridge
- † Father Matthew Torpey by Family

11:00 AM

- † Nora Leibman by Saint Mark's Parish Family

Saturday, April 27

7:30 AM

- † Marie Fresco by the Balzano Family
- † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Pam Zusi & Family

4:30 PM

- † John Joseph Donahue by Caroline Donahue
- † Jack Geiger by John & Maria Checton
- † Kathleen Crann by Maureen Machirella & Family

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM

- † Nora Leibman by Eileen McCabe
- † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Denise & Dennis Tonry
- Marla Noia by Ken & Annette Bozak

10:00 AM

- † Norman Heilos by Bill & Mary Reilly Family
- † Philip Spennato by the Doster Family
- † Edward McCarthy by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belott

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

- † Rutilio Guzman Sanchez by Alvarado Espinoza Family

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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!

Fourth Sunday of Easter



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

We are excited to share that the Diocese of Metuchen has extended their congress ticket prices to the Diocese of Trenton.

Tickets for the National Eucharistic Congress that will take place on July 17–21, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA are \$360 right now. Metuchen purchased tickets at the \$200 rate and have a few left over. As our sister Diocese they are graciously extending the \$200 price to us.

To Purchase: Please mail in a check made out to the **Diocese of Metuchen** for the amount of tickets requesting (e.g. 1 ticket=\$200, 2 tickets=\$400, 3 Tickets =\$600)

Please mail your check to: **Mr. Adam J. Carlisle**
Secretary of Evangelization & Communications
Diocese of Metuchen
146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Please include, Your Name, Phone Number and Email address.

For additional questions Adam may be reached at (732) 529-7936, ext. 7936 or acarlisle@diometuchen.org



Please pray for our sick: Gen Becht, Jan Soriano, 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, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, 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 unto 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.

†Michael Sheridan
†Clement Bramley
†Lorraine Ciemniecki

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 its ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program. The collection total for April 13/14, 2024 is \$13,098. The Easter collection total, March 30/31, is \$27,488.

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.

Invitation to Ministers:

Every so often in the life of the parish we come to the point where we need to call for new extraordinary ministers of the church. We are at this state now. This is a normal process of growing, renewing and continuing our parish ministries.

There are requirements to take in consideration for these ministries. We need to be members of our parish. We need to have our sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. If we are married, we need to be married in the catholic church.

Fr. Miguel and Debbie Dunn will be offering training for those that are interested. At this point we are needing minsters of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers and Sacristans. Your consideration in serving the church in these ministries is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Miguel Virella SVD


RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS – The Diocese of Trenton Office of Pastoral Life & Mission is hosting a full-day retreat at San Alfonso Retreat Center on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024** from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for anyone caring for family members or volunteers in caring ministries (visiting the sick and homebound, bereavement support, addiction and recovery ministry, other support groups or forms of spiritual accompaniment). See www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care for information and registration.



Readings for the Week April 21, 2024

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8.


Ministry Schedule April 27/28, 2024				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Tom Malloy	Robert Cavazini	Bob Cicensia	Peggy Hardiman
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff Minister Needed	Robert Cavazini Anna Nuzzi Minister Needed	Bob Cicensia Richard Norris Jim Sheridan	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Nixon Katy Nixon Madilynn Willms	Nick Walsifer Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin	Madeline Jimenez Cross Carhart	Vivian Collins
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood



May Crowning

The Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday, May 6th at the 11:00 AM Mass. After mass, we will crown the blessed mother and recite the Rosary. Father Miguel will be reading the meditations. Music will be provided by Lisa Marie Yavarone. Luncheon to follow.

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



St. Mark's Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, April 29th** 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 Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying." Pope Leo XIII

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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
invites you to our:

**100th Year
Celebration**

Join us for our events on May 5th!
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
9:00am Mass
Followed by an Open House and
Light Refreshments in School Cafeteria

Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing Live Music by Rock & Rhythm
The Renaissance, Ocean Township, NJ
Time: 5:00-9:00pm Cost: \$100 per ticket,
Limited Seating Available

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL
OLMC SCHOOL OFFICE @ 732-775-8989**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society Luncheon

The Altar Rosary Society will hold its annual luncheon on Thursday, May 16th at the Spring Lake Manor on Route 71. The time is 11:30 AM till 3:30 PM. Reservations can be made by calling Helen Hopkins at 732-974-8226, or Peggy Cleary at 732-974-1038. The price of the lunch is \$60. Much fun to be had by all; there will be many basket raffles to name a few.

CYO News by Mary Reilly



CYO members shared their favorite Bible stories last Sunday and one shared by Owen stuck out the most as being relevant to our evening's topic of Human Trafficking. That was the story of the Good Samaritan. A traveler was beaten, stripped of clothing, and left for dead. Others walked by him and refused to help him. The Samaritan alone helped this injured man. Our featured future Saint of our anti-trafficking meeting was Venerable Aloysius Schwartz who is the founder of World Villages(Boys Town and Girls Town) which is in seven countries and offers housing and education to 21,000 children each year—with over half of them being victims of human trafficking. In his very early priesthood right after the Korean War ended, Fr. Aloysius went to a devastated Korea for the purpose of

helping their 1000's of orphans, widows, trafficked children, lepers and all in need. After that, he never stopped assisting trafficked children for the rest of his life. World Villages' Sisters of Mary go to the biggest hell holes on earth where the traffickers prey on innocent children. The Sisters bravely rescue these children and take them to Boys Town or Girls Town where they work to restore these children to good physical and mental health while educating, catechizing, and teaching them how to protect themselves for the time they have to go back into the world. Likewise, in the US(Louisiana), Metanoia Manor sisters act as mothers of these severely wounded, trafficked children. Children there often sleep in their closets and wake up screaming in the middle of the night out of fear that they may be harmed but are then comforted by these sisters. Fr. Jeff Bayhi who founded Metanoia Manor is now traveling throughout the US to try and open up more homes for trafficked children since sex trafficking of children has become a multi-million dollar "business" here in the US.

Our CYO members, through our Christmas Wreath Sale and also our Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger, were able to make donations to both World Villages and Metanoia Manor and will also include them as CYO charities for our Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger.

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." Because of our wonderful CYO angels and all of the parishioners who support their efforts, we have been able "to do something."

At our meeting, in addition to learning the various scenarios that entrap children, our CYO members also created their own scenarios and acted them out using improvisations. Their performances were both outstanding and meaningful. I think they are both ready and motivated to create their own movie on child trafficking.

"Rescue me, o my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man. For you, O Lord are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth..."
Psalm 71



MARRIAGE MINISTRY NEWS

from the Department of Evangelization & Family Life

2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

The Department of Evangelization and Family Life is pleased to announce the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary of their Catholic Marriage. All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary in the 2024 calendar year are invited to attend. Anniversary couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton.

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for Monmouth County Parishes will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. The deadline for registrations is September 15, 2024.

All Bishop's Anniversary Blessing instructions, registration information and promotional materials for parishes can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parishes.

General information about the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events including online registration for anniversary couples can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. As with last year, couples will be able to register themselves online, and will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name and city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not registered they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

What participants are saying about Walking with Purpose:

"Walking with Purpose is gently changing my life. Through strong, beautiful women. I am beginning to see and enjoy that I can have a very intimate, personal relationship with my God the father, his son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. I so look forward to every week - I usually enter with a certain degree of life's worries and always leave in peace! I am so grateful."

WWP will have 2 more gatherings before this current season comes to an end, so come and give WWP a try! Come to one or all gatherings at the St. Denis Parish Center: Tuesday evenings, 7pm or Wednesdays, 12:15pm. Our last gathering(s) is April 30/May 1. For more information visit our local website www.wwpnjshore.com.

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.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE-April 24: St. Mark's Feast Day Bilingual Mass at 5PM. Refreshments following Mass.

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

April 29: St. Mark's Rosary Makers will meet on **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.

May 6: The Altar Rosary Society will meet at the 11 AM Mass. After mass, we will crown the Blessed Mother and recite the Rosary. See page 5.

May 11/12: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Roses are \$3 each. All proceeds will be donated to pro-life charities that we regularly support. More details in next weekend's



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

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.



Info and Tickets at:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr



Save the Date:

Monday, September 9, 2024 @ 9AM

Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Classic

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Colts Neck

KofC Council #3231 (St Marks & St. Dennis)

For more info contact Glenn Skola (732-299-0438) or

Mike Penkethman (484-269-0379).

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.**

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!**

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer: Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers.

For programs or to register call Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net or [CLICK HERE](#).

St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website at www.sjbsea.org or [CLICK HERE](#).**

Woman's Club of Spring Lake

Sponsoring an Irish Social/Mixed Ceili



April 26, 2024

5-8 PM Wesley Hall at St. Andrew's Church

Mercer an Fourth Avenue in Spring Lake

\$15 includes refreshments

For information and reservations, call

Mary Skibola 201-401-4562

Proceeds will go to Tunnel to Towers, PAL (People with ALS), Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide, Operation Beachhead, NJ Sharing Network (organ donors).

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

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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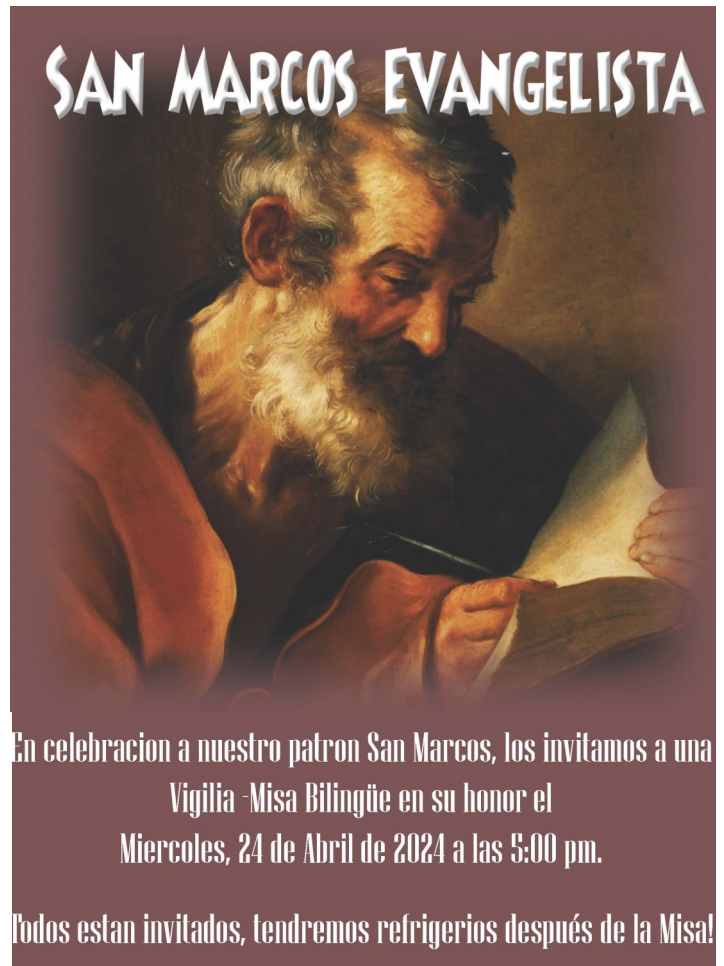


Calendario de Ministerios

Abril 28, 2024

Misa 6:00 p.m.

Celebrante	Padre Miguel
Lectores	Veronica Oseguera Yureli Cruz
Ministros de Eucaristía	Maria Sanchez Rosa Robalino Clever Heredia
Ujieres	Isabel Lopez Leodegaria Lopez Brigeet luna Florina Ramirez
Monaguillos	Caroline Molina Rigoberto Galindo Robert Luna Sophia Sanchez Melyssa Reyes Audrina Sanchez



Noche

DE JOVENES

DOMINGO 28 DE APRIL

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

Music Fun Food

Invite a Friend

St. Mark's Church 215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMILIO CONDE (732) 966-4133