

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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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

215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 ● Phone 732-449-6364 ● www.stmarkseagirt.com

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 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.

†Jerome Zoufaly †Michael Sheridan †Clement Bramley

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 20/21, 2024 is \$11,287.

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:

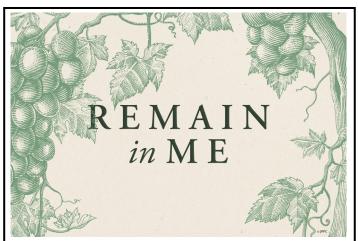
Every so often in the life of the parish we come to the point where we need to call for new extraordinary ministers of the church. We are at this state now. This is a normal process of growing, renewing and continuing our parish ministries.

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 28, 2024

Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8 Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11 Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14 Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21 Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29

7:30 AM

† Mary McCluskey by Estate † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Jo Russo

11:00 AM

† Theresa Fredricks by John and Pat Gibbs † Mary M. Wilson by Family

Tuesday, April 30 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Richard Sudowsky by Family

11:00 AM

† Michael McIntyre by Dr. and Mrs. Philip Passalaqua † Laurence T. Fell by St. Mark's Parish Family

Wednesday, May 1 7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family † William Russo by Ed and Judy Blaha 11:00 AM

† Brian Connolly by Mary Hennessy

Thursday, May 2 7:30 AM

† Daniel Mulay by Bill and Mary Reilly Family † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Diane and Bob Meserlin

11:AM

† Eileen Redmond by Henry and Maggie Bossett

Friday, May 3 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Michael Sheridan by Mary's Child Pro Life Ministry 11:00 AM

† Fortunato Virdo by the Bertucci Family

Saturday, May 4 7:30 AM

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Saint Mark's Parish Family † Thomas O'Hara by Maura and Jack McGuinness 4:30 PM

† Jillian Ludwig by Judy and Gene Mulvaney † Edward Grant by the Schobel Family † John Patrick Flanagan by the Bitterman Family

Sunday, May 5 8:00 AM

† Nora Leibman by Liz Callahan † Lillian Biscaha by Karen and Glenn Skola 10:00 AM People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Jim Bogan by Margaret Azzarella † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Betsy Smith 5:00 PM

† Maria Garcia Audelo by Erika Garcia

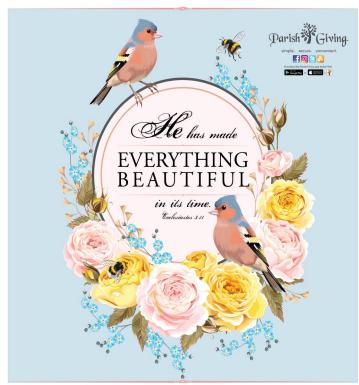
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St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on

Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

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





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 Gwing offers secure flexible online giving for our parishloners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You ne thanks to do with Guing alanthonically also belief the church case money and plan the hurber. There we the substitution for the parish to and details



American Red Cross

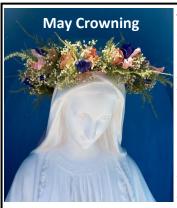
Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 2:00 PM-6:00 PM St. Mark's Church

215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Appointments are needed. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Ministry Schedule May 4/5, 2024						
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon		
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel		
Readers	Connie Duffy	Dan Finn	Todd Leonhardt	Debbie Dunn		
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Duffy Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio Glenn Skola	Richard Norris Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Minister Needed		
Altar Servers	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quezada Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin	Stephen Bird		
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood		



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.



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 @ 782-775-8989



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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBEER

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 4.

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. See page 5.

May 15: Red Cross Blood Drive. 2-6PM. See page 3.

May 16: St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society Spring Luncheon. See page 7.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is holding its annual Rose Sale on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11/12. Roses are \$3 each. All proceeds will be donated to pro-life charities that we regularly support. Below are three of the local organizations that will benefit from the sale and your donation:

Good Counsel Homes - founded in 1985 is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader and innovator in creating supportive residential care and community-based services for homeless, expectant, and new mothers and their children in the context of the Catholic social tradition. Pregnant and expectant mothers, with or without other born children, including mothers with mental health or addiction challenges, from any location, can receive help in a Good

Counsel home. Since its beginning it has assisted 8,000 homeless women in building brighter futures for themselves and their children. For more information go to <u>Good Counsel Homes</u>.

The Madonna House - founded in 1987 is in Neptune, New Jersey. Madonna House is dedicated to serving infants, children, and women by providing clothing, juvenile furnishings, toys, infant formula, diapers, small household items, and other life necessities to impoverished and needy families – *free of charge*. For more information go to <u>The Madonna House</u>.

Domestic Church Media (DCM) – was founded in 2003 with the intent of using the various means of communications to promote the cause of marriage and family life, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. DCM radio stations include WFJS 1260 AM in Trenton, WFJS 89.3FM in Freehold (our local station), WGYM 1580 AM in Hammonton, and WSMJ 91.9 FM in Cape May. DCM an important pro- life voice in Central and South Jersey, dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ in the New Springtime of the Church. For more information go to Domestic Church Media.

Buy A Rose! Help a Mom! Support Life!



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

What participants are saying about Walking with Purpose:

"I feel blessed to be part of WWP. I believe it's a wonderful bible study program. It not only has help me in understanding and learning more about the message from the bible, but it also has given me the opportunity to meet wonderful women and create new friendships."

Walking with Purpose will have **ONE** more gathering(s) before this current season comes to an end—so come and give WWP a try! Join us on April 30 at 7:30pm or May 1 at 12:15pm at the St. Denis Parish Center for our "Connect Coffee Talk" to hear stories from women who have experienced God's hand in their lives through WWP. For more information, visit our local website www.wwpnjshore.com.

Mothers' Memorial Mass

A special Mass will be celebrated for all Mothers and their families who have suffered the loss of a child of any age (before birth, stillbirth, infancy, childhood, or adult children). The Mass

will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 14</u>, <u>2024</u>, <u>7:00 PM</u> at Saint Dominic Church, 250 Old Squan Road, Brick. The names of children being honored and remembered will be collected when families arrive and will be read during this special Mass. Come to honor & remember these children through a special celebration of the Eucharist. *No RSVP necessary...All are welcome*! Sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of the Churches of St. Denis and St. Dominic. Questions, please contact Rachel Hendricks at thehendricks?@gmail.com

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).

CYO News by Mary Reilly







The CYO got good practice last Sunday for anyone who may want to pursue a career in the Secret Service by playing a game called "Protect the President!" Yikes! I would not want to have that job.

We heard the story of St. Margaret of Castello, born deformed and blind, who sadly had been rejected by her own parents, then spent 14 years locked in a cell, was later abandoned on a church step in Castello and throughout all her ordeals kept her faith in God and is now one of our most cherished saints.

We also talked about Gamaliel in the Acts of the Apostles who cautioned the Sanhedrin against killing Jesus' followers: "If their purpose or activity is human in its origin, it will destroy itself. If, on the other hand, it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy them without fighting God Himself." (Acts 5) This Spirit-inspired message is as relevant today as ever!

When everyone shared who their favorite teacher was, it made me think that the very best teachers in our lives are always the ones that truly believe in us. And encourage us to believe in ourselves.

Just for fun we had a very challenging Religion Bee. Everyone did really well, and Paul and Sarah tied for first place! I was really excited that Sarah knew who St. Maximilian Kolbe was!

Then the play: Colin's Choice. Colin is a college student whom everyone loves. He shocks his friends by telling them a choice he has made that means he will not only be faithful to God but to his future wife. One of the themes of the play was that many may try and change God's laws but nonetheless they remain the same.

We have a regular meeting this weekend and then our ice cream party with outdoor games on May 5th. The next event after that will be the Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger. Please sign up ASAP with Mrs. Reilly so we can reserve a t-shirt for you. God bless the most beautiful CYO angels in all the world!!!!!!!!!



Join St. Mark's CYO

Contact Mary Reilly

mary33angels@aol.com or 732-685-6011

Where Flowers Bloom So Does Hope

ST. MARK'S ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

mina Luncheon

Thursday, May 16, 2024 • 11:30-3:30

THE SPRING LAKE MANOR

415 Highway 71, Spring Lake, NJ 07762

50/50 • Cash Bar • Raffle Prizes

Please note your choice of entree on your check.

Penne Vodka Chicken Francaise Stuffed Filet of Sole All served with seasonal vegetables & starch

CONTACT:

Peggy Cleary 732-974-1038

Helen Hopkins 732-974-8226

to make your reservation today!

Tickets \$60.00 per person

Lady Bird Johnson

* includes meal & 1 glass of complimentary wine

Register for Seating:

Guitarists John Heiserman and Frank Banafato

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Limit 10 per table	在14月次至20万元以往共20万年至20	Please note your choice of entree on your check.		

Send forms and checks made payable to the St. Mark's Church Altar Rosary Society to:

Helen Hopkins 1301 Laurel Avenue, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 or Peggy Cleary 2570 Heathrow Lane, Manasquan, NJ 08736 Reservation Forms and Checks due by May 8, 2024



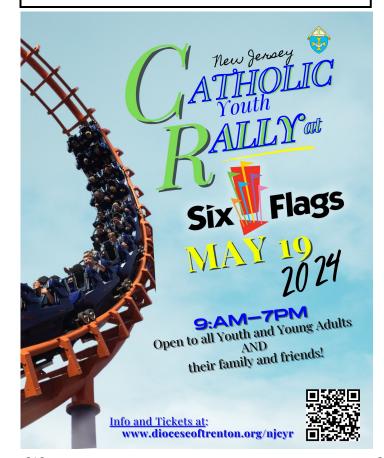
2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

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-blessingparishes.

General information about the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events including online registration for anniversary couples can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishopsanniversary-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.





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.

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.



TRENTON DIOCESE OF 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.

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.



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

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.

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