

# Mark's Catholic Church

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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)

# **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**

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or
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# **Ministries**

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**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 March 30/31, 2024 was \$12,634. The Easter collection will be posted next weekend's bulletin.

**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.



Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, 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.

†Nora Leibman

May the angels lead you into paradise.



Readings for the Week April 7, 2024

**Monday** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15 **Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21 **Thursday** Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36 **Friday** Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15 **Saturday** Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21 **Sunday** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48.

# † This Week's Mass Intentions

# Monday, April 8 7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family † Rae Jordan by Mary Jane & Mark Dolan † Mary Cannilla by Ed & Judy Blaha

# 11:00 AM

† Bob Phillips by Pat Phillips † Lillian Corbett by the Stebbins Family

# Tuesday, April 9

# 7:30 AM

† Barbara Heindle by Estate † Brendan Heslin by James & Marianne Sheridan 11:00 AM

† Elizabeth Ann Trumpbour by the Parkhill Family

# Wednesday, April 10

### 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Anne Macenczak by Estate

## 11:00 AM

† Pat Henry by Judy & Gene Mulvaney

# Thursday, April 11 7:30 AM

† Myron Zalom by Geri Zalom † William Heindle by Estate † Daniel Hennessy by Mary Hennessy

# 11:AM

† Mariann Salvatore by Margaret Cunningham

# Friday, April 12 7:30 AM

† Matthew & Nora Cavazini by Robert & Winifred Cavazini † Anne Hart by Estate

## 11:00 AM

† Carmela DeQuinzio by Mr. & Mrs. David Guido

# Saturday, April 13

# 7:30 AM

† Jack Jurczyk by Family

## 4:30 PM

† Janet Rogan Pedlow by Marion Reilly † Dr. Edward Brennan by Todd & Jaime Leonhardt † Jeanne Grundy by Joseph & Caitlin Accurso

# Sunday, April 14

# 8:00 AM

People of the Parish

## 10:00 AM

† Doug Sisk by the Bruther Family

† John Patterson by the Doster Family

† Daniel Brix by the Babbitt Family

## 12 Noon

† Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family † Maureen Stanley by Betsy Smith 5:00 PM

† Alexis Jose by Filemon Jose

† Trinidad Espinoza Guzman by Alvarado Espinoza Family Maria Celida Guevara by Family



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

Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 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.



PROMISE TO 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.



Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule							
April 13/14, 2024							
	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday			
	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12 Noon			
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Miguel	Msgr. Flynn			
Readers	Sue Hannon	Marie Behnken	Bob Cicenia	Debbie Dunn			
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio Glenn Skola	Bob Cicenia Richard Norris Jim Sheridan	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Molly McCauley			
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Nixon Katy Nixon Madilynn Willms	Nick Walsifer Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin	Madeline Jimenez Audrina Sanchez	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			

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 6/7:** Second collection is for the Diocese Assessment. Your donations are always appreciated.

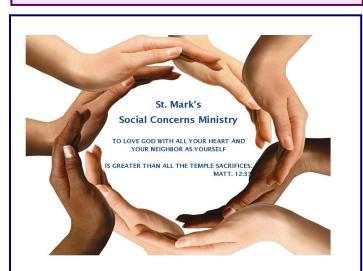
**April 7:** Sunday of Divine Mercy. Holy Hour with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2 PM.

**April 8:** St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday April 8th at the 11 AM Mass. Recitation of the Rosary to follow. Luncheon afterwards.

**April 9:** Social Concern Meeting 1 PM. See below.

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

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



The Social Concerns Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 9th at 1 pm** in Father Child's Hall. Light snacks will be served. New members are always welcome.

# **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

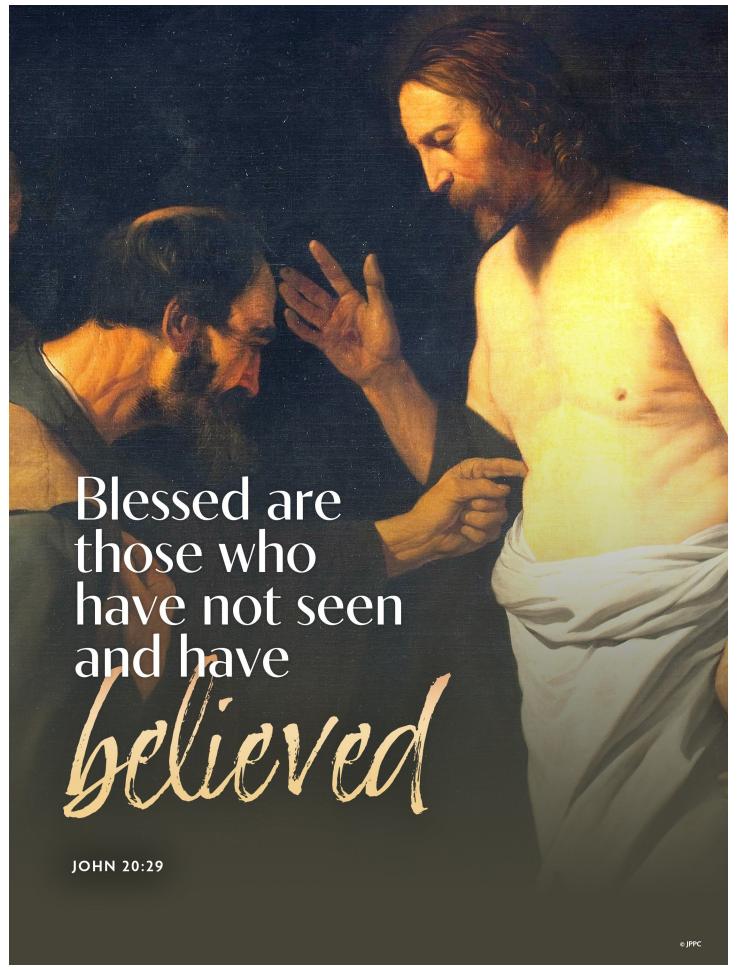


**St. Marks Altar Rosary Society** will meet **Monday April 8th at the 11 AM Mass.** Recitation of the Rosary to follow. Luncheon afterwards.

**Save the Date:** Thursday, May 16th, for the Annual Altar Rosary Society Spring Luncheon 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Spring Lake Manor.

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.







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.

# CYO News by Mary Reilly

During Lent, Fr. Miguel talked about the need for each one of us to have a contemplative life. As Catholics, we say many vocal prayers at Mass, in our rosaries, and while walking the Stations of the Cross. Those who read and study the Bible, and then reflect on it, engage in another form of prayer—meditative prayer. Fr. Miguel was calling us to an even higher form of prayer—contemplative prayer. This is when we shut out everything else and focus our minds, hearts and souls on God alone.

When we attempt to engage in contemplative prayer, we often feel or hear nothing in our minds and hearts. We may even feel ignored or abandoned by God. Yet if every time we prayed to God we heard His voice and He immediately gave us what we asked for, we would probably start taking advantage of Him in selfish ways. We would have no need for faith or hope. God often stays silent...expecting us to wait on Him. He requires our patience, full trust, unfailing loyalty and complete faith.

When you are fortunate enough to feel the Almighty in your soul and hear His voice in your mind, you know exactly how much He loves you and you also learn what he expects of you. If you read the lives of the Saints and see the works they accomplish in His name, you know that they not only knew about the Master. They knew Him personally—having encountered Him in contemplative prayer.

The best ways to do any of His bidding is to first spend that time with Him in contemplative prayer. He knows exactly what He wants you to do and will never abandon you. Others most likely will hurt you and put obstacles in your way, but nothing will stop the work He sent you out to do.

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, He gives us a special gift which we learned about from a very special Saint—St. Faustina Kowalski who had a very deep contemplative prayer life with Jesus. She told us that God expects us to be merciful and will pour out His mercy on us as well. This Sunday the soul who has gone to confession and receives the Eucharist will receive complete forgiveness of sins and any punishment due for these sins. It's like a new Baptism. He only asks us to be merciful to others (corporal and spiritual works of mercy.)

Contemplative prayers are often the most fruitful when we are in the Real Presence either at Mass or during Eucharistic adoration. We can seek His help as a spouse, a parent, a grandparent, an employer, a sibling, a prolife warrior and in ways we serve the church (priest, sister, deacon, youth minister, etc.) God guides us, inspires us and protects us in everything. Sometimes when we engage in contemplation, it is difficult to get up and leave the church after spending precious time with Him... We often just want to stay there in a Presence that always makes us feel loved and protected.

If you seek Him in contemplation...you will find Him. "Jesus, I trust in You!"

Blessings to all on Divine Mercy Sunday!!!!!!!

# St. Mark's CYO and Spanish Ministry Living Stations of the Cross







# St. Mark's Easter Egg Hunt



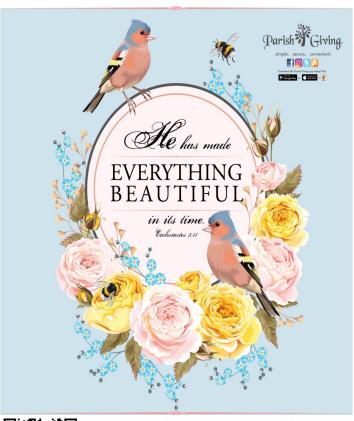
# **Easter Flower Memorials**

# 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:	 	 
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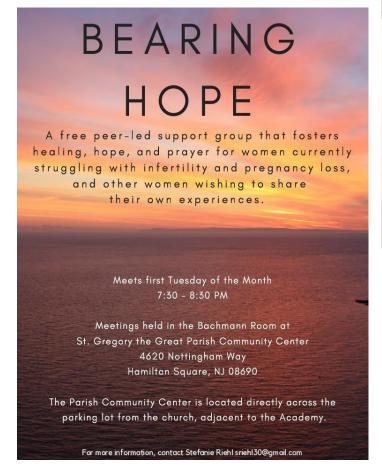
**Important:** Please be sure to print your loved ones' names clearly.



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 parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash charles to church. Gauss electromically also believe the church case encouraged nine the hydrost. Oberforms the swelete listed for benealths and details.







# 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 Woman's Club of Spring Lake** in cooperation with The Spring Lake Theatre invites you to attend



Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments 6:30 PM. \$35. per person. Proceeds will go toward the Woman's Club of Spring Lake Scholarship Fund. For tickets or more information, call Anne Butler at 732-449-3750 or Kathleen Dittman at 7321-582-3078.

St. Rose High School Student Fashion Show & Gift Auction



Sunday, April 14, 2024 1 pm Doors Open 2 pm Fashion Show Begins St. Rose High School MAAC

\$25 Entree Fee for Adults
when purchased online;
\$30 at the door
\$5 for students

Amazing Gift Auction Baskets Featuring Prizes
Donated from our SRHS teams, supporters, and
local businesses

Donations Welcome - contact Athleticclub@srhsnj.com

Beer & Wine are available to purchase 21+ Light snacks will be provided

Visit <a href="http://srhsnj.com/runway">http://srhsnj.com/runway</a> to purchase tickets and for more information

This Event Benefits the St. Rose Athletic Club,

PTA & Arts Council



The high school community of Donovan Catholic educates its students to live their faith, respect and serve others in a global society, and pursue academic excellence in a college preparatory environment.

Join us at our open house to learn more about the Donovan Difference!

Tuesday, April 16th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN OUR INTERACTIVE TOUR

- Campus facilities
- Academic course details
- Student Life and programs
- Meet students, advisors, & teachers

Register on our Website!









To make a donation to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, <u>CLICK HERE</u> or visit <a href="https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal">https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal</a> Be sure to select your parish for credit when making your donation. Thank you!

# HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY DIOCESE OF TRENTON

~What is it?

~What has it been doing?

~What is it working on now?

Join us to learn all about it!

Date: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Virtually from wherever you are!

Register to get the link by emailing holyinnocentssociety@dioceseoftrenton.org Registrations for Group viewing are welcome!

# **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 notfor-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 UPDA

# THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS

# Needed are:

Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes Coffee/Tea • Mavo 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

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.sibsea.org or CLICK HERE.

Introducing a new community group

St. Catharine's Church

Who We Are: We are a group of neighbors who are ready to provide a hot meal to an individual or family with a short-term need.

Who We Help

We serve our local community during times of

- · Sickness that requires a meal for the family
- · Newly home from hospital
- · Death in the family
- · New baby

email, call or text Contact Us loavesandfishes@scsmsl.org ~ (732)-359-223



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

St. Mark's is looking for ESL volunteers who can donate time to teach English as a second language to members of our hispanic community. Classes

will take place on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you know someone who might be interested in volunteering, contact Diana Zuna 732-449-6364 ext. 105 for more information. When you help someone learn to speak English, you can change a life!

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

# Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122. Directora del Ministerio de Religión **Diana Zuna Nieves** 

<u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 Ministerio Hispano
Patty D'Andrea

<u>Spanishministry@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 104



Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Abril 14, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.				
Celebrante	Padre Miguel			
Lectores	Felipe Oseguera Jonathan Garcia			
Ministros de Eucaristía	Clever Heredia Rosa Robalino Lidet Cartagena			
Ujieres	Victoria Tenecela Bernarda Bautista Andrea Castro Estela Flores			
Monaguillos	Elena Roman Rigoberto Galindo Joanna Martinez Sophia Sanchez Kailey Garcia			

# I WILL ACHIEVE - VOY A LOGRAR

Nuestro programa ofrece tutoría GRATUITA para Estudiantes y adultos de familias multilingües de K-12 en Artes del Lenguaje, Matemáticas o cualquier tarea de la escuela



**Lugar**: Iglesia de San Marcos 215 Crescent Pkwy

> Sea Girt, NJ Sotano(clase #8)

Hora: 4:00-5:00 PM

Fechas: Abril 7 & 14

Contáctese con nosotros por cualquier pregunta. Desiree Berenguer Carton (973)703-3241 (español)



Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua



