

May 12, 2024

# ASCENSION OF OUR



# LORD JESUS CHRIST

***St. Mark's Catholic Church***

*Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor*  
*Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar*  
*Deacon Michael Keary*

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*As a mother  
comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you...*  
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*Isaiah 66:13*

**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 Ext. 105
Weddings	Ext. 100

**Ministries**

Altar Rosary Society	732-528-6948
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405



**Please pray for our sick:** Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, 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.

†Genevieve Becht  
†Adeline A. Napolitano

*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 May 4/5, 2024 is \$9,980.



**Rosary Makers** will meet on **Monday, May 20th** 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 weapon for these times" (Saint Padre Pio).

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

**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 ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers and Sacristans. Your consideration in serving the church in these ministries is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Miguel Virella SVD

*It is with Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God  
that we celebrate the call to Ordination of*

***Dr. Joseph V. Stillo***

***To the Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Trenton, NJ***

*by receipt of the*

*Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Bishop's hands*

***Saturday, May 18, 2024, 10:00 AM Mass  
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption  
151 North Warren St., Trenton, NJ***

*live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/user/trentondiocese>*



***First Mass Service & HOMILY***

***Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM***

***Saint Mark's R.C. Church***

***215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ***

*live stream: <https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=7d00d653>  
or <https://stmarkseagirt.com/>*

***“Please join us for refreshments in Fr. Child’s Hall following Mass”***

Joe humbly requests that you refrain from posting any reference whatsoever regarding his diaconate formation on any social media platform.

Thank you

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 13

**7:30 AM**

- † Julia Buonocore by Family  
† Brett Christian Coleman by Jennifer & Greg McGee

**11:00 AM**

- † John Burt Checton by John & Maria Checton  
† John P. Condon, Jr. by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt

### Tuesday, May 14

**7:30 AM**

- † Dorothy Wright by Family  
† John Patterson by Irene & Leo Hurley

**11:00 AM**

- † Joseph Norton by Kathleen Norton  
Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

### Wednesday, May 15

**7:30 AM**

- † Barbara Sunduall by Geri Zalom  
† William Heindle by Estate  
† Michael Sheridan by Judy & John Cooney

**11:00 AM**

- † Suzanne Smith by Betsy Smith  
† George LaMonica by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson

### Thursday, May 16

**7:30 AM**

- † Jean Judge by Estate  
† Michael Sheridan by Bill & Mary Reilly Family  
**11:AM**  
† Margaret Mary Checton by John & Maria Checton  
† Roberta Hilton by Linda & Pat Cavanaugh  
† Carol Fonte by Maura & Jack McGuinness

### Friday, May 17

**7:30 AM**

- † Eileen Halley by A Friend  
† Agnes Morgan by Estate

**11:00 AM**

- † Kathryn & Edward McGuirk by JoAnn McGuirk  
† Kurt Borowsky by Marybeth & Joe Walsh  
† Francis Hayes, Jr. by Family

### Saturday, May 18

**7:30 AM**

- † Lois Russo by Ed & Judy Blaha  
† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Linda Rosa

**4:30 PM**

People of the Parish

### Sunday, May 19

**8:00 AM**

- † Nora Leibman by Marion Reilly  
† Michael Germaine by Terri & Joe O'Connor

**10:00 AM**

- † Alfred W. DeAntonio by DeAntonio Family  
† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt  
† Carol Mueller by Maureen Burch

**12 Noon**

- † Joseph Brown by Family  
† Helen & Tim Hopkins by Helen Hopkins  
† Genevieve Becht by Adele Byrne

**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!



### **Readings for the Week May 12, 2024**

**Monday** Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday** Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday** Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

Ministry Schedule May 18/19, 2024				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel with Dr. Joe Stillo, Deacon	Fr. Carlos
<b>Readers</b>	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Todd Leonhardt	Peggy Hardiman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff <b>Minister Needed</b>	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Pat Scaturchio	Dolores Linquito Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman <b>Minister Needed</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quezada	Stephen Bird Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGrootte, Howard Flood

**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.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMEBER**

- 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.
- May 12: The Ascension of the Lord**
- May 19: Pentecost Sunday**
- May 14: Social Concerns Meeting** at 12 Noon. All are welcome! See page 4.
- May 15: Red Cross Blood Drive. 2-6PM.**
- May 16: St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society Spring Luncheon.** See page 6.
- May 19: Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon First Mass Service & Homily at 10 AM.** Refreshments following Mass. See page 4.
- May 26: the Most Holy Trinity**
- May 27: Memorial Day. Rectory Office Closed.**

*Where Flowers Bloom* ST. MARK'S ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY  
  
*So Does Hope*  
 Lady Bird Johnson

*Spring 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

**LUNCH** 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**  
 \* includes meal & 1 glass of complimentary wine

Guitarists John Heiserman and Frank Banafato

 **We are no longer accepting any clothes or household donations for the Spanish Ministry until further notice.**

**Please do not leave any donations in or outside of the Church. Thank you!**



Our Social Concerns Meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 14th at 12 noon in Fr. Child Hall.** Light snacks will be served. All are welcome!

# Save the Date for New Jersey's Mass for Life

09.26.24

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
151 North Warren Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608  
Thursday September 26, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark, the Dioceses  
of Trenton, Camden, Metuchen, Paterson, the  
Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic,  
and the New Jersey Catholic Conference

More information to follow



**YEAR TWO Parish Year**

**There is something special happening . . . It's the  
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage!**

### **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities are gathering tinder in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame.

In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus from door-to-door, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Then, at the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024, all these flames will blaze together.

### **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Diocese of Trenton**

It will pass through the Diocese of Trenton May 28 – 30, and you are invited to participate in the activities the diocesan committee has planned. We are part of the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton route**, which will pass through 19 dioceses, making 120 stops on its way from New Haven, Connecticut to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress July 17 -21, 2024 (<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org>).

**CLICK HERE** for more information or visit  
[Eucharistic Revival - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ](https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org)

### **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 **Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 7:00 PM** at

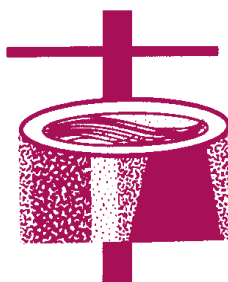
Saint Dominic Church, 250 Old Squan Road, Brick. The names of children being honored and remembered will be collected when families arrive and will be read during this special Mass. Come to honor & remember these children through a special celebration of the Eucharist. **No RSVP necessary...All are welcome!** Sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of the Churches of St. Denis and St. Dominic. Questions, please contact Rachel Hendricks at [thehendricks7@gmail.com](mailto:thehendricks7@gmail.com)



**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE.** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **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).**



**Make disciples of all nations  
baptizing them in the  
name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the  
Holy Spirit.**

## CYO News by Mary Reilly



### **Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers!!!!!!**

Even though our outdoor party got rained out last Sunday, we still had so much fun inside with dodgeball, board games, cake and ice cream and a very moving send-off for our seniors and for Mrs. Jill Armstrong who has been a wonderful CYO helper for many years. We will sorely miss them next year.

Don't forget to sign up for our Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger ASAP. Permission slips are required. Rain date is May 26th.

We haven't finalized the date for our CYO Miniature Golf Night yet but it will be at Pier Nine and graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited as well.

Other CYO summer projects in the working are making a short film (on human trafficking) and volunteering some time at Care One nursing home. I will keep everyone updated with all the dates and times.

Many thanks to Sarah and Phoebe for their huge contribution to CYO for the past four years. Also many thanks to the CYO parents for all of their support and especially the volunteers: Jill, Katie, Beth and Jackie!!!!!!

I feel immensely blessed to be surrounded by CYO angels every Sunday evening and also at our service events! You all rock my world!!!!!!!!!! Love and gratitude to all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**Saint Mark's CYO Presents: Fourth Annual Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger**

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM**



**Meet at the North End Pavilion in Spring Lake**

**Collect \$5 from 5 people (\$25 total)**

**Proceeds go to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless**

**Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, Metanoia Manor and World Villages for Children**

**( Permission slips are required for CYO members.)**

**Contact Mary Reilly at [Mary33angels@aol.com](mailto:Mary33angels@aol.com) to sign up.**

**We hope to see you there!**

**If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parishioners may donate by mailing a check made out to St. Mark's to the rectory. Thx!**



## Some Thoughts for May, 2024 by Marge Loenser



Welcome sweet May! You get your name from the Greek goddess Maia. We love May because finally, (hopefully) our weather gets warmer. The flowers, such as Peonies, Pansies, and Geranium, to name a few, make our gardens smile in the sunshine.

May starts off with a tribute to St. Joseph, the worker. Picture the young boy Jesus helping St. Joseph in his shop, probably set up near their home. Jesus would continue to learn the trade with his father and when he was older there was a good chance He would go off with St. Joseph to work in the big city of Sephoris, a few miles from Nazareth. They probably also worked with stone and did other construction work. It was a rocky, hilly region and trees were scarce. St. Joseph, please pray for us and our families.

On May 3rd we celebrate the feast of St. James, the Less and St. Philip, apostle. After the church was established, St. James, who was a cousin of Jesus, became the bishop of Jerusalem and was an important figure in decision making in the early church. We remember St. Philip from the gospel of John: 14:8-10: "Jesus said to him: Don't you know me Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? How can you say show us the Father? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? Sts. James and St. Philip please pray for us.

On the 9th we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Jesus said: "You will receive power, when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." Acts, 1-8. Come Holy Spirit I need you!

On May 13, of course, we give tribute to our Lady of Fatima. Fatima, Portugal being probably the most popular pilgrimage site of our Lady. Our Lady had the sun spin in the sky in October 13, 1917, a sight witnessed by thousands of pilgrims. Our Lady of Fatima, please pray for us. Let us follow her directions and pray the Rosary each day.

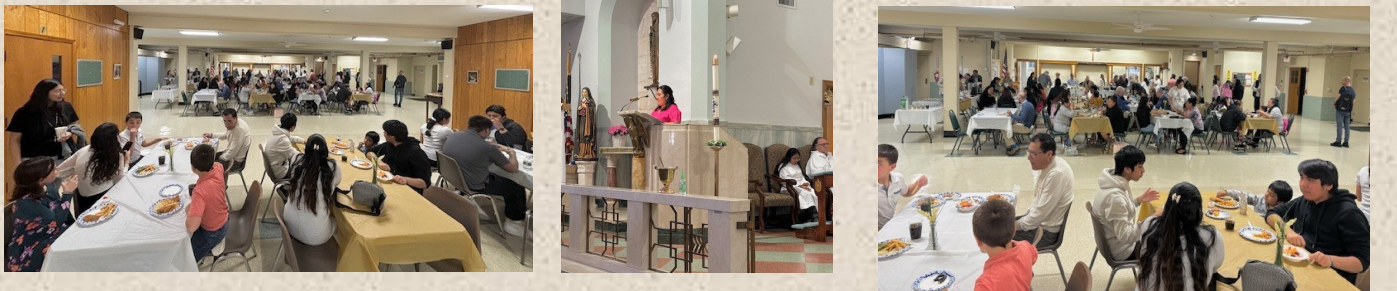
On the personal side, My Dad was born on May 13. He was quite a lovable character. I remember one time back in the early 50's a poor beggar came to our door selling pencils. He was dirty and rumped looking. Dad invited him in, (what?!) sat him down at the kitchen table and fed him a meal of eggs and probably bacon and toast. My brothers and I sat around jaws agape, never having been close to anyone like this before or having witnessed any scene like this. Looking back I wonder if Dad had any inkling that he was feeding Jesus. Well, now in heaven his meal with Jesus will be much more sumptuous.

Among other saints we celebrate St. Mary Magdalene. One of the faithful woman followers that supported Jesus and the apostles in their ministry. She was faithful to the end and stayed at the foot of the cross and was there at the resurrection site very early on Sunday morning. St. Mary of Magdala, pray for us.

Well, till next month (God willing and the creek don't rise) may God bless you!

Love,  
Marge

# Saint Mark's Feast Mass on April 24, 2024



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> (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](http://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](http://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.

Journey of Faith TOURS

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

# 11-Day

## Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage to Italy

September 29 - October 9, 2024

SPiritual Director:

REV. MARTIN O'REILLY, PASTOR,  
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, BORDENTOWN

MORE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION  
[WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/TRENTON24](http://WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/TRENTON24)  
CAROLYN NORBUTI | 732-216-8073  
CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.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](http://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**.

**PROMISE TO PROTECT** **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. **PLEDGE TO HEAL**

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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

New Jersey

# CATHOLIC Youth RALLY at

## Six Flags

### MAY 19 2024

9:AM-7PM

Open to all Youth and Young Adults AND their family and friends!

Info and Tickets at: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.sjbsea.org) or [CLICK HERE](#).**

PLEASE JOIN AREA WIDE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETIES FOR A *Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™*  
*Saturday, June 1 at 9:30am*

Ever dream of visiting Lourdes, France in person but just couldn't get there? The next best thing is a pilgrimage journey without the travel and go there virtually!

Hosted by St. Joseph's Church, volunteers from the North American Lourdes will present a 2-hour Virtual Pilgrimage Experience to Lourdes, France. During this guided encounter, you will:

- immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- touch the Grotto Rock and the healing grace of Lourdes Water
- receive a Eucharistic blessing, pray a candlelight Rosary, and receive a bottle of Lourdes water
- Plenary Indulgence will be granted by Papal Decree

Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France. Our Lady extends her invitation to all. Invite your family, children, and friends. There is no admission fee, however a free-will offering will be taken. For more information or questions contact JoAnn at 732-349-0018 x2223. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

### **Join Fr. Bob Kaeding on an Adventure for The Center**

Join us on a fabulous trip to Southern Italy and Sicily, March 31, 2025- April 12, 2025 and help raise funds for The Center in Asbury Park.

13 Days • 20 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners  
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We will be having a Presentation on the trips to answer questions and get more details on the trip at The Church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Rd, Tinton Falls, **Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm**. Sue Surat, from Travel Trends will be presenting the trip. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [suesurat@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:suesurat@cruiseplanners.com). or 201-485-8751

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Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Mayo 19, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.	
Celebrante	Padre Carlos
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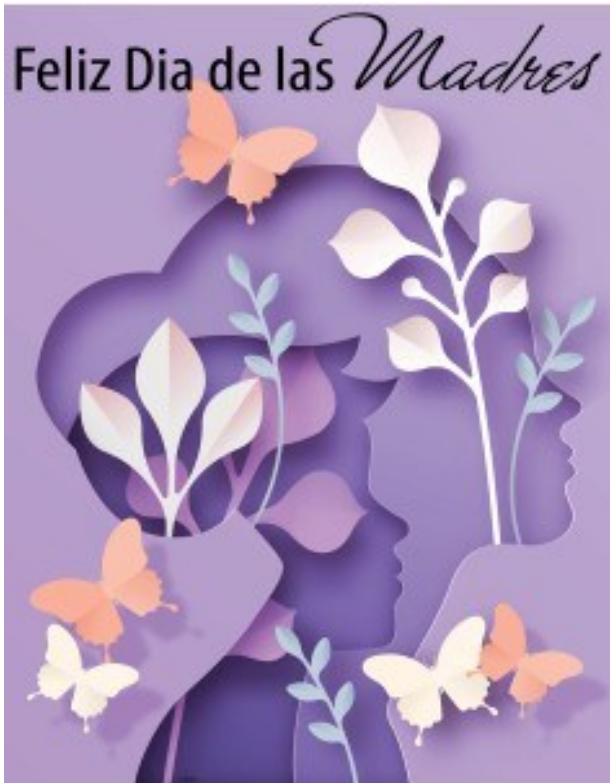
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**19 DE MAYO 2024**

**9AM-8PM**

Abierto a todos los ministerios de jóvenes y jóvenes adultos, amigos y familias!

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Invitan ala vigilia de pentecostes  
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6:00pm - 10pm  
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