

Happy Mother's Day!



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

St. Mark's Catholic Church

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, 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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405



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

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

April 30, 2023 Sunday Collection \$10,297.

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.**

Pray FOR THE SICK

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.

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

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

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

May the angels lead you into paradise.



May 14, 2023

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);

or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15

7:30 AM

- † Lorette Jordan by Estate
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bill & Mary Reilly Family
- † Timothy Ragan by Family

11:00 AM

- † Frank Carone by the Longo Family
- † George LaMonica by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson
- † Suzanne Smith by Betsy Smith

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 AM

- † William Heindle by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Margaret Checton by Maria & John Checton
- † John Ward by Marybeth and Joe Walsh
- † Christopher CJ Davis Jr. by William Travers

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 AM

- † Joseph Lechowicz, Sr. by Dan and Rose Crimmins
- † Eileen Halley by a Friend
- † Leo Cox, 2nd Anniversary by Sharon Cox

11:00 AM

- † Kurt Borowsky by Marybeth and Joe Walsh
- † Tim and Helen Hopkins by Helen Hopkins
- † Francis Hayes Jr. by Family

Thursday, May 18

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family

11:AM

- † Thomas G. Figlioli by Maryann Keller & Family
- † Irene Turzer by Jeanne Vecchione

Friday, May 19

7:30 AM

- † Phyllis Blaine by Estate
- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † Gaetano Virido by the Bertucci Family

Saturday, May 20

7:30 AM

- † Jean Judge by Estate

4:30 PM

- † Anita Riley by Anne & Jack Sheehan & Family
- † Ken Farrell by the Boriotti Family
- † Kenneth Andy Burt by the Schobel Family

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

- † Ken Farrell by Wayne & Denise Dreyer
- † Carolyn Doster by St. Mark's Religious Education Program
- † Mark Zusi by Family

12 Noon

- † Catherine Shalloo by the Nolan Family
- Christina Rockwell by Donna Bernhardt
- † Dr. Arthur Pecoraro by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belott

5:00 PM

- † Vera Oblazney by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson
- † Isidro Alvarado Guzman by Children
- † Ana Garcia Olea by Children and Grandchildren

St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. **Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 17th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

St. Mark's Church

215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Appointments are needed. [CLICK HERE](#) to Schedule online or call

[1-800-RED CROSS.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop O'Connell has appointed Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, the Pastor of the "The Mother of Mercy Parish" in Asbury Park, to be the next Pastor of St. Mark's.

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.

Ministry Schedule May 13/14, 2023

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Joe Stillo	Bob Cicenía
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori	Eileen Sugrue Jim Sheridan	Helen Hopkins Bob Cicenía
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGrooté

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, May 22nd** at 1PM in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). Due to illness and relocation, several longtime rosary makers can no longer make rosaries. So, we really need you! Rosary-making is easy, rewarding, and relaxing. Please prayerfully consider becoming a rosary maker.

"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."
St. John Paul II

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 13/14: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry members will be selling roses after all Masses for Mother's Day.

May 17: Blood Drive at St. Mark's Church. See page 5.

May 18: St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society Spring Luncheon at the Spring Lake Manor. See page 9.

May 20/21: Our Second Collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

May 22: Rosary Makers Meeting at 1PM in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's basement).



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 (pregnancy loss, stillbirth, infancy, childhood, or adulthood). The Mass will be on the Tuesday evening after Mother's Day, **Tuesday May 16, 2023, 7:00pm at St. Denis Church, Manasquan.** 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! A light reception & fellowship will follow the Mass. This is sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of the Churches of St. Denis and St. Dominic. Questions, contact Rachel at thehendricks7@gmail.com



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.

**Save
the
Date**

Please join us as we celebrate the Retirement of Monsignor Sean Flynn on **Saturday, June 17th** from 5:30pm-8:30pm for light refreshments and music at St. Mark's Church. More details to follow!



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

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is holding its annual Rose Sale on **Mother's Day this Weekend, May 13th-14th**. 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 donations:

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 [Good Counsel Homes](#).

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 [The Madonna House](#).

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!



CYO News by Mary Reilly



What an amazing evening we had with Mr. Dennis Adams last Sunday!!!!!! A high school principal, an assistant pastor at his church, a very accomplished athlete, a husband, father and grandfather; but he made it very clear to us that Jesus is the most important Person in His life.

I received a text from one of the CYO Moms after the meeting: “Mr. Adams was a HOMERUN!!! Jack and Jack had RAVE reviews; they got so much out of his talk.”

We also had a ball game run by Casey and Ryan, and I watched Mr. Adams throw from the back row (with the greatest of ease) every ball into the garbage can (CYO version of the hoop). It is easy to see why he scored over 1600 points in high school and then went on and achieved even greater success playing college basketball.

I loved when he asked each of our CYO members what their favorite Bible quote was and then later what their relationship with Jesus was like. Every one of our members had a great answer!!!!!!

Congratulations to Caitlin and Erin for another successful diaper drive and many thanks to all of the generous parishioners who made donations. You are all the best!

This is the remainder of the CYO calendar:

May 7: 6:30 PM. Senior Supper with Monsignor Sean.

May 13-14: No CYO meeting but help needed to sell roses at the Masses with Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry.

May 21: 7 PM: Ice Cream Party. Please bring outdoor lawn games and an ice cream topping.

May 29: 7 AM. Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger. See flyer and sign up with Mrs. Reilly soon.

TBA: Miniature Golf Night at Pier Nine(June or July)

God love and bless all our CYO angels!!!!!!



Saint Mark's CYO Presents:



Third Annual Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger

Monday, May 29th 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 and Jersey Shore Rescue Mission.

(Permission slips are required for CYO members)

To sign up contact Mary Reilly at mary33angels@aol.com or

Jonathan Caputo at 19jcaputo@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May 28th.

Parishioners may donate by mailing a check made out to

St. Mark's to the rectory. Thank You!



ST. MARK'S ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

FIELD OF DREAMS



May Your Dreams Come True

Spring LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 18, 2023 • 12:00 noon

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

Flank Steak Marsala

*All served with seasonal
vegetables & starch*

CONTACT:

Peggy Cleary

732-974-1038

Helen Hopkins

732-974-8226

*to make your
reservation today!*

Tickets \$40.00 per person

** includes meal & 1 glass of complimentary wine*

Galway Bay Irish Dancers representing the Woman's Club of Spring Lake

Please note your choice of entree on your check.

For reservations, please call Peggy Cleary at 732-974-1038 or Helen Hopkins at 732-974-8226.



Catholic Women of Zion - Chapter 1

Retreat Day

Sat, May 20, 2023

**WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A
CWOZ RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN.**

This month's speaker is Viola Lifrieri.
The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Music by *Joyful
Praise*, Speakers, Sharing, Networking and
Prayers for Healing.

CLICK HERE or visit **www.cwoz.org**
for more information.

Help Wanted: St. Mark's Church is looking for a part time Administrative Assistant 3 to 4 days each week from 9am to 3pm. Must be proficient in MS Office, have excellent communication and organizational skills and relate well to others. For more information, please call Linda @ 732-449-6364 Ext. 111.

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



IF YOU LOVE ME,
you will keep my commandments,

JOHN 14:15



Social Concerns Spring Luncheon
will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at
12 Noon at the Spring Lake Manor.

The cost is \$45 per person with a
choice of entrée and one
complimentary glass of wine or beer
included. Details are provided in the
attached invitation. Please
complete the attachment and
include it with your payment (cash
only please). Payment can be
dropped off in a sealed envelope in
the rectory mail slot.

Deadline is Monday, June 5th.





Feeding the Hungry

Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

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

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

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

Please use only the trays provided.

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

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



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

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



Mercy Center UPDATED!

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:

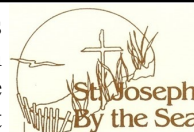
Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross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

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

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

St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs

are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website – www.sjbsea.org.**



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

Caritas Chamber Chorale Concert

Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 4 PM

St. Catharine Church, Spring Lake

Caritas Chamber Chorale is dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#) or

Visit: <http://www.caritaschamberchorale.org>.





As we come the end of another Religious Education year, our students enjoyed an ice cream party on the last week of class. St. Mark's would like to thank all the Catechists, parents, and families for their support this year. We wish you all a happy summer!



The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton
Invites You to a

Mass for Life

On the 1st Anniversary of the Overturn of Roe v Wade



Saturday June 24, 2023 at 9:30am

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ

Mass will conclude in time to walk to the 11 am Rally for Life at the
Statehouse Annex, 145 West State Street.

The Rally for Life is sponsored by



Please direct all questions regarding the Mass to the Cathedral Rectory Office, 609-396-8447
Please direct all questions regarding the Rally for Life to NJRTL 732-562-0562

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.

Fax: (732) 449-1646



Directora del Ministerio de Religión

Diana Zuna Nieves

diana@stmarkseagirt.com

Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Porqué Registrarse a nuestra Iglesia?

Cuando las personas se registran en una Iglesia, le da al personal la oportunidad de saber un poco acerca de usted: su nombre, donde usted vive, idioma que habla, sus intereses, etc. También le da la oportunidad al personal de ponerse en contacto con usted y le mantenerlos informados de eventos en nuestra comunidad. Registrarse es el primer paso para involucrarse y convertirse en un miembro de la comunidad.

Muchas de las personas y sus familias de nuestra parroquia no está debidamente registradas por la cual les queremos informar de los beneficios de estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.

- Celebración de Sacramentos: Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Matrimonio.
- Apartar intenciones y Misas especiales.
- Celebrar Misa de Quinceaños.
- Cartas para trámites de Inmigración.
- Carta de elegibilidad para Padrino o Madrina.
- Servicios de Inmigración y clases de inglés.
- Servicios para familias y eventos especiales.

**Por favor recuerde que no pueden estar registrados en dos parroquias a la misma vez en la Diócesis de Trenton. Si usted no está registrado y desea registrarse por favor contactarse con Diana Zuna al (732) 449-6364 ext. 105.*

También podrán inscribirse después de la Misa los domingos en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Secretaria Bilingüe

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

Te gustaría servir a Dios en el altar?

El Ministerio de Monaguillos les hace una cordial invitación a todos los niños (as) y jóvenes que desean servir en el altar durante la misa los domingos.

Tendremos dos talleres de información y entrenamiento para los que desean servir.

Requisitos:

- Haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
- Servir por lo menos 2 veces al mes.
- Asistir al taller de información y entrenamiento
- Deseo de escuchar la voz de Dios.



Para más información hablar con:
Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105
diana@stmarkseagirt.com

