

May 19, 2024

PENTECOST



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon
Michael Keary, Deacon

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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 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: Fr. Maynard Nagengast, OSB, 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, 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.

†*Benjamin Ohlweiler*

†*Sylvia Mielke*

†*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 its ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program. The collection total for May 11/12, 2024 is \$12,074.



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 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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING
HOW TO PRAY AND HAVE A PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

FATHER IGNACIO LARRAÑAGA

PLEASE CALL
ST. MARK'S CHURCH TO REGISTER
732-449-6364



A Prayer and Life Workshop is:

First. A method of learning how to pray. Where you learn to pray by praying. Step by step one learns how to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord, from the first steps to the depths of contemplation. In this manner, the Participants become transformed into friends and disciples of the Lord.

Second. Through the practice of faith and surrender and as a result of praying, almost without trying to, the Participant begins to heal the wounds of his heart, quiets his soul's anguish, and drives away his fear, controlling stress and experiencing great serenity. Sadness disappears and the joy of living is definitely recovered.

Third. But it does not end here. Contemplating the image of Jesus and imitating His characteristics, the Participant slowly begins to be transformed into a person who is patient like Jesus, understanding, meek, tender, and generous like Jesus.

ADULTS

Age: 25 years old and older

Weekly two-hour sessions at St. Mark's Church

Beginning Tuesday, June 18, 2024

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Do you want to learn to achieve silence and peace?

Be free from anguish and fear?

Come, learn to live, attend the Prayer and
Life Workshop

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20

7:30 AM

† Myron Zalom by Geri Zalom

† Lorette Jordan by Estate

11:00 AM

† Gaetano Virdo by the Bertucci Family

† Genevieve Becht by Gabrielle Scerbo

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 AM

† Maryellen & Jim McLoughlin by Peggy Hardiman

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Christina & Helen Foerst

11:00 AM

† Vera Oblazney by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson

† Jerome Zoufaly by St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

Wednesday, May 22

7:30 AM

† Mercedes Lacu by the Longo Family

† Phyllis Blaine by Estate

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray by Mr. & Mrs. Fred DePalma

11:00 AM

† Stephen J. Bohacik by the Bohacik Family

† Robert Mullin by Daniel & Donna Finn

Thursday, May 23

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

† Ted Zeller by Estate

11:AM

† Joseph Valentino by Claire Lisanti

† Jerry Zoufaly by Paul & Mary Anne McLaughlin

Friday, May 24

7:30 AM

† Barbara Kane by Family

† Carol Treger by Estate

† Ann Marie Frauenheim by the Frauenheim Family

11:00 AM

† Kenneth Kunzman by a Friend

Saturday, May 25

7:30 AM

† Stephen J. Bohacik by the Bohacik Family

† Michael Sheridan by Don Sabatini

4:30 PM

† Brendan Heslin by Lynn Jelliff

† Jerry Zoufaly by Donna & Ray O'Meara

† Virginia Boll by Jim & Joleen Lemke & Family

Sunday, May 26

8:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of the Raffetto & Foerst Families by Family

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Jim & Susan Boriotti

10:00 AM

† People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Michael Donnelly by Jim & Joleen Lemke

† Bob Cahill by Maureen Burch

† Genevieve Becht by Judith Gibson

5:00 PM

† Caroline Viggiano by Zuna Benitez Family

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St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry



Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

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



Readings for the Week May 19, 2024

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

Ministry Schedule

May 25/26, 2024

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Pat Wright	Marie Behnken	Robert Cavazini	Debbie Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Jelliff Jack Wright Marianne Schobel	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Minister Needed	Robert Cavazini Jay Lorenzo Richard Norris	Molly McCauley Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Nixon Katy Nixon Madilynn Willms	Nick Walsifer	Audrina Sanchez Cross Carhart	Stephen Bird
Ushers	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 19: Pentecost Sunday

May 26: The Most Holy Trinity

May 27: Memorial Day. Rectory Office Closed.



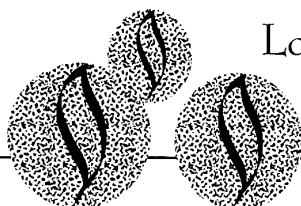
We are no longer accepting any clothes or household donations for the Spanish Ministry until further notice.

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

Mother's Day Mass Blessing



Photos by Richard Siderko



Lord, enkindle the fire of
your love in our hearts

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!**

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](#)

“Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening”

PARISH MISSION

Freehold, NJ

Saturday, June 1st thru Tuesday, June 4th

7:00 PM

(Morning Sessions at 9am Mass)



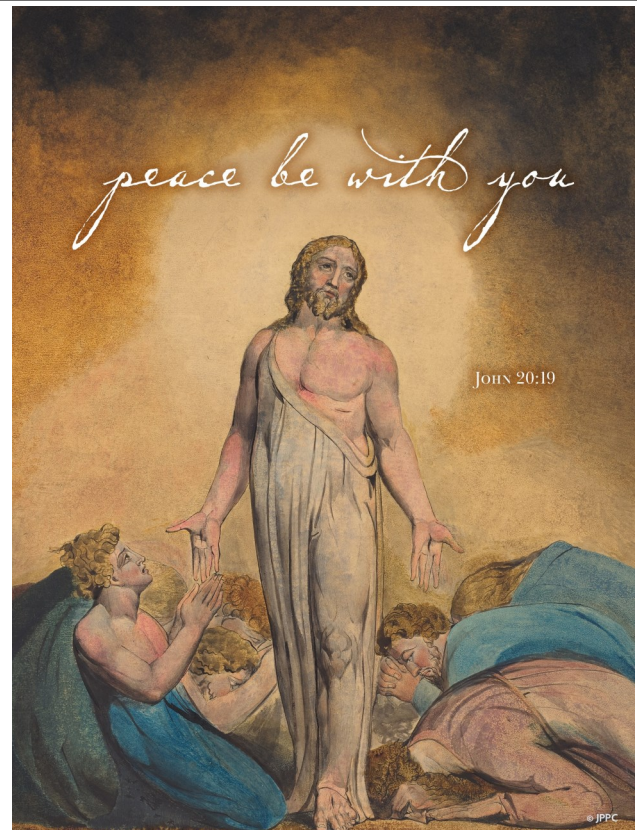
Fr. Kevin MacDonald is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about 10 miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates

organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991 and has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ.



Retrouvaille
... a lifeline for Marriages

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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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

Monday, May 27th 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, and

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 to sign up.

We hope to see you there!

If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May 26th.

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





TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

CATECHIST AIDES TEAM TEACHERS SUBSTITUTES

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO JOIN OUR GREAT TEAM. WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THIS YEAR, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CALL US!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER FORM, GET FINGERPRINTED AND ATTEND A VIRTUS SESSION IN ORDER TO BE COMPLIANT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE AT (732) 449-6364 EXT. 105 OR DIANA@STMARKSEAGIRT.COM MRS. DIANA ZUNA, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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 15th. All Bishop's Anniversary Blessing instructions, registration information and promotional materials for parishes can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parishes. General information about the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events including online registration for anniversary couples can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. As with last year, couples will be able to register themselves online, and will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name and city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not registered they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.

**“THE HAPPINESS YOU ARE SEEKING
THE HAPPINESS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ENJOY
HAS A NAME AND A FACE.
IT IS JESUS OF NAZARETH HIDDEN IN
THE EUCHARIST.”**

Pope Benedict XVI

July 17 - 21, 2024 is the 10th National Eucharistic Conference being held in Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis IN. Over 80,000 people are expected to attend to enter into a deeper intimacy with the Eucharistic Lord allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his Love. The Eucharist is God dwelling among us. By sharing this Eucharistic way with others, we will help prepare our hearts for Jesus to enter and transform our lives.

St Catharine/ St Margaret is offering a five week consecration to help us carry and share the Joy that we have in our Encounter with Jesus.

We will be meeting on Mondays:

June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:00 AM to noon.



Please contact Ruthie Wagner 732-996-0592 or ruthier2@comcast.net



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.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact the **Rectory, 732-449-6364 x100**.

Social Concerns Programs

Feeding the Hungry



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

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

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

Please use only the trays provided.

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

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

Mercy Center UPDATE!

THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS

Needed are:

- Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes
- Coffee/Tea • Mayo
- Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes•Soap.

Containers are located at Church entrances
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



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

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

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

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

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
HIGHLIGHTS... Palermo, Monreale, Cefalù, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Piazza Armerina, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii. For more information and details of the trip go to <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1236485> Or call Susan Surat – Travel trends by Sue - 201-485 -8751 ;or suesurat@cruiaseplanners.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).

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



El Ministerio de Religión está en busca de personas voluntarias que deseen trabajar con niños(as) de nuestra comunidad Hispana; edades de 6-14 años los domingos. Las clases comenzaran en Septiembre

Requisitos:

- Un gran deseo de servir y trabajar con niños.
- Adultos Católicos mayores de 18 años.
- Preferiblemente que sean bilingües.

Ofreceremos entrenamiento y formación durante el verano. Invitamos a los jóvenes y adultos a aplicar.

Para más información por favor hablar con Mrs. Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Mayo 26, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.	
Celebrante	Padre Miguel
Lectores	Jonathan Garcia Felipe Oseguera
Ministros de Eucaristía	Rosario Ramirez Javier Ramirez Margarita Zuna
Ujieres	Isabel Lopez Brigeet Luna Leodegaria Lopez Florina Ramirez
Monaguillos	Caroline Molina Melyssa Reyes Robert Luna Joanna Martinez Kailey Garcia

