

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

PEACE
I LEAVE
WITH YOU;
MY PEACE
I GIVE
TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Resident Priest

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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)

Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

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 11 AM Mass.

Benediction at 1:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.



May 22, 2022

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 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (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 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;
Jn 17:20-26

or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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.

Jill Violette, Joseph Keary, Bob Patrignelli, Kaitlin Wason, Tom Zarra, Baby Mac Simonson, Maria Schell, Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Virginia Meehan, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

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

† David Clark

† Joe Gisoldi

† Norah Bruther

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

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!

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.

May 15, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$11,118.



† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23

7:30 AM

- † James Conneely by Dan & Rose Crimmins
- † Lillian Jolly by Pam Zusi & Family

11:00 AM

- † Joan Enright by Estate
- † Anne Donlon by Pat McLaughlin

Tuesday, May 24

7:30 AM

- † Frances Loretta Dougherty by Friend
- † David Clark by The Henry Family

11:00 AM

- † Barbara Kane by The Family of Dr. Joseph P. & Barbara Kane
- † Karla Blouin by Jonathan & Christine LaCalle

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 AM

- † Carol Treger by Estate
- † Robert J. Shafer by The Clarke Family

11:00 AM

- † Stephen Joseph Bohacik by Family

Thursday, May 26

7:30 PM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † John Gildea by Family
- † Mary Claire Gallagher by Claire B. Gallagher

Friday, May 27

7:30 AM

- † Rita Terracciano by Joan & Jon Trutneff

11:00 AM

- Gisoldi Family by Mary Ann Hirsch & Family

Saturday, May 28

7:30 AM

- † Norah Bruther by Cae & Patti Allgor
- † William W. Schank, III by O'Meara Family

4:30 PM

- † Jack Rosa by Rosa Family
- † William Brown by Sara Lynch
- † Maureen Kozdron by Susan & Frank Sharp

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM

- † Diane Taylor by Fred Buonocore
- † Brendan McGregor by Irene & Leo Hurley
- † Patricia B. Delehanty by Bernhardt Family

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

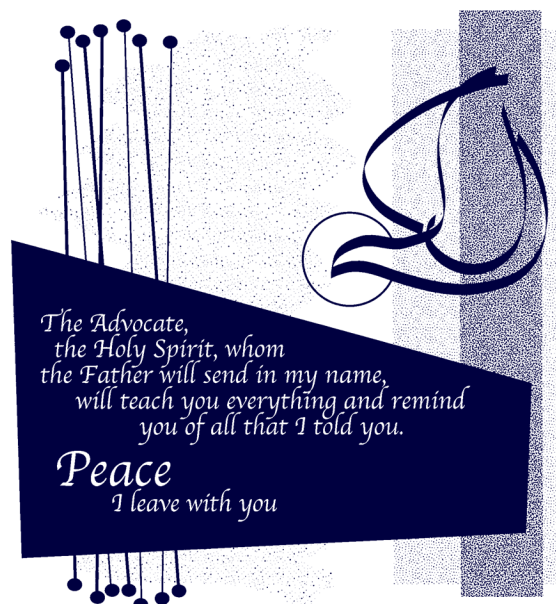
- † Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Joseph Garrett by Judy Gibson
- † Joseph Barrett by Margaret & Robert Wendelken

5:00 PM

- † Cira Torralba by Children
- † William Howe by Roger Howe & Juana Zaragoza

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.





May 22
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 57

Reading I **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved.” Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

“The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: ‘It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep

free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.’”

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

R (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

or:

R Alleluia.

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

or:

R Alleluia.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

or:

R Alleluia.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

or:

R Alleluia.

Reading II **Rev 21:10-14, 22-23**

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Alleluia **Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Jn 14:23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”



CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. Jose Fernandez

on your

RETIREMENT



After 8 years of faithful service and great devotion to St. Mark's Church family, Fr. Jose Fernandez will be retiring as of June 30, 2022.

Fr. Jose will be spending the summer in Spain, upon his return, he will be living at Villa Vianney; retirement home for priests of the Diocese of Trenton.

Our parish community, staff and all the parishioners wish him well in his retirement and many blessings in this new phase of his life.

We pray that the Lord continues to give him good health in his body, mind and spirit, and he may continue to make his life and ministry a source of grace for others. May the Lord continue to bless Fr. Jose and keep him in His loving care.

We will miss him!

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule

May 28/29, 2022

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini	Lori Savino
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi	Dolores Linquinto Eileen Sugrue	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

May 28/29 Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday, May 29th The Ascension of the Lord. Masses are 8AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon. Mass in Spanish at 5 PM.

Monday, May 30th Happy Memorial Day! Rectory office will be closed.

Sunday, June 5th Outdoor Concert/Wine & Cheese Event! 2:30-4PM. See page 12.

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, May 23th at 1pm** in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). Come and learn how to make rosaries!

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Pope Pius IX



St Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet on **Monday, June 6th at 11 AM mass.** There will be induction of new members after mass and the rosary and luncheon will follow.

We are very happy to see that more people are beginning to return to Church each weekend. We can expect more visitors and vacationers to join us for Mass over the summer months. We would ask everyone to show respect for the Holy Eucharist by wearing appropriate dress to church. Jesus always showed great respect for his "Father's house" and we should do likewise.



BULLETINS: Please submit all bulletin announcements by **Monday before 2 PM.**

Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review. Email submissions to cindy@stmarkseagirt.com.

WORD OF LIFE

May 22, 2022

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry USCCB: respectlife.org.

Eucharistic Devotion

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 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION
Next Sunday, May 29, 2022



The liturgical observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred from Thursday, May 26, 2022 to the following Sunday, **May 29, 2022** in all the dioceses of New Jersey. This feast will now be permanently celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

**Judge Roger W, Breslin Cornerstone
Golf Classic and Honoree Dinner
Tuesday, June 21, 2022**



Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University presents the Judge Roger W, Breslin Cornerstone Golf Classic and Honoree Dinner at Cedar Hill Country Club, Livingston, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, honoring Dianne Traflet, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration. The Breslin Fund for Seminarian Aid was established in 1980 by its founder, the Honorable Roger W. Breslin, Sr. and has raised over \$1.5 million, enabling the fund to provide for the needs of seminarians. as they prepare for the priesthood. Golf Package for this event \$450; Reception and Honoree Dinner \$200. Journal Advertising and Raffle Tickets available as well.

For further information, please contact Michael Burt at michael.burt@shu.edu by June 3, 2022.

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.

CYO News by Mary Reilly

Our ice cream party was a blast!!!!Thanks to all who attended!!!!!!



Next weekend we will be doing another Walk for Hunger (see flyer.) The Walker family are very excited that we will do this walk again to honor their precious Emily. Mrs. Walker told me recently that even as a little girl Emily came to understand that hunger exists. She went through a period where she was coming home from school each day very hungry. When her mother asked her why she was so hungry, she shared with her that one of her school friends often came to school with no lunch so Emily shared her lunch with her. Mrs. Walker began sending in twice the amount of food and that solved that problem. Emily had compassion for the hungry, and so this annual Walk has special meaning for her family and all of us who loved her.

Thanks to all who are supporting our Walk and especially St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee!

Saint Mark's CYO and Friends Presents:

Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger



Monday, May 30th at 7:00 AM

Meet at the North End Pavilion in Spring Lake

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

**All proceeds go to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, Missionaries of Charity
Meals for the Homeless, Jersey Shore Rescue Mission and
Ukrainian Relief efforts.**

Permission slips are required for CYO members.

Contact Mary Reilly: mary33angels@aol.com or

Jonathan Caputo: 19jcaputo@gmail.com to sign up.

**Donations may also be made out to and
mailed to "St. Mark's" attention: CYO Walk for Hunger.**

We hope to see you there!

If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May29th.





Scholarship Offered

Once again, the Pastor and the Lorette E. Jordan Trustees are pleased to announce the offering of a scholarship in her memory which recognizes the achievements of first time freshmen who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. Application form is available in the Rectory.

To qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship, please note the following requirements:

- the freshman's family must be registered at St. Mark's
- the student must be an incoming freshman at a Catholic high school
- the student must have volunteered in some way at St. Mark's.

The scholarship application form provides details about writing a short essay and providing your academic accomplishments.

Please submit your application to the Rectory no later than Friday, June 10th, 2022.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletry Collection



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!

Make a difference in the life of a local child this summer. For over forty years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided low-income Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. You can help a child this summer!

Some key components that make our camp valuable are:

- Full-day camp for 7 weeks allows parents to work and know their child is safe. We provide transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snack to each child.

Visit www.collieryouthservices.org/Camp to donate online or mail your contribution to: Collier Youth Services *Campership Appeal* P.O. Box 300*Wickatunk, NJ 07765-0300

Caring for Creation – Save Barnegat Bay Presentation

Save Barnegat Bay

- Presentation by Britta Forsberg, Executive Dir.

June 2, 2022 7pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Osborn Ave. Manasquan NJ

<https://www.holytrinity-elca.org/>

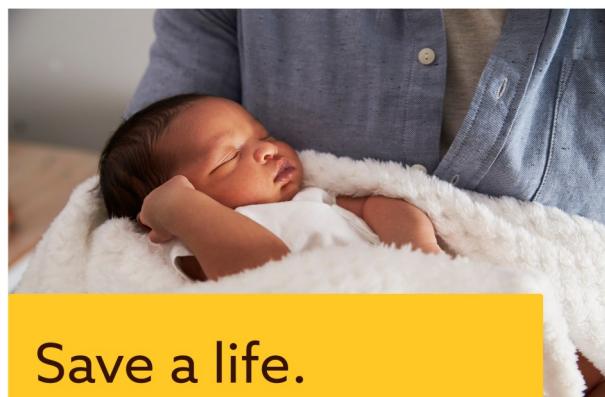
Learn what you can do to preserve and restore the health of Barnegat Bay and its ecosystem.

Vincent's Legacy

Vincent's Legacy provides gently used furniture and household goods to our neighbors in need throughout Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Volunteers needed to help move furniture. For more information, please call 609-557-7837 or visit <https://vicenslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture>.

Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit www.nnjaa.org for more information.



Save a life. Contact Congress.

WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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Mercy Center

Empower • Enrich • Educate

Updated Donations needed for the Mercy Center

Bins for Mercy Center donations have once again been placed at both entrances to the church. Items most urgently needed at this time are the following:

Canned fruit • Cereal • White rice
Coffee • Powdered or shelf stable milk
Maple syrup • Toilet paper
Spaghetti sauce • Ketchup/mayo/mustard Dried
beans • Laundry detergent

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, some one will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email racworld2015@gmail.com. Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Thank you.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services.

If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711.

A Priestly Vocation Discernment BBQ will take place Wednesday, **June 29th** on the grounds of St. John the Baptist Parish, 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road, Allentown.

The event will begin with a 4:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., in the church followed by an outdoor BBQ, with games, activities, food and discussion. The aim of the event is to make contact with potential new discerners, ages 15-40 as well as foster community among the Diocese's current discerners.

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 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player](http://St.MarkChurch.com) | Powered by StreamSpot.



MEALS on WHEELS MONMOUTH COUNTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

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.

9-Day Pilgrimage to the Catholic Shrines of Ireland September 20-28, 2022. Spiritual Director: Rev. Christopher Dayton Parochial Vicar, Church of St. Rose, Belmar.

Join this beautiful 9 day pilgrimage visiting the Catholic Shrines of Ireland. Benefit from daily Mass, companionship with fellow travelers, and the safer and ease of group travel! Pilgrimage Price \$3,660 per person in double occupancy.

Includes: round-trip air from Newark (EWR), accommodations, all breakfasts and dinners, private motor-coach transportation, and services of a professional Christian tour guide. **Space is limited. Call today!** For more information please contact Carolyn Norbut: Cell (732)-216-8073 / Email: CarolynNorbut@DISCIPLES.COM To Register, please contact: (201) 523-6148 or visit www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0922Ireland.



UPPER ROOM
Spiritual Center
A Center for Companioning Others

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.

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.



The Bible as Literature

This class is offered for 8 sessions, beginning **Tuesday, April 26th from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM.**

This will not be a lecture, we will all share our ideas, opinions, and questions.

Both the Old and New Testaments will be covered in the following books: Proverbs, Isaiah, Psalms, Song of Songs. Also, the Gospel of Luke, the Letters of Paul and John, and sections of the Book of Revelation.

The instructor will be John Snyder, Ph.D., who taught literature at The City University of New York for 32 years. After retirement, he was a volunteer instructor, teaching senior citizens at The Life Long Learning Institute at the University of Delaware.

Class will be held in Fr. Child's Hall, if you have Bible, please bring it with you. I will be using the Oxford Study Bible. **Come join us. All are welcome!**

SAVE THE DATE!

Outdoor Concert\Wine and Cheese Event

St. Mark's Church

Sunday, June 5th

2:30 PM-4 PM

Check next weekend's bulletin for more details!

¡RESERVA!

Concierto al aire libre\Evento de vino y queso

Iglesia de San Marcos

domingo, 5 de junio

21:30-14:00

¡Consulte el boletín del próximo fin de semana para obtener más detalles!

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Mayo 15, 2022
Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hch 14, 21b-27.

En aquellos días, volvieron Pablo y Bernabé a Listra, Iconio y Antioquía, y ahí animaban a los discípulos y los exhortaban a perseverar en la fe, diciéndoles que hay que pasar por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios. En cada comunidad designaban presbíteros, y con oraciones y ayunos los encomendaban al Señor, en quien habían creído.

Atravesaron luego Pisidia y llegaron a Panfilia; predicaron en Perge y llegaron a Atalía. De ahí se embarcaron para Antioquía, de donde habían salido, con la gracia de Dios, para la misión que acababan de cumplir. Al llegar, reunieron a la comunidad y les contaron lo que había hecho Dios por medio de ellos y cómo les había abierto a los paganos las puertas de la fe.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab

Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse

y generoso para perdonar.

Bueno es el Señor para con todos y su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas.

Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya.

Que te alaben, Señor, todas tus obras y que todos tus fieles te bendigan. Que proclamen la gloria de tu reino Y den a conocer tus maravillas.

Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya.

Que muestren a los hombres tus proezas, el esplendor y la gloria de tu reino. Tu reino, Señor, es para siempre, y tu imperio, por todas las generaciones.

Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura: Apoc. 21, 1-5ª.

Yo, Juan, vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra habían desaparecido y el mar ya no existía. También vi que descendía del cielo, desde donde está Dios, la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén, engalanada como una novia, que va a desposarse con su prometido. Oí una gran voz, que venía del cielo, que decía: "Ésta es la morada de Dios con los hombres; vivirá con ellos como su Dios y ellos serán su pueblo.

Dios les enjugará todas sus lágrimas y ya no habrá muerte ni duelo, ni penas ni llantos, porque ya todo lo antiguo terminó". Entonces el que estaba sentado en el trono, dijo: "Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas".

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 13, 34.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor, que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Jn 13, 31-33a. 34-35.

Cuando Judas salió del cenáculo, Jesús dijo: "Ahora ha sido glorificado el Hijo del hombre y Dios ha sido glorificado en él. Si Dios ha sido glorificado en él, también Dios lo glorificará en sí mismo y pronto lo glorificará. Hijitos, todavía estaré un poco con ustedes. Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado; y por este amor reconocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos".



FELICIDADES

Padre Jose Fernandez

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RETIRO



Después de 8 años de fiel servicio y gran devoción a la familia parroquial de San Marcos, Padre José Fernández se retirará a partir del 30 de junio de 2022.

Padre José estará pasando el verano en España, a su regreso, él estará residiendo en Villa Vianney; casa de retiro para sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Trenton.

Nuestra comunidad parroquial, el personal y todos los feligreses le deseamos lo mejor en su retiro y muchas bendiciones en esta nueva etapa de su vida.

Oremos para que el Señor continúe dándole mucha salud en cuerpo, mente y espíritu, y pueda continuar haciendo de su vida y ministerio una fuente de gracia para los demás. Que el Señor lo siga bendiciendo y manteniéndole bajo su amoroso cuidado.

¡Lo extrañaremos!