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.

John 14:23



The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day.

St. Mark's Catholic Church

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

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
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	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: Edward Ahern, Marilyn Wolf, Regina Shine, Pat Gibbs, Joseph Gallagher, Marilyn Woerner, Ann Lehberger, Joan Trutneff, Kevin Motzenbecker, Kenneth Thorne, Mary Bogan, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, Jan Soriano, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Joan Langlois, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, 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.

† John McIntyre † Christine Coburn

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Due to an early printing deadline, collection data for the weekend of May 17/18, 2025, was not available at the time of publication. It will be included in next weekend's bulletin.



Collection total for May 10/11, 2025 was \$12,469.

Collection total for May 11/12, 2024 was \$12,074.

We are so grateful to all those who make a financial sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries. We would especially like to thank all who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes, as well as those who give online through the Parish Giving program. Your continued generosity and commitment are deeply appreciated.



St. Mark's Church is wheelchair accessible. There is a ramp on the north side, and an elevator on the south side of the church. Handicapped parking is located in the driveway, the south side of the church, and in front of the church.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 26: Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger. See page 11.

May 26: The Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 9AM.

June 2: St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet at the 11AM Mass with luncheon to follow. Guest speaker will be Deacon Joe Stillo. Details below.

June 2: Rosary Makers will meet at 1PM in Fr. Child's Hall. Details below.



May 25, 2025

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

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23 **Saturday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26.

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will meet on **Monday, June 2nd at the 11 AM Mass**. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass and luncheon to follow. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Joe Stillo.

The Rosary Makers will <u>not</u> meet on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, June 2nd** 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.

"With the Rosary, we continually raise a song of love from earth. In the excessive materialism of our life, it is a bright cloud of spirituality, rising from every home and every heart." (Servant of God Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo).

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

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 26 7:30 AM

† Ronald Knepper by Family

11:00 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate Mary Sakinsky by Mog † William C. Swiderski by Ali Greer

Tuesday, May 27 7:30 AM

† Philomena Tortoriello by Family

11:00 AM

Olive McClair by Eileen & Pete McHugh
† Catherine Smith by Family

Wednesday, May 28 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Ronald Jennings by Ed & Judy Blaha 11:00 AM

† Jack Rosa 10th Anniversary by Linda Rosa

Thursday, May 29

7:30 AM

† Ted Zeller by Estate

11:AM

† Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith

Friday, May 30 7:30 AM

† Veronica Sullivan by Ed & Judy Blaha 11:00 AM

† Roger Breslin by Don & Mary McLaughlin † Rita Ingrassia by Jennifer & Joe Duddy

Saturday, May 31 7:30 AM

† Phyllis Blaine by St. Mark's Parish Family 4:30 PM

† Helene Baeszler by Schobel Family

† Frances N. Costello by Moira Higgins

† Josephine Carol Mahon by Lori Lynch & Diane Labruna

Sunday, June 1

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

† Jillian Ludwig by Cortese Family † Ellen & Peter O'Day by Patrice O'Day † Sylvia Mielke by Bill, Betty, Jeff & Jimmy

12 Noon

† Mark Griffin by Elise & Joe Stillo † Howard Brede by Gerri Venino † Maria Teresa Diviu Roche by Piper & John Bruther 5:00 PM

† Lucia Chavez Garcia by Family

WORD OF LIFE Provided by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"

ACTION CENTER

QUESTIONS ON PRO-LIFE ISSUES? The Catholic Church maintains that *LIFE* is the pre-eminent social justice issue while the media instead tells a story of women's healthcare and reproductive rights. What is the truth? Take a copy of the pamphlet in the back of the church titled "Why We're Pro-life by Trent Horn" for a concise summary from a Catholic viewpoint on many questions surrounding abortion.

WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED - If you are a Mom in a crisis pregnancy or in need of help for you and your children, please contact the rectory or see the poster in the Gathering Space of the church for a list of resources available to you in our area.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION - It was the special desire of our Lord Jesus Christ, revealed to Blessed Margaret Mary, that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion and adoration of His most Sacred Heart. Join us before the 11am Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, peace throughout the world, and the special intentions of our parishioners. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:30am mass at Saint Mark's.

Visit our websites <u>dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry</u> USCCB:<u>usccb.org/prolife</u> OR <u>respectlife.org</u>.

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.

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.

COLLECTING TRAVEL SIZE TOILTRIES



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!

Mercy Center UPDATE!

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> The Mercy Center is no longer accepting clothing donations; however, there is an urgent need for canned soup.

Additional items needed are:

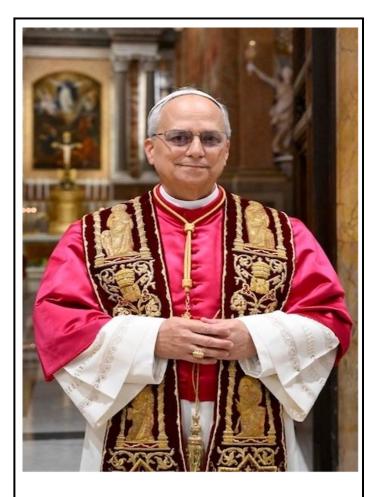
Diapers, size 4 and larger, and baby wipes, Coffee/tea, Mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing.

Thank you for your support in helping our community!





As the white smoke cleared, the expectant world celebrated Chicagoas born, Villanova educated Cardinal. Prevost emerged on the papal balcony as Pope Leo XIV. I reflect on that moment as both surreal and humbly sobering considering that 2 months earlier, I had had a personal and blessed (and selfie- captured...) encounter with the future successor of Peter, the Vicar of Christ, the supreme authority of the Church charged with its unity. I immediately tried to recall his words of support and guidance in his address at the opening of the Jubilee of Deacons on February 21st in Rome. I couldn't help but pray that this holy man would effectively navigate the challenges ahead and fill "the Shoes of the Fisherman" as a conduit for the Holy Spirit and love of Christ especially here in our beloved USA. ~ Deacon Joe Stillo



POPE LEO XIV

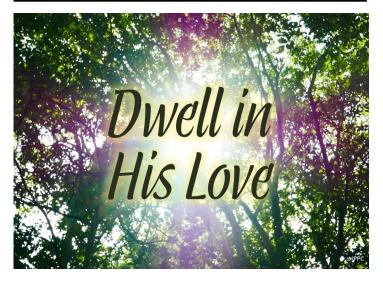
On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost Martínez was chosen as the 267th leader of the Catholic Church. Thousands of people in St. Peter's Square cheered loudly when the basilica bells started ringing. This confirmed that a new Pope had been elected. Crowds gathered as the news spread throughout Rome. Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, USA. He became a priest on June 19, 1982, in Rome. Pope Francis made him a Cardinal on September 30, 2023. Before becoming Pope, he was in charge of the Dicastery for Bishops and was the president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He was appointed to these roles on January 30, 2023, and at the same time, he was made an Archbishop personally.

He studied at the Augustinian Fathers Minor Seminary and earned degrees in Mathematics and Philosophy from Villanova University. He also got a Master's degree in Divinity with a focus on Intercultural Mission from the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago. In 1987, he received a doctorate in Canon Law with high honors from the Angelicum University in Rome. He joined the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977 and made his final vows in 1981. In 2001, he was chosen as the head of the Augustinians (Prior General). His work as a priest took him to Peru,

where he had a successful pastoral mission for over 20 years in the Chiclayo City, Chulucanas and Trujillo city. He became a Peruvian citizen and got his first national ID card. The following year, he got an electronic ID card that doesn't expire. Pope Francis appointed him as the temporary leader (Apostolic Administrator) of Chiclayo on November 3, 2014, and then as the Bishop of the same area in 2015. Later, he also temporarily led (Apostolic Administrator) Callao.

<u>Challenges for the New Pope</u>: Pope Leo XIV is now the leader of a Church facing several important challenges. Some of the most urgent issues are the worldwide persecution of Christians, how to respond to the sexual abuse crisis, and disagreements within the Church about its teachings and practices. The new Pope will also need to deal with the "Synodal Way" in Germany. This movement has suggested changes to Church teachings and practices that have been opposed by the Vatican and bishops in other countries. This challenge shows bigger questions about how to put the idea of "synodality" (working together) into practice in the whole Church after the Synod on Synodality in 2024.

Additionally, the agreement between the Vatican and China about appointing bishops has been renewed several times under Pope Francis, despite criticism from human rights groups and reports of increased religious persecution. This is a difficult diplomatic and pastoral issue for the new Pope. Other important topics include ongoing global conflicts, division within the Church, the continued decrease in religious practice in Western countries, and the rapid growth of the Church in Africa and parts of Asia. Pope Leo XIV follows Pope Francis, who died on April 21, 2025, at the age of 88, after being Pope for over 12 years. Francis was the first Jesuit and the first Pope from Latin America. Let us pray that our new Pope, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, Leo XIV, will guide the Church by following the teachings of the Church, the Bible, and Tradition, while also being creative and faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a constantly changing world.



Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule May 31/June 1, 2025						
	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Valle		Sue Hannon	Lori Savino Jack Wright Pat Wright	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Valle		Marie Behnken	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Glenn Skola	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola	
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Miguel		Todd Leonhardt	Michael Malia Richard Norris Eileen Sugrue	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko	
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Valle		Jim Welsh	Debbie Dunn Jim Welsh Minister Needed	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood	

"Thank You from Our Social Concerns Committee"



The Social Concerns committee extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously donated items for the Memorial Day goodie bags for our homebound and elderly parishioners.

Your kindness and generosity were a beautiful reflection of God's love and compassion. You truly helped brighten the days of many and reminded them that they are loved, remembered, and part of our parish family.



Mary's Child Pro Life Ministry

Thank you for making our rose sale a success! We sold every rose and raised \$750, which will be equally shared among our three charities: Madonna House, Good Counsel Homes, and Domestic Church Media. We deeply appreciate your generosity and support!



Saint Mark's CYO Presents: Fourth Annual Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger Monday, May 26th at 7:00 AM



Meet at the North End Pavilion in Spring Lake

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

To benefit Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless,

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 25th.

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



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 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.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline 1-888-296-2965 or email us at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



St. Mark's Parish Festival

FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, JULY 13th 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.



FOOD, BEER

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ENTERTAINMENT
GAMES
PRIZES
DJ & LIVE MUSIC
50/50 RAFFLE
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215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 For more information: (732)449-6364



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1st prize 65% 2nd prize 25% 3rd prize 10%

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TICKETS: \$25 EACH

DRAWING WILL BE HELD: SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

Winner need not be present to win.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TICKETS CALL: (732) 449-6364

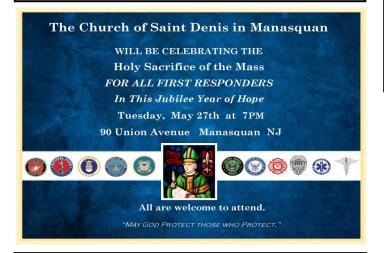
ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. Current brochure can be found on our website at www.sjbsea.org or CLICK HERE.

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Registration is Now Open! We are now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year! Our Lady of Mount Carmel School offers a safe, nurturing environment where faith is woven into daily learning and activities. Now enrolling students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

For more information, please call 732-775-8989. Join our school community where faith, learning, and love grow together every day!



VISIT IRELAND WITH FR. BRIAN BUTCH October 13-22, 2025

Escorted Motor Coach Tour. Visit Dublin, Kilkenny, Killarney and Galway! Mass at Our Lady of Knock! For \$3,949 land and air based on double occupancy.

For more information contact: Sherry Callahan's Travel Associates at (732)449-9155.



The 3rd Annual Norah Elizabeth Bruther Memorial Walk & Luncheon/Gift Auction Honoring the Life and Legacy of Norah Elizabeth Bruther

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 **Location:** Sea Girt Boardwalk (Walk) & Parker House (Luncheon & Auction). For more information visit

www.norahbrutherscholarship.org or Scan the QR code to register, donate, or learn more!



Norah Elizabeth Bruther was born and raised in Wall, NJ — a true Jersey Shore girl who loved the beach, soccer, friends, and family. Her life was tragically cut short by a drunk driver in May 2022. In her memory, her family created the Norah Elizabeth Bruther Memorial Scholarship Fund to carry on her legacy of kindness, connection, and community. Scholarships are awarded annually to:

-A student from Red Bank Catholic High School (NJ)

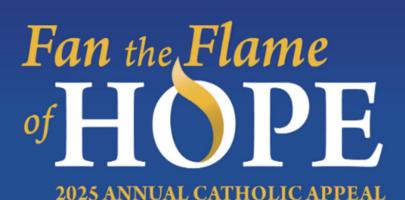
-A student from Moravian University (PA)
Each scholarship follows the recipient for all four years of their education.

To date, **four scholarships** have been awarded.
Join us in honoring Norah's light and spirit.
All proceeds go to support the Memorial Scholarship
Fund 501c(3) non-profit.



Garden Revival - Pentecost Rally Saturday, June 7th at St. Mary Parish, Middletown

The Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all generations to a powerful Pentecost Rally on the Vigil of Pentecost, June 7th, hosted at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown, NJ. Come and experience dynamic speakers, anointed worship, and a powerful Healing Service. The highlight of the day is the Vigil Mass of Pentecost celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. at 5:00 PM. All are welcome! Register today at www.botccr.ncg.



OUR GOAL

\$59,000

\$39,467

Help St. Mark's Meet Our 2025 Appeal Goal

This year, St. Mark's has been asked to raise \$59,000 for the diocesan appeal. Thanks to the generosity of 99 donors, we've already raised \$39,467—more than halfway to our goal!

Last year, 132 donors helped us reach \$47,347, bringing us close to the finish line. With your continued support, we're confident we can reach—or even surpass—this year's goal.

We invite you to make a gift of any amount. Every donation, big or small, moves us closer to our goal and helps keep St. Mark's a vibrant, faith-filled community for generations to come.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of both St. Mark's and the Diocese of Trenton.

With gratitude and blessings, Fr. Miguel

CLICK HERE TO DONATE

Visit https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

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

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

frvalle@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 116 or 122. Directora del Ministerio de Religión



Diana Zuna

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Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Junio 1, 2025 Misa 5:00 p.m.			
Celebrante	Padre Valle		
Lectores	Julia Alvarado, Felipe Oseguera		
Ministros de Eucaristía	Rosa Robalino, Clever Heredia, Maria Sanchez		
Ujieres	Julio Guinea, Rey Quiroz, Filemón Jose, Jose Luis Muñoz		
Monaguillos	Sofia Sanchez, Audrina Sanchez, Caroline Molina, Aurora Garcia, Michelle Cisneros, Valeria Cruz, Kiara Cruz		



EI NUEVO PAPA, LEO XIV, CARDENAL ROBERT FRANCIS PREVOST

En Mayo 8, del 2025, el Cardenal Robert Francis Prevost Martínez fue elegido como el 267º líder de la Iglesia Católica. Miles de personas reunidas en la Plaza de San Pedro estallaron de júbilo cuando las campanas de la basílica comenzaron a sonar, confirmando la elección del nuevo pontífice. La multitud se congregó mientras la noticia se difundía por toda Roma. El Cardenal Robert Francis Prevost nació el 14 de septiembre de 1955 en Chicago, Estados Unidos. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 19 de junio de 1982 en Roma y elevado al Colegio de Cardenales por el Papa Francisco el 30 de septiembre de 2023. Antes de ser elegido Papa, desempeñó el cargo de prefecto del Dicasterio para los Obispos y presidente de la Pontificia Comisión para América Latina, al que fue nombrado el 30 de enero de 2023, siendo elevado al mismo tiempo a la dignidad de arzobispo ad personam. Estudió en el Seminario Menor de los Padres Agustinos y obtuvo los títulos de Ciencias Matemáticas y Filosofía en la Universidad de Villanova. Completó una maestría en Divinidad con énfasis en Misión Intercultural en la Unión Teológica Católica de Chicago obtuvo el doctorado en Derecho Canónico

mención *magna cum laude* en la Universidad Angelicum de Roma, en 1987. Ingresó al noviciado de la Orden de San Agustín en 1977 y profesó sus votos solemnes en 1981.

En el 2001 fue elegido Prior General de los Agustinos. Su vocación sacerdotal lo llevó al Perú, donde desarrolló una fecunda misión pastoral, por más de 20 años, en las ciudades de Chiclayo, Chulucanas y Trujillo. Se nacionalizó peruano y obtuvo su primer DNI, y al año siguiente tramitó su DNI electrónico, el cual ya no caduca. El Papa Francisco lo nombró Administrador Apostólico de Chiclayo el 3 de noviembre de 2014, y Obispo de la misma diócesis en 2015. Posteriormente, también fue Administrador Apostólico del Callao.

Retos para el nuevo Pontífice: El Papa León XIV asume el liderazgo de una Iglesia que enfrenta varios desafíos significativos. Entre los temas más urgentes están la persecución mundial de los cristianos, la respuesta a la crisis de abusos sexuales, y las tensiones internas sobre doctrina y liturgia. El nuevo Papa también deberá abordar los desafíos planteados por el "Camino Sinodal" alemán, que ha propuesto cambios en la doctrina y la práctica de la Iglesia que han encontrado resistencia en el Vaticano y entre obispos de otros países. Este reto refleja preguntas más amplias sobre la implementación y el rumbo de la sinodal dad en la Iglesia universal tras la conclusión del Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad en 2024. Además, el acuerdo entre la Santa Sede y *China* sobre el nombramiento de obispos, renovado varias veces bajo el Papa Francisco a pesar de las críticas de defensores de derechos humanos y reportes de mayor persecución religiosa, representa un desafío diplomático y pastoral para el nuevo pontífice. Otros temas importantes incluyen los conflictos globales en curso, la polarización dentro de la Iglesia, el continuo declive de la práctica religiosa en Occidente y el rápido crecimiento de la Iglesia en África y partes de Asia. El Papa León XIV sucede a Francisco, quien falleció el 21 de abril de 2025 a los 88 años, tras más de 12 años de pontificado.

Francisco fue el primer jesuita y el primer Papa latinoamericano. Oremos para que nuestro nuevo Papa, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, León XIV, guie la Iglesia en el contexto de la Revelación, la Tradición Apostólica, las enseñanzas de la Sagrada Escritura y las directrices del Magisterio de la iglesia según los desafíos de un mundo que esta en constante cambio el cual pide creatividad y fidelidad constante al Evangelio de Jesucristo.

Las inscripciones para la Escuela Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo ya está abiertas!

Estaremos aceptando solicitudes para el año escolar 2025-2026!

La Escuela Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo ofrece un ambiente seguro y acogedor donde la fe se integra en el aprendizaje y las actividades diarias. Estamos inscribiendo a estudiantes desde kínder hasta sexto grado.

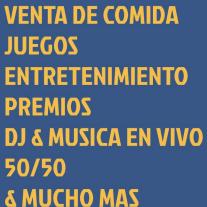
Para más información, llamar (732)775-8989. ¡Únase a nuestra comunidad escolar donde la fe, el aprendizaje y el amor crecen juntos cada día!



Festival Parroquial de San Marcos

DOMINGO, JULIO 13 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.









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