

# The Most Holy Trinity

## St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Carlos Castilla, 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**

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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

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



We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their

weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program. The collection total for May 18/19, 2024 is \$9,895.



**Saint Marks Altar Rosary Society** will meet at the 11AM Mass on Monday, June 3rd. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass. Lunch to follow.



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.

†Joan Dunn †Benjamin Ohlweiler †Sylvia Mielke

May the angels lead you into paradise.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead the faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. The St Denis/St Mark's Council #3231, founded in 1949 will be

holding a membership drive at all Masses on June 1st and 2nd. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council four digit number: 3231 (leave Agent Referral Code blank). Please consider joining the other 132 members of our Council. Any questions, contact <a href="mailto:scottyabercrombie@gmail.com">scottyabercrombie@gmail.com</a>. VIVAT JESUS!

### † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 27

7:30 AM

† Colette Casey by Estate † Michael Sheridan by Stan Ciemniecki

#### 11:00 AM

† Jerome Zoufaly by Mark & Connie Duffy Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray by Mr. & Mrs. Fred DePalma

### Tuesday, May 28 7:30 AM

† Mary McCluskey by Estate † Michael Sheridan by Judith Gibson

#### 11:00 AM

† Allen Jordan by Kathy & Bob Flammer † Jack Rosa by the Rosa Family Carlos Higuera by Patty D'Andrea

### Wednesday, May 29 7:30 AM

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Mark & Connie Duffy † Robert Vinci by Jim & Marianne Sheridan

### 11:00 AM

† Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith † Kathleen Miazga by Pat & Joe Casey

### Thursday, May 30 7:30 AM

† Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bill & Mary Reilly Family † Sylvia Mielke by William & Christine Dunn

### 11:AM

- † Michael Sheridan by Dennis & Denise Tonry
- † Genevieve Becht by St. Mark's Parish Family

### Friday, May 31 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Clarence & Julie Kehoe

### 11:00 AM

† Jerome Zoufaly by St. Mark's Parish Family † Virginia Meehan by Family

### Saturday, June 1 7:30 AM

† Michael Sheridan by Margaret Azzarella Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray by Mr. & Mrs. Fred DePalma

### 4:30 PM

† Dorothy Lintott by Estate † Genevieve Becht by Elaine Dompieri † Joseph Henne by Jim & Joleen Lemke & Family

### Sunday, June 2 8:00 AM

† George Shustowicz by Family † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Karen & Glenn Skola

#### 10:00 AM

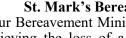
People of the Parish

#### 12 Noon

† Maureen Flynn by Jerry Flynn † Genevieve Becht by St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society † Frances Marzocchi by Efy & Pat McCarthy

### 5:00 PM

† Nikky Palmieri by Family



### 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

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 26, 2024

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-

Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5 Mk 10:46-52 Friday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

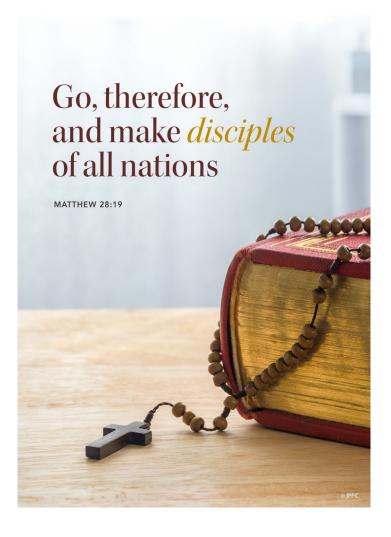
**Saturday** Jud 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 11:27-33 **Sunday** Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

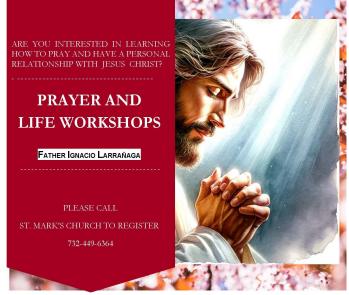




The Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 27,2024 in observance of Memorial Day.

Ministry Schedule June 1/2, 2024					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos Deacon Joe Stillo	Fr. Miguel	
Reader	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Molly McCauley	
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff Pat Wright	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori Pat Scatuorchio	Don or Mary McLaughlin Richard Norris Deacon Joe Stillo	Adele Byrne Helen Hopkins Molly McCauley	
Altar Servers	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin	Vivian Collins	
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote	





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?

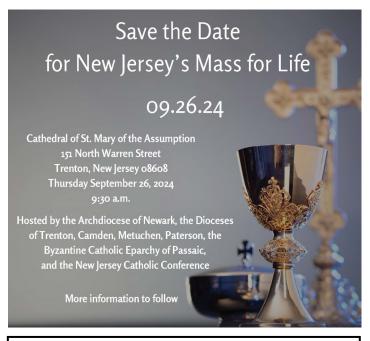
Be free from anguish and fear?

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

Congratulations Dr. Joseph V. Stillo on being ordained as a Deacon!

May your walk with God lead you along a path filled with blessings.





## "Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening" PARISH MISSION Freehold, NJ

Saturday, June1st 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: 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 <a href="https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



## 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).

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information or visit Eucharistic Revival - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ

## The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach the annual parish mission appeal on July 27/28, 2024 at St. Mark's Church



Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. "They went forth and preached everywhere" (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people," echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

## Saint Mark's CYO Presents: Fourth Annual Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM



Meet at the North End Pavilion in Spring Lake

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

Proceeds go to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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



### **CYO Miniature Golf**



When: Sunday, June 23, at 7:30 PM

Where: Pier Nine at Belmar Marina. (Meet at golf course.)

What: Miniature Golf at 7:30 and then walk to the Pier at about 8:15 for refreshments.

Food Choices: Choose between mozzarella sticks or chicken fingers.

**Price:** \$15 Please bring exact change. Included are golf, food, soda and tip.

RSVP: Mrs. Reilly—732-685-6011 or Mary33angels@aol.com by June 15. (I have to submit the food order—your choice of food-- on June 18.)

Who: St. Mark's CYO members and St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry. Eighth grade graduates welcome too!!!!!!!!!!

Most asked question: Can you bring a friend? Yes!!!!—but they must RSVP too.

Permission slips required.

Have your ride pick you up at Pier Nine Restaurant at 9:00 PM.



### Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Our second grade class received Our Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 4, 2024. We offer them, their parents, families and friends our prayerful best wishes and warmest congratulations on this happy occasion. May you remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.





Welcome to all our summer visitors and residents! It's wonderful to see you again!

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!

### 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3:00 PM. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at <a href="https://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing">www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing</a>, or by calling or stopping by the Rectory Office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2024.

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 27: Rectory Office Closed.

**June 1/2:** Second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment. Thank you for your generosity!

**June 1/2:** Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses. See page 2.

**June 18:** Prayer and Workshop begins. See page 6.

**June 29/30:** Second Collection is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity!

### "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 732-996-0591 ruthier2@comcast.net



### THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

or

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.



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

**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.

## 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.



### 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 <a href="https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1236485">https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1236485</a> Or call Susan Surat — Travel trends by Sue 201-485 -8751; or <a href="mailto:suesurat@cruiseplanners.com">suesurat@cruiseplanners.com</a>.

### 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

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

Diana Zuna Nieves

<u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 Ministerio Hispano Patty D'Andrea

<u>Spanishministry@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 104



Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Junio 2, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.			
Celebrante	Padre Carlos		
Lectores	Martha Rojas, Juan Gonzalez		
Ministros de Eucaristía	Rosa Robalino, Clever Heredia Maria Sanchez		
Ujieres	Bertin Ángel, Leonel Ramirez, Roberto Luna, Jose Luis Munoz		
Monaguillos	Elena Roman, Caroline Molina, Madeline Jimenez, Valeria Cruz Sophia Sanchez, Audrina Sanchez		

### Felicidades a la clase de Primera Comunión

Nuestros estudiantes segundo grado recibieron el Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía el sábado 4 de mayo de 2024. Les ofrecemos a ellos, a sus padres, familiares y amigos nuestros mejores deseos y felicitaciones en este día muy especial. Que recuerden que el amor de Jesus siempre estará para guiarlos y bendecirlos.



