

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Resident Priest Deacon Michael Keary

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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 29, 2022

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26.



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.

† Mark Zusi † David Clark † Joe Gisoldi

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 22, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$10,184.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Joe Stawaski by Stan & Lorraine Ciemniecki

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 AM

Nick Costantini by The McKelvey Family † Mark Zusi by Foerst Family

11:00 AM

† Sally Coughlin by Maureen Driskill † Marilyn Mullholland by Christy & Mike Langella

Wednesday, June 1 7:30 AM

† Marilyn Mullholland by Irene & John Haran † James Paul Manolio by Clarence & Julie Kehoe 11:00 AM

† Alex Teves by Lenny & Lori Savino † Anthony Francis Colao by Introcaso Family

Thursday, June 2 7:30 PM

† Agnes Morgan by Estate † George Shustowicz by Family † Diane Taylor by Geri Zolam & Bill Wright 11:00 AM

† Barbara Adele Ortman by Longo Family † Ron Catlin by Maureen & Ken Hauck

Friday, June 3

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Mark Zusi by Don Sabatini

11:00 AM

† Lenny Savino by Andi Parkhill † Edna "Diane" Taylor by Nora & Bob Leibman

Saturday, June 4 7:30 AM

† Colette Casey by Estate † Dominick & Josephine DeStefano by Family † Norah Elizabeth Bruther by Sharon & Kevin Starkey

4:30 PM† Mary L. Pingicer by Gordon & Peggy Pingicer
† Maureen Flynn by Jerry Flynn

† Frederick " Chris" Chryssikos by MaryLou & Mark Margadonna

Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

† Laszio Gaspar by Doster Family † Marie Riccardello Lach by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belott † Richard Hodder by Maureen Driskill

12 Noon

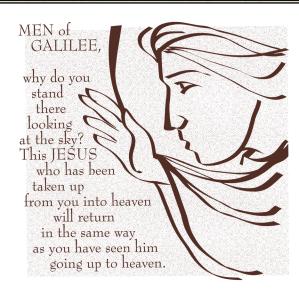
† Josephine Fazio by Family † Irene Santangelo by Longo Family † Dan Humphries by Jerry Flynn

5:00 PM

† 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.



The Ascension of the Lord



Lectionary: 58 Reading I

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm

R (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

R Alleluia.

All you peoples, clap your hands,

shout to God with cries of gladness,

For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,

is the great king over all the earth.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

or:

R Alleluia.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;

the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;

sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

R Alleluia.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,

God sits upon his holy throne.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

R Alleluia.

Eph 1:17-23 Reading II

and

Brothers May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

OR:

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, and since we have "a great priest over the house of God," let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

Alleluia

Mt 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.



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 Joving care.

We will miss him!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule				
June 4/5, 2022				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Reader	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Barbara DeGroote
Eucharistic Minister	Lynn Jelliff Joan Wypler Pat Holt	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Barbara King	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin Richard Norris	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins 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 Social! 2:30-4PM. See page 7.



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 29, 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 "Be Not Afraid" things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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

<u>VISIT OUR WEBSITES:</u> 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.

Please Join Us!

Outdoor Concert\Wine and Cheese Social
St. Mark's Church

Sunday, June 5th

2:30 PM-4 PM



CYO News by Mary Reilly



Most of us will never know the true struggle to get food for ourselves or our children. We will never experience hunger the ways millions do each year. Little Emily Walker, as a young child living right here in our community, saw it in her own school. She saw a child who did not have lunch every day, and so Emily did something to help that child—she shared her lunch with her each day. Although we tragically lost our precious Emily in 2021, her legacy lives on in those who also feed

the hungry. We sincerely thank all those who will take the time to join our Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger this weekend. A very special thanks to St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee for sponsoring our Walk t-shirts. Some very generous parishioners have also made donations. Finally, a thanks to our (never cease to amaze me) CYO angels who could sleep in on Memorial Day (no school.), but instead have chosen to walk in order to feed the hungry in our area and also our Ukrainian brothers and sisters suffering from hunger. We miss you, Emily!!!!!!!! This walk is to honor you and your compassion for the hungry! Your CYO and parish family



"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. " Mother Teresa

Saint Mark's CYO and Friends Presents:





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.



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.

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.

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!

The Red Bank Catholic High School Class of 1972 is holding our 50th reunion on the weekend September 23, 24 and 25 with various events including a Mass at Saint James and a luncheon with class photo in the high school. We are looking for approximately 80 lost classmates. If any parishioner is, or knows members of the Classmates of 1972, please have them reach out to the following reunion members:

Barbara Lastella Chachko <u>barbstar54@gmail.com</u> 732-978-0913

Kathy McHugh Lacko <u>Kathy.lacko@gmail.com</u> 732-245-4254



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<u>Updated</u> 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) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.





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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 accommodations, all breakfasts and dinners, private motorcoach 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, contact: (201) 523-6148 or visit www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0922Ireland.





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://vicentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture.





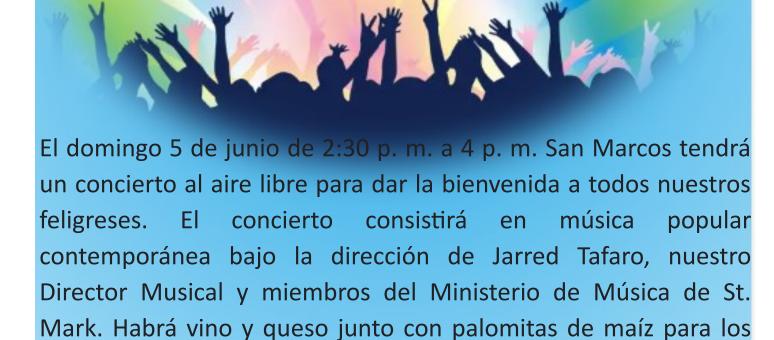
Pentecost Crusade – June 2 – 4, 2022

Saint Mary, Mother of God Church - Middletown

The Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal will host a three day Pentecost Crusade from June 2 to 4. The Crusade will include celebration of Holy Mass on for the Vigil of Pentecost, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service, Dynamic Teachings, Anointed Worship and prayers for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. To register for the Pentecost Crusade, please visit the webpage www.DOTCCR.org or call 732-671-0071, ext. 221.

¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

Concierto con Vino y Queso Iglesia de San Marcos El domingo 5 de junio de 2:30 pm a 4 pm



amigos y no olvides tus sillas de playa.

niños en un ambiente relajado al aire libre. Invita a tu familia y

Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Sacerdote Residente

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Mayo 29, 2022

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Primera Lectura: Hch 1, 1-11.

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo,

escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: "No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo". Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: "Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?" Jesús les contestó: "A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra". Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: "Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9.

Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Aplaudan, pueblos todos, aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;

que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible y de toda la tierra, rey supremo.

Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono. Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios, al rey honremos y cantemos todos.

Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya. Porque Dios es el rey del universo, cantemos el mejor de

nuestros cantos. Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones desde su trono santo.

Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura: Ef 1, 17-23.

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, potestades, principados, virtudes dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consuma todo en todo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mt 28, 19. 20.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.

R. Aleluya

Evangelio: Lc 24, 46-53.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto. Ahora yo les voy a enviar al que mi Padre les prometió. Permanezcan, pues, en la ciudad, hasta que reciban la fuerza de lo alto". Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios.



RETIRO



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

Padre José estará pasando el verano en España, a su regreso, el estara 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 manteniendole bajo su amoroso cuidado.

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