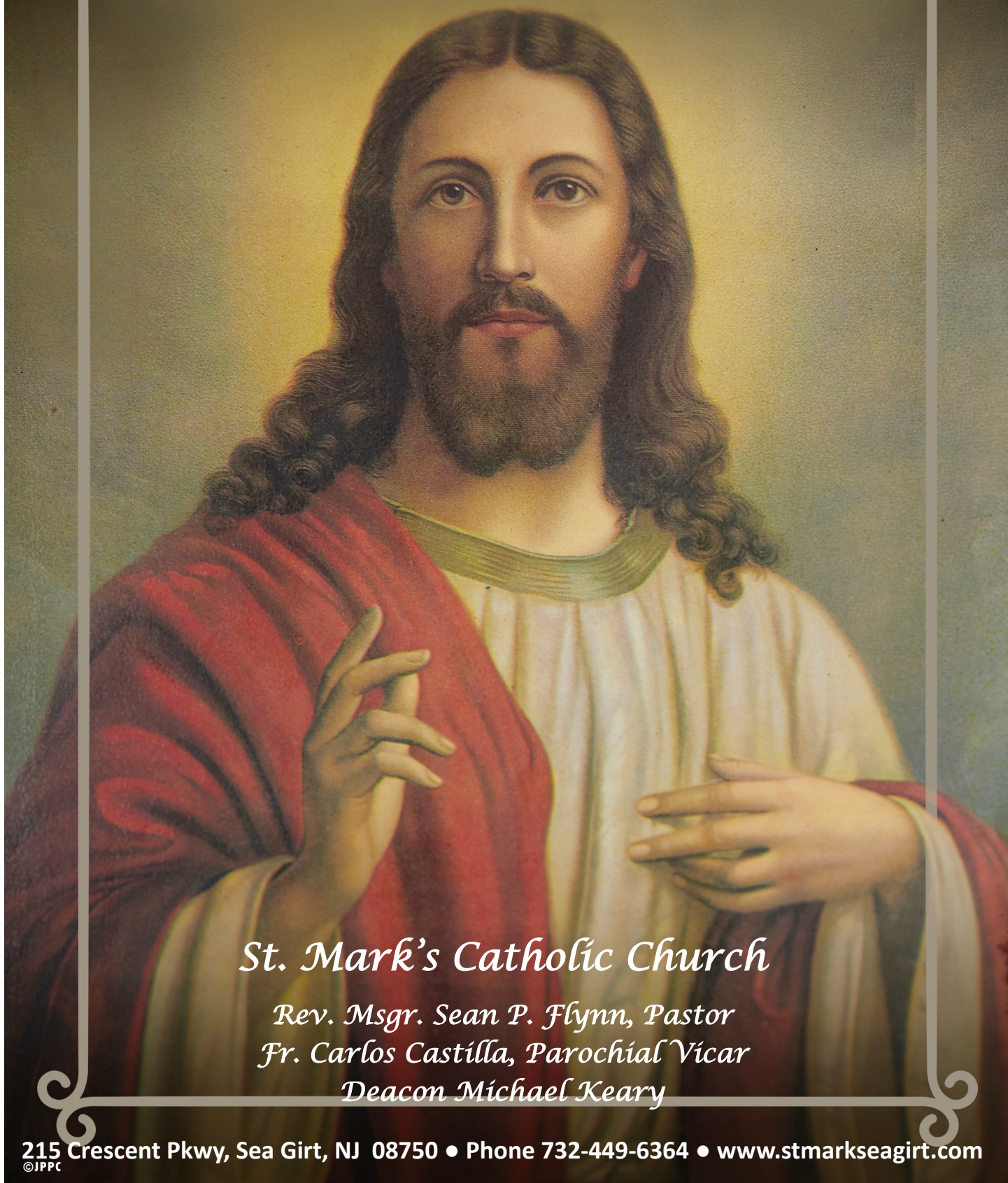


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

I am the way and the truth and the life.

JOHN 14:6



St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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)

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 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
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 its ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

Because of an early deadline for printing, we did not have the collection data for the weekend of April 29/30, 2023. This data will be reflected in next weekend's bulletin.

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**.

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.

Steve Adcox, Clement Bramley, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Steven VanWickle, Nancy O'Neill, Winifred Reilly, Danny Suskenich, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, Kaitlin Wason, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

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.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



May 7, 2023

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

7:30 AM

- † Jean Judge by Estate
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bill & Mary Reilly Family

11:00 AM

- † Krug and Walsh Families by Jerry Flynn
- † William Morrissey by William Travers

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 AM

- † Michael Norton by Pat and Joe Casey

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 AM

- † James Foerst by the Foerst Family

11:00 AM

- † Madeline Cunningham by Margaret Cunningham
- † Frank Conti by the Bohacik Family

Thursday, May 11

7:30 AM

- † Anne Macenczak by Estate
- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † Joseph Valentino by Claire Lisanti
- † Robert Rynarzewski by Tim & Jeanne Vecchione

Friday, May 12

7:30 AM

- † Anne Hart by Estate

11:00 AM

- † Paul Tortorella by Family
- † Ginny Westphal by Jerry O'Keeffe
- Molly Kinsella by Eileen & Peter McHugh

Saturday, May 13

7:30 AM

- † Elmer Schmieder by Bob Dempsey

4:30 PM

- † John Burt Checton by Maria & John Checton
- † Maureen Wenzler by Ilze & Walter Henry
- † George Dugan by Eileen, Mary, Anne & Karen

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM

- † Diana Cascais by Roberta & Mark Hayek
- † Carolyn Doster & Paula Azzollini by the Kavulich Family
- † Barbara Tinari by Dan & Rose Crimmins

10:00 AM

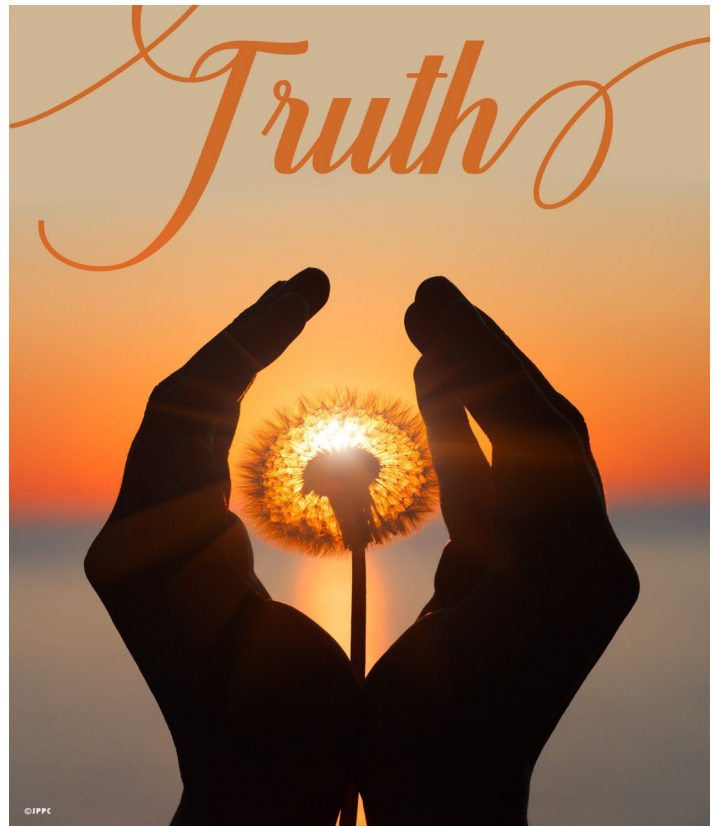
- † Lucia M. Duddy by the Connellan Family
- † Michael Germaine by Terri and Joe O'Connor and Family
- † 8th Anniversary Joseph Norton by Kathleen Norton


12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

- † Isidro Alvarado Guzman by Children
- † Ana Garcia Olea by Children and Grandchildren
- † Paula Rojas Sanchez 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 on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's. 
Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 17th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

St. Mark's Church

215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Appointments are needed. [CLICK HERE](#) to Schedule online or call

[1-800-RED CROSS.](#)

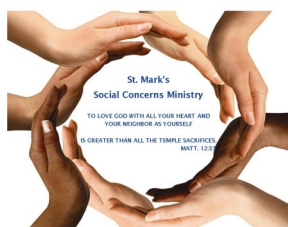
ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop O'Connell has appointed Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, the Pastor of the "The Mother of Mercy Parish" in Asbury Park, to be the next Pastor of St. Mark's.

Ministry Schedule

May 13/14, 2023

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Joe Stillo	Bob Cicenía
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori	Eileen Sugrue Jim Sheridan	Helen Hopkins Bob Cicenía
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGrooté



Social Concerns Ministry

Our next meeting will be on
Tuesday, May 9th at
12 Noon in Father Childs
Hall. Lunch will be served.

New members are welcome!

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.



MOTHERS' MEMORIAL MASS

A special Mass will be celebrated for all mothers and their families who have suffered the loss of a child of any age (pregnancy loss, stillbirth, infancy, childhood, or adulthood). The Mass will be on the Tuesday evening after Mother's Day, **Tuesday May 16, 2023, 7:00pm at St. Denis Church, Manasquan**. The names of children being honored and remembered will be collected when families arrive and will be read during this special Mass. Come to honor & remember these children through a special celebration of the Eucharist. No RSVP necessary... All are welcome! A light reception & fellowship will follow the Mass. This is sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of the Churches of St. Denis and St. Dominic. Questions, contact Rachel at thehendricks7@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9: **Social Concerns Ministry** meeting at 12 Noon in Father Childs Hall. Lunch will be served.

May 13/14: **Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry** members will be selling roses after all Masses for Mother's Day.

May 17: **Blood Drive** at St. Mark's Church. See page 3.

May 18: **St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society Spring Luncheon** at the Spring Lake Manor. See page 7.

May 20/21: **Our Second Collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign.** Thank you for your generosity.



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 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.





Some Thoughts for May, 2023 by Marge Loenser

We praise and thank you God for this beautiful month of May! May is devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary and to all mothers. Also in May we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker. I like to picture St. Joseph with the child Jesus in Joseph's work shop. I can see Baby Jesus playing with wood shavings and trying in His child-like way to copy Joseph as he works. St. Joseph pray for all workers and our families.

We celebrate the apostles, St. James the Less and St. Philip. St. James was brother to the apostle Jude and came from Cana, Galilee. After the dispersion of the apostles, he was made the bishop of Jerusalem. He lived to an old age and was martyred for his faith by being thrown from the pinnacle of the temple and bludgeoned to death. St. Philip was a fisherman from Bethsaida and is remembered for his bringing Nathaniel to meet Jesus. (It was Nathaniel who said "Can anything good come from Nazareth?")

On the 21st we celebrate the Ascension of our Blessed Lord into heaven. His last words before He ascended were : "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth "(acts 17-8).

On the 22nd we celebrate St. Rita of Cascia, Italy. Born in 1381, she wanted to remain a virgin for Christ. Her parents insisted she marry. She did, and she and her husband had two sons. Her husband was killed for political reasons and her sons vowed to take revenge. Rita prayed very hard that God would prevent her sons from murdering their father's killer and both sons died of natural causes before they could take vengeance for their father. I claim St Rita as my spiritual God Mother as I was baptized on this day a long, long time ago. Also we share the same name. Rita being a derivative of Margarita. St. Rita, patron of impossible causes, pray for us.

On the 28th we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We pray, come Holy Spirit and fill us with Your precious gift's of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

May God continue to bless the United States of America and heal her many wounds, and bring her back to what our founding fathers, with Your help, created! God bless us all.

Love,
Marge

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is holding its annual Rose Sale on **Mother's Day Weekend, May 13th-14th**. Roses are \$3 each. All proceeds will be donated to pro-life charities that we regularly support. Below are three of the local organizations that will benefit from the sale and your donations:

Good Counsel Homes - founded in 1985 is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader and innovator in creating supportive residential care and community-based services for homeless, expectant, and new mothers and their children in the context of the Catholic social tradition. Pregnant and expectant mothers, with or without other born children, including mothers with mental health or addiction challenges, from any location, can receive help in a Good Counsel home. Since its beginning it has assisted 8,000 homeless women in building brighter futures for themselves and their children. For more information go to [Good Counsel Homes](#).

The Madonna House - founded in 1987 is in Neptune, New Jersey. Madonna House is dedicated to serving infants, children, and women by providing clothing, juvenile furnishings, toys, infant formula, diapers, small household items, and other life necessities to impoverished and needy families – *free of charge*. For more information go to [The Madonna House](#).

Domestic Church Media (DCM) – was founded in 2003 with the intent of using the various means of communications to promote the cause of marriage and family life, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. DCM radio stations include WFJS 1260 AM in Trenton, WFJS 89.3FM in Freehold ([our local station](#)), WGYM 1580 AM in Hammonton, and WSMJ 91.9 FM in Cape May. DCM an important pro- life voice in Central and South Jersey, dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ in the New Springtime of the Church. For more information go to [Domestic Church Media](#).



Buy A Rose! Help a Mom! Support Life!

Saint Mark's CYO Presents:



Third Annual Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger

Monday, May 29th 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, Missionaries of Charity

Meals for the Homeless and Jersey Shore Rescue Mission.

(Permission slips are required for CYO members)

To sign up contact Mary Reilly at mary33angels@aol.com or

Jonathan Caputo at 19jcaputo@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May 28th.

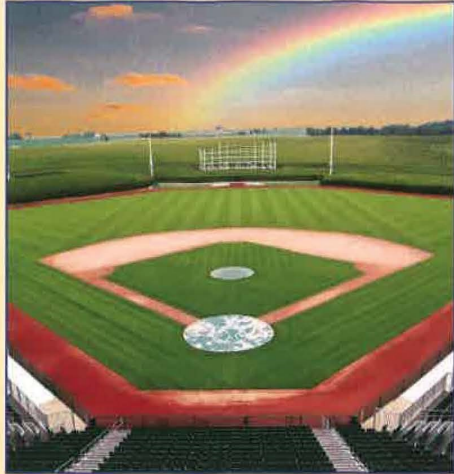
Parishioners may donate by mailing a check made out to

St. Mark's to the rectory. Thank You!



ST. MARK'S ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

FIELD OF DREAMS



May Your Dreams Come True

Spring LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 18, 2023 • 12:00 noon

THE SPRING LAKE MANOR

415 Highway 71, Spring Lake, NJ 07762

50/50 • Cash Bar • Raffle Prizes

LUNCH

Penne Vodka

Chicken Francaise

Stuffed Filet of Sole

Flank Steak Marsala

*All served with seasonal
vegetables & starch*

CONTACT:

Peggy Cleary
732-974-1038

Helen Hopkins
732-974-8226

*to make your
reservation today!*

Tickets \$40.00 per person

** includes meal & 1 glass of complimentary wine*

Galway Bay Irish Dancers representing the Woman's Club of Spring Lake

Register for Seating:

Name	Meal Choice	Check#	Telephone#
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
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8. _____			
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10. _____			

Limit 10 per table

Please note your choice of entree on your check.

Send forms and checks made payable to the St. Mark's Church Altar Rosary Society to:

Helen Hopkins 1301 Laurel Avenue, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 or Peggy Cleary 2570 Heathrow Lane, Manasquan, NJ 08736

Reservation Forms and Checks due date has been extended to Sunday, May 7, 2023.



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.



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.



Mercy Center UPDATED!

**Mayo • Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant
Toothpaste • Toothbrushes • Soap
Canned fruit • Diapers and Wipes
Dish and Laundry Detergent.**

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 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.



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 – www.sjbsea.org.**

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. For information on programs, please visit www.theupper-room.org or e-mail: office@theupper-room.org.



"Are you in a rut?? Do something different this Lent!! Join a group of men working together to become better husbands and fathers!! More than ever men need other men on this journey!! Come join us at St Mark's Saturday mornings at 6am for some coffee, friendship and spirituality !! It's free!! We meet downstairs!!"



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.**

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son

*so that everyone
who believes in
him might
not perish but
might have*

Eternal Life. John 3:16

We humbly ask you to support our parish community by automating your weekly contributions through our online giving program.

We ask you to please visit our parish website and click on the Parish Giving logo to learn about and sign up for our program.

You decide on the frequency, the amount and the method of giving. Thank you for your support!

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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

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Diana Zuna Nieves

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Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Porqué Registrarse a nuestra Iglesia?

Cuando las personas se registran en una Iglesia, le da al personal la oportunidad de saber un poco acerca de usted: su nombre, donde usted vive, idioma que habla, sus intereses, etc. También le da la oportunidad al personal de ponerse en contacto con usted y le mantenerlos informados de eventos en nuestra comunidad. Registrarse es el primer paso para involucrarse y convertirse en un miembro de la comunidad.

Muchas de las personas y sus familias de nuestra parroquia no está debidamente registradas por la cual les queremos informar de los beneficios de estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.

- Celebración de Sacramentos: Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Matrimonio.
- Apartar intenciones y Misas especiales.
- Celebrar Misa de Quinceaños.
- Cartas para trámites de Inmigración.
- Carta de elegibilidad para Padrino o Madrina.
- Servicios de Inmigración y clases de inglés.
- Servicios para familias y eventos especiales.

**Por favor recuerde que no pueden estar registrados en dos parroquias a la misma vez en la Diócesis de Trenton. Si usted no está registrado y desea registrarse por favor contactarse con Diana Zuna al (732) 449-6364 ext. 105.*

También podrán inscribirse después de la Misa los domingos en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Secretaria Bilingüe

San Marcos está buscando una secretaria bilingüe de tiempo medio con aproximadamente 18 horas flexibles por semana. Debe saber escribir, leer y comunicarse muy bien en inglés y español. Deberá saber manejar Word y Excel. Por favor llame a Linda @ (732) 449-6364 ext. 111.

Te gustaría servir a Dios en el altar?

El Ministerio de Monaguillos les hace una cordial invitación a todos los niños (as) y jóvenes que desean servir en el altar durante la misa los domingos.

Tendremos dos talleres de información y entrenamiento para los que desean servir.

Requisitos:

- Haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
- Servir por lo menos 2 veces al mes.
- Asistir al taller de información y entrenamiento
- Deseo de escuchar la voz de Dios.



Para más información hablar con:
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