

# *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

**Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor**

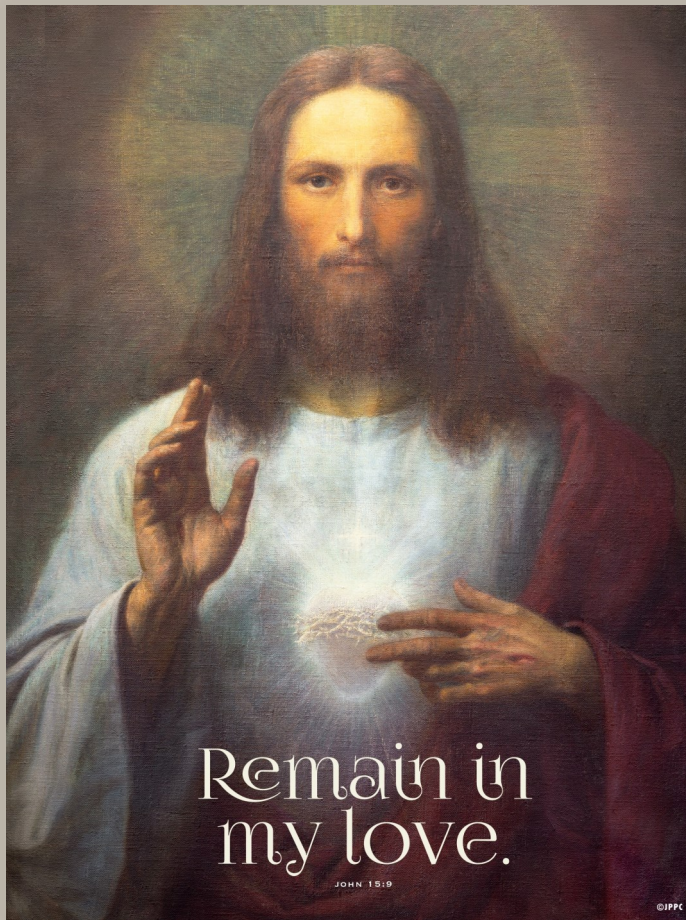
**Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Resident Priest**

**Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (*Wednesday and Friday*)**

**Deacon Michael Keary**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021**





## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 56

**Reading I**                    **Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Responsorial Psalm**                    **98:1, 2-3, 3-4**

R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;

His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.  
R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

**Reading II**                    **1 Jn 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

**Alleluia**

**Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel**

**Jn 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

This I command you: love one another."

This I command you: love one another."



## *This Week's Mass Intentions*

| DATE                     | INTENTION   | REQUESTED BY   |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Monday, May 10</b>    |   |  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>           | † Jean Judge<br>† Mary Lee Gerard   | Estate<br>William Travers  |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>          | † Peggy Krauss<br>† Domenica Pagnotta<br>† Christopher Schneider                                  | The Crimmins Family<br>Bertucci Family<br>Cathy Shaloo                               |
| <b>Tuesday, May 11</b>   |   |  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>           | † Mary McCluskey<br>† Bonnie McGonegle  | Estate<br>Lorraine and Stan Ciemniecki   |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>          | Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns   |  |
| <b>Wednesday, May 12</b> |   |  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>           | † Anne Macenczak<br>† Antoinette Pantano<br>† Michael Germaine                                    | Estate<br>Abrahamson Family<br>Terri Germaine  |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>          | † Ruth Doran<br>† Dominick Connor<br>† Joyce DeClemente   | Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Society<br>Kathy and Bob Flammer<br>Steven and Bella Lowry |
| <b>Thursday, May 13</b>  |   |  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>           | † John Burt Checton<br>† Lila Salatto   | John and Maria Checton<br>Ann and Paul Tortorella                                    |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>          | † Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families<br>† Deceased Members of the<br>Azzollini and Doster Families | Family<br>Doster Family  |
| <b>Friday, May 14</b>    |   |  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>           | † Loretta Jordan<br>† 6th Anniversary Joseph Norton   | Estate<br>Kathleen Norton  |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>          | † Margaret and Joe Tantullo<br>† Ruth Doran<br>† Mildred Hargreaves                               | Peggy Whelan<br>Sandy and Jay Zahner<br>Paulette McCormack                           |
| <b>Saturday, May 15</b>  |   |  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>           | † Ani Slevin  | Lorraine and Stan Ciemniecki   |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>           | † Peggy and Frank Filete<br>† George LaMonica<br>† Kate Penny                                     | Eleanor and John Sullivan<br>Rose Ann and Robert Ferguson<br>Ed and Judy Blaha       |
| <b>Sunday, May 16</b>    |   |  |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>           | † Dr. Urie Allen Parkhill<br>† Robert L. Sekel<br>† Peg Krauss                                    | Friends from Walking with Purpose<br>Tages Family<br>Millie Abraham                  |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>          | † Margaret Mary Checton<br>† Dr. James Boozan<br>† Thomas Tanis                                   | John and Maria Checton<br>Frances Dougherty<br>Ginny and Jim Mulvihill               |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>           | People of the Parish<br>† Hernestina Cruz   | Avila Family   |



# Readings for the Week

**May 9, 2021**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



## 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 11th, 2021.**



**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 2, 2021 collection amount \$9,425.00

# Pray FOR THE SICK

**Please Note:** New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. 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.

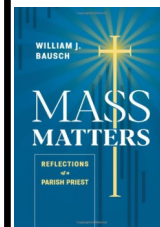
*Lynn Jelliff, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*

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 Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email [donna@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:donna@stmarkseagirt.com).

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...



## MASS MATTERS

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15.

Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!

## Please note:

The celebration of the Solemn Feast of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred by the bishops of New Jersey from **Thursday, May 13 to Sunday, May 16, 2021** for this year only.



## VNACJ COVID Vaccinations

Dear Families,

The Visiting Nurses Association will be administrating the Moderna vaccine against coronavirus at St. Mark's Church for those 18 and over on the following dates:

- Sunday May 16 (first dose)
- Sunday June 13 (second dose)

**You must be registered to participate.** The vaccine is open to the public, and you do not have to be a member of St. Mark's Church to register. You can register more than one person.

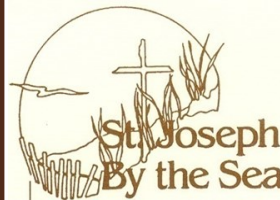
Click on link to continue: <https://curogram.com/registrations/601024c3c667b08616182408>

The application is available in English and Spanish.



### Catholic Charities News

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our You Tube presentation. Click on: <https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPCIY4>  
If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711.



**May 14-16, 2021 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN** – Come away to the quiet and serenity of the ocean and renew yourself in body, mind and spirit. Mass included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00 pm/ Departure: 1:00 pm. Cost: \$250

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

**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



**For Mothers & their families who have suffered  
the loss of a child at any age**  
(before birth - stillbirth - infancy - childhood - adulthood)

**Tuesday May 11, 2021 \*7:00pm\***

**St. Denis Church, Manasquan, NJ**

Social Distancing and Mask wearing required for in-person attendance

**Names of the children being remembered will be collected as you enter  
Church and will be read during Mass**

**\*No RSVP necessary... All are Welcome\***



Sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of the Churches of St. Denis & St. Dominic  
Questions, contact Rachel Hendricks [thehendricks7@gmail.com](mailto:thehendricks7@gmail.com)

For Virtual participation on Facebook Live, go to [www.churchofstdenis.org/](http://www.churchofstdenis.org/)  
at 6:55pm & click the Facebook icon or search "Church of St. Denis, Manasquan,  
NJ" on Facebook if you are a Facebook user.

**Virtual Participants - if you'd like your child's name to be read during Mass, please  
email your child(ren) name(s) to Rachel by May 10.**



### May Crowning

On Monday, May 3rd, St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society held its annual May crowning of the statue of Our Lady after the 11 AM Mass. Pictured above is the society's President Adele Byrne, and Vice President, Mary Skibola.

MAY 21-22, 2021 **THE NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE**  
 (SPONSORED BY DIOCESE OF TRENTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL)  
**SCHOOL OF HEALING**  
 ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH  
 MIDDLETOWN, NJ  
 PRESENTERS  
 PATRICK REIS & RYAN MAHLE  
 REGISTER @ WWW.DOTCCR.ORG  
 SUGGESTED DONATION: \$50 FOR IN PERSON OR ONLINE  
 OR CALL (732)-671-0071 (EXT 221)  
 COVID Guidelines: Masks and social distancing required.  
 ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES

### WHAT IS THE NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE?

The Encounter School of Healing is a two-day conference to teach, impart and activate Catholics to be a more effective minister of Jesus' healing in the world! Conference participants can expect an atmosphere of Spirit-filled worship in the Presence of God, Holy Mass, inspiring and transforming keynote speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, a Healing Service, Fellowship and many opportunities for prayer ministry and growth in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Conference will be at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown, New Jersey on **Friday, May 21 (6:30 pm - 9:30 pm)** and **Saturday, May 22 (9:00 am - 10:00 pm)**.

The suggested donation for the Conference is \$50.00 a person. **For more information call the Conference office at 732-671-0071.**



ELC: CONNECT. SERVE. SUPPORT.  
**WORKING TOGETHER TO STOP COVID-19**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is providing COVID-19 vaccines, tests, contact tracing, and health education to underserved groups in Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties, especially those in the Latino, Black and immigrant communities.

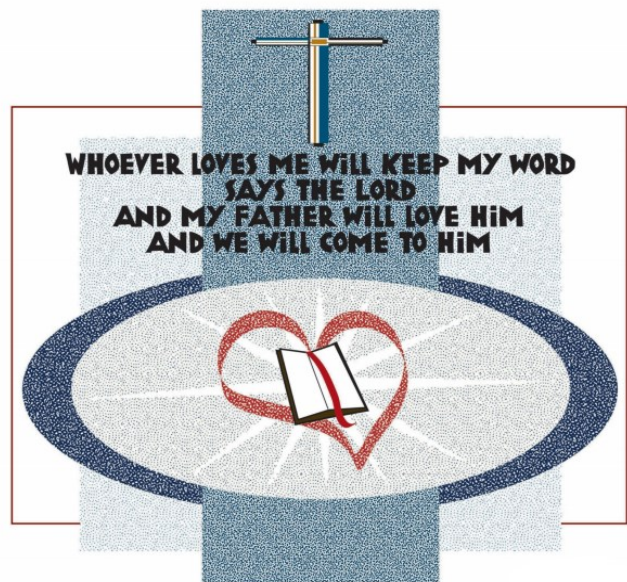
- Serve as a COVID-19 vaccine administration and testing site.
- Remove barriers and increase access for marginalized groups by offering vaccine pre-registration, appointment scheduling, technology assistance, and resource referrals for those who need transportation or childcare vouchers.
- Educate the community by creating wellness groups, working directly with vulnerable and hard-to-reach individuals through in-home engagement and multiple languages, and providing safe spaces for immigrants to ask questions and receive information.
- Help build a statewide, bilingual community health worker workforce - in conjunction with community colleges.
- Encourage people to join the "COVID Community Corps" as volunteers to help others find and access the vaccine.

Questions: Contact Lauren DeVries at (609) 819-6690 (M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm) or [ldevries@ctrenton.org](mailto:ldevries@ctrenton.org)

Learn more at: [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach)

This work is possible through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) project, a statewide initiative providing resources to enhance detection, response, contact tracing and prevention efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. The project is administered by the New Jersey Department of Health Division of Family Health Services and the Maternal Child Health Consortia, through a partnership with the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium as a regional grantee. CJFHC grants support community-based organizations serving vulnerable populations. ELC supports expanded access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, and training for community health workers to connect at-risk persons with needed services and reliable COVID-19 information.

ELC funding was made available through the New Jersey Department of Health Division of Family Health Services to enhance detection, response, contact tracing and prevention efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.



## CYO News

**Happy Mothers' Day to all of our wonderful Mothers!!**

We celebrate all of them beginning with our Heavenly Mother Mary.



This weekend our CYO will assist Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry who work to assist all those mothers who choose life for their unborn children but need the financial assistance and moral support offered to them by MCPLM charities such as Good Counsel Homes, Madonna House and Birth Right.

Many thanks to all who support our rose sale!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you, Matthew White, for sharing your journey of faith with us last Sunday. Your joy in the Lord filled the whole town of Sea Girt!!!!!!

### CYO Upcoming Events

Don't forget to sign up for the Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger...

Miniature Golf and Food at Pier Nine!!!!!!!!!!



### Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger

Monday, May 31st 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, and Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless.

Masks and permission slips are required.

Contact Mary Reilly at [mary33angels@aol.com](mailto:mary33angels@aol.com) or Jonathan Caputo at [19jcaputo@gmail.com](mailto:19jcaputo@gmail.com) to sign up.

We hope to see you there! If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May 30th.





# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 9, 2021

## Happy Mother's Day!

We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment  
to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless our mother.  
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, her family,  
may honor her always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13.



Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.



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# ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

## IN ACTION!

### Catholic Social Services

Diocesan Parish Counseling Services: Parishioners have access to short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) at locations throughout the Diocese. The program was developed by **Catholic Charities** and the Diocese of Trenton. Licensed counseling professionals are available to help parishioners through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or the stress of job loss that can be successfully addressed by brief counseling support. Pastors and parish priests of the Diocese can refer parishioners to the parish counseling services.

**Parish Emergency Assistance Program (PEAP):** Emergency financial assistance to individuals through the parish and coordinated by **Catholic Charities** is available.

**Diocesan Social Service Workshops:** Information and resources to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies are available to enhance Diocesan Catholic Social Service.

**Home Health Nursing Program:** Free, in-home nursing and home health services are available to Seniors in Greater Trenton through **Mt. Carmel Guild**.

**Emergency Assistance:** People in Mercer County are able to receive food through **Mt. Carmel Guild**. Over 30,000 received food through this program last year.

Your gift gives them a place to turn to in their need.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have not already made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, you will be receiving a letter from Bishop O'Connell encouraging you to do so. I would ask that you consider making a donation to this very important cause.

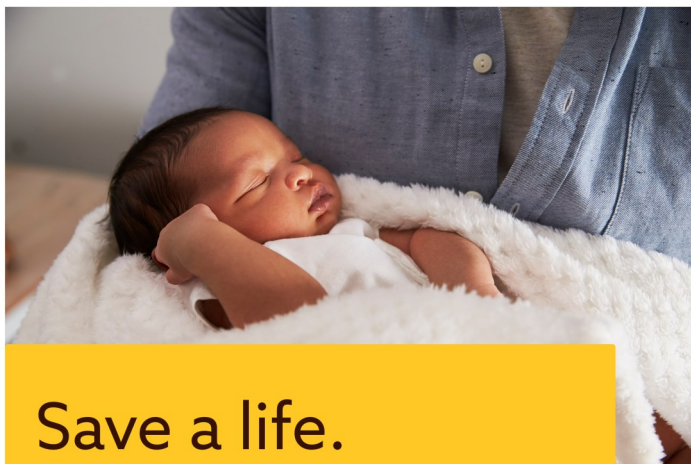
While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



## WE ARE THE NEW KIDS IN TOWN!

Starting in May the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be meeting at St. Denis! Although new to the parish, we have been around quite a while, more than 800 years! Founded by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century, we were founded as an Order specifically for laypeople. An Order is a way of life and, like all Franciscans, ours is to serve God and His people by joyfully bringing the Gospel to life and life to the Gospel.

Our first meeting will be on **Saturday, May 15th at 9:30 am in St. Denis School**. Like our founder, St. Francis, we are deeply devoted to Our Lady and we will include a talk and brief study on the Annunciation, as well as, a flower Dedication to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We hope that you will join us and come and see what we are all about. For more information please contact us at [dawnrusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com) and yes, we will be following social distancing guidelines. All are welcome! Peace and all goodness be yours!



## Save a life. Contact Congress.

### WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

### HOW

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

### WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

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

### TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)!

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You are invited to join in with **Holy Innocents' Rosary Group** that meets online Monday-Saturday at 10:00am to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. **Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970** Or [kathy.lynch65@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.lynch65@gmail.com) for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via teleconference. Everyone is welcome, even beginners.



### Prayer to Jesus for Coronavirus Healing

Jesus Christ You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At Your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in the midst of the global spread of the corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus, may they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Carry in Your arms those who have died from the virus and bring them home. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they know Your Peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who put themselves at risk in serving the sick. May they know your protection. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they were meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions to help prevent future outbreaks. Our Lord Jesus stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us Your Peace. Jesus Christ heal us. Amen.

**Please Note:** At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.



### St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each month.

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother

and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.

### Eucharistic Devotion



**T**he 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.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in the Mass in person, we encourage those who are able to make a visit on Fridays immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

There are less participants than at Mass and all safety precautions are being taken. Masks must be worn at all times in Church.

### Adoration at St. Mark's Church

Every precaution is made to ensure a safe environment in Adoration. Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com.



St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can make informed decisions on whether they feel they would like

to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors. **If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.**



## MARIAN GLOSSARY

**ANNUNCIATION:** The visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of the Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary became the mother of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ASSUMPTION:** The dogma which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's Resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

**HAIL MARY:** The prayer known in Latin as the Ave Maria. The first part of the prayer praises God for the gifts He gave to Mary as Mother of the Redeemer; the second part seeks her maternal intercession for the members of the Body of Christ, the Church, of which she is the Mother.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** The dogma proclaimed in Christian Tradition and defined in 1854, that from the first moment of her conception, Mary--by the singular grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ--was preserved immune from original sin.

**MAGNIFICAT:** The title commonly given to the Latin text and vernacular translation of the Canticle (or Song) of Mary that she recites at the time of the visitation. The canticle begins with "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord."

**MARY:** The mother of Jesus. Because she is the mother of Jesus--Son of God and second Person of the Blessed Trinity--according to the flesh, she is rightly called the Mother of God (Theotokos). Mary is also called "Full of Grace," and "Mother of the Church," and in Christian prayer and devotion, "Our Lady," the "Blessed Virgin Mary," and the "New Eve."

**PRESENTATION:** The presentation and dedication of Jesus to God by Mary and Joseph in the Temple (Lk 2:22-39), in accord with Mosaic Law concerning the first-born. At the Presentation, Simeon and Anna sum up the expectation of Israel for the long-awaited Messiah, the light of the nations and the glory of Israel, but also as a sign of contradiction. The presentation of the gifts, especially of bread and wine, is a preparatory rite for the liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass.

**ROSARY:** A prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which repeats the privileged Marian prayer Ave Maria, or Hail Mary, in "decades" of ten prayers, each preceded by the Pater Noster ("Our Father") and concluded by the Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father), accompanied by meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life. The rosary was developed by medieval piety in the Latin church as a popular substitute for the liturgical prayer of the Hours.

**VIRGIN BIRTH:** The conception of Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary solely by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church's confession of faith in the virgin birth affirms that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit without human seed.

**VIRGIN MARY:** The mother of Jesus, who is honored as "ever-virgin" for her perpetual virginity.

**VISITATION:** At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of the Savior. Gabriel also told Mary that her barren cousin, Elizabeth, had conceived a son in her old age. Mary went to visit her cousin and confirmed the truth of the angel's words. The time she spent with Elizabeth is referred to as "the visitation."

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## Sexto Domingo de Pascua

### Mayo 9, 2021

**Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48.**

En aquel tiempo, entró Pedro en la casa del oficial Cornelio, y éste le salió al encuentro y se postró ante él en señal de adoración. Pedro lo levantó y le dijo: "Ponte de pie, pues soy un hombre como tú". Luego añadió: "Ahora caigo en la cuenta de que Dios no hace distinción de personas, sino que acepta al que lo teme y practica la justicia, sea de la nación que fuere".

Todavía estaba hablando Pedro, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre todos los que estaban escuchando el mensaje. Al oírlos hablar en lenguas desconocidas y proclamar la grandeza de Dios, los creyentes judíos que habían venido con Pedro, se sorprendieron de que el don del Espíritu Santo se hubiera derramado también sobre los paganos. Entonces Pedro sacó esta conclusión: "¿Quién puede negar el agua del bautismo a los que han recibido el Espíritu Santo lo mismo que nosotros?" Y los mandó bautizar en el nombre de Jesucristo. Luego le rogaron que se quedara con ellos algunos días.

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4.**

**El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya.**

Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo,  
pues ha hecho maravillas.  
Su diestra y su santo brazo  
le han dado la victoria.

**El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya.**

El Señor ha dado a conocer su victoria  
y ha revelado a las naciones su justicia.  
Una vez más ha demostrado Dios  
su amor y su lealtad hacia Israel.

**El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya.**

La tierra entera ha contemplado  
la victoria de nuestro Dios.  
Que todos los pueblos y naciones  
Aclamen con júbilo al Señor.

**El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya.**

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 4, 7-10.**

Queridos hijos: Amémonos los unos a los otros, porque el amor viene de Dios, y todo el que ama ha nacido de Dios y conoce a Dios. El que no ama, no conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor. El amor que Dios nos tiene se ha manifestado en que envió al mundo a su Hijo unigénito, para que vivamos por él. El amor consiste en esto: no en que nosotros hayamos amado a Dios, sino en que él nos amó primero y nos envió a su Hijo, como víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Juan 14, 23.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor;  
y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio: Juan 15, 9-17.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Como el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena. Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre. No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".

