

St. Mark's Catholic Church

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

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon 5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM 1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

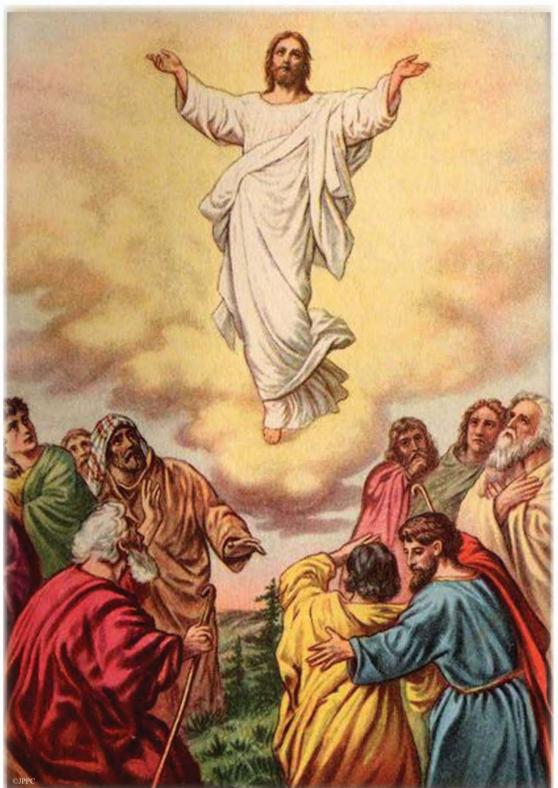
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Ministries

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

The Ascension of The Lord

the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen



We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only

Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of

Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the

the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered died, and was buried. On the third day He rose in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to



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

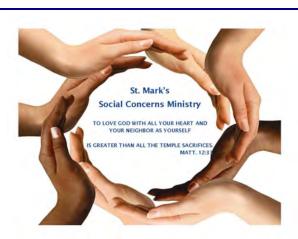
Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

† Edward Ahern † John McIntyre

May the angels lead you into paradise.



Social Concerns Ministry Meeting

Our Social Concerns Ministry will meet on **Tuesday**, **June 10th at 12:00 noon** in **Father Child's Hall**. Lunch will be served. Please join us for our final meeting before our summer break!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1: the Ascension of the Lord

June 1: This weekend's second collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your faithful support.

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

June 8: Pentecost Sunday

June 8: Our second collection supports our Diocesan Collection. Thank you for your prayerful support.

June 10: Social Concerns Meeting at 12 noon. Details below.



June 1, 2025

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a 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 and 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 and 7 Jn 21:20-25 Sunday Vigil Gen 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

Sunday 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

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



† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 2

7:30 AM

† George Shustowicz by Family

11:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, June 3

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Anne Macenczak by Estate † Catherine Wickersty by Paula Wickersty

Wednesday, June 4

7:30 AM

† Barbara Heindle by Estate

11:00 AM

† The Flarity & Lynch Families by Sara Lynch

Thursday, June 5

7:30 AM

† Julie Buonocore by Fred Buonocore

11:AM

† Thomas Conneely by Cathy & Joe Crimmins-Lechowicz † Howard Brede by Quigley Children

Friday, June 6

7:30 AM

† Julie Buonocore by Fred Buonocore

11:00 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

Saturday, June 7

7:30 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate

4:30 PM

† Mary Pingicer by Peggy & Gordon Pingicer † Tom Lynch by Sara Lynch

Sunday, June 8

8:00 AM

† Michael Sheridan by Jim & Marianne Sheridan

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Marie O'Beirne by John & Mary O'Beirne & Family
 † Michael Sheridan by Jim & Marianne Sheridan
 † Nicholas Mastrorioli by Mr. & Mrs. Giegerich

5:00 PM

17th Birthday Briana Martinez by Family

† Isidrio Alvarado by Alvarado Family



Due to an early printing deadline, collection data for the weekend of May 24/25, 2025, was not available at the time of publication. It will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

Collection total for May 17/18, 2025 was \$9,944. Collection total for May 18/19, 2024 was \$9,895.

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



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



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.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule June 7/8, 2025							
	Celebrant	Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Valle	Deacon Joe, Preaching	Connie Duffy	Janet Armelino Maria Checton	Anthony Granato Walter Henry Joe Walsh		
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Fr. Miguel	Deacon Joe, Preaching	Marie Behnken	Pat Cadematori Gary Cadematori	Pat Ahern Leo Hurley Bob O'Neill Glenn Skola		
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Fr. Valle	Deacon Joe, Preaching	Todd Leonhardt	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko		
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Fr. Miguel	Deacon Joe, Preaching	Debbie Dunn	Janet Armelino Maria Checton	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood		





Some Thoughts for June, 2025 by Marge Loenser

"June is bustin' out all over, all over the meadows and the hills..." so goes the hit song from the Broadway show Carousel. June got its name from the Roman goddess Juno. Back in ancient Rome, it was considered good luck to be married in June—thus the tradition of June brides was born. We congratulate all the newlyweds and, of course, all June graduates! The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and on June 27th we have a solemn Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On June 1st, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, who said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:20*

On June 11th we celebrate St. Barnabas. He wasn't one of the original apostles, but was accorded the title in ancient times for his labors alongside St. Paul. He and Paul were attacked many times by the Jews for their beliefs and their preaching. However, in their preaching and sufferings, they opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. Speaking as a Gentile, I am so grateful to St. Paul, St. Barnabas, and his other companions, St. Mark and St. Luke, for reaching out to our ancestors and planting the seeds for Christianity.

On the 13th, we celebrate probably one of the most popular saints of all time: St. Anthony of Padua. How many times have I prayed: "St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please come around, something is lost and must be found." St. Anthony was not Italian, as most of us thought, but he was Portuguese; he did die in Italy—in fact, Padua, Italy. He was a Franciscan Friar and knew St. Francis of Assisi. There is a book of St. Anthony's sermons entitled Seek First His Kingdom; it is an anthology. Keep working for us, St. Anthony, especially for those of us senior citizens who walk into a room and forget why they did!

On the 29th, we celebrate St. Peter and St. Paul. St. Peter said, "You have called us out of darkness into Your beautiful light!" *Peter 2:9*. Let us rejoice in the light of Christ and pray that our country and the world hear the call to come out of the darkness. St. Paul, in his letters, said so many wonderful things, but my favorite is from *Corinthians 13:4–6*: "... Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." Let us persevere in love, my brothers and sisters, especially now in these trying times when it seems the world has turned away from God—turned away from Love. Let our love lights shine on the darkness. Love is contagious, love is salvation, love is God.

Well, enjoy this beautiful month, and Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there, and may God bless us all, each one.

Love, Marge



SOCIAL CONCERNS PROGRAMS

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

Please use only the trays provided.

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

COLLECTING TRAVEL SIZE TOILTRIES

Collecting Travel-Size Toiletries

St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is gathering travel-size toiletry items—such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, and more—for distribution to those in need in the Asbury Park area.

Donation containers are located at all church entrances.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping our neighbors in need!

Mercy Center UPDATE!

Please Note: The Mercy Center is no longer accepting clothing donations, but there is an urgent need for canned soup.

Additional needed items include:

- •Diapers (size 4 and up)
- •Baby wipes
- •Coffee and tea
- •Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup
- •Salad dressing

Your continued support helps make a real difference in our community. **Thank you for your generosity!**



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

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

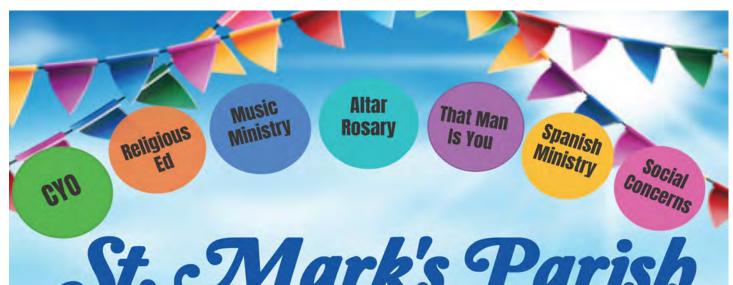
Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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

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

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





St. Mark's Parish Festival

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



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

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TICKETS: \$25 EACH

DRAWING WILL BE HELD: SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

Winner need not be present to win.

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

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

OFFERINGS \mathbf{AT} **FRANCIS** HOUSE OF PRAYER: Spiritual direction. a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers.

For programs or to register call Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net or CLICK HERE.

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

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



The Woman's Club of Spring Lake invites you to an Evening of Céilí on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at St. Denis Church, Manaquan.

- Dance Lessons: 4:00–5:00 PM
- •Céilí Dancing: 5:00–8:00 PM
- •Light refreshments provided | BYO beverage
- •\$20 per person

For reservations call Mary Skola 201-401-4562. Proceeds benefit local charities.



Walking with Purpose is *MORE* than a woman's Bible study!

Join us for a WWP Summer Sample! At the WWP summer sample, you will gain an understanding of the Walking with Purpose Ministry, have an opportunity to try two WWP Bible study lessons, and meet other women seeking to grow in their faith.

Join us for some or all gatherings: July 8, 15, 22; 7pm-8pm, St. Denis Parish Center, Manasquan. Material provided. No cost, simply open your heart.

Please RSVP to allisonpenkethman@gmail.com

For more information about our next WWP season, starting in October, go to www.wwpnjshore.com

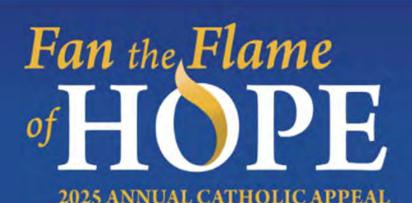


Garden Revival - Pentecost Rally Saturday, June 7th at St. Mary Parish, Middletown

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



Make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



OUR GOAL

\$59,000

\$40,610

Help St. Mark's Reach Our 2025 Appeal Goal

St. Mark's has been called to raise \$59,000 for this year's diocesan appeal. Thanks to the generosity of 101 donors, we've already collected \$40,610—well over halfway to our target!

Last year, 132 parishioners came together to contribute \$47,347, bringing us within reach of our goal. With your continued support, we're confident we can meet—or even exceed—this year's challenge.

Every gift makes a difference. Whether large or small, your contribution brings us one step closer to our goal and helps ensure that St. Mark's remains a strong, faith-filled parish for years to come.

Thank you for your continued kindness and your continued support of St. Mark's and the Diocese of Trenton.

With heartfelt thanks, Fr. Miguel

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Visit https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

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

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

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



Diana Zuna

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Calendario de Ministerios				
Domingo, Junio 8, 2025				
Misa 5:00 p.m.				
Celebrante	Padre Miguel			
Lectores	Modesta Garcia			
	Martha Rojas			
Ministros de Eucaristía	Carlos Zuna			
	Margarita Zuna			
	Lidet Cartagena			
Ujieres	Victoria Tenecela			
	Andrea Castro			
	Leodegaria Lopez			
	Bernarda Bautista			
Monaguillos	Roberto Luna			
	Kailey garcia			
	Fatima Garcia			
	Natalie Oseguera			
	Melyssa Reyes			
	Jessica Hernandez			
	Joanna Martinez			



Estudio Biblico Tiempos de Encuentros Febrero - Junio 2025 (Segundos y Cuartos Viernes de cada mes) Lugar: Sotano de la Iglesia Hora: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. IUNIO 13: Fr. Valle 27: Fr. Miguel PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A LA OFICINA (702) 449-5354 EXT. 105

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

Estaremos aceptando solicitudes para el año escolar 2025-2026!

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

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





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\$25 POR CADA BOLETO

EL SORTEO SE REALIZARÁ:

DOMINGO: JULIO 13, 2025

Ganadores no necesitan estar presentes

PARA MAS INFORMACION O COMPAR BOLETOS LLAMAR AL: (732) 449-6364 ext. 104.