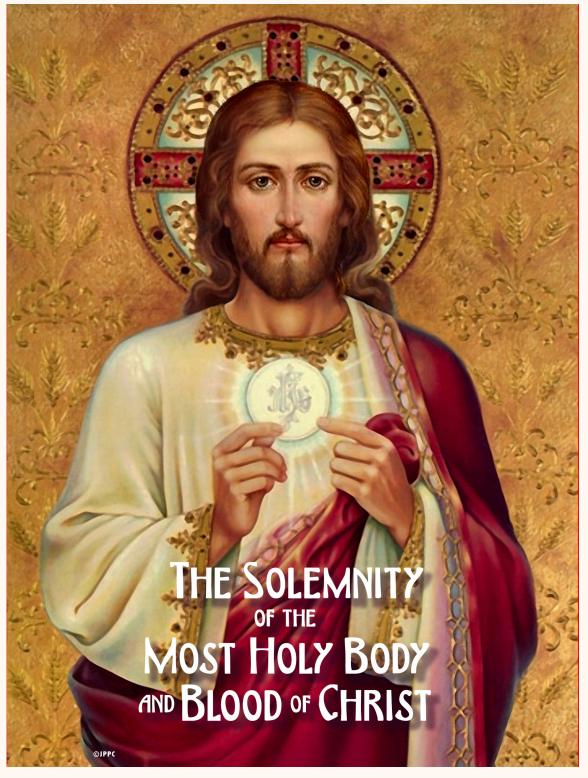
#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022



## 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) 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.

#### **Rectory Office 732-449-6364**

Bulletin	Ext. 114
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<b>Bereavement Ministry</b>	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
<b>Rosary Makers</b>	732-245-8405

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



We would especially like to thank all of those who

faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

June 12, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$12,176.



**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.

Joseph Keary, Bob Patrignelli, Kaitlin Wason, Baby Mac Simonson, Maria Schell, Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, 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.

† Virginia Meehan † Eileen Luisi † Tom Zarra

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



June 19, 2022

**Monday**: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5 **Tuesday**: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3 -7

**Saturday**: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62.

#### † This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 20

#### 7:30 AM

<sup>†</sup> Anne Hart by Estate Cardinal Zen by Peg Azzarella Nick Costantini by The McKelvey Family

#### 11:00 AM

+ Sarah & William Schuren by Sally Schuren
+ Joseph Garrett by Bill & Pat Heitman
+ Tom Quigley by Cathy Quigley

#### Tuesday, June 21

#### 7:30 AM

Buonocore & Hoblitzell Families by Family
 Hart & Jordan Families by Margaret Azzarella
 Cardinal Zen by Peg Azzarella

#### 11:00 AM

+ Pearle Button by Jerry Flynn+ Kurt Borosky by Larry & Eileen Fell

#### Wednesday, June 22 7:30 AM

Diane Taylor by Foerst Family
Mark Zusi by Kathleen Brown
Cardinal Zen by Peg Azzarella

#### 11:00 AM

+ Maureen Butler by Lisa Adrian
+ Arnold Dompieri by Elaine Dompieri
+ Ronald Catlin by Elizabeth Hammell

#### Thursday, June 23

7:30 PM

<sup>†</sup> Carol Treger by Estate
 <sup>†</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Dorrian by O'Meara Family
 **11:00 AM**

† Eileen Cunningham by Saint Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

#### Friday, June 24

7:30 AM

+ William Heindle by Estate+ Giovanna Procida by Roberta & Mark Hayek

**11:00 AM** <sup>+</sup> Domenico Incolla by Bertucci Family

#### Saturday, June 25

7:30 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family

#### 4:30 PM

+ Gordon & Mary Pingicer by Gordon & Peggy Pingicer
+ Carlos Romao by Connie & Mark Duffy
+ George Joseph Christopher by Julie & Bob McKelvey

#### Sunday, June 26

#### 8:00 AM

<sup>†</sup> James Leo by The Eisenman Family
<sup>†</sup> Tim Flynn by Trish & Eddie Dingler
<sup>†</sup> Mark Zusi by Isabelle Murray & Family

#### 10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Carmen Fazio by Family
 † Dr. Thomas E. Leonhardt by Family
 † Dolores DeFelice by Barbara & Richard DeGroote

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 faithbased 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Lectionary: 169

Responsorial Psalm

#### Gn 14:18-20

Reading I In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

#### <u>Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4</u>

 $R(\dot{4}b)$  You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion:

"Rule in the midst of your enemies."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. "Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor;

before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reading II 1 Cor 11:23-26 Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

#### Sequence Lauda Sion

Laud, O Zion, your salvation, Laud with hymns of exultation, Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know, He is more than you bestow. Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving Is the quick'ning and the living Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken, As we know, by faith unshaken, Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting, Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting, From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden, When the institution olden Of that supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation, By the new king's revelation, Ends the form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces. Truth away the shadow chases, Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated, Christ ordained to be repeated, His memorial ne'er to cease:

And his rule for guidance taking, Bread and wine we hallow, making Thus our sacrifice of peace.

This the truth each Christian learns, Bread into his flesh he turns, To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives, But a dauntless faith believes, Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden Priceless things to sense forbidden; Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken, Yet in either wondrous token Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes, Jesu, of your love befriend us, Does not rend the Lord nor breaks; You refresh us, you defend us, Christ is whole to all that taste: Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see. Thousands are, as one, receivers, One, as thousands of believers, You who all things can and know, Eats of him who cannot waste. Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest, Bad and good the feast are sharing, Where the heav'nly feast you show, Of what divers dooms preparing, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia. Endless death, or endless life. Alleluia Jn 6:51 Life to these, to those damnation, R. Alleluia, alleluia. See how like participation I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Is with unlike issues rife. Lord: whoever eats this bread will live forever. When the sacrament is broken, R. Alleluia, alleluia. Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken, That each sever'd outward token Gospel Lk 9:11b-17 doth the very whole contain. Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was Nought the precious gift divides, drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, Breaking but the sign betides "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding Jesus still the same abides, villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we still unbroken does remain. are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." The shorter form of the sequence begins here. They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, Lo! the angel's food is given unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." To the pilgrim who has striven; Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he see the children's bread from heaven, said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about which on dogs may not be spent. fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, Truth the ancient types fulfilling, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them Isaac bound, a victim willing, to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were manna to the fathers sent. picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,

#### **Reflection** by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

As a boy of the Fifties, I was an avid fan of those now dated science fiction movies of the day. To view them now would bring a smile at their primitive technology compared to much later productions like "ET" and my all-time favorite "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." I can recall being disappointed many years ago to see a zipper running up the back of a so-called alien!

Except for the two I named, all of the other films depicted creatures from other worlds as not only far ahead of us in their technology but also completely hostile to us and dead set on our destruction. They had no interest in learning about us as fellow creatures, much less our way of life. Only "Close Encounters" showcased any attempt at friendship with us.

All of this cinema history came to mind as I reflected on today's feast, under the category of interest in us. How humbling yet comfort giving it is to consider how much God loves us.

Despite our stubborn persistence in sinning, brought about by our abuse of the gift of free will, He manifests a love so deep. It's a wonder that He has not given up on us. Far from it!

Today we consider His unique arrangement for remaining with us even after He had to leave us physically for His return to the Father in heaven. He chose to be with us through a meal, the one way we always celebrate being together.

He took a piece of the unleavened bread and pronounced it His Body; a cup of wine pronounced it His Blood. His one instruction to the stupefied men with Him at that Last Supper was "Do this in memory of Me." That's why we do what we do at every Mass, in obedience to His mandate right up to this very morning.

None of us can fully understand *how* it happens, we with our sin hampered intellects and faulty imaginations. But *that* it happens is not in doubt because He is God's only Son, raised from the dead. No other founder of any religion can make that claim or issue that order. It's as simple as that. And as mysterious. Our one physical connection to Our Lord and God and Best Friend.

Think back to how we missed the Mass in person during that long Covid lock down. How the weird feeling of being in prison for no crime caught us by surprise. All we could do was stare at a screen and watch the priest consecrate what he was unable to share with us. Right or wrong for our government to demand all the closures, we felt somehow adrift on many Sundays. Is the virus the work of the devil? To me, very likely, just as any of his other clever efforts like the clergy abuse scandal.

Today's Second Reading antedates all four Gospels. In another sense it bears a second reading, and a third and more.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule June 25/26, 2022				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Colleen Rivera	Barbara King	Todd Leonhardt	Barbara DeGroote
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Savino Lynn Jelliff <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Robert Cavazini	Marianne Sheridan Jim Sheridan Dolores Linquinto	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

**Next weekend, June 25/26** The second Collection is for the Holy Father's Peter's Pence.

#### 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!

**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**.



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.

**Rosary Makers** will meet on **Monday, June 27th** at **1pm** in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Pope Pius IX

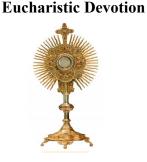
If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **the Rectory**, **732**-**449-6364 x100**.

#### WORD OF LIFE June 19, 2022

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

Visit our websites: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-lifeministry USCCB: respectlife.org.



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.



### CYO Miniature Golf—2022

When: Sunday, June 26, at 7 PM

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

What: Miniature Golf at 7 PM and then walk to the Pier at about 7: 45 PM for refreshments.

Food Choices: Choose between mozzarella sticks or chicken fingers.

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

RSVP: Mrs. Reilly 732-685-6011 or Mary33angels@aol.com by Wednesday, June 22nd. (I have to submit the food order—your choice of food—on June 22nd.)

Who: St. Mark's CYO members and St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry.

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

Permission slips required. Have your ride pick you up at Pier Nine Restaurant at 8:30.



#### **Catholic Charities News**

Eight months have passed since Catholic Charities Trenton appealed to parishes for donations to aid the 13,000 Afghan refugees housed at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Since then, our donors and parishioners have contributed over \$100,000 used to create recreational centers, theatres, barber shops and salons as well as supply medical needs like glasses and wheelchairs. Additionally, the community rallied with donations of clothes, games and toys delivered directly to the base. A big thank you to everyone who helped sustain these refugees who fled their country with only the clothes on their back.

Approximately 500 of our Afghan guests have now settled in NJ. The others have relocated through resettlement centers around the country.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, crises counseling, 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



#### 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.



## 2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing October 9th Ocean/Monmouth Counties

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) wedding anniversary during the 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth County parishes are invited to attend the October 9, 2022 event to be held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. *Registration for the Anniversary Blessing events will be available on July 1, 2022.* Visit <u>Bishop's Anniversary Blessing - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ.</u>

#### **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!



Join Mary's Place by the Sea on Monday, June 27th at Jumping Brook Country Club for our Second Annual Golf Outing.

Proceeds from this event will support the guests of Mary's Place by the Sea.

To register, visit: marysplacebythesea.org/ swingforthesoul2022

**Stars by the Sea at Christ the King Parish, Long Branch is back!** Get your tickets for what is to be a spectacular evening of patriotic music, jazz, opera, and Broadway melodies. It is a great way to spend a summer Friday evening and proceeds will be used to help restore our rare pipe organ. Come take part and enjoy Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Star of the Sea Church, 101 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch, NJ. Tickets are on sale after most masses and from the business office, 732-222-3216. You may also purchase tickets that evening.

Doors will open at 7:00pm. Unfortunately because of prior events in the Church this time must be strictly enforced.



#### <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: <u>Saint Mark's Catholic</u> <u>Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey</u> <u>08750 (stmarkseagirt.com)</u> and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink <u>St. Mark Church</u> <u>Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot</u>.





## MEALS ••• WHEELS MONMOUTH COUNTY

#### 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.



#### **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 <u>FHOP@verizon.net</u>.

Please check or click on <u>www.FHOP.org</u> for programs and registration.

#### The Carmel Connection Foundation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School was established in 1923 to serve immigrant students and families in Asbury Park and the surrounding communities. As a result of the work of many dedicated educators, graduates have become doctors, nurses, engineers, educators, religious women, priests, etc.

Today there are about 200 well-motivated students in K - 8<sup>th</sup> grades, from low-income, hard-working families. Unfortunately, most families cannot afford the full tuition, and with each year comes a financial challenge to offset the resulting operating deficit. Fund-raisers like bingo, the Adopt-A-Student program, etc. are ongoing, but typically not enough.

The Carmel Connection Foundation (CCF) was established to develop an independent, dedicated multi-milliondollar endowment fund by the end of the 2023 school year, the school's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The income from this fund would be sufficient to offset the school's annual operating deficit. Beyond that, additional funds will continue to be raised for future requirements of the school. **More information is available at <ccf4olmc.org>.** 

We would appreciate any help the parishioners of St. Mark's could provide to support and increase awareness of our Foundation. And please remember us in your prayers.

The Carmel Connection Foundation 401 Atlantic Avenue Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742 732-513-4496 ccf@olmcapnj.org

Sea Girt Recreation Chair Yoga on Tuesday Mornings, June 7th-July 12th from 9-10 AM at St. Uriel's Church, 3rd Ave., Ramp Door Entrance. Only \$10 per class for drop-ins! OR \$40 for 6 classes if you register! Call Gloria Naparano at 973-479-6191 with questions.

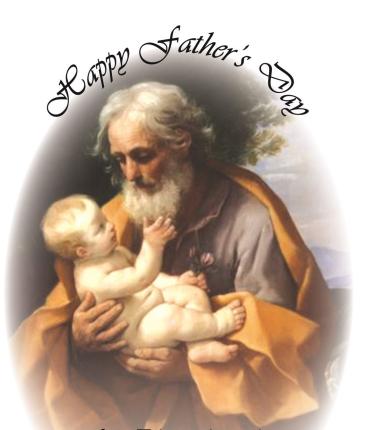


#### Vincent's Legacy

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 infor-

mation, please call 609-557-7837 or visit <u>https://</u> vicentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture.



for S have chosen him, so that he will direct his children... to keep the way of the Cord. orrec Genesis 18:19

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

Make a difference in the life of a local child this summer. For over forty years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided low-income Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. You can help a child this summer!

Some key components that make our camp valuable are: Visit <u>www.collieryouthservices.org/Camp</u> to donate online or mail your contribution to: Collier Youth Services \*Campership Appeal\* P.O. Box 300\*Wickatunk, NJ 07765-0300

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



# TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

TEAM TEACHERS SUBSTITUTES CATECHIST AIDES

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO JOIN OUR GREAT TEAM. WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THIS YEAR, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CALL US!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER FORM, GET FINGERPRINTED AND ATTEND A VIRTUS SESSION IN ORDER TO BE COMPLIANT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.

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Junio 19, 2022 Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

#### Primera Lectura: Gen 14, 18-20.

En aquellos días, Melquisedec, rey de Salem, presentó pan y vino, pues era sacerdote del Dios altísimo, y bendijo a Abram, diciendo: "Bendito sea Abram de parte del Dios altísimo, creador de cielos y tierra; y bendito sea el Dios altísimo, que entregó a tus enemigos en tus manos". Y Abram le dio el diezmo de todo lo que había rescatado.

#### Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 109, 1. 2. 3. 4.

#### Tú eres sacerdote para siempre.

Esto ha dicho el Señor a mi Señor: "Siéntate a mi derecha; yo haré de tus contrarios el estrado donde pongas los pies".

#### Tú eres sacerdote para siempre.

Extenderá el Señor desde Sión tu cetro poderoso y tú dominarás al enemigo.

#### Tú eres sacerdote para siempre.

Es tuyo el señorio; el día en que naciste en los montes sagrados, te consagró el Señor antes del alba.

#### Tú eres sacerdote para siempre.

Juró el Señor y no ha de retractarse: "Tú eres sacerdote para siempre. como Melquisedec".

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#### Segunda Lectura: 1 Cor 11, 23-26.

Hermanos: Yo recibí del Señor lo mismo que les he transmitido: Que el Señor Jesús, la noche en que iba a ser entregado, tomó pan en sus manos, y pronunciando la acción de gracias, lo partió y dijo: "Esto es mi cuerpo, que se entrega por ustedes. Hagan esto en memoria mía".

Lo mismo hizo con el cáliz, después de cenar, diciendo: "Este cáliz es la nueva alianza que se sella con mi sangre. Hagan esto en memoria mía siempre que beban de él". Por eso, cada vez que ustedes comen de este pan y beben de este cáliz, proclaman la muerte del Señor, hasta que vuelva.

#### Sequencia

Al Salvador alabemos, que es nuestro pastor y guía. Alabémoslo con himnos y canciones de alegría.

Alabémoslo sin límites y con nuestras fuerzas todas; pues tan grande es el Señor, que nuestra alabanza es poca.

Gustosos hoy aclamamos a Cristo, que es nuestro pan, pues él es el pan de vida, que nos da vida inmortal.

Doce eran los que cenaban y les dio pan a los doce. Doce entonces lo comieron, y, después, todos los hombres.

Sea plena la alabanza y llena de alegres cantos; que nuestra alma se desborde en todo un concierto santo.

Hoy celebramos con gozo la gloriosa institución de este banquete divino, el banquete del Señor.

Ésta es la nueva Pascua, Pascua del único Rey, que termina con la alianza tan pesada de la ley. Esto nuevo, siempre nuevo, es la luz de la verdad, que sustituye a lo viejo con reciente claridad. En aquella última cena Cristo hizo la maravilla de dejar a sus amigos el memorial de su vida.

Enseñados por la Iglesia, consagramos pan y vino, que a los hombres nos redimen, y dan fuerza en el camino.

Puede ser tan sólo uno el que se acerca al altar, o pueden ser multitudes: Cristo no se acabará. Es un dogma del cristiano que el pan se convierte en carne, y lo que antes era vino queda convertido en sangre.

Hay cosas que no entendemos, pues no alcanza la razón; mas si las vemos con fe, entrarán al corazón.

Bajo símbolos diversos y en diferentes figuras, se esconden ciertas verdades maravillosas, profundas.

Su sangre es nuestra bebida; su carne, nuestro alimento; pero en el pan o en el vino Cristo está todo completo.

Quien lo come, no lo rompe, no lo parte ni divide; él es el todo y la parte; vivo está en quien lo recibe.

Lo comen buenos y malos, con provecho diferente; no es lo mismo tener vida que ser condenado a muerte. A los malos les da muerte y a los buenos les da vida. ¡Qué efecto tan diferente tiene la misma comida!

Si lo parten, no te apures; sólo parten lo exterior; en el mínimo fragmento

#### entero late el Señor.

Cuando parten lo exterior, sólo parten lo que has visto; no es una disminución de la persona de Cristo.

El pan que del cielo baja es comida de viajeros. Es un pan para los hijos. ¡No hay que tirarlo a los perros!

Isaac, el inocente, es figura de este pan, con el cordero de Pascua y el misterioso maná.

Ten compasión de nosotros, buen pastor, pan verdadero. Apaciéntanos y cuídanos y condúcenos al cielo.

Todo lo puedes y sabes, pastor de ovejas, divino. Concédenos en el cielo gozar la herencia contigo. Amén.

#### Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 6, 510

R. Aleluya, aleluya. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo, dice el Señor; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 9, 11-17.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús habló del Reino de Dios a la multitud y curó a los enfermos.

Cuando caía la tarde, los doce apóstoles se acercaron a decirle: "Despide a la gente para que vayan a los pueblos y caseríos a buscar alojamiento y comida, porque aquí estamos en un lugar solitario". Él les contestó: "Denles ustedes de comer". Pero ellos le replicaron: "No tenemos más que cinco panes y dos pescados; a no ser que vayamos nosotros mismos a comprar víveres para toda esta gente". Eran como cinco mil varones. Entonces Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Hagan que se sienten en grupos como de cincuenta". Así lo hicieron, y todos se sentaron. Después Jesús tomó en sus manos los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y levantando su mirada al cielo, pronunció sobre ellos una oración de acción de gracias, los partió y los fue dando a los discípulos para que ellos los distribuyeran entre la gente. Comieron todos y se saciaron, y de lo que sobró se llenaron doce canastos.

Picnic por el Retiro del Padre José Domingo Junio 12, 2022 Muchísimas gracias a todas las personas que donaron la deliciosa comida, refrescos, postres y su tiempo para hacer este evento posible. Le deseamos a Padre José unas merecidas vacaciones y un maravilloso retiro. Que Dios lo siga bendiciendo con mucha salud, paz y amor! Lo vamos a extrañar!

