

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

Bulletin	Ext. 114
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Ministries

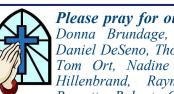
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Altar Rosary Society	732-528-6948			
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162			
CYO	732-685-6011			
Music Ministry	908-415-0212			
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405			

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. The collection total for May 25/26, 2024 is \$11,295.



Saint Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet at the 11AM Mass on Monday, June 3rd. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass. Lunch to follow.



Please pray for our sick: Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Pete and Marie Stigi, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, Jan Soriano, Tom Ort, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso,

Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, 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.

> †Sarah Walsh †Fr. Maynard Nagengast, OSB †Joan Dunn

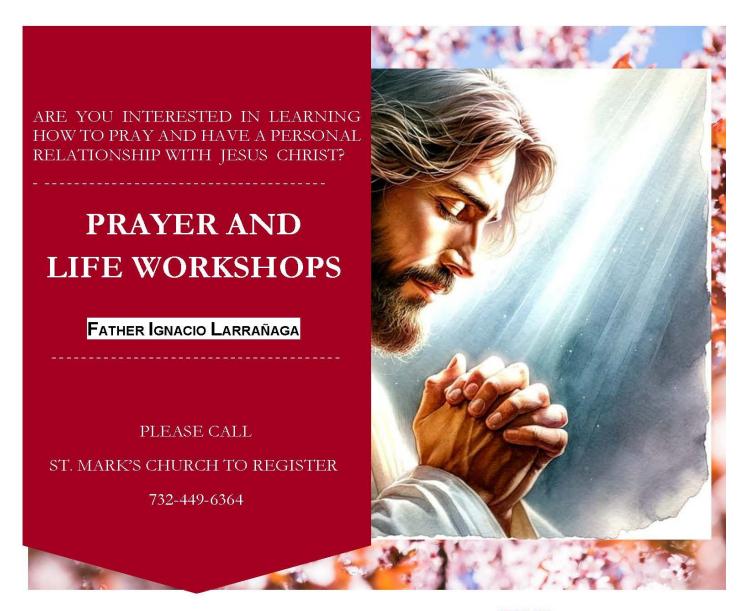
May the angels lead you into paradise.



St. Denis/St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, Council #3231 **Membership Drive**

This Weekend, June 1 & 2 at all Masses

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead the faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council four digit number: 3231 (leave Agent Referral Code blank). Please consider joining the other 132 members of Council. Any questions, contact scottyabercrombie@gmail.com . VIVAT JESUS!



A Prayer and Life Workshop is:

First. A method of learning how to pray. Where you learn to pray by praying. Step by step one learns how to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord, from the first steps to the depths of contemplation. In this manner, the Participants become transformed into friends and disciples of the Lord.

Second. Through the practice of faith and surrender and as a result of praying, almost without trying to, the Participant begins to heal the wounds of his heart, quiets his soul's anguish, and drives away his fear, controlling stress and experiencing great serenity. Sadness disappears and the joy of living is definitely recovered.

Third. But it does not end here. Contemplating the image of Jesus and imitating His characteristics, the Participant slowly begins to be transformed into a person who is patient like Jesus, understanding, meek, tender, and generous like Jesus.

ADULTS

Age: 25 years old and older

Weekly two-hour sessions for 15 weeks beginning Tuesday, June 18, 2024 and concluding Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at St. Mark's Church

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Do you want to learn to achieve silence and peace?

Be free from anguish and fear?

Come, learn to live, attend the Prayer and Life Workshop

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3 7:30 AM

† Angela Hanlon by Bill & Mary Reilly Family † Michael Sheridan by William Wright & Catherine Greenberg 11:00 AM

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

Tuesday, June 4 7:30 AM

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Mary Ann & Fred Anthony † Marcella Gaglio by the Abrahamson Family

11:00 AM

† Patricia Graziano by William Travers † Sylvia Mielke by St. Mark's Parish Family

Wednesday, June 5

7:30 AM

† Anne Macenczak by Estate

11:00 AM

† Genevieve Becht by the Tansey Family Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray by Mr. & Mrs. Fred DePalma

Thursday, June 6 7:30 AM

† Barbara Heindle by Estate † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Stan Ciemniecki

11:AM

† Jerome Zoufaly by Linda Rosa † Frederick Charles Mueller by Lisa Grover

Friday, June 7 7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family † Lorraine Ciemniecki by Stan Ciemniecki † Michael Sheridan by Judy & John Cooney

11:00 AM

† Daniel Humphries by Jerry Flynn † Maryann Apostolou by Pete & Eileen McHugh

Saturday, June 8 7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family † Jean M. Hayes by Family † Michael Sheridan by Mom & Dad

4:30 PM

† Mary E. Pingicer by Gordon & Peggy Pingicer † Nora Leibman by Mark & Connie Duffy † Tom Lynch by Sara Lynch

Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

† Jillian Ludwig by the Cortese Family † Lorraine Ciemniecki by St. Mark's Religious Education Program

† Jonathan W. Buist by Doster Family

12 Noon

† Linda Friedman by Maureen Burch

† Ceannaich Ryan by the Davey Family † Genevieve Becht by Ellen Baker

5:00 PM

† Andres Rojas by Familia Rojas

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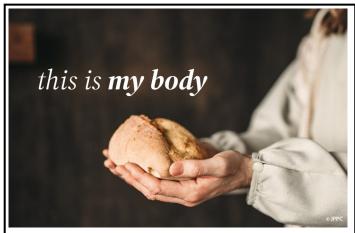


St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry

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!



Readings for the Week June 2, 2024

Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17

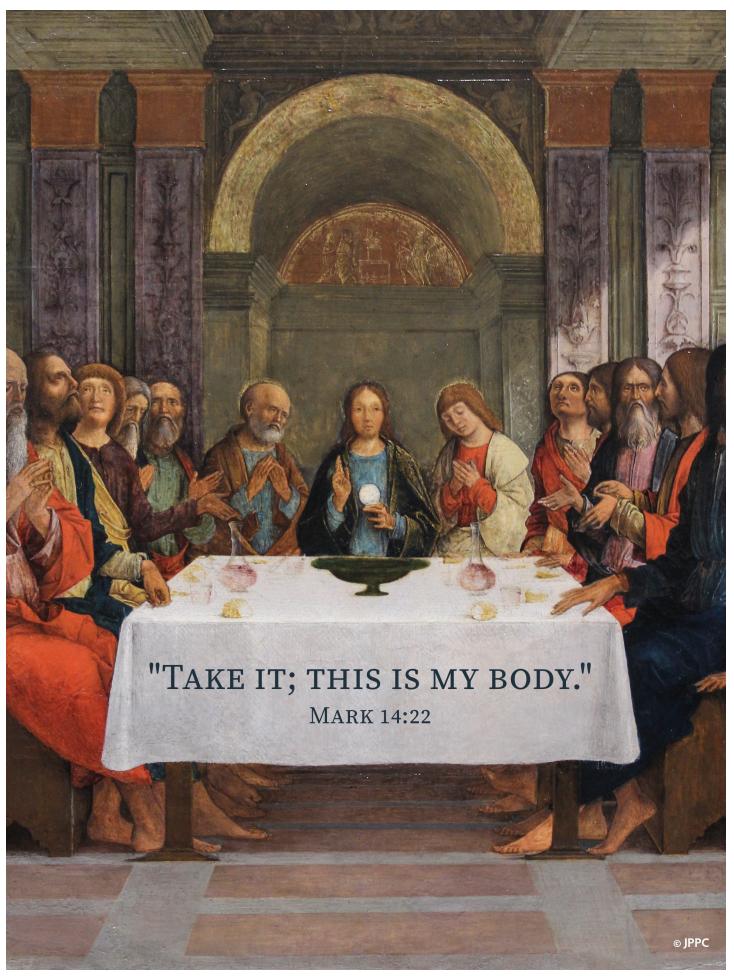
Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35.



Ministry Schedule June 8/9, 2024					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel Deacon Joe Stillo	Fr. Carlos	
Reader	Pat Wright	Rose Crimmins	Mary McLaughlin	Dan Finn	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Jelliff Barbara King Jack Wright	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori Dan Crimmins	Don McLaughlin Jim Sheridan Kelly Uliano	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins MINISTER NEEDED	
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Nixon Katy Nixon Madilynn Willms	Nick Walsifer	Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin Cross Carhart	Stephen Bird	
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern,Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote	

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach the Annual Parish Mission Appeal on July 27/28, 2024 at St. Mark's Church



Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. "They went forth and preached everywhere" (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life - beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people," echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.



Welcome to all our summer visitors and residents! It's wonderful to see you again!



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CYO News by Mary Reilly



What a beautiful turnout we had last Sunday for the fourth annual Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger!!!! Friends and family members shared treasure memories of her. As a young child, Emily shared her lunch each day with a fellow student who often came to school with no lunch or very little to eat. In high school she sought out that person who was often left out and made that person feel loved and included. She despised any kind of bullying and often spoke out about it. Such a beautiful life and legacy she left us! The CYO and the Walker family are very thankful to St. Mark's Social Concerns for sponsoring the beautiful, lavender t-shirts. We are also thankful to the Heilmann family, the Caputo family and all those who made generous donations. Our proceeds go to local food banks and also shelters for child victims of human trafficking. I heard recently that one of the greatest fears a family has when they lose a child is that the world will forget about their child. It is so important to be there for families that have had to carry the heavy cross of losing a child. It means the world to these families that their precious children are never forgotten but always remembered for the beautiful lives they led. So proud of all those who walked for a worthy cause and also to honor Emily!

A message from Emily's Mom: "Emily Walker was a quiet girl who loved life. She was thoughtful and caring like so many young women her age, but she was also passionate about helping others. Emily was in a terrible accident while away at college, and never got to fulfill her dream of helping others. We are so grateful that the CYO at St. Mark's has honored her memory by hosting The Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger. This annual Walk is a CYO-sponsored effort to raise money for the hungry as well as a multitude of organizations that help others. Thank you to the Social Concerns Committee for your generous donation of t-shirts for the Walk. Thank you to the CYO and Jono Caputo for his diligence in procuring the t-shirts, as well as all of Em's friends who returned to support this wonderful cause. Our parish is blessed with young, enthusiastic members wishing to minister to those less fortunate."

Cathy Walker

"On May 25, the CYO, CYO alumni and family of Emily Walker gathered at the North Pavilion in Spring Lake. We walked along the boardwalk as a remembrance of Emily and the kindness she showed to others. She was a friendly face to everyone and would always help anyone whether they were lonely or hungry. Although I personally didn't know her, she sounded like an amazing person and this Walk was a nice way to start the day." Lily O'Connor—CYO freshman and student at Trinity Hall

CYO Miniature Golf



When: Sunday, June 23, at 7:30 PM

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

What: Miniature Golf at 7:30 and then walk to the Pier at about 8:15 for refreshments.

Food Choices: Choose between mozzarella sticks or chicken fingers.

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

RSVP: Mrs. Reilly—732-685-6011 or Mary33angels@aol.com by June 15. (I have to submit the food order—your choice of food-- on June 18.)

Who: St. Mark's CYO members and St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry. Eighth grade graduates welcome too!!!!!!!!!!

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 9:00 PM.





TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

CATECHIST

AIDES

TEAM TEACHERS

SUBSTITUTES

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.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE AT (732) 449-6364 EXT. 105 OR DIANA@STMARKSEAGIRT.COM MRS. DIANA ZUNA. DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMEBER

June 1/2: Second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment. Thank you for your generosity!

June 1/2: Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses. See page 2.

June 18: Prayer and Workshop begins. See page 3.

June 29/30: Second Collection is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3:00 PM. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or by calling or stopping by the Rectory Office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2024.



"THE HAPPINESS YOU ARE SEEKING THE HAPPINESS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ENJOY HAS A NAME AND A FACE. IT IS JESUS OF NAZARETH HIDDEN IN THE EUCHARIST."

Pope Benedict XVI



July 17 - 21, 2024 is the 10th National Eucharistic Conference being held in Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis IN. Over 80,000 people are expected to attend to enter into a deeper intimacy with the Eucharistic Lord allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his Love. The Eucharist is God dwelling among us. By sharing this Eucharistic way with others, we will help prepare our hearts for Jesus to enter and transform our lives.

St Catharine/ St Margaret is offering a five week consecration to help us carry and share the Joy that we have in our Encounter with Jesus.

We will be meeting on Mondays: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:00 AM to noon.

Please contact Ruthie Wagner 732-996-0591 or ruthier2@comcast.net.

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.



We are no longer accepting any clothes or household donations for the Spanish Ministry until further notice.

Please do not leave any donations in or outside of the Church. Thank you!

Join Fr. Bob Kaeding on an Adventure for The Center

Join us on a fabulous trip to Southern Italy and Sicily, March 31, 2025- April 12, 2025 and help raise funds for The Center in Asbury Park.

13 Days • 20 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners HIGHLIGHTS... Palermo, Monreale, Cefalù, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Piazza Armerina, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii. For more information and details of the trip go to https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1236485 Or call Susan Surat — Travel trends by Sue - 201-485 -8751; or suesurat@cruiseplanners.com.



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

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.

Mercy Center UPDATE

THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS

Needed are:

Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes
Coffee/Tea • Mayo
Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste
Toothbrushes•Soap.

Containers are located at Church entrances Thank you for your continued generosity.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area.

Containers are located at Church entrances. Thank you!

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer: Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers.

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

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.

Make this summer a whole lot BRIGHTER for a disadvantaged child. For over forty-six 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!

Key components that make our camp valuable are:

Full-day camp for 7 weeks allows parents to work and know their child is safe

We provide transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snack to each child

Each child receives daily swimming lessons and literacy

Each child can take home as many books as they enjoy reading

Your donation will have an impact on a child's life.

\$80 = one day of camp • \$400 = one week of camp • \$2,800 = full seven weeks of camp

Get some friends together and sponsor a local kid at camp!

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

Save the Date:

Monday, September 9, 2024 @ 9AM
Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Classic
Pebble Creek Golf Club, Colts Neck
KofC Council #3231 (St Marks & St. Dennis)
For more info contact Glenn Skola (732-299-0438) or
Mike Penkethman (484-269-0379).

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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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Calendario de Ministerios					
Domingo, Junio 9, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.					
Celebrante	Padre Miguel				
Lectores	Yureli Cruz Veronica Oseguera				
Ministros de Eucaristía	Margarita Zuna Carlos Zuna Maria Sanchez				
Ujieres	Victoria Tenecela Bernarda Bautista Andrea Castro Estela Flores				
Monaguillos	Elena Roman Rigoberto Galindo Joanna Martinez Kailey Garcia Melyssa Reyes Robert Luna				

CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



El Ministerio de Religión esta en busca de personas voluntarias que descen trabajar con niños(as) de nuestra comunidad Hispana; edades de 6-14 años los domingos.

Las clases comenzaran en Septiembre

Requisitos:

- · Un gran deseo de servir y trabajar con niños.
 - · Adultos Católicos mayores de 18 años.
 - · Preferiblemente que sean bilingües.

Ofreceremos entrenamiento y formación durante el verano. Invitamos a los jóvenes y adultos a aplicar.

Para más información por favor hablar con Mrs. Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

