



Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Mark 3:35

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# St. Mark's Catholic Church

*Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor*

*Fr. Carlos Castilla, 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

Bulletin Ext. 114  
Religious Education Ext. 105

Social Concerns

Spanish Ministry

Weddings

Ext. 108

Ext. 104 or

Ext. 105

Ext. 100

### 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



**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.*

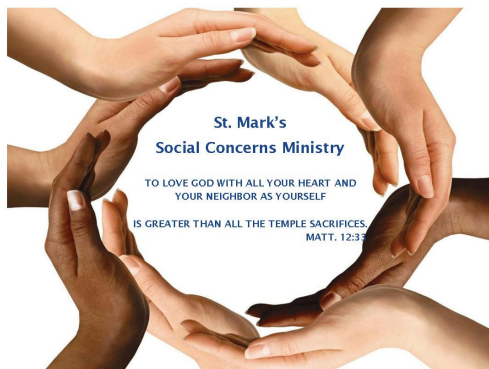
**Please Note:** Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a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



The Social Concerns Ministry will meet on Tuesday, June 11th at noon in Father Childs Hall. Lunch will be served.

Please join us for our final meeting before our summer break.

**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.

St. Joseph's Church is Excited to Host



**THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO**

JOIN US THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Veneration between 12:00-6:00pm

"Encountering Saint Pio" by Julia Calandra at 6:00pm

Followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Scott in honor of Saint Pio.



Please note, this exhibit is free. All are Welcome.



**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 June 1/2, 2024 is \$10,556.



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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING  
HOW TO PRAY AND HAVE A PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

## PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

FATHER IGNACIO LARRAÑAGA

PLEASE CALL  
ST. MARK'S CHURCH TO REGISTER  
732-449-6364



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 10

7:30 AM

- † John & Sally Coyne by Robert & Winifred Cavazini  
† Anne Hart by Estate  
† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Kathy Clarke  
11:00 AM  
† George Ed. Meehan, Jr. by Betsy Smith  
† Daniel McCarthy by Mary McCarthy  
† Martin Laubenthal by John & Maryanne Greene

### Tuesday, June 11

7:30 AM

- † Joan Enright by Estate  
† Lorraine Ciemniecki by Barbara DeMasi  
† Karen M. Spadaro by Zuna Family  
11:00 AM  
† Allen Jordan by Kathy & Bob Flammer  
Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

### Wednesday, June 12

7:30 AM

- † William Schier by Geri Zalom  
† Filippo Carnevale by the Longo Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray by  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred DePalma

11:00 AM

- † Franco Bertucci by the Bertucci Family  
† David Gray by William Travers  
Patrick Flood by Eileen & Pete McHugh

### Thursday, June 13

7:30 AM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family  
† Anthony Passalacqua by Family  
† Michael Sheridan by Christina & Helen Foerster  
11:AM  
† Adeline A. Napolitano by St. Mark's Parish Family  
† Genevieve Becht by Mary Knapp

### Friday, June 14

7:30 AM

- † Jean Judge by Estate  
† Lorraine Ciemniecki by John & Nancy Hurley  
11:00 AM  
† Dennis Fox by Marybeth & Joe Walsh  
† Stephen Lackett by Lucretia Malone  
Francis & Virginia Meehan by Family

### Saturday, June 15

7:30 AM

- † Lou Taylor by Family  
† Mary Pietrantoni by Mountie Girls  
† Nikky Palmieri by Zuna Benitez Family

4:30 PM

- † Catherine Murphy by Marion Reilly  
† James Francis Bogan by Barbara and Fred Willick  
† Tom Lynch by Sara Lynch

### Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM

- † Brendan McGregor by the Graves Family  
† Bob Phillips by Pat Phillips  
† Kathleen Manning by Gerri Venino

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

- † Gen Becht by Pam Pertgen  
† Benjamin Ohlweiler by St. Mark's Parish Family

5:00 PM

- † Isidro Perez by Julia Alvarado



### **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!



Those who obey  
God's will are  
my family.

### **Readings for the Week June 9, 2024**

- Monday** 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday** 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday** 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37  
**Sunday** Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

Ministry Schedule June 15/16, 2024				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos Deacon Joe Stillo	Fr. Miguel
<b>Readers</b>	Sue Hannon	Marie Behnken	Lori Savino	Adele Byrne
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Connie Duffy Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Rose Crimmins Dan Crimmins Glenn Skola	Dolores Linquinto Don or Mary McLaughlin Deacon Joe Stillo	Adele Byrne Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada Hunter Griffin Tucker Griffin	Stephen Bird Vivian Collins
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroot

**“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**



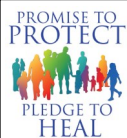
July 17-21, 2024 is the 10th National Eucharistic Conference being held in Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis IN. Over 80,000 people are expected to attend to enter into a deeper intimacy with the Eucharistic Lord allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his Love. The Eucharist 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.**



**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON** is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines 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: 1-888-296-2965** or e-mail [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

## 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.)**

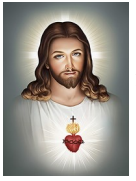
**Who: St. Mark's CYO members and St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry. Eighth grade graduates welcome too!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**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.**

## Some Thoughts for June 2024 by Marge Loenser



June, blessed to be dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; blessed to be decorated by roses; to be loved by brides, graduates and fathers. You happily stand and welcome in summer, that wonderful time of relaxation and family fun; PTL.

I have always been drawn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I think it began when I first saw the picture of the Sacred Heart hanging in my grandma's kitchen. Ah, the good ole days of Brooklyn when grandma would take me to St. Barbara's church. Just she and I. I really have my Italian grandma to thank for my love of the catholic church.

St. John Paul II taught "that from the Heart of Christ, man's heart learns to know the genuine and unique meaning of his life, of his destiny, to understand the value of an authentically Christian life, to keep himself free from the perversions of the human heart, and to unite the filial love of God with love of neighbor."

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You! St. John Paul II pray for us.

On the first we celebrated a memorial mass to St. Justin and on Sunday June 2nd we celebrated the beautiful Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). How very blessed we are to have the Holy Eucharist. To be able to consume the Body of Christ at each mass. We praise and thank You, Lord.

Of all the saints we celebrate in June, Saint Anthony on the 13th and Saints Peter and Paul on the 29th really stand out to me. St. Anthony knew St. Francis of Assisi. Imagine those two great saints together--a holy riot. St. Anthony was a renowned orator and is a Doctor of the church, but we know him mostly for his gift of finding our lost things! "St. Anthony, St. Anthony please come around, something is lost and must be found!" St. Anthony please pray for our country which seems to have lost it's way. Please bring us back to God, amen.

St. Peter (the "Rock" upon whom Christ built His church) and St. Paul, first a persecutor of the church then it's most prolific evangelist are celebrated on the 29th.

St. Peter says in his first letter "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says many wise and lovely things. Here is one of his thoughts: "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, but when I became a man I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love."

St. Peter and St. Paul, please pray for us.

God love you!

Marge

## St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society surprises Fr. Carlos with a farewell cake.



Pictured is Fr. Carlos and St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society President, Adele Byrne.

# Corpus Christi Procession



*Farewell gathering  
in honor of  
Father Carlos*



**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024  
after the 4 : 30 p.m. Mass**

Join us as we say farewell to Fr. Carlos.  
Light refreshments will be served.  
All are welcome!

**Parish Mission Statement:** We, the Parish Family of St. Mark's in our quest to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are building a faith-based community that assists all people in life's journey to be open to God's love and to share His joy. We are further **committed to address the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of all people through service to individuals**, families, parish and the greater community. As responsible stewards using our individual gifts, we promise to celebrate, renew and strengthen our faith, and to live our lives as a reflection of Christ's love for others. St. Mark's is designated as a Center for Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Trenton.



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.sjbsea.org) or [CLICK HERE](#).**

### **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).**



walking with purpose

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### **Ladies, Curious About Walking with Purpose?**

**Walking with Purpose (WWP)** is comprised of women striving for a greater understanding of the Bible and the Catholic faith. At WWP, we meet you where you are on your faith journey; whether you have never opened the Bible or are well-versed, come as you are to a community of women who work together to grow in our faith.

At the WWP *Summer Sample* you will gain an understanding of the Walking with Purpose Ministry, have an opportunity to try two study lessons, and meet other women seeking to grow in their faith.

### **JOIN US FOR A WWP SUMMER SAMPLE.**

**Join us for some or all gatherings: July 9, 16, 23**  
**7pm-8pm, St. Denis Parish Center**  
**(School Building, upstairs, room 20)**

**Books provided. No cost, simply *Open Your Heart*.**

**Please email to [allisonpenkethman@gmail.com](mailto:allisonpenkethman@gmail.com) to RSVP.**

(Full WWP Study starts in Oct-- go to [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) for more info.)

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

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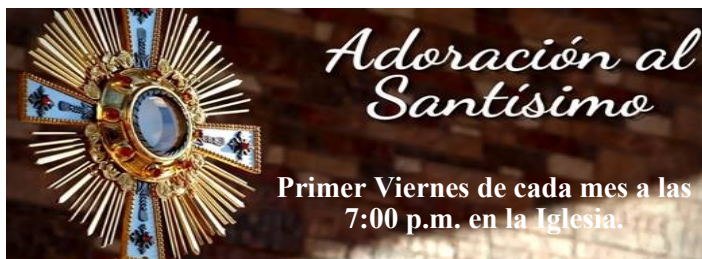
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Convivio de despedida  
*Padre Carlos*



SABADO, 29 DE JUNIO  
despues de la Misa de 4 : 30 p.m.

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a un convivio de despedida en honor al Padre Carlos; ya que el será asignado a otra parroquia en la Diocesis de Trenton y dejará a San Marcos a finales de Junio.

Para mas informacion, llamar a la oficina  
(732) 449-6364 ext. 104.

*Los esperamos!*

<b>Calendario de Ministerios</b> <b>Domingo, Junio 16, 2024</b> <b>Misa 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Celebrante</b>	Padre Carlos
<b>Lectores</b>	Adilene Cruz Julia Alvarado
<b>Ministros de Eucaristía</b>	Javier Ramirez, Rosario Ramirez Clever Heredia
<b>Ujieres</b>	Jose Reyes Benito Santiago Catarino Hernandez Edgar Juárez
<b>Monaguillos</b>	Elena Roman Emmanuel Angel Adriel Ramirez Madeline Jimenez Valeria Cruz Audrina Sanchez

**CATEQUISTAS  
VOLUNTARIOS**



El Ministerio de Religión esta en busca de personas voluntarias que deseen 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