

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023**



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Keary

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 PM
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	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
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Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 3

7:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of St. Mark's Holy Name
- † Betty & Charlie Mylod by Peggy Hardiman
- † Timothy Ragan by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt

11:00 AM

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

Tuesday, July 4

7:30 AM

- † Agnes Morgan by Estate
- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Christopher Sibole by Richard & Regina Wright

11:00 AM

- † Paul Fredericks by John & Pat Gibbs
- † Christopher Schneider by Family
- † Hannah and Michael Flynn by Jerry Flynn

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Ken Farrell by Peggy Matthews
- † Patrick R. Scatuorchio, 30th Birthday by Parents

11:00 AM

- † Domenica Castagna Virdo by Bertucci Family
- † Margaret H. Neilan by Clarke Family

Thursday, July 6

7:30 AM

- † Mary McCluskey by Estate
- † Richard Russo by Smith Family
- Michael White by Family

11:AM

- † Joan Daly by Frank, Claire & Peter Kaminski
- † Thomas Grennan by Kathy & Anthony Cavallo
- † Edward Beck by Pat & Joe Casey

Friday, July 7

7:30 AM

- † Anne Macenczak by Estate
- † Colette Casey by Estate
- † Henry Haubrich by Julie & Normand Mullan

11:00 AM

- † Susan Neary by Eleanor Porowski

Saturday, July 8

7:30 AM

St. Mark's Rosary Makers by Saint Mark's Parish Family

4:30 PM

- † Jean Gilson by Kathy & Bob Flammer
- † William Brown by Kathleen, Linda & Elaine
- † Nikky Palmieri by Diana Zuna

Sunday, July 9

8:00 AM

- † Sally Abraham by Millie Abraham
- † Isidro Alvarado by Julia Alvarado
- † Leandro "Lenny" Gomez by Bobbi Jones & MaryBeth O'Neil

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

- † Ita Germaine by Terri & Joe O'Connor and Family
- † Alfonso Fariello by Joleen & Jim Lemke
- † Michael Norton, M.D. by Pat & Joe Casey

5:00 PM

- † Paula Rojas Sanchez by Family
- † Enrique Perez Vasquez by Grandchildren
- Patty Gomm by Juana Zaragoza

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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

July 2, 2023

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its 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.

Collection total for June 24/25, 2023, \$10,413.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule July 8/9, 2023				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrants	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel
Readers	Colleen Rivera	Rose Crimmins	Mary McLaughlin	Debbie Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Anthony Granato	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi	Don McLaughlin Mary Ring	Helen Hopkins Bob Cicenía
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

Peggy Pingicer, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, Erin Rubas, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Winifred Reilly, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Cecelia Holly, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Monica Gobins, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

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.

† Ray Hopkins
† Brian Louis Fredericks

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Welcome Father Miguel Virella, SVD!



**The Parish Family of St. Mark's Welcomes you!
We look forward to having you as our Pastor
for many years to come!**

Fr. Miguel made his first profession of vows Aug. 22, 1992 with the Society of the Divine Word in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Ill. He professed his perpetual vows there Sept. 16, 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood March 23, 1996. His first assignment as a priest was St. Anthony Claret Parish (now part of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish), Lakewood, in the Diocese of Trenton.

Please Note!

**The Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th in
observance of Independence Day.**

**The office will re-open on
Wednesday, July 5th.**



St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

There will be a special collection on the weekend of July 8th and 9th to support St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry. Your generous donations are critical to continuing the activities of this important ministry. Please read the description below of the many support programs in which Social Concerns is involved.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Social Concerns Ministry has been an integral part of the St. Mark's parish community for many years. We know that many of you have either been involved with or supported Social Concerns in the past and for that we're grateful. Once again we are asking for your help with the annual special collection which will be taken up at all weekend Masses on July 8 & 9. Please give generously so we can continue to help our less fortunate neighbors who might otherwise be evicted from their homes, restricted from necessary utility services, unable to feed their families or facing other financial challenges.

Thanks to your ongoing generosity, our Social Concerns Ministry was able to help needy families from towns in our area, providing assistance to all qualified applicants. During 2022/2023 we helped numerous families directly, partnered with other local churches to provide support and indirectly helped dozens of others with contributions to food banks and other non-profit organizations that assist people with special needs. Your generosity made this all possible and those who you have helped are most grateful.

We continue to provide support for the various needs of the children and families at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Asbury Park. We've provided school supplies, tuition assistance for several OLMC students, and tuition assistance for a student at St. Rose High School.

Our Giving Tree activities for Christmas this year were outstanding. Your donations, both in gifts and financial donations, were extremely generous. We were able to help a very large number of children, families and non-profit organizations that provide food, shelter and other services to people with special needs.

Our other important ministries include:

Knitters Group - provides prayer shawls to those who are sick, and blankets and mittens to children.

Ministry of Hope - meets with grieving families to help them plan the funeral for their loved one.

Mercy Center - our volunteers regularly deliver donations of food and toiletries from parishioners and work in the food pantry.

Tender Loving Care - provides bags of cookies and candy to those living alone or ill.

The Center - volunteers deliver frozen dinners cooked by parishioners to The Center in Asbury.

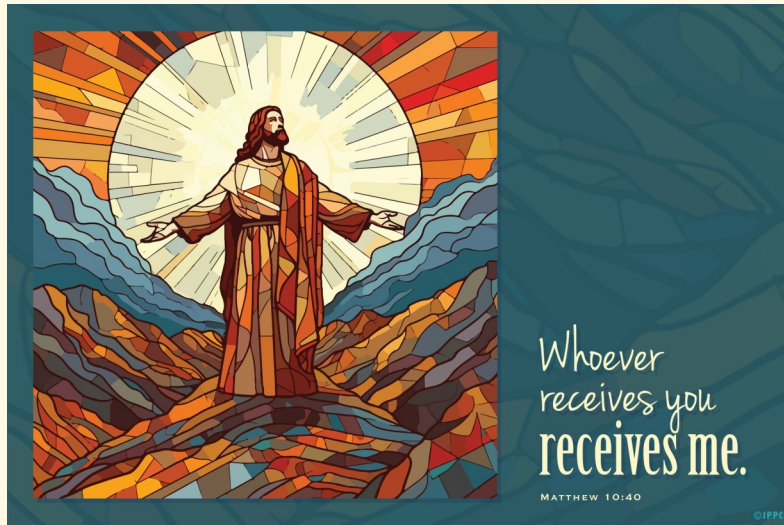
You should feel blessed that your donations are making a difference in so many people's lives. Thank you so much for your support this past year. Your help with this year's Social Concerns collection would be most appreciated. We can assure you that 100% of your contributions are put to good use. In addition, if you'd like to participate in any of our ministries, you can contact us at extension 108 at the rectory or join us at our next meeting in September.

God bless you all,

Connie Duffy & Pat Gibbs

Co-Chairpersons, St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

Some Thoughts for July 2023 by Marge Loenser



Happy July 4th! God bless America on this our 247th anniversary. Lord we thank you for this wonderful land. We ask you to “stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above...” In many ways we are going through the night, but we must remember that Jesus Christ is the light from above and through prayer and righteous activity we will continue our fight for our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We must pray and stand behind those who support our constitution-with equal justice for all, under the law.

I would like to take you back to July, 1948 when the Fox family left Brooklyn for the “wild country of Jersey.” (Roselle) I can still picture my kid brother, Mickey and I racing across Uncas Ave, through vacant lots toward West Brook, our summer playground. Mom would pack us salami sandwiches made with Freihofer’s Vienna bread, and away we would go. I can still hear Mom yelling at Mickey because he had no dry socks left. You see, his goal was to clear the stream in one leap. Rarely did he make it. Another treat on a July night was crossing Wood Ave., running through vacant lots to McGillvray Pond Park to watch free movies outside. Of course we were eaten alive by mosquitoes, but it was worth it. If I remember correctly the movies were cartoons. Thank you God for those precious July days with my family. They are, I’m sure, all praying for me from above. Thank you Lord for my Mom and Dad and brothers.

This month we celebrate St. Thomas, St. Benedict, St. Kateri, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. James to name a few. On July 14th we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, baptized Catherine, she was also known as the “Lily of the Mohawks.” She is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint. She was born in 1656 in New York. She contracted small pox as a child, which badly scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation for her as a child. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. She took a vow of chastity and vowed to marry only Jesus Christ. She died at the age of 24 after a life of self mortification and self denial. St. Kateri, pray for us.

On the 25th we celebrate St. James, brother of St. John, both sons of Zebedee. At some point after Pentecost, St. James went on to evangelize the area of Spain. He was the first apostle to be martyred. St. James, please pray for us.

On the 29th we celebrate Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. This family was blessed to be close friends of Jesus, and they would often open their home to Him. We remember the time Martha complained to Jesus that Mary was not helping her serve the guests (Jesus and the apostles) and Jesus replied: “Martha, Martha you are anxious about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part for herself which will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10: 41) Mary, Martha and Lazarus, pray for us.

We would like to thank God for having Msgr. Flynn as our pastor for 15 years. He will be greatly missed but we wish him the very best and hope to see him often as he will be living nearby.

May God bless us all.

Love,
Marge



Saint Mark's Rosary Makers

We would like to thank Monsignor Sean Flynn for his many years of support for our ministry. We pray that he will enjoy many happy, healthful retirement years. And we look forward to seeing him around town!

Saint Mark's Rosary Makers mailed out over 5000 rosaries to various ministries since September! For example, each month we send seven - eight boxes of approximately 70 rosaries to hospitals, missions, prisons, schools, and other Catholic organizations. Although we won't meet again until **Monday, September 25th**, we will be busy making rosaries over the summer.

To clarify, we make rosary beads at our own pace and in our homes. At monthly meetings (September to June) we drop off the rosaries we made, replenish necessary supplies (e.g., beads, string, crosses), and prepare boxes for mailing. That is, we don't make rosary beads at the meetings. The average volunteer makes approximately 55 rosaries (ranging from 0 - 150) per month.

Making rosaries is easy, relaxing, and very rewarding. We are fortunate that several people have joined our ministry this past year. However, we are always in need of additional rosary makers. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

"The rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God." *Saint Louis De Montfort*

For more information please contact: Maria Checton 732-245-8405 or mgchecton@gmail.com.



Thank You Monsignor!



Thank you Dee and Charles Keating for the many rosaries you made for our ministry.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE



CYO Miniature Golf 2023

When: Sunday, July 30th, at 7:30 PM.

Who: St. Mark's CYO members and St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry. 8th grade graduates welcome too!

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

What: Miniature Golf at 7:30 PM and then walk to the Pier at about 8:15 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 July 20th. (I have to submit the food order—your choice of food on July 25th.)

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.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

2:00 PM-6:00 PM

St. Mark's Church

215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Appointments are needed. [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



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Curious about Walking with Purpose?

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a women's Bible study that dives into the Catholic faith in a way that is not intimidating or overwhelming.

WWP will reveal your Catholic faith in a new way—giving you the answers and tools you need to "walk" in a world of uncertainty with peace, joy, and purpose.

JOIN US FOR A WWP SUMMER SAMPLE- Attend as many as you can!

Tuesdays: July 11, 18, & 25

7pm, St. Denis Parish Center in Manasquan
(School Building Cafeteria)

Lessons provided. No cost, no experience necessary. Simply *Open Your Heart*.

Email your name to Allison at allisonpenkethman@gmail.com to sign up.

(Full WWP Study starts in Oct— go to www.wwpnjshore.com for more info.)

Social Concerns Corner

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 ITEMS: Mayo • Mustard • Ketchup
Deodorant • Toothpaste • Toothbrushes • Soap
Canned fruit • Dish and Laundry Detergent
Diapers (Size 3 and up are most needed) and Wipes**

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!**



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Meals on Wheels

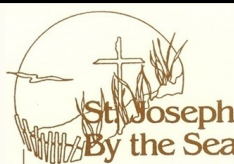
Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal. Also, the warm smile of one of our wonderful volunteers or caring meals-on-wheels drivers is important to them and often serves as a wellness check. **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 FHOP@verizon.net.

Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



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 – www.sjbsea.org.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

July 3 & 4: Rectory Office will be closed in honor of the holiday.

July 8/9: Social Concerns Collection to support the work of the Social Concerns Ministry.

July 19: Blood Drive. St. Mark's Church. 2-6PM



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

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Diana Zuna Nieves
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¿Por qué es importante registrarse en nuestra Iglesia?

Cuando una persona se registra en la Iglesia, le da la oportunidad al personal de saber un poco acerca de usted: su nombre, dónde vive, qué idioma habla, sus intereses, etc. También le da la oportunidad de poder ponerse en contacto para mantenerlo informado de eventos en nuestra comunidad. Registrarse es el primer paso para participar y convertirse en un miembro de la comunidad. Muchas de las personas y familias de nuestra parroquia no están debidamente registradas. Los siguientes son los beneficios de estar registrados:

- Celebración de los Sacramentos: Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Matrimonio
- Apartar intenciones y Misas especiales
- Celebrar la Misa de Quinceaños
- Cartas para trámites de Inmigración
- Carta de elegibilidad para Padrino o Madrina
- Servicios de Inmigración y clases de inglés
- Servicios para familias y eventos especiales

*Por favor recordar que en la Diócesis de Trenton no pueden estar registrados en dos parroquias al mismo tiempo. Si usted no está registrado y desea registrarse por favor contactar a Diana Zuna al (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 o Patricia D'Andrea ext. 104. También podrán inscribirse después de la Misa los domingos en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Te gustaría servir a Dios en el altar?

El Ministerio de Monaguillos les hace una cordial invitación a todos los niños (as) y jóvenes que desean servir en el altar durante la misa los domingos.

Tendremos dos talleres de información y entrenamiento para los que desean servir.

Requisitos:

- Haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
- Servir por lo menos 2 veces al mes.
- Asistir al taller de información y entrenamiento
- Deseo de escuchar la voz de Dios.



Para más información hablar con:
Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105
diana@stmarkseagirt.com

VENTA DE COMIDA



Continuaremos con la venta de comida los domingos después de el Misa.

Domingos:
Julio 16
Agosto 20

Los esperamos!



Para mas informacion: Raul Perez (732) 292-2687



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**sábado, 8 julio de 6:00 a 9:00 PM
domingo, 9 julio de 3:00 a 6:00 PM**

Terminando con Misa dominical

***debe asistir a las dos sesiones para completar la formación**

**San Jose Church
685 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753**

Se requiere registracion



www.dioceseoftrenton.org/el-arte-de-la-catequesis

Preguntas, Jossie Ramos

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Llamando o por Whats app 609-403-7151