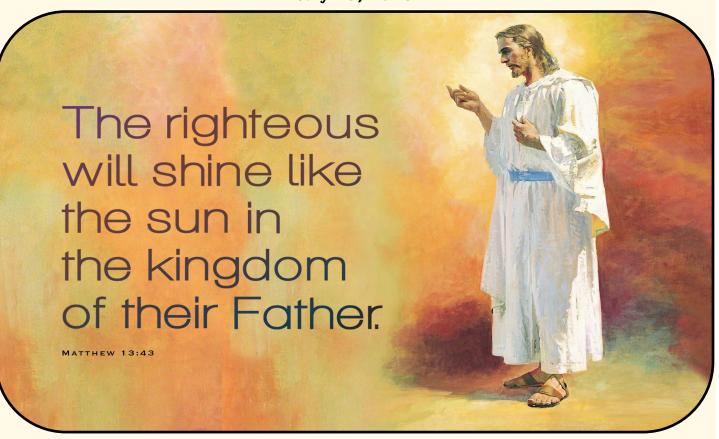
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Míguel Vírella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Carlos Castílla, Parochíal Vícar Deacon Míchael 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

Rectuly Office 132-447-0304			
Bulletin	Ext. 114		
Religious Education	Ext. 105		
Social Concerns	Ext. 108		
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or		
	Ext. 105		
Weddings	Ext. 100		

Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24 7:30 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate

† Lyn Agresti by Pat and Kim Abrahamson

11:00 AM

† Anita R. Riley by Saint Mark's Parish Family

Tuesday, July 25

7:30 AM

† Elizabeth McCabe by Irene and Leo Hurley † Katherine Fagan by Lorraine and Stan Ciemniecki

11:00 AM

† Dr. John Abate by Dr. Holly Abate and Family

Wednesday, July 26 7:30 AM

Maureen & Ken Hauck by Marianne and Jim Sheridan

11:00 AM

† Anne E. Williams by Tom Malloy † Jeremiah Murray by the Murray Family

Thursday, July 27

7:30 AM

† Theresa M. Smith by Saint Mark's Parish Family
11:AM

† Vincent Forlenza by Connie and Mark Duffy

Friday, July 28

7:30 AM

Nick Costantini by the McKelvey Family

11:00 AM

† Richard Apple by Win & Bill Gilroy Blake Dewitt by Eileen and Pete McHugh

Saturday, July 29

7:30 AM

† Ida Donnelly by the Rosa Family

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM

† Margaret Donahue Checton by Maria and John Checton

10:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Abitanto Family by Family

† Olympia Trapani by Marilyn Trapani

† Mary Jane Lorenzo by Dan Finn

12 Noon

† Ken Farrell by the Longo Family

† Kerry Aleena Brody by Margaret and Nick Carpinelli

† Nicola Fuschetto by Patrick and Efy McCarthy

5:00 PM

† Felice Caroselli by Robert and Rose Ann Ferguson † Pedro Rojas by Eugenia Rojas † Hortensia Garcia by the Tages Family

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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!

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.



July 23, 2023

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-

28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28;

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt

13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk

10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-

130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



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.

Collection total for July 15/16, 2023, \$11,057.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule July 29/30, 2023						
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon		
Celebrants	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos		
Readers	Connie Duffy	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini	Bob Cicenia		
Eucharistic Ministers	Colleen Rivera Pat Holt Anthony Granato	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi Pat or Gary Cademartori	Richard Norris Jay Lorenzo Pat Scatuorchio	Helen Hopkins Bob Cicenia		
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern,Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote		



Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, Erin Rubas, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Winifred Reilly, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, 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.

† Sean Jordan † Cecelía Holle

May the angels lead you into paradise.



On January 31, 2021, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honor of all grandparents and the elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July to coincide with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. This year the feast is on Sunday, July 23rd, and Pope Francis has selected the theme as "His mercy is from age to age."

"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents because, as the prophet Joel says, grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream and have great desires, and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy," the Pope said.

To express the closeness of God and the church to every older person, Pope Francis has chosen "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the theme for the first World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. This is a promise of closeness that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

We invite all grandparents and grandchildren to attend Mass together for a special blessing on Sunday, July 23rd.

Father Miguel from St. Mark's Parish presents...

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes Discovery with Barcelona

October 15 — October 24, 2023



HIGHLIGHTS:

Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 – 3 Hotel de Fatima, Fatima
Day 4 – 5 Abba Burgos Hotel, Burgos

Day 6 – 7 Hotel Mercure Imperial Lourdes , Lourdes

Day 8 – 9 Occidental 1929 Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Pricing:

Double \$2,999 Single \$3,699 Triple \$3,269

- * Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers.
- * Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person.

For more information contact Linda Popoca at 732-775-1056, Ext 105/ lpopoca@momapnj.org.

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry Save the Date!



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is pleased to announce our honorees for this year's Champion for Life Dinner - Deacon Richard Weber of St. Rose

parish as our Champion for

Life and Fr. James Whelan, who assists at St. Teresa of Calcutta parish, as our Lifetime Achiever. Please save the date — **Sunday, October 29, 2023**, when we will honor them at Spring Lake Manor in Spring Lake Heights. Reservation flyer will be posted in our parish bulletin in August!





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.

<u>RSVP:</u> 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.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Ladies,

Curious about Walking with Purpose?

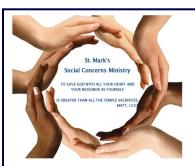
Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a women's Bible study that dives into the Catholic faith in a way that is not intimidating or overwhelming.

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.)



Thank you!

Thank you very much to all those who so generously donated to the collection for Social Concerns. Your continued support helps us to fulfill our mission to

make a difference in the lives of people faced with an emergency. We are extremely grateful for your support.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2023

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 8, 2023 at 3 pm. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing.

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.

RETROUVAILLE

Stress In Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.



St. Mark's Confirmation class is kicking off their season of service projects by collecting new toys for the Madonna House & new baby and mommy supplies for the Good Counsel Home.

Good Counsel:

-\$25 Gifts cards: Target, Walmart, Burlington, Amazon, etc.
-Diapers: newborn to 12 months
-Diaper bags

-Baby clothing: newborn to 12 months
-Mommy wear: robes, pajamas, slippers, socks, (S, M, L, XL, XXL)
-Baby care products: shampoos, wash, lotions, etc.
-Baby toys and sensory items

Madonna House:
-New Toys for Christmas ages O to 12 years

Pick up tags at our Christmas tree located at the main entrance.

Drop off all items with tags to bins located at the entrances of the Church.

For more information please contact Diana Zuna at: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 or Mary Lyons at 732 685-3163

CCD Registration 2023-2024

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM







All families must be registered at St. Mark's in order to register for Religious Education.

We will honor requests for specific days, on a first-come basis, classes fill up quickly, so register early. Registration Fee is \$120 per child. For students in 2nd & 8th grades please include a \$50 sacramental fee per student.

When registering online, you can sign up your children, select classes, update information and make payments via Parish Giving. At the end of the registration, you will be directed to pay for Religious Education. No registration will be processed unless payment is made.

Grades 1-8 SPACE IS LIMITED

If you need assistance or have trouble registering, please call the office on Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm or email at any time.

diana@stmarkseagirt.com

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105

CLICK HERE for CCD Registration

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 notfor-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!



Meals on Wheels

Homebound seniors can remain WHEELS 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. For 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

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

Saints, and contemporary writers.



St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's by the Sea 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**.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday Evening and Saturday, October 20-21, 2023 Holy Innocents Church, Neptune, NJ

Please join us for a Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell" and Rwandan genocide survivor. Immaculee brings a message of forgiveness, healing and hope. She will share her witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary.

More information to follow this summer.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

July 22/23: Second collection is for the Diocese of Trenton Retired Priest Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

July 30: CYO Miniature Golf Night at Pier Nine in Belmar. 7:30PM. See page 5.





**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

& THE PARISH OF SAINT JOSEPH'S

INVITE YOU TO:

"THE PASTOR'S CUP"

A Diocesan Soccer Tournament at Saint Joseph's Church

Opening & First Games: Sunday August 6 @1:30pm (1380 Whitty Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753)

> Match Continuation: Sunday August 13, @1:30pm (Whitty Rd. & Hooper Ave.)

Closing Ceremony: Sunday August 20, @1:30pm (685 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753)

If you would like to join a team, please contact your pastor!
If you would like more information, email mnoriega@stjosephtomsriver.org

Join us, for a great day of fun!

WHERE WE LIVE, SERVE, & WALK TOGETHER IN FAITH

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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122. Fax: (732) 449-1646



Directora del Ministerio de Religión

Diana Zuna Nieves

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¿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 de los domingos.

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

Requisitos:

Haber recibido la Primera Comunión.

Servir por lo menos dos 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



Registración 2023-2024 Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 5 de Julio. Podrán venir a la oficina los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m. para registración en persona.

Tendremos 3 fechas disponibles durante el verano. en donde podrá registrarse los domingos después de la Misa en el sótano de la Iglesia.

> JULIO 23 AGOSTO 20 SEPTIEMBRE 10

Preparación sacramental de 2 años 7th & 8th Confirmación RICA- jóvenes y adultos mayores de 11 años

REQUISITOS:

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electrónico activo.
- Costo de registración por cada estudiante \$50 (efectivo o cheque). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2nd & 8th: \$50
- Grados 1st & 2nd: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias

Grados: 3rd - 8th copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recil

sacramentos en nuestra parroquia Para más información llamar a Diana Zuna a: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m.

6:05 -7:15 p.m

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m

4:00 - 5:00 p.m

4:00 - 5:00 p.m

Dias de Clases (escojer una opcion) Clases en Español & Ingles Domingo- Grados: 1er & 2do Domingo- Grados: 3ro – 8th

Clases entre semana y en Ingles

Domingo- Grados: 1er – 8th Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th Lunes- Grados: 1er - 5th Martes- Grados: 1er - 6th



Te Esperamos para divertirnos en familia! DONDE VIVIMOS, SERVIMOS Y CAMINAMOS JUNTOS EN FE.

a: mnoriega@stjosephtomsriver.org