



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)

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.

Ext. 114

Ext. 116

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin **Pastoral Council Religious Education** Social Concerns **Spanish Ministry** Weddings Ministries

Altar Rosary Society

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Bereavement Ministry

Ext. 105 Ext. 108 Ext. 105 Ext. 100 732-282-1244 718-637-1162

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.

July 17, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$12,012.



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.

Sharon Kurack, Deacon Mike Keary, Caroline Viggiano, Nick Costantini, Teresa Corcoran, Bob Patrignelli, Kaitlin Wason, Baby Mac Simonson, 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.

> † Debbie Piskadlo † Fileen Fell † Bevinn Badenhausen King † Tím Ragan

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently díed.

May the angels lead you into paradise



July 24, 2022

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20 -28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 111

<u>Gn 18:2</u>0-32

Reading 1 In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 R.(3a) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me. R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand. R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Col 2:12-14 Reading 2 Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Alleluia

Rom 8:15bc

R. Alleluia, alleluia. You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread

and forgive us our sins

for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us,

and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25 7:30 AM

Ann and Victor Musso by Fred & Lissa McGrath
Mary Jean Frefco by Frances & Joseph Florentine
Eileen Fell by Pat & Jean Scatuorchio
11:00 AM
Dr. John Abate by Dr. Holly Abate & Family

+ Bevinn F. Badenhausen King by
 St. Mark's Religious Education Program
 + Sr. Marlene Cunningham by Margaret Cunningham & Peter

Tuesday, July 26

7:30 AM ⁺ Emily Dowd by Dan & Rose Crimmins 11:00 AM ⁺ Jeremiah G.Murray by The Family Ken and Jennifer Sypal by Rosalind Ne Jame

Wednesday, July 27 7:30 AM

+ Dorothy Wright by Family
 + Mark Zusi by Peggy Matthews & Family
 11:00 AM

Vincent Forlenza by Mark & Connie Duffy Frank Slood by Eileen & Peter McHugh
Timothy Ragan by The Molinaro Family

Thursday, July 28

7:30 PM [†] Mark Zusi by Maria & John Checton [†] Eileen Fell by Pat & Kristin McHugh 11:00 AM [†] Diane Taylor by Fred & Lissa McGrath [†] Kevin Boehler by Carolyn McCreesh

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. 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 Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 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 Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.</u>



Friday, July 29 7:30 AM

+ Lois Cullum by Friend+ Mary Jean Frefco by Yvette Balzano

11:00 AM † Mary Thompson by Family & Friends † John J. Byrne by Adele Byrne † Mark Zusi by Nancy Shalhoub

Saturday, July 30

7:30 AM ⁺ Felice Caroselli by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson ⁺ Margaret Donahue Checton by John & Maria Checton 4:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 31 8:00 AM

+ Thomas Falcone by Family
 + Mark Zusi by Richard and Gerri Venino
 + William Frederick Oser by Sofia & Thomas Fredericks
 10:00 AM

+ William Mitchell by JoAnn McGuirk
+ Frank Conti by Bohacik Family
+ John A. Leonard by Victoria Impellizeri & Family

12 Noon

Deceased Members of the Abitanto Family by Family
 Bernadette Lange by Marilyn & Mark Bodtmann
 Lilian Jolly by The Connellan Family
 5:00 PM

+ Paula Rojas by Julia Alvarado

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule July 30/31, 2022				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Joseph Stillo	Nancy Schatzman
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Maria Checton Joan Wypler	Linda Parisi Lori Savino Barbara King	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin Jay Lorenzo	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins Anna Nuzzi
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern,Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

Eucharistic Devotion

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.



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.

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!

WORD OF LIFE

July 24, 2022

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

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

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 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.



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., announces a SPECIAL COLLECTION for the first

Diocesan Retired, Elderly and Infirm Priests FUND

To be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Trenton on



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

July 23-24, 2022

As a way to show our gratitude and care for our spiritual fathers and grandfathers

Please be GENEROUS

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To Our Parishioners,

Through the generous donations of our wonderful Parishioners, St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry was able to continue to provide immediate support to all the emergency appeals we received as the Pandemic continued during much of this past year. No one with a legitimate need was turned away. Food, shelter and other types of necessary support were provided to a number of individuals and families throughout southern Monmouth County to help stabilize their lives, as they regained the ability to support themselves independently again.

We were able to provide a new stove at Valentine House, made car repairs for an individual who couldn't work without a car, made donations to Interfaith Neighbors, Covenant House, Madonna House, and Catholic Relief Services - Emergency Relief for Haiti. We continued to support some of the various needs at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Asbury Park including school supplies, food cards on occasion for some of the families and tuition help for a few of their students. We also provided tuition assistance for a student from a low-income family at St. Rose School in Belmar. We've also provided gas cards to those in desperate need for transportation.

We continued to support our Giving Tree activities for Christmas. We're committed to helping children, families and certain non-profit organizations in our area that provide food, shelter and other services to people with special needs.

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 is most appreciated and put to good use. We're always looking for new members and additional ways to help others.

Thank you to all who were so generous in their contributions. We cannot continue our work without you!

Connie Duffy and Pat Gibbs

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 barbstar54@gmail.com 732-978-0913

Kathy McHugh Lacko Kathy.lacko@gmail.com 732-245-4254



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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.



UPDATE!

Coffee /Tuna/ Dried beans Diapers, all sizes/ Pasta Powdered or shelf-stable milk **Toilet paper/ Toiletries of all types**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Join us for a special evening with Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ: Healing Service & Talk at St. Pio Church in Lavallette on Rt 35 N on Wednesday, August 10th. We will begin with confessions and prayers at 5:30 pm. At 6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then Fr. Pio will talk on "The Lord Invites Us, Into His Healing Power". After the talk, he will have individual prayer with St. Padre Pio's bloodstained glove. All are invited to attend and bring your family and friends with you for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. A love offering will be collected for Fr. Pio. For further info, please contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.

NOTICE

Please excuse our appearance as we make ongoing repairs on the church.

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.

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 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. 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 9, 2022 at 3 pm. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/ bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022.

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!

RETROUVAILLE - REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). 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 begins August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

SAVE THE DATE: Saint Rose Church welcomes back the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale in a summer concert, on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, the Feast of St. Rose of Lima, at 7pm. Watch bulletin for more details!

Cook available on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. If anyone is interested in having an in home cook or meals prepared and brought to you, please call **732-322-7754 for more information.**

CCD Registration 2022-2023

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 \$105 per child. For students in 2nd & 8th grades please include a \$40 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 payments is made.

Grades K-8

IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS LIMITTED

If you need assistance or have trouble registering, please call to 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

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 -8th 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 multimillion-dollar endowment fund by the end of the 2023 school year, the school's 100th 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 More information is available school. 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

Joseph's vocation was to be the protector and provider of the Holy Family of Nazareth, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and legal father of Jesus. His intercession can assist in the **protection** of men, women, and children; fathers, mothers and all family members. And especially the dying. Come meet the saints who were inspired by the father of Jesus: St. Andre Bessette, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Alphonse Liguori, St Francis de Sales, St Josemaria Escriva, St Therese of Lisieux, St Pope John XXIII, St. John Paul II. Join us for a five week study of St. Joseph similar to the 33 Days of Morning Glory we did last summer. We will be using the book of Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.

We will be meeting on Monday mornings in Duffy Hall, St Margaret Church at 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM beginning on Monday, July 18 until our Consecration on August 20. Please contact Ruthie Wagner at ruthier2@comcast.net or Shore Catholics at skenny17@mac.com.

Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit www.nnjaa.org for more information.



The Upper Room is a spiritual and educational rooted center in а contemplative and holistic

approach that supports and nourishes the spiritual growth of laity, religious, and clergy. Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, the Upper Room serves women and men within and outside the diocese through on-site and outreach programs. The For information on programs, please visit www.theupper-room.org or e-mail: office@theupper-room.org.

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.



September 20, 2022 - FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA – Dinner and speaker. This Styloseph event will occur once a month. For **By the Sea** information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./

Departure: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$20

September 9-15, 2022 - BREATH OF GOD: Α SILENT RETREAT - Encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private or directed retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Supper will be served on Friday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. Arrival: Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Departure: Thursday, 11:00 a.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$600

CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org.



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 information,

609-557-7837 please call or visit https:// vicentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture.

Week of July 23rd through 31st

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

Julio 24, 2022 Décimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura: Gen 18, 20-32.

En aquellos días, el Señor dijo a Abraham: "El clamor contra Sodoma y Gomorra es grande y su pecado es demasiado grave. Bajaré, pues, a ver si sus hechos corresponden a ese clamor; y si no, lo sabré". Los hombres que estaban con Abraham se despidieron de él y se encaminaron hacia Sodoma. Abraham se quedó ante el Señor y le preguntó: "¿Será posible que tú destruyas al inocente junto con el culpable? Supongamos que hay cincuenta justos en la ciudad, ¿acabarás con todos ellos y no perdonarás al lugar en atención a esos cincuenta justos? Lejos de ti tal cosa: matar al inocente junto con el culpable, de manera que la suerte del justo sea como la del malvado; eso no puede ser. El juez de todo el mundo ¿no hará justicia?" El Señor le contestó: "Si encuentro en Sodoma cincuenta justos, perdonaré a toda la ciudad en atención a ellos". Abraham insistió: "Me he atrevido a hablar a mi Señor, yo que soy polvo y ceniza. Supongamos que faltan cinco para los cincuenta justos, ¿por esos cinco que faltan, destruirás toda la ciudad?" Y le respondió el Señor: "No la destruiré, si encuentro allí cuarenta y cinco justos". Abraham volvió a insistir: "Quizá no se encuentren allí más que cuarenta". El Señor le respondió: "En atención a los cuarenta, no lo haré". Abraham siguió insistiendo: "Que no se enoje mi Señor, si sigo hablando, ¿y si hubiera treinta?" El Señor le dijo: "No lo haré, si hay treinta". Abraham insistió otra vez: "Ya que me he atrevido a hablar a mi Señor, ¿y si se encuentran sólo veinte?" El Señor respondió: "En atención a los veinte, no la destruiré". Abraham continuó: "No se enoje mi Señor, hablaré sólo una vez más, ¿y si se encuentran sólo diez?" Contestó el Señor: "Por esos diez, no destruiré la ciudad".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6-7ab. 7c-8 Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

De todo corazón te damos gracias, Señor, porque escuchaste nuestros ruegos. Te cantaremos delante de tus ángeles, te adoraremos en tu templo.

Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Señor, te damos gracias por tu lealtad y por tu amor: Siempre que te invocamos, nos oíste y nos llenaste de valor.

Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Se complace el Señor en los humildes y rechaza al engreído.

En las penas, Señor, me infundes ánimo, me salvas del furor del enemigo.

Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Tu mano, Señor, nos pondrá a salvo y así concluirás en nosotros tu obra. Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones.

Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Segunda lectura: Col 2, 12-14.

Hermanos: Por el bautismo fueron ustedes sepultados con Cristo y también resucitaron con él, mediante la fe en el poder de Dios, que lo resucitó de entre los muertos. Ustedes estaban muertos por sus pecados y no pertenecían al pueblo de la alianza. Pero él les dio una vida nueva con Cristo, perdonándoles todos los pecados. Él anuló el documento que nos era contrario, cuyas cláusulas nos condenaban, y lo eliminó clavándolo en la cruz de Cristo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Rom 8, 15bc

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Hemos recibido un espíritu de hijos, que nos hace exclamar: "¡Padre!" **R. Aleluya.**

Evangelio: Lc 11, 1-13.

Un día, Jesús estaba orando y cuando terminó, uno de sus discípulos le dijo: "Señor, enséñanos a orar, como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "Cuando oren, digan: 'Padre, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdona nuestras ofensas, puesto que también nosotros perdonamos a todo aquel que nos ofende, y no nos dejes caer en tentación' ". También les dijo: "Supongan que alguno de ustedes tiene un amigo que viene a medianoche a decirle: 'Préstame, por favor, tres panes, pues un amigo mío ha venido de viaje y no tengo nada que ofrecerle'. Pero él le responde desde dentro: 'No me molestes. No puedo levantarme a dártelos, porque la puerta ya está cerrada y mis hijos y yo estamos acostados'. Si el otro sigue tocando, yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo, por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite. Así también les digo a ustedes: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá. Porque quien pide, recibe; quien busca, encuentra, y al que toca, se le abre. ¿Habrá entre ustedes algún padre que, cuando su hijo le pida pan, le dé una piedra? ¿O cuando le pida pescado, le dé una víbora? ¿O cuando le pida huevo, le dé un alacrán? Pues, si ustedes, que son malos, saben dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¿cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a quienes se lo pidan?"



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Por favor, sea GENEROSO

Registración 2022-2023 **Clases de Religión**

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 20 de Junio. Podrán venir a la oficina los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m. para registración en persona; por favor llamar para hacer cita. También tendremos 2 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podrá registrar su familia los domingos después de la Misa en el sótano de la Iglesia.

AGOSTO 7

SEPTIEMBRE 11

Preparación sacramental de 2 años 1st & 2nd Primera Comunión 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 \$35 (efectivo o cheque). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2nd & 8th: \$40
- Grados 1st & 2nd: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas
- Grados: 3rd 8th copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.

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

Dias de Clases (escojer una opcion)

Domingo- Grados: Pre-K, 1er & 2do 3:30-4:45 p.m. Domingo- Grados: 3ro - 8th

6:05 -7:15 p.m.

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

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.