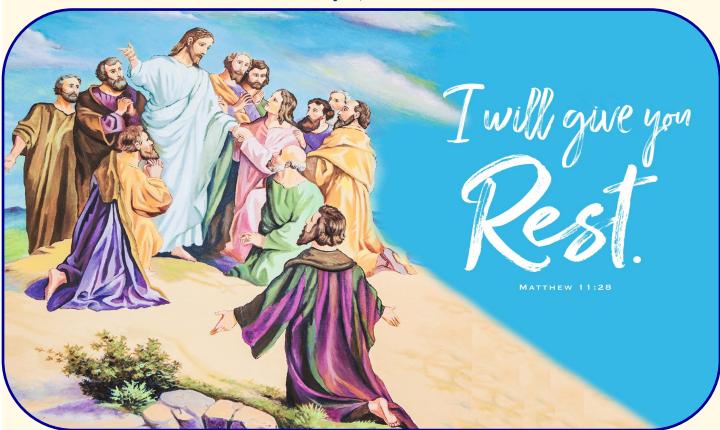
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023



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

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Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10

7:30 AM † Jean Judge by Estate † Anne Hart by Estate 11:00 AM † Raymond Kilroy by Tages Family † Richard A. Trimble by Dan Finn

Tuesday, July 11

7:30 AM + Barbara Tinari by Dan & Suzanne Crimmins 11:00 AM + Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns

Wednesday, July 12

7:30 AM ⁺ Elizabeth Shustowicz by Family ⁺ Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

+ Sr. Marlene Cunningham by Margaret Cunningham
+ Bill Chamberlin by Family

Thursday, July 13

7:30 AM + William Heindle by Estate 11:AM

+ Susan Chew by Connie & Mark Duffy
+ Adam North by Pat & Jean Scatuorchio

Friday, July 14 7:30 AM

Phyllis Blaine by Estate
Lorette Jordan by Estate
11:00 AM

Paul Fredricks by John & Pat Gibbs
Theodore Raffetto by Schatzman Family

Saturday, July 15

7:30 AM + Cornelia Jane Smith by Margaret Azzarella 4:30 PM + Paul & S. Marge Davis by Paulette McCormack & Family + Gunnar Dominic Vickhardt by Gerbino Family + Eileen B. Brahney by Introcaso Family

Sunday, July 16

8:00 AM † Margaret and Harry Neilan by Clarke Family † Pat Willett by John Kelly

10:00 AM

+ Ralph & Alice Glassford by John & Patti Glassford
+ James P. Gilsenan by Doster Family
+ Anita Riley by Schobel Family
12 Noon

People of the Parish **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!



July 9, 2023

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

LORD, accept our gifts



Because of an early deadline for printing, we did not have the collection data for the weekend of July 1/2, 2023. This data will be reflected in next weekend's bulletin.

Ministry Schedule July 15/16, 2023					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Readers	Sue Hannon	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Cicenia	
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Anthony Granato	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori	Richard Norris Jay Lorenzo	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	



Joan Cantley, 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.



Next Weekend, July 15/16 is Mission Cooperation Weekend.

Rev. Eliecer Sandoval from the Society of African Missions (SMA) will speak at each Mass.

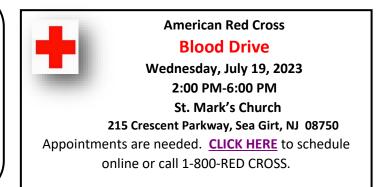
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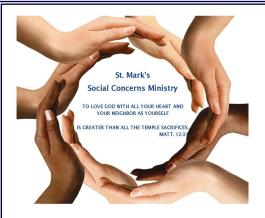
Rev. Eliecer Sandoval worldwide organization of Catholic missionaries. We are priests, brothers, and lay men and women. Our more than 1,000 missionaries hail from five continents and joyfully witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Africa, and to people of African descent wherever they are.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information on SMA.

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.





St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry

There will be a special collection on this weekend, 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



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.

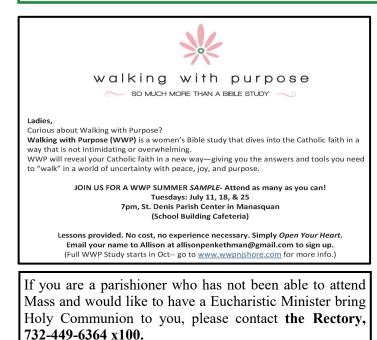
Food Choices: Choose between mozzarella sticks or chicken fingers.

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.

<u>Permission slips required</u>. Have your ride pick you up at Pier Nine Restaurant at 9:00 PM.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

July 8/9: Second collection is for our Social Concerns Ministry to support their work for many charitable causes described on page 4. Thank you!

July 15/16: Mission Cooperation Weekend. Rev. Eliecer Sandoval from the Society of African Missions (SMA) will speak at each Mass. See page 3.

July 19: Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mark's Church. 2-6PM. See page 3.

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

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 <u>3024@helpourmarriage.org</u>.

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 LIMITTED

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

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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!



TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

Meals on Wheels Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the MEALS ••• WHEELS 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 mealson-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 Saints, and contemporary writers.

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



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

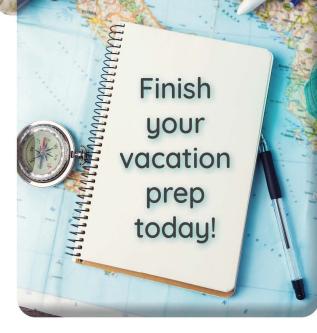
Please join us for a Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell" and Rwandan genocide survivor. Immaculee brings a message of forgiveness, healing and hope. She will share her witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary.

More information to follow this summer.

HELP WANTED: The Diocese of Trenton's Department of Development is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to join our small and energetic team. This role primarily involves providing administrative support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and requires a strong focus on gift entry tasks. The position would be in person at the Chancery Office in Lawrenceville, NJ at 15 hours per week. Flexible on hours to be completed 5 days at 3 hours a day a week, or 3 days at 5 hours a day a week. For more information CLICK HERE or visit https://dioceseoftrenton.org/news/ administrative-assistant-part-time.

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Please visit our parish website and sign up for our online program to continue giving while you are away.

Travel safe. We'll see you when you get back!

St. Mark's Church

www.stmarkseagirt.com

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

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 <u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u> Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

¿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 registrase 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 <u>diana@stmarkseagirt.com</u>



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 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 \$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 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 a:

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves de 9:30- 3:00 p.m.

Dias de Clases (escojer una opcion)Clases en Español & InglesDomingo- Grados: 1er & 2do3:30 - 4:45 p.m.Domingo- Grados: 3ro - 8th6:05 - 7:15 p.m.Clases entre semana y en InglesDomingo- Grados: 1er - 8th8:45 - 9:45 a.m.Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th7:00 - 8:00 p.m.Lunes- Grados: 1er - 5th4:00 - 5:00 p.m.Martes- Grados: 1er - 6th4:00 - 5:00 p.m.