

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 25, 2021**



"THERE IS A BOY HERE  
WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY  
LOAVES AND TWO FISH;  
BUT WHAT GOOD ARE  
THESE FOR SO MANY?"

JOHN 6:9

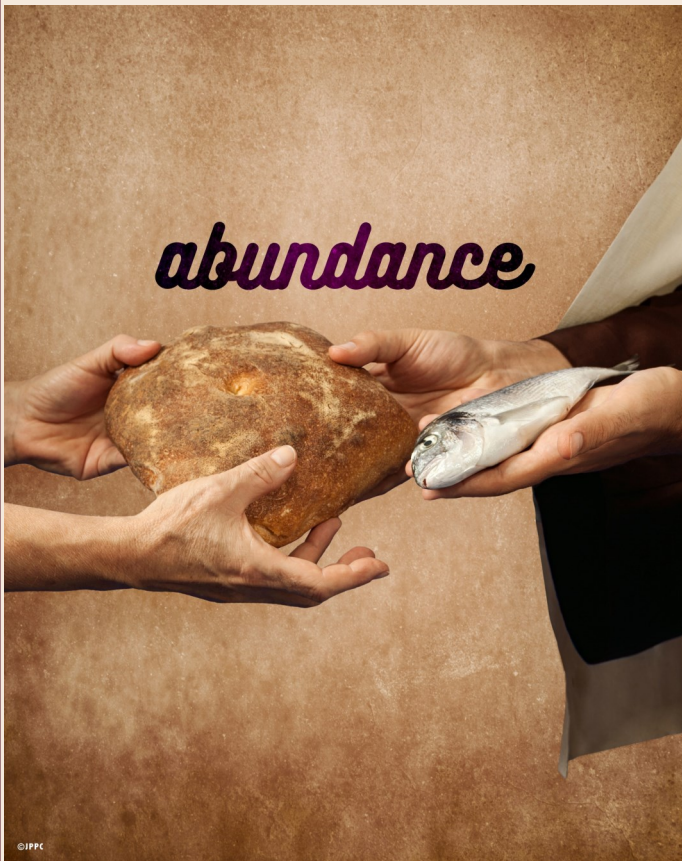
***St. Mark's Catholic Church***

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor*

*Rev. José Fernández-Bangueses, Resident Priest*

*Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (Wednesday and Friday)*

*Deacon Michael Keary*



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 110

### Reading I

**2 Kgs 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"

And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18**

R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon

him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

### Reading II

**Eph 4:1-6**

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

### Alleluia

**Lk 7:16**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

**Jn 6:1-15**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.



**Rectory Hours**  
Monday—Friday 8AM-4PM

**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)  
Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

**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

## Pray FOR THE SICK

**Please Note:** New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. 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.

*Ellie McNamara, Deacon Mike, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Lynn Jelliff, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*

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 Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email [donna@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:donna@stmarkseagirt.com).

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.

† Thomas Miller

May the angels lead you into paradise...

### 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 in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).

Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!



**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.

July 18, 2021 collection amount \$11,987.

## Readings for the Week

July 25, 2021

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

### Saint Mark's Rosary Makers

Making rosaries is easy, relaxing, and very rewarding. We are in need of additional rosary makers. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

For more information please contact: Maria Checton (732) 245-8405 or [mgchecton@gmail.com](mailto:mgchecton@gmail.com).

Rosary Makers will meet Monday, September 27th at 1pm in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Monday, July 26</b>		
7:30 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	Bill and Mary Reilly Family
11:00 AM	† Jeremiah Murray † Edith McLaughlin Sedlatschek	Family Agnes Elliott Malgieri
<b>Tuesday, July 27</b>		
7:30 AM	† Tom Hayes	Friend
11:00 AM	† Vincent Forlenza † Maryellen McCormack	Mark and Connie Duffy Henry and Maggie Bossett
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>		
7:30 AM	† Marion Bohen	Donna Bailey
11:00 AM	† Leo P. Cox † John Cassidy	Mary Beth and Joe Walsh Teresa Jurczyk
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>		
7:30 AM	† Butler and Torpey Families	Family
11:00 AM	† Byrne Family † Thomas Brady	Adele Byrne Teresa Jurczyk
<b>Friday, July 30</b>		
7:30 AM	† Margaret Donahue Checton † George Gilbert	John and Maria Checton Kathleen Santella
11:00 AM	† James Tobin † Virginia Brennan	Kathy and Bob Flammer John and Pat Gibbs
<b>Saturday, July 31</b>		
7:30 AM	† Edmund B. Hourigan, Jr.	Hauck Family
4:30 PM	† Frank Conti † William Mitchell † Deceased Members of the Abitanto Family	Bohacik Family JoAnn McGuirk Family
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>		
8:00 AM	† Annie and Tommy O'Connor	James Doherty
10:00 AM	† Emily Grace Walker † Jacqueline Varygiannes † John Murray	Saint Mark's CYO The Mastromonoaco Family Saint Mark's Parish Family
12 Noon	People of the Parish	
5:00 PM	† Emmanuel Mendoza † Cesar Ruiz	Julia Alvarado Nayeli Ruiz

**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.

**Next Weekend's Minister Schedule  
July 31/August 1**

	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Robert Cavazini	Barbara King	Todd Leonhardt	Lori Savino
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Connie Duffy Anthony Granato	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin	Marge Loenser Jim Mulvihill
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, John Kemper, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill



**Ushers Needed** at our weekend Masses to assist members of our parish community during Mass. Men and women are welcome to consider this important ministry. If you are interested, please email

Rich Siderko at [run5kbytheshore@optonline.net](mailto:run5kbytheshore@optonline.net) or call 732-528-7235.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It has come to our attention that spam emails are being received from Msgr. Flynn. Do not respond, do not click links, and do not open any attachments in these messages. Thank you.

### Eucharistic Devotion

**T**he 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 1:45PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](http://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

### Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on **Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm.**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. **For more information or to register online go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing). The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2020.**

**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](http://www.nnjaa.org) for more information.

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Your donation is important in building up our Church. Gifts of cash, check, money order, credit card or electronic transfers from your bank account are gratefully accepted. Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.

#### Three Ways to Make Your Donation

**ONLINE:** Access our secure website at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal) to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.



**BY MAIL:** Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to **Annual Catholic Appeal:**

Diocese of Trenton  
PO Box 70170  
Newark, NJ 07101

**BY PHONE:** Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



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"I can do things  
you cannot;  
you can do  
things I cannot;  
but  
**TOGETHER**  
we can do  
great things."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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## The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 25, 2021



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### Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

"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 illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." – Pope Francis, January 31, 2021



### Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25–31, 2021

"To have ... To hold ... To honor, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage" is the theme of this year's National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370)

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at [usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching](https://usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching).

## **Reflection** by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Bread in one form or another is beyond question the most basic form of food in practically every human society, past or present, so much so that it is often called “the staff of life.” Fossilized cakes of bread have even been found in any number of ancient archaeological sites. In the Bible the term “bread” is sometimes used to refer to food in general and is often used symbolically also. All types of bread almost inevitably become the most essential foodstuff of the society under study.

How easily I can transition from this scientific fact about the essential nature of bread to the spiritual fact about the Holy Eucharist, namely as the most essential foodstuff of the community of the Catholic Church.

This weekend, and for the four following, except for the coming Assumption feast day, we will be reading from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John’s gospel. The common theme is “The Bread of Life.” Today’s story is in what you might call “the prequel” of things to come.

Not surprisingly, given the secular inroads made into our lives on many levels, the Eucharist has become a bit of a neuralgic subject for discussion. Why? For one thing, a 2019 Pew Research study revealed “that the majority of Catholics—a whopping 69 percent—don’t believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, a teaching central to the Catholic faith.” Admittedly it’s a somewhat strange notion for many non-Catholics. All that because of the historical split from Catholicism of the other Christian Churches that reaches back in time. Add to that the sporadic lack of thoroughness in our religious education efforts over the last several decades along with the downturn in numbers of Catholic schools. Add in recent Church scandals. Even so-called cradle Catholics don’t seem to take advantage of opportunities to enhance their basic education easily available at their local parish, or online resources as well as Catholic TV channels. As a result, the Real Presence would appear to be a strange notion for lots of self-described Catholics. That’s a huge problem.

This is not the place for a thorough analysis of the problem, much less a satisfying solution to it. But the problem started from “day one” of Our Lord’s announcement of it over twenty centuries ago. It is not enough for people enamored of empirical science to believe it just because, or only because, Jesus said so. On the other hand, millions of people over the years, including great saints and martyrs who shed their blood for it give witness to its truth.

When Jesus broke the bread at that Last Supper table and passed around the cup of wine saying beforehand “This is My Body; this My Blood,” He meant what He said. The words are too clear and plain to support the claim that he was speaking figuratively. Ours it is both to wrestle with any doubts, and to remain ever so grateful that He is with us in every tabernacle in every Catholic church, splendid or simple. We are not alone.

Maybe it would be better to stop thinking of the Eucharist as a problem to be solved instead of a gift to be loved. It helps to remember that Jesus’ motivation for all these centuries has been His love of us. On these “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer” I propose that it’s a good time for all of us to rekindle our love for this great Sacrament and make a return on His investment.

This story is told of Harry Winston, who was one of the world’s greatest jewel merchants. One day he watched one of his salesmen show a beautiful diamond to a rich Dutch merchant. The customer listened thoughtfully to the expert description, but he eventually turned away, saying, “It’s a wonderful stone, but not exactly what I want.”

Winston stopped the customer on his way out and asked, “Do you mind if I show you that diamond once more?” The merchant agreed. Winston took the stone in his hand. He did not repeat anything the salesman had said. He simply talked about the gem as an object of deep beauty. Abruptly the customer changed his mind and bought the diamond. While he was waiting for it to be brought to him, he turned to Winston and said, “Why did I buy it willingly from you, even though I had no difficulty saying no to your salesman?”

Winston answered, “That salesman is one of the best men in the business. He knows diamonds—but I love them.”

### **Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 42-44**

This text is the inspiration for the multiplication miracle. The gift of the man from Baal-shalishah indicates the esteem Elisha enjoyed among the people.

### **Reading II: Ephesians 4: 1-6**

Paul points out that the new humanity created in Christ is exemplified by the Church’s unity. This unity is fostered by humility, gentleness and patience.

### **The Gospel: John 6: 1-15**

As in other of John’s miracle stories, Jesus takes the initiative. He tests Philip, but the apostle misses the point that Jesus was appealing to his faith. Then Jesus distributes the bread and fishes, later avoiding any move on the people’s part to make Him king.

# CCD

# Registration

## 2021-2022

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE  
ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM](http://WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM)



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### GROW

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 process unless payments is made.

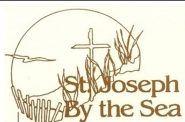
## Grades K-8

**IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS LIMITED**

If you need assistance or have trouble registering, please call to the office on Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 p.m. or email at any time.  
[diana@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:diana@stmarkseagirt.com)

**(732) 449-6364 ext. 105**





Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God.” Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

**September 7, 2021 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA** – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10. For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346. Arrival: 5:30 pm/Departure: 8:00 pm. Cost: \$20

**September 17-19, 2021 – BREATH OF GOD: SILENT RETREAT** – Come to the Jersey Shore to encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included, massage therapy will be available. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 pm/Departure: 1:00 pm. Cost: \$300.

Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information. Visit [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org) for more events or current brochure.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750.stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player](#) | [Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



### Join us for a special Healing Service & Talk with Fr. Pio

**Mandato, FMHJ** at St. Pio Church in Lavallette on Rt 35 N on **Tuesday, 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 about Eternal Life and the four last things. 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](mailto:DawnRusinko@yahoo.com).



**Bio:** Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA. under Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D.

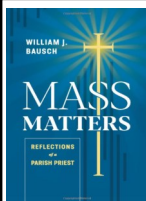
## RETRouvaille:

### 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 the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Trip to France:** Sr. Margaret Tierney, Fr. Martin O'Reilly and Msgr. Harold Cullen are planning a trip to many of the holy sites in France such as Lourdes & historic places such as Normandy. This is going to be a fun, exciting, spiritual trip from Oct. 3- 14, 2021. For further information, please contact, Sr. Margaret at 732-449-5765, 124 or email: [Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com](mailto:Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com).



### MASS MATTERS

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!

### COVID-19

The NJ Health Commissioner Judy Persichilli (a member of the Diocese) has acknowledged that NJ, at 70%, has the eighth highest vaccination rate in the country with 5.11 residents fully vaccinated. Some NJ counties, however, have evidenced numbers significantly below the state's 70% vaccination. With the Delta variant and other mutations of the COVID virus rapidly advancing throughout the country and the state, as the CDC has warned, now may be an opportune time for reminding our parishioners that the preventive vaccines are available, as an act of charity for their own as well as the common good.

**Free ESL/citizenship classes available from Sept. 2021 to May, 2022**

**Green Card/documentation required**

**Registration and testing -September 1, 2021**

**Brick Public Library, 301 Chambers Bridge Rd.**

**9:00-11:00 am or 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Must call to pre-register- Sister Peggy 732-998-3153**

**Space is limited – Call as soon as possible**



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TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
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For more information please contact:

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SCAN ME

### Part Time Spanish Teacher

St. Rose Grammar School, a Pre-K-8 Grade Catholic School in Belmar, NJ is anticipating an opening for a part time Catholic Elementary School World Language teacher for the 2021-2022 School year.

Our mission is to develop within our students, active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their Catholic beliefs. This sense of faith, in conjunction with preparing our students for the global economy, builds a strong foundation for future leaders.

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- Effectively teach Spanish.
- Be able to work with the high school to prepare students for advanced Spanish.
- Assess and evaluate student progress.
- Maintain effective classroom management

Be proficient in the use of technology in how it effectively provides student achievement.

Required Degree:

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Required license or certification:

Eligible for NJ State Certification; Spanish or similar

Submit resume: [gquito@srgs.org](mailto:gquito@srgs.org).

### The Summer Series at The Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ.

**In-Person or Zoom**

**Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Fee for program: \$25 ~ \$50 (sliding scale)**

#### Praying Through Difficult Times

Come and encounter our gracious God, through prayer practices, which assist us to see God's caring presence, even in the hard challenges we face in our contemporary world.

**Presenter: Eileen Smith, RSM**

**Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**Please call or email the Upper Room at**

**[office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org) or**

**732-922-0550 to register & for more info.**

### The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the Diocese of Trenton will be August 27th-29th

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. To find out if this may be right for you, contact Judy at 732-536-6871 or [judywarren543@msn.com](mailto:judywarren543@msn.com). All calls are strictly confidential. Read more about Rachel's Vineyard online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



**Married love "is a deeper love, a lifelong decision of the heart."**

*(Amoris Laetitia, 163)*

*Natural Family Planning protects spousal love!*



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**Iglesia de “San Marcos” Apostolado Hispano**

**Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 PM**

**Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 PM**

**Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor**  
**Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses,**  
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**Apostolado Hispano**  
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Lunes, Miércoles & Viernes  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
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**Decimoséptimo Domingo Ordinario**  
**Julio 25, 2021**

**Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 4:42-44.**

En aquellos días, llegó de Baal-Salisá un hombre que traía para el siervo de Dios, Eliseo, como primicias, veinte panes de cebada y grano tierno en espiga. Entonces Eliseo dijo a su criado: “Dáselos a la gente para que coman”. Pero él le respondió: “¿Cómo voy a repartir estos panes entre cien hombres?” Eliseo insistió: “Dáselos a la gente para que coman, porque esto dice el Señor: ‘Comerán todos y sobrá’”. El criado repartió los panes a la gente; todos comieron y todavía sobró, como había dicho el Señor.

**Salmo Responsorial 144**

**Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.**

Que te alaben, Señor, todas tus obras y que todos tus fieles te bendigan.  
Que proclamen la gloria de tu reino y den a conocer tus maravillas.

**Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.**

A ti, Señor, sus ojos vuelven todos y tú los alimentas a su tiempo.  
Abres, Señor, tus manos generosas y cuantos viven quedan satisfechos. R.

**Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.**

Siempre es justo el Señor en sus designios y están llenas de amor todas sus obras.  
No está lejos de aquellos que lo buscan; muy cerca está el Señor de quien lo invoca.

**Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.**

**Segunda Lectura: Efesios 4, 1-6.**

Hermanos: Yo, Pablo, prisionero por la causa del Señor, los exhorto a que lleven una vida digna del llamamiento que han recibido. Sean siempre humildes y amables; sean comprensivos y sopórtense mutuamente con amor; esfuércense en mantenerse unidos en el Espíritu con el vínculo de la paz. Porque no hay más que un solo cuerpo y un solo Espíritu, como también una sola es la esperanza del llamamiento que ustedes han recibido. Un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo, un solo Dios y Padre de todos, que reina sobre todos, actúa a través de todos y vive en todos.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Lucas 7, 16**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Un gran profeta ha surgido entre nosotros.

Dios ha visitado a su pueblo.

R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio: Juan 6, 1-15.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se fue a la otra orilla del mar de Galilea o lago de Tiberíades. Lo seguía mucha gente, porque habían visto los signos que hacía curando a los enfermos. Jesús subió al monte y se sentó allí con sus discípulos. Estaba cerca la Pascua, festividad de los judíos. Viendo Jesús que mucha gente lo seguía, le dijo a Felipe: “¿Cómo compraremos pan para que coman éstos?” Le hizo esta pregunta para ponerlo a prueba, pues él bien sabía lo que iba a hacer. Felipe le respondió: “Ni doscientos denarios de pan bastarían para que a cada uno le tocara un pedazo de pan”. Otro de sus discípulos, Andrés, el hermano de Simón Pedro, le dijo: “Aquí hay un muchacho que trae cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados. Pero, ¿qué es eso para tanta gente?” Jesús le respondió: “Díganle a la gente que se siente”. En aquel lugar había mucha hierba. Todos, pues, se sentaron ahí; y tan sólo los hombres eran unos cinco mil. Enseguida tomó Jesús los panes, y después de dar gracias a Dios, se los fue repartiendo a los que se habían sentado a comer. Igualmente les fue dando de los pescados todo lo que quisieron. Después de que todos se saciaron, dijo a sus discípulos: “Recojan los pedazos sobrantes, para que no se desperdicien”. Los recogieron y con los pedazos que sobraron de los cinco panes llenaron doce canastos. Entonces la gente, al ver el signo que Jesús había hecho, decía: “Este es, en verdad, el profeta que habría de venir al mundo”. Pero Jesús, sabiendo que iban a llevarse a proclamarlo rey, se retiró de nuevo a la montaña, él solo.



# Registración 2021-2022 Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 27 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 4 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podrá registrar su familia los domingos después de la Misa, en el sótano de la Iglesia.

**AGOSTO 8**

**SEPTIEMBRE 12**

**Preparación sacramental de 2 años**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Primera Comunión

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (cheque o efectivo). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: \$40
- Grados 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Días 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 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.  
Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Lunes- Grados: 1er - 5th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Martes- Grados: K, 1er - 6th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



## Círculo de Oración y Rosario

El Círculo de oración de San Marcos "Encuentro con Jesus" les invitan de regreso a todos ustedes a participar los viernes juntos en oración y alabanza, comenzado con Santo Rosario a las 7:00 pm. Para más información hablar con Elmer o Modesta Arias (848) 246-5293.



**Todos están bienvenidos!**



A menudo suponemos que luego del "sí, quiero", los hijos llegan fácilmente a las parejas casadas, pero para muchas de ellas, no sucede así. Si ustedes están teniendo dificultad para traer un niño al seno de su familia, sepan que no están solos. Dios está con ustedes y su Iglesia desea caminar con ustedes. ¡Estamos orando por ustedes!

Estas siete consideraciones les pudiesen ser de utilidad en su caminar: <https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/upload/rfp-16-flyer-infertility-spanish.pdf>

## Trabajo de medio tiempo

### Maestro/a de Español

La Escuela Primaria de St. Rose en Belmar, una escuela católica de pre-Kinder a octavo grado, está en busca de un maestro de español para el año académico de 2021-2022.

La misión de la escuela es desarrollar en cada estudiante una mente activa y creativa, un fuerte sentido de entendimiento y compasión para los demás, y el coraje de vivir la fe católica con confianza. Este sentido de fe, en conjunción con la preparación de los estudiantes para la economía global, construye una fundación fuerte para los líderes del futuro.

Tenemos la expectativa de que el maestro de español:

- Enseñe la lengua española eficazmente.
- Trabaje en conjunción con la escuela secundaria de St. Rose para que los estudiantes estén bien preparados para una clase avanzada de español.
- Evalúe el progreso de los estudiantes.
- Mantenga un buen manejo de la clase.
- Sea competente en el uso de la tecnología en cuanto al éxito académico de los estudiantes.

Por favor, envíe una carta de interés y un historial personal o curriculum vitae al director de la escuela, el Sr. Greg Guito, a más tardar el 15 de junio.

Título requerido:

La Licenciatura en Educación

Licencia/Certificado requerido:

Elegible para el certificado del estado de New Jersey, español o materia relacionada.

Entregue estos materiales por correo electrónico a [gguito@srgs.org](mailto:gguito@srgs.org)



El amor conyugal "es un querer más hondo, con una decisión del corazón que involucra toda la existencia".  
(Amoris Laetitia, 163)

¡La Planificación Familiar Natural protege el amor conyugal!

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# CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



El Ministerio de Religión esta en busca de personas voluntarias que deseen trabajar con niños(as) de nuestra comunidad Hispana; edades de 6-14 años los domingos. Las clases comenzaran en Septiembre.

## Requisitos:

- Un gran deseo de servir y trabajar con niños.
- Adultos Católicos mayores de 18 años.
- Preferiblemente que sean bilingües.

Ofreceremos entrenamiento y formación durante el verano. Invitamos a los jóvenes y adultos a aplicar.

Para más información por favor hablar con Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves  
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