

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2024*

The bread that  
I will give is my  
flesh for the life  
of the world.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th in observance of  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor  
Fr. Miguel Valle, Parochial Vicar  
Dr. Joseph V. Stillo, Deacon  
Michael Keary, Deacon*

### **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 AM

**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**

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or Ext. 105
Weddings	Ext. 100

### **Ministries**

Altar Rosary Society	732-528-6948
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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**Please pray for our sick:** Peggy O'Brien, Patty Accavallo, Donna Brundage, Pete and Marie Stigi, Daniel DeSeno, Thomas Weeks, Jan Soriano, Tom Ort, Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Alice Healy, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

**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.

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*



**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. The collection total for August 4, 2024 is \$12,344.

**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON** is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or e-mail [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



## St. Mark's Annual Summer Collection



This weekend, August 10/11, 2024, the second collection is for our Annual Summer Collection which helps St. Mark's to offset higher electric bills in the summer and higher gas bills and snow removal in the winter months. Fr. Miguel appreciates your continued support!

## Readings for the Week August 11, 2024



**Monday** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday** Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday Vigil** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28  
**Thursday Day** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
**Friday** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday** Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58.



St. Mark's Church is wheelchair accessible. There is a ramp on the north side, and an elevator on the south side of the church. Handicapped parking is located in the driveway, the south side of the church, and in front of the church.



# **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Thursday, August 15th, the church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Masses are at 7:30 AM and 11 AM.**

**Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7 PM.**

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 12

7:30 AM

† Anne Hart by Estate

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by David Foley

† Tom Whelan by Mary Anne & Paul McLaughlin

11:00 AM

† Erick Theodore Rippert by MaryAnne & John Greene

† Raymond Saluccio by Connie & Mark Duffy

William (Bill) Marriott by Paulette McCormack

### Tuesday, August 13

7:30 AM

† Barbara Heindle by Estate

Matthew & Sara White by Family

† Virginia Graves by the Graves Family

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's

Social Concerns Ministry

### Wednesday, August 14

7:30 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate

† Michael Sheridan by David Foley

† Frances Bulzacchelli by Virginia Bulzacchelli

11:00 AM

† Helen & Emmet Dunn by Jerry Flynn

† John Roy by John & Ginny Mulvihill

7:00 PM Vigil Mass

† Jack & Ida Donnelly by Family

### Thursday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption

7:30 AM

† Agnes Morgan by Estate

† Mary Cecero by Margaret Azzarella

† Lorraine Ciemniecki by the Lepri Family

11:AM

† Emory C. & Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith

† Mr. & Mrs. James Kelleher by the Bertucci Family

† George O'Neil by Family

### Friday, August 16

7:30 AM

† William Paul Burke by Robert & Winifred Cavazini

† Michael Sheridan by Maureen Hauck

11:00 AM

† Rose & Rocco Varlese by Paulette McCormack

### Saturday, August 17

7:30 AM

† James F. Moorehead by Robert & Winifred Cavazini

† Dorothy Wright by Family

Mathew & Amy White by Family

4:30 PM

† Francis Cunneen by JoAnn McGuirk

† Pauline & Myron Skoll by Jerry & Linda Zoufaly

† Thomas Monte by Family

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 AM

† James Paul Muir by the Tages Family

† Lois Zilai by the Griffin Family

10:00 AM

† Ronald Boyajian by John & Amy Longo

† Michael Sheridan by Tara & Michael Malia

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

† Jacqueline Spencer by Patty D'Andrea



### **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

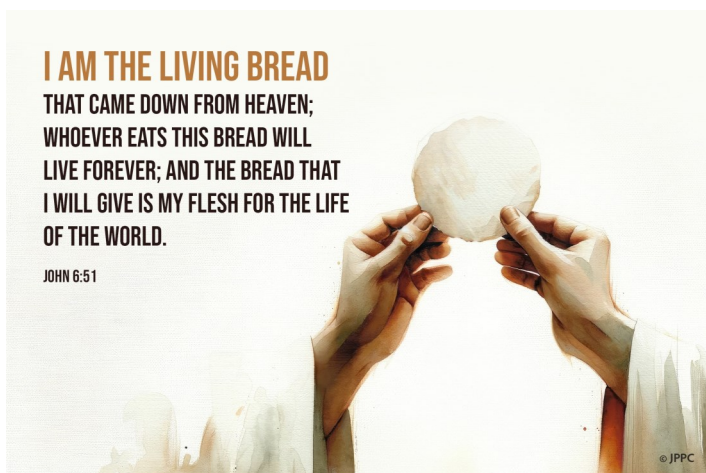
Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

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

### **I AM THE LIVING BREAD**

THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT  
I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE  
OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 6:51



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**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 Ministry Schedule August 17/18, 2024				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Celebrants</b>	Fr. Valle	Fr. Valle	Fr. Miguel Deacon Joe Stillo	Fr. Valle Deacon Mike Keary
<b>Readers</b>	Tom Malloy	Marie Behnken	Adele Byrne	Debbie Dunn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anthony Granato Pat Holt Lori Savino	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Pat Scatuorchio	Don or Mary McLaughlin Jim Sheridan Deacon Joe Stillo	Rose Crimmins Sandra Keary Molly McCauley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Cross Carhart Dee Dee Boyle	Stephen Bird Vivian Collins
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroot



**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**

The Ragan Family; St. Mark's parishioners will be running a school supply drive for local students in need.

**ALL REQUESTED ITEMS MUST BE NEW**

- Backpacks
- Pens and pencils
- Notebooks and loose-leaf paper
- Binders of various sizes
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Markers and highlighters
- Calculators
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Pencil boxes and pouches
- Scissors
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Items collected at St. Mark's Church, see bins at both entrances.

For more information, please contact: Maeve Ragan  
26mragan@srhsnj.com

Thank you for donating!



*Welcome to St. Mark's*  
**FATHER VALLE**



**COME JOIN US AT FR. CHILD'S HALL  
IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDING THE 10 A.M. MASS  
THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH FOR A GATHERING TO  
WELCOME FR. VALLE TO ST. MARK'S!**

**SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2024**

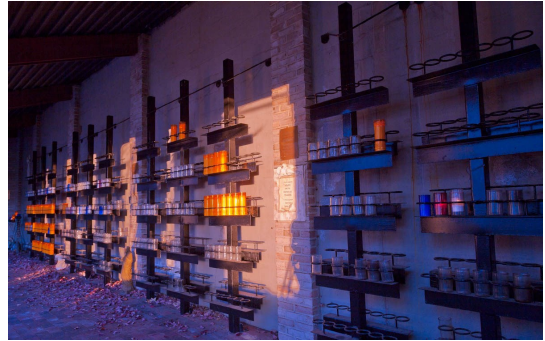


NATIONAL CENTRE  
*for* **PADRE PIO**



**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL**

*This historically-accurate Franciscan chapel creates a pious, monastic atmosphere that immediately transports visitors back in time to Padre Pio's Italy. Featuring beautiful Catholic artwork and rich with Franciscan symbolism, Our Lady of Grace Chapel is a humble, yet inspiring sanctuary.*



**VOTIVE CANDLE GARDEN**

*Whether visitors are on-site at the National Centre or visiting us online, they can add a votive candle to our Candle Garden and offer a special intention to Padre Pio.*

Join us as we make a pilgrimage to the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on **Thursday, October 3, 2024**. Enjoy the peace, tranquility and healing at the home of Padre Pio in America. The bus will depart from St. Mark's Church at 8AM, returning by 6PM. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes: Bus fare, a guided tour & video presentation, Mass with Fr. Miguel, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio and lunch. The lunch menu is Penne with Marinara, Chicken Piccata, Baby Spring Mix and Vanilla Cake. It may be possible to obtain a vegetarian option. **Payment is required with Registration and is due before August 24, 2024.** An invitation to participate will be extended to other parishes after August 24, 2024 if needed to fill the bus. Please make checks payable to St. Mark's Church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ #Attending \_\_\_\_\_



# CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



*"LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY?" MATTHEW 25: 37*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
**10:00 A.M.**

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MASS & BLESSING FOR ALL FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS AS WE BEGIN OUR NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR 2024-2025


COME MEET YOUR CHILD'S CATECHIST, PICK UP BOOKS & SUPPLIES  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!


You are invited to New Jersey's

## Mass for Life


Thursday, September 26, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton











CELEBRANT  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, CSsR




HOMILIST  
Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

No RSVP • Seating 1st come 1st served

**NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE** \*Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life

For full information, visit: [dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life)



**CYO News by Mary Reilly**



I am so very proud of our CYO angels for visiting the residents of Care One at Wall who delight in their visits! We not only got in a full exercise class but also sang patriotic songs with our new friends. Then we visited some private rooms for those who could not make it to the rec room. It was pure joy!

The next two Thursdays, August 15th and August 22nd. We will be going from 2-3 PM instead of mornings. We will be running the bingo game and also supervising arts and crafts! Thanks to all those bringing joy here!



NB: CYO parent volunteers are greatly needed for our program. Please contact Mary Reilly if you can help: [Mary33angels@aol.com](mailto:Mary33angels@aol.com) or 732-685-6011. Thx!





**The Knights of Columbus Council 3231 will host the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bernie Kerrigan Charity Golf Outing on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Pebble Creek Golf Course in Colts Neck.**

The outing has been on hiatus since the Covid pandemic but returns with a number of exciting elements, including a prize for a hole-in-one on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole that is a 2024 GMC Terrain courtesy of T&T Coast Buick GMC. There is also a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. A raffle will include football tickets for both Giants and Jets fans plus tickets for the Yankees.

The Knights of Columbus Council has members from St. Denis and St. Mark parishes in Manasquan and Sea Girt respectively. The organization has a history of giving away tens of thousands of donations to needed organizations in the local area.

“As always, charity is at the heart of the work and faith of the Knights of Columbus,” said Mike Penkethman, who is chairing the golf outing. “This is a great way to have a fun day on the golf course and support all the great work the Knights do in the local community.”

The outing is being sponsored by T&T Coast Buick GMC, Wawa, Soccer Specific Training, Shore Catholics, AMP’D and Pilotage Group. Cost for the outing, which includes breakfast, lunch, a sleeve of balls, beverage and a goody bag is \$175 per player. Sponsorship and Tee signs are also available.

**For additional information call Mike Penkethman at (484) 269-0379 or log onto [www.app.eventcaddy.com](http://www.app.eventcaddy.com).**



A popular hobby these days is searching for one’s ancestors. You might know of the hit show about it on Public TV. Why the popularity? Many reasons, I’m sure. But one of them is that our ancestors establish our place in the lineup of history. Who is ahead of us in the human procession God continues to form?

Obviously, this subject was a primary interest of Jesus’ contemporaries. So, when He stepped out of the ordinary by the things He said about His ancestry, His listeners perked up with questions. The cynics among them took aim.

Our Gospel section from St. John tells us that Jesus ignored the latter and went on to talk about Himself as the “Bread of life.” He reminded them about one certainty in this life: eating the miraculous manna in no way prevented their deaths. He was telling them about a certain holy bread that would.

Joining this gospel with our First Reading from the Book of Kings we detect the theme of life as a journey. We often ignore that fact, especially when we’re young. Most of the time we focus on the here and now. Just after breakfast we might wonder “What’s for dinner?”

Readers of the Bible, at any age, know better. We are journeying to somewhere, and it’s just on the other side of our death. Logically, we know that for any journey to be successful we humans need nourishment. So, the smart road traveler has food and drink packed and ready. But what do we pack enroute to eternity? We believers in Jesus know for sure that He has provided both for us in the incomparable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

The modern world has a big problem accepting as true anything which the 5 senses do not deliver to our minds. So much for the existence of angels, for example, which Our Lord surely acknowledged. What He said and did at the Last Supper, replacing the substance of a piece of bread and a cup of wine, and making it easily available to us, is both Gift and Guide for our journey.

Baseball great Yogi Berra once warned, “If you don’t know where you’re going, you’ll wind up somewhere else.” The logic may appear muddled, but the truth is clear. Unless we have a positive, worthwhile goal, life can become a series of wrong turns and dead ends. Our Church’s saints, our ancestors in the Faith, knew this. Try to learn their stories, and choose a few favorites, so you too will know the way home. Home, that is, to Heaven.

God love you, as He walks with you on your journey.

*by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*



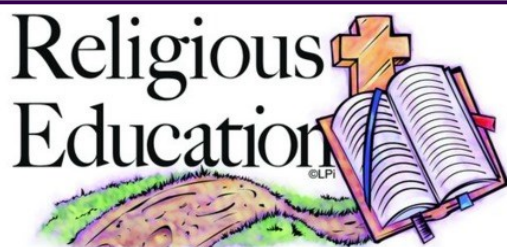
TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

CATECHIST AIDES TEAM TEACHERS SUBSTITUTES

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO JOIN OUR GREAT TEAM. WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THIS YEAR, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CALL US!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER FORM, GET FINGERPRINTED AND ATTEND A VIRTUS SESSION IN ORDER TO BE COMPLIANT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE AT (732) 449-6364 EXT. 105 OR DIANA@STMARKSEAGIRT.COM MRS. DIANA ZUNA, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## CCD Registration 2024-2025

Click **HERE** to register or visit our website [www.stmarkseagirt.com](http://www.stmarkseagirt.com).



### INFORMATION NIGHT

#### DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

*St. Leo's Parish in Lincroft is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics. We are having an **Information Night on Thursday, August 15th, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at St. Leo The Great in the Parish Center Meeting Room, located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft.*

*If interested, please email:*

*[healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com](mailto:healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com) with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have.*

*Visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry> for more information about the program or call/text Michele Coppola Wilson at 201-753-8485.*

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**We are no longer accepting any clothes or household donations for the Spanish Ministry until further notice.**

**Please do not leave any donations in or outside of the Church. Thank you!**



Click on graphic for more information or visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>.



## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMEBER**

**August 10/11:** The second collection is for our Annual Summer Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**August 11:** Welcome gathering for Fr. Valle after the 10am Mass. See page 6.

**August 14:** American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mark's Church. See below.

**August 14:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass at 7 PM.

**August 15:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation. Rectory Office Closed.

**August 24/25:** Knights of Columbus will be collecting money for their Disabled Citizens Drive. Watch bulletin for more information.

**August 27:** We will be celebrating a Memorial Mass in honor of Fr. Maynard Nagengast on his birthday, at 11AM. All are welcome.



**American Red Cross**

**Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, August 14, 2023**

**2:00 PM-6:00 PM**

**St. Mark's Church**

**215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750**

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



**2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Dates**  
**Sunday, October 6, 2024 (3PM)**

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold  
The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing is an annual Mass and reception to honor all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) wedding anniversary. This event takes place on two Sundays in October, one at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton for couples from Mercer and Burlington County parishes, and the other at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold for couples from Ocean and Monmouth County parishes. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required; couples may register online or at their parish. Registration opens on April 1st. Couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church to participate in the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing.

**Contact: Belem Perez; [bperez@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:bperez@dioceseoftrenton.org); 609-403-7133.**



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, join us October 2024 as we start our next Walking with Purpose (WWP) season!

If you are new to WWP, you will love our foundational study, Opening Your Heart (OYH). OYH, is designed for women who are new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

For those who have completed, OYH, we are excited to begin the first of our two-part study season with Reclaiming Friendship. With this study we will discover God's plan for friendship and learn how to cultivate true, deep relationships that last.

Go to [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) for more information and to register or click [HERE](#).



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Asbury Park serves communities located in Monmouth County under the direction of the Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Trenton.

Our school has a rich tradition of education in the Catholic faith. It was founded in 1923 as an institution of learning primarily for children of immigrant families, which it still serves today.

Everyday, we all know and try to live our mission statement, "We walk by faith, we learn without end, we care for and treasure all, we are the family of God."

We would be happy to welcome your children to our student body. For more information, please see our website at: [www.olmcapnj.org](http://www.olmcapnj.org).



CLICK ON GRAPHIC FOR MORE INFORMATION

## 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 not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

**Please use only the trays provided.**

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

**Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.**

## **Mercy Center UPDATE!**

### **THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS**

**Needed are:**

**Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes  
Coffee/Tea • Mayo  
Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes•Soap.**

**Containers are located at Church entrances  
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!**

**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](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net) or [CLICK HERE](#).**

**St. Joseph By the Sea**—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website at [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org) or [CLICK HERE](#).**



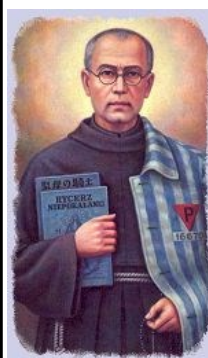
**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

St. Mark's is looking for ESL volunteers who can donate their time to teach English as a second language to members of our Hispanic Ministry. Classes will take place on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

If you or know someone who might be interested in volunteering, please contact our new coordinator Courtenay Lima [cmyerslima@gmail.com](mailto:cmyerslima@gmail.com).

When you help someone learn to speak English, you can change a life!

### **Invitation to the Secular Franciscans**



St. Francis of Assisi heard the voice of Jesus – asking him for help to “Rebuild My Church...” The Lord is still calling people to help rebuild His Church through prayer, community, and service. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity invite you to join us in a "Come and See" presentation on his feast day **Wednesday, August 14, 2024, following the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's Church, in Lower Kolbe Hall.** The presentation will include a healing prayer service in honor of St. Maximilian Kolbe and it will give you an overview of how and why millions of people (including St. Maximilian Kolbe) have wanted to follow the spirit of St. Francis for more than 800 years.

If you would like more information, please contact Minister Dorothy O'Reilly, OFS at 732-575-7913.



Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Padre Miguel Valle, Vicario Parroquial

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Primer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Agosto 18, 2024 Misa 5:00 p.m.	
Celebrante	Padre Miguel
Lectores	Martha Rojas Edgar García
Ministros de Eucaristía	Clever Heredia Rosa Robalino Lidet Cartagena
Ujieres	Jose Reyes Benito Santiago Catarino Hernandez Edgar Juárez
Monaguillos	Elena Roman Emmanuel Angel Adriel Ramirez Rigoberto Galindo Valeria Cruz

## DOMINGO DE CATEQUESIS

*"SEÑOR, CUANDO TE VIMOS HAMBRIENTO?" MATEO 25: 37*

### DOMINGO, SEPTIEMBRE 15TH 5:00 P.M.

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UNA MISA Y BENDICIÓN ESPECIAL PARA TODAS LAS FAMILIAS, NIÑOS Y CATEQUISTAS AL COMENZAR NUESTRO NUEVO AÑO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2024-2025.

VEN A CONOCER AL CATEQUISTA DE TU HIJO(A),  
RECOCGE LIBROS & SUMINISTROS  
¡HABRAN REFRIGERIOS!

Están invitados a la

# Misa por la vida

en Nueva Jersey  
jueves, 26 de septiembre de 2024  
09:30 am.

Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción  
151 N. St. Warren, Trenton



**CELEBRANTE**  
Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, CSsR



**HOMILISTA**  
Obispo David M. O'Connell, C.M.

No necesita confirmar su asistencia  
Asientos por orden de llegada

\*La misa terminará a tiempo para caminar hasta la Cámara de Representantes Anexo para el Rally y Marcha por la Vida de Nueva Jersey





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## IGLESIA SAN MARCOS

# CLASES DE INGLÉS GRATIS

VEN Y REGÍSTRATE  
COMENZAMOS SEPTIEMBRE 22

### QUE OFRECEMOS

1. CONVERSACIONES PRACTICAS
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4. ESCUCHAR Y COMUNICARSE
5. VARIOS NIVELES DE APRENDIZAJE

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- INDIVIDUALES O EN GRUPO
- SESIONES LOS DOMINGOS & ENTRE SEMANA

LUGAR: 215 CRESCENT PARKWAY  
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# Registración 2024-2025

## Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las inscripciones para las clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles hasta el 15 de Septiembre. Podrán venir a la oficina los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m. para inscripción en persona.

Tendremos 2 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podrá registrarse los domingos después de la Misa en el sótano de la Iglesia.

**AGOSTO 11**  
**SEPTIEMBRE 15**

**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 inscripción por cada estudiante \$50 (efectivo o cheque). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: \$50
- Grados 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hoja de inscripción 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 a:  
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves de 9:30- 3:00 p.m.

### Días de Clases (escojer una opcion)

#### Clases en Español & Ingles

Domingo- Grados: 1er & 2do 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.  
Domingo- Grados: 3ro – 8th 6:05 – 7:15 p.m.

#### Clases entre semana y en Ingles

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: 1er - 6th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

