

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 13, 2023**



*Lord, if it is you,*  
command me to come  
to you on the water.

MATTHEW 14:28

## *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor*

*Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar*

*Deacon Michael 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 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**

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### **Ministries**

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## **† This Week's Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, August 14**

**7:30 AM**

† Lorette Jordan by Estate

† Anne Hart by Estate

† Frances Bulzacchelli by Virginia Bulzacchelli

**11:00 AM**

† Helen and Emmet Walsh by Jerry Flynn

† Peter and Molly Davis by Paulette McCormack

† Bob Dillon by Mark and Connie Duffy

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass**

Mike Wilson by Friend

### **Tuesday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption**

**7:30 AM**

† Mary Cecero by Margaret Azzarella

† Veronica Szenzenstein by Don Sabatini

**11:00 AM**

† Mr. and Mrs. James Kelleher by Bertucci Family

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

† George O'Neil by Family

### **Wednesday, August 16**

**7:30 AM**

† William Paul Burke by Robert and Winifred Cavazini

† Robert Brennan by William Travers

**11:00 AM**

† Rose & Rocco Varlese by Paulette McCormack

† Robert S. Prumk by Betty and Bob Mullen

† Barbara and Joseph Kane by Kathleen Morrison

### **Thursday, August 17**

**7:30 AM**

† William Heindle by Estate

Amy and Matt White by Family

**11:AM**

† Frances and William Cunneen by JoAnn McGuirk

Mrs. Apostolou by Eileen and Pete McHugh

### **Friday, August 18**

**7:30 AM**

† Phyllis Blaine by Estate

† Barbara Heidle by Estate

† Thomas Monte by Family

**11:00 AM**

† Paul Tortorella by Family

† John Shibles by Helena and Charles Loelius

### **Saturday, August 19**

**7:30 AM**

Donna Bailey by Friend

**4:30 PM**

† Marion Healy & Catherine Murphy by the Leonhardt Family

† Tom Thompson by Kathy and Bob Flammer

† Brian Fredericks by Marion Fairchild

### **Sunday, August 20**

**8:00 AM**

† Anthony Donatelli by Family

† Sally Abraham by Millie Abraham

† Gerald Strid by Pat and Joe Casey

**10:00 AM**

† Dr. Bernard Reilly by Family

† Richard Russo by the Prayer Group

† Kelly Moore by Joe Kane

† Michael Ring by Family

**12 Noon**

People of the Parish

**5:00 PM**

† Bernabe Lopez Rojas by Children

Oljer Lozano Zamora by Zoila Lozano

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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!





## Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

August 19/20, 2023

	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>
<b>Celebrants</b>	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel
<b>Readers</b>	Tom Malloy	Rose Crimmins	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Cicenía
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Colleen Rivera Maria Checton Pat Holt	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi Pat or Gary Cademartori	Dolores Linquito Jim Sheridan Pat Scatuorchio	Helen Hopkins Bob Cicenía Debbie Dunn
<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 DeGroote



**Please pray for our sick:** *Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Winifred Reilly, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.*

**Please Note:** Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

*Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*



### DISABLED CITIZENS DRIVE

At all Masses on August 26th and 27th, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting money for Holy Innocents Society of Southern Monmouth County including St Mark's Parish, Special Olympics and ARC of Monmouth County. Last year we collected almost \$3,500 for these charities. Thank you in advance for your support.



The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](https://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

## Readings for the Week



**August 13, 2023**

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** 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

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28.

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

## Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes Discovery with Barcelona

October 15 — October 24, 2023



### HIGHLIGHTS:

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

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

Day 1 Overnight Flight  
Day 2 – 3 Hotel de Fatima, Fatima  
Day 4 – 5 Abba Burgos Hotel, Burgos  
Day 6 – 7 Hotel Mercure Imperial Lourdes , Lourdes  
Day 8 – 9 Occidental 1929 Hotel, Barcelona  
*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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FULL ITINERARY](#)

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\* **Not Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person.

For more information contact Gina Doran 1-800-852-5655 X12816 or [gdoran@collette.com](mailto:gdoran@collette.com).

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**This Tuesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:30 AM and 11 AM.**

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

### St. Mark's Annual Summer Collection

This weekend, August 12/13, 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!



**Thank You!** We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

**Collection total for August 5/6, 2023, \$11,853.**



### CYO News!



**SAVE THE DATE!!!!** Sunday, September 17th, from 7:30-8:45 PM. CYO Meet and Greet Night. ALL high school students are welcome! It won't be the same without you there.

For more information contact Mrs. Reilly:

[Mary33angels@aol.com](mailto:Mary33angels@aol.com). 732-685-6011. (Text is great!)

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 12/13:** Annual Summer Collection. Thank you for your generosity!

**August 15:** Rectory Office closed. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**August 26/27:** Knights of Columbus Annual Summer Collection for disabled citizens at all masses.

**August 31:** Enrollment Deadline for Holy Land Pilgrimage. Page 5.

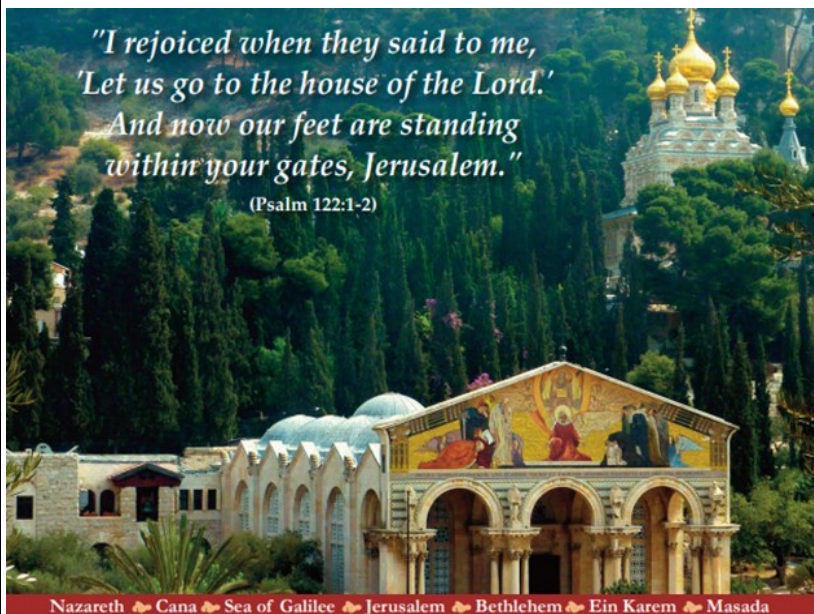
**JESUS is LORD**

### Holy Land 10-Day Pilgrimage Retreat!

**December 28, 2023–January 6, 2024**

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us on this special pilgrimage designed to walk in the Footsteps of Jesus. St. Jerome called the Holy Land "The Fifth Gospel." The Scriptures will come alive as we follow the path of salvation history which will ultimately lead us to the holy city of Jerusalem, the place where the Pascal mystery unfolded. We will walk in the footsteps of the Lord, visiting the sacred sites of His birth, ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection. This pilgrimage is designed to help contextualize scripture against the geographical landscape of the Holy Land. We will be accompanied on our pilgrimage by Fr. Chris Colavito, Diocese of Trenton; coordinated by Dr. Joe Stillo, deacon in training, St. Mark's.



#### SPACE IS LIMITED

Package price includes **non-stop air from Newark** and MUCH MORE!

\$4,195 pp double occupancy

(\$2,595 land only)

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Enrollment Deadline:

August 31, 2023 (\$500 deposit due)

Final Payment: September 15, 2023

For further information, contact:

Peter's Way Tours- all brochure requests should mention "Tour Code 1015" at 800-225-7662 or Joe Stillo at [joelistil@att.net](mailto:joelistil@att.net) or 732-804-3218.

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#### Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Newark Liberty International Airport.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations in twin rooms at first-class hotels throughout.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Full-time tour manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary, and coordination of all itineraries.
- Porter service at hotels throughout your tour (one piece of luggage, per person).

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2023-2024 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](mailto:DIANA@STMARKSEAGIRT.COM) MRS. DIANA ZUNA, COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell"

## IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

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Brings Message of Forgiveness, Healing, and Hope

Please join us and experience Immaculee's powerful journey through her remarkable personal testimony.

She will share her witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked outside the door.



**Two Day Retreat**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**October 20-21, 2023**  
Fri: Retreat 5:00pm-9:00pm  
Please join us for 9:00am Mass on Sat.  
Sat: Retreat 10:00am-1:30pm

**Tickets:**  
Individual: \$57  
For one plus guest: \$76

Register directly at:  
[www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)  
Sadhya Barnes Immaculee's  
Coordinator of Retreats & Pilgrimages  
[SBHolySpirit5@gmail.com](mailto:SBHolySpirit5@gmail.com)

**Holy Innocents Church**  
**3455 West Bangs Ave**  
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**NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023**



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ABOUT  
POVERTY IN THE  
UNITED STATES

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THOSE IN POVERTY  
TO MAKE  
DECISIONS  
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### 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing). The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.

### "Rebuild My Church" with the Secular Franciscans

St. Francis of Assisi heard the voice of Jesus – asking for his help to "Rebuild My Church..." The Lord is still calling people to help follow in the footsteps of St. Francis and rebuild His Church through prayer, community, service, and living the Gospel life. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity located at St. Peter's Church, Pt. Pleasant Beach invite you to contact us. Find out why millions of people have wanted to follow the spirit of St. Francis for more than 800 years. Is He calling you? Please contact Minister Dorothy O'Reilly, OFS at **732-575-7913** call or text. Or e-mail [bernardineofs@gmail.com](mailto:bernardineofs@gmail.com).



**"CHRIST LOCK:  
IDENTITY  
THEFT  
NO MORE!"**



**A PARISH MISSION DIRECTED BY FR. BILL GARROTT, O.P.**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**(Feast of St. Rose of Lima)**

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Dominican Friars have been proclaiming the truth of God's Word for over 800 years in order to bring Catholics and those who have drifted from the faith into a personal encounter with the living Christ who reveals the unconditional love of our heavenly Father.

The *Christ-Lock* mission is a unique, grace-filled evangelical moment in the life of the parish directed by Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P., which aims to help parishioners enter more deeply into love of the Holy Trinity and experience God's mercy through the Sacraments.

We welcome back Father Bill who was at St. Rose seven years ago for a Parish Mission and who will lead us again in another Mission prior to the Feast of our parish patron, St. Rose of Lima. Fr. Bill will preach at ALL MASSES the weekend of August 19-20. The Mission begins Monday, August 21 and concludes Wednesday, August 23. He will preside and preach at the 9:00 a.m. Mass each day and give an extended homily; every evening the Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Mission talk at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be available after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and after the evening talk.

The Mission is geared for people of all ages and suitable for children in second grade and above. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend and hear not only this gifted preacher, but a talented musician. Spread the word, bring someone with you, and join us for this time of spiritual renewal! Let's face it, in these difficult and challenging times, we all need it.



*"WHEN WE MEET CHRIST AND ACCEPT HIS GOSPEL, LIFE CHANGES AND WE ARE DRAWN TO COMMUNICATE OUR EXPERIENCE TO OTHERS."* (ST. JOHN PAUL II)

**Saint Leo the Great**  
**Bereavement**  
**Ministry**  
**A Way Forward**



For anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one we are offering  
 6 weeks of guided grief sessions for adults August 31 at 11am or 6pm

In the Parish Center

50 Hurleys Lane

Registration required

[stleothegreat.com/bereavement](http://stleothegreat.com/bereavement)

*Surviving  
Divorce*

HOPE AND HEALING  
FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

**INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY**

*St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown* 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 Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at **St. Leo The Great in the Good Shepherd Room (behind the Parish Center), 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.

Thank you for taking the first step towards healing!



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St Mary's Respect Life Ministry  
Contact Joli: 732-856-7770  
[www.DioceseofTrenton.org/Mother-Daughter-Tea](http://www.DioceseofTrenton.org/Mother-Daughter-Tea)



**Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry**  
invites you to join us for the  
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Champion for Life Award Dinner**  
Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Spring Lake Manor  
415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

**Our 2023 Award Honorees are:**



**Champion for Life**

Deacon Rich Weber  
St. Rose, Belmar



**Lifetime Achievement**

Rev. Jim Whelan  
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

**Reception 5:00- 6:00 PM (cash bar) Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM**

Adult Dinner - \$70    Children's Dinner - \$35

**Checks payable to "Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry" and mail to: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Kindly make reservations asap but no later than October 15th. For further information please contact Cynthia Wagner at (732) 718-0876 or Catherine Minall at (732) 749-3090.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ If you wish to be seated with others, please list their names on the back or attach sheet.

We expect a large turnout of our high School CYO and youth ministries. Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring participation of our youth.

- I would like to sponsor a dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ youth group member(s) @ \$35 each
- Platinum Level Sponsor of 10 Youth Group Members @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Level Sponsor of 5 Youth Group Members @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisements for Awards Booklet are due by October 6, 2023. Ads can be mailed to Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762 or emailed to Barbara McLoughlin at [Heytwinsister@gmail.com](mailto:Heytwinsister@gmail.com). Contact Barbara with any questions at (973) 543-4596.

- Full Page Ad – (6" X 7.5") -- \$500
- Half Page Ad – (6" X 3.75") -- \$250
- Quarter Page Ad -- \$125

# CCD

# Registration

## 2023-2024

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

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

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

**Grades 1-8**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

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

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

**[CLICK HERE](#) for CCD Registration**



## Social Concerns Programs

### Feeding the Hungry



Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey 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 ITEMS: Mayo • Mustard • Ketchup  
Deodorant • Toothpaste • Toothbrushes • Soap  
Canned fruit • Dish and Laundry Detergent  
Diapers (Size 3 and up are most needed) and Wipes**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



**St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee** is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**



**MEALS on WHEELS**  
MONMOUTH COUNTY  
TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

### Meals on Wheels

Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal. Also, the warm smile of one of our wonderful volunteers or caring meals-on-wheels drivers is important to them and often serves as a wellness check. **For more information, please call Meals on Wheels 732-502-3277 or Barbara Anderson 848-444-3123.**

### Offerings at Francis House of Prayer:



Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite 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](#).**



**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).

### 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.


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

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**Servidores**  
del Altar

**¿Te gustaría servir a Dios en el altar?**

El Ministerio de Monaguillos les hace una cordial invitación a todos los niños (as) y jóvenes que desean servir en el altar durante la misa de los domingos.

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

**Requisitos:**

- Haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
- Servir por lo menos dos veces al mes.
- Asistir al taller de información y entrenamiento.
- Deseo de escuchar la voz de Dios.

*Para más información hablar con:*  
**Diana Zuna (732) 449-6364 ext. 105**  
diana@stmarkseagirt.com



## VENTA DE COMIDA



**Continuaremos con la venta de comida los domingos despues de el Misa.**

**Domingos: Agosto 20**

**Los esperamos!**



Para mas informacion: Raul Perez (732) 292-2687

**15 DE AGOSTO**

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español  
Fr. Miguel Virella

**SOLEMNIDAD**  
**ASUNCIÓN DE LA**  
**SANTÍSIMA**  
**VIRGEN MARÍA**



A religious painting depicting the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Mary is shown standing, wearing a white robe and a blue mantle, with her arms crossed. She has a halo around her head. At her feet, two cherubs are visible, one holding a branch. The background is a soft, hazy blue.



# 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  
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105

sábado  
**26**  
de agosto  
2023

6:00pm -10:00pm

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de 10 años*

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PARA ORDENAR BOLETOS

**Para Mas Información: Chico (732) 890-0125 + Oficina parroquial (732) 363-0139**

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