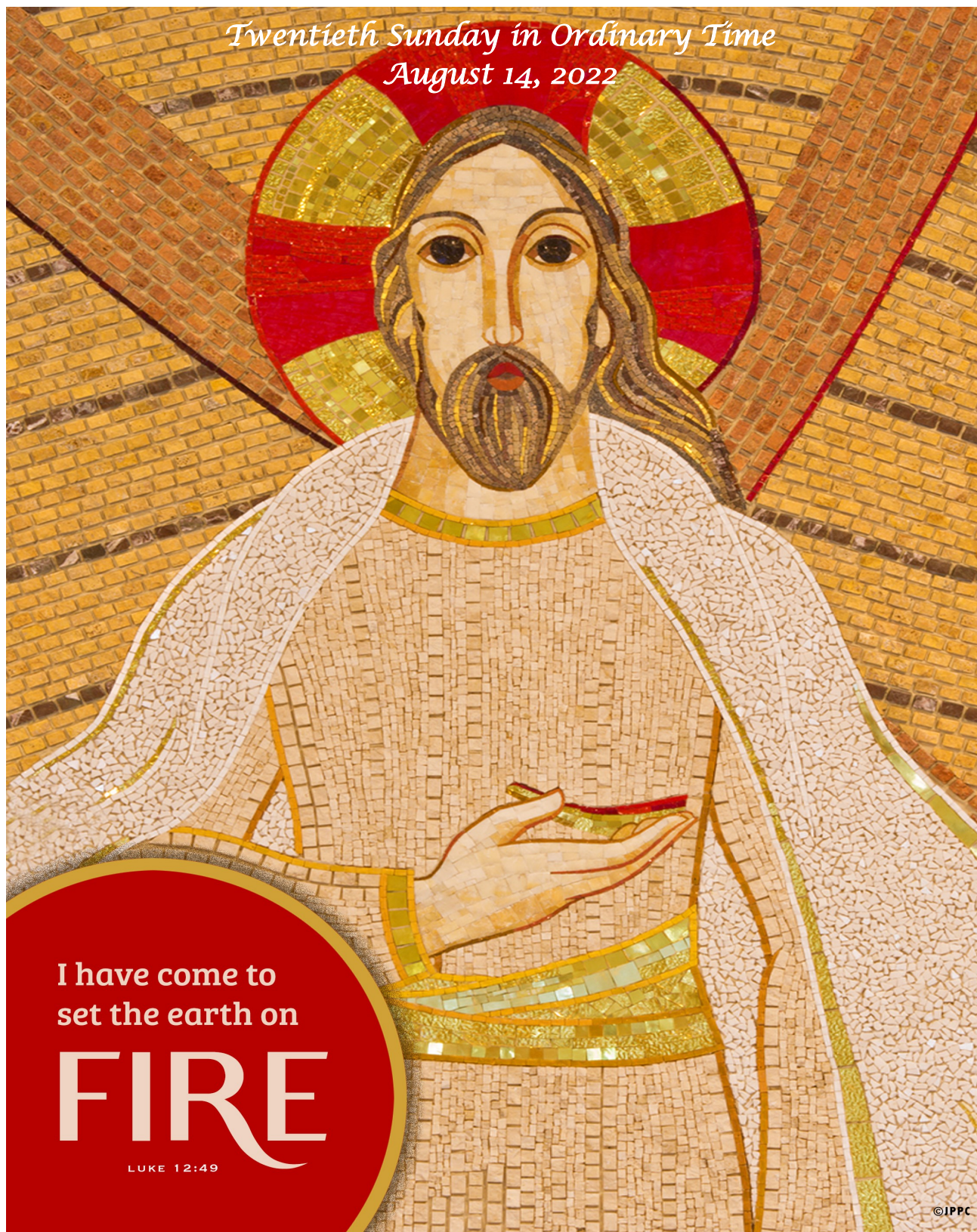


*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 14, 2022*



I have come to  
set the earth on  
**FIRE**

LUKE 12:49

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*St. Mark's Catholic Church*  
*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor*  
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### Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon  
5PM in Spanish

### Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

### Devotions and Novenas

**Miraculous Medal Novena** after daily Masses on Wednesdays

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Fridays after 11 AM Mass.

**Benediction** at 1:45 PM

**1st Fridays Spanish Adoration** beginning at 7 PM.

### Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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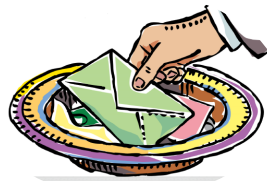
### Ministries

<b>Altar Rosary Society</b>	732-282-1244
<b>Bereavement Ministry</b>	718-637-1162
<b>CYO</b>	732-685-6011
<b>Music Ministry</b>	908-415-0212
<b>Rosary Makers</b>	732-245-8405

**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.

**August 7, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$12,993.**



## Pray FOR THE SICK

**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.

*Marilyn Woerner, Deacon Mike Keary, Caroline Viggiano, Nick Costantini, Teresa Corcoran, Bob Patrignelli, Kaitlin Wason, Baby Mac Simonson, Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*

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

† Diane Flood

† Sharon Kurack

† Olympia Trapani

*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



**August 14, 2022**

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

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30.



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 120

### Reading 1 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king:  
 "Jeremiah ought to be put to death;  
 he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and  
 all the people, by speaking such things to them;  
 he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their  
 ruin."  
 King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power";  
 for the king could do nothing with them.  
 And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern  
 of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard,  
 letting him down with ropes.  
 There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah  
 sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace  
 and said to him:  
 "My lord king,  
 these men have been at fault in all they have done to the  
 prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern.  
 He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food  
 in the city."  
 Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take  
 three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah  
 out of the cistern before he should die.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R. (14b) **Lord, come to my aid!**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
 and he stooped toward me.

R. **Lord, come to my aid!**

The LORD heard my cry.

He drew me out of the pit of destruction,  
 out of the mud of the swamp;

he set my feet upon a crag;

he made firm my steps.

R. **Lord, come to my aid!**

And he put a new song into my mouth,  
 a hymn to our God.

Many shall look on in awe

and trust in the LORD.

R. **Lord, come to my aid!**

Though I am afflicted and poor,  
 yet the LORD thinks of me.

You are my help and my deliverer;

O my God, hold not back!

R. **Lord, come to my aid!**

### Reading 2

### Heb 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
 let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us  
 and persevere in running the race that lies before us while  
 keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of  
 faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the  
 cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the  
 right of the throne of God.

Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in  
 order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.  
 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the  
 point of shedding blood.

### Alleluia

### Jn 10:27

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel

### Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it  
 were already blazing!

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how  
 great is my anguish until it is accomplished!  
 Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the  
 earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided, three  
 against two and two against three; a father will be divided  
 against his son and a son against his father, a mother  
 against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a  
 mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-  
 in-law against her mother-in-law."



## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 15

7:30 AM

- † Anne Hart by Estate
- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Mary Cecero by Margaret Azzarella

11:00 AM

- † Emory C. & Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Florence O'Neil by Barbara O'Neil
- † Sharon Long Peple by Friends

### Tuesday, August 16

7:30 AM

- † William Paul Burke by Robert and Winifred Cavazini
- † John Murray by Tom and Karen Caverly
- † Eileen Fell by Christine Ix and Chris Grimm

11:00 AM

- † Helen Gavin McGrath by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. McGrath, Jr.
- † Rose and Rocco Varlese by Paulette McCormack
- † Kathryn Corbett by Marion Mullarkey

### Wednesday, August 17

7:30 AM

- † Ruth Schier by Geri Zalom
- James F. Moorehead 50th Anniversary by Robert and Winifred Cavazini
- Amy and Mat White by Family

11:00 AM

- † Frances & William Cunneen by JoAnn McGuirk
- † Mark Zusi by Fred and Lissa McGrath
- † Ed Reitz by John and Nancy Hurley

### Thursday, August 18

7:30 PM

- † Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families by Family
- † Debbie Piskadlo by Marianne and Jim Sheridan
- † Nancy Gaglioti by Jeanne Vacchione

11:00 AM

- † Paul Tortorella by Family
- † David Miller by Children
- † Daniel Carey by St. Mark's Parish Family

### Friday, August 19

7:30 AM

- † Mark Zusi by Peg Azzarella
- † Colleen Marie Russoniello by Judy & Ed Blaha
- † Richard Giangrande by John & Irene Haran

11:00 AM

- † Phyllis Blaine by Estate
- † Angela Snow by Bernadette Taylor
- † Virginia McParland by Meg Livingood

### Saturday, August 20

7:30 AM

- † Bernard Reilly by Carol Reilly

4:30 PM

- † Maureen Butler by Deanna and Nunzio Cernero
- † Kurt Borowsky by Marybeth and Joe Walsh
- † John McCormack by Kathy and Bob Flammer

### Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM

- † Azzarella & Callahan families by Margaret Azzarella
- † Francesco Nuzzi by The Nuzzi Family
- † John T. Scarpari by Joseph and Georgeann Donatelli

10:00 AM

- † Kelly Lynn Brennan by Paulette McCormack
- † Norah Bruther by Saint Mark's Parish Family
- † Mark Zusi by Bill and Peggy Tansey

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

- † Paula Rojas by Julia Alvarado

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



This Monday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. Because it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:30 AM and 11 AM.



**Bishop O'Connell has assigned Fr. Carlos Castilla to be the Parochial Vicar here at St. Mark's. He took up residency on Friday.**

**We welcome him to our Parish!**

## Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

**August 20/21, 2022**

	<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>	Colleen Rivera	Lori Savino	Joseph Stillo	Nancy Schatzman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Connie Duffy Maria Checton Lynn Jelliff	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Linda Parisi	Jim Sheridan Marianne Sheridan Michael or Tara Malia	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<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 DeGrootte

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Next week we will be assigning Ministers for the Fall Schedule, September 3/4 through November 26/27. If you are not able to serve this rotation, please email [cindy@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:cindy@stmarkseagirt.com) by August 15th. Thank you!

**This weekend, August 13/14,** the second collection is 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. Msgr. Flynn appreciates your continued support!

### 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!



### Eucharistic Devotion

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](http://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **the Rectory, 732-449-6364 x100.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Please submit all bulletin announcements by **Monday before 2 PM.** Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review. Email submissions to [cindy@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:cindy@stmarkseagirt.com).

### WORD OF LIFE

**August 14, 2022**

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

**Visit our websites:** [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry) **USCCB:** [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.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.

## Reflection on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2022



The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of Heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His body".

Mary's Assumption into Heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of Heaven: "To live in Heaven is to be with Christ".

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging?

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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## WORD OF LIFE

Monday, August 15, 2022

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to "remain" at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*



## The world-renowned



### Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale in Concert!

Saint Rose Church, Belmar, NJ, welcomes back the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale in a summer concert, on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022**, the Feast of St. Rose of Lima, at 7:00pm.

Renowned for their musicianship, intelligence and interpretive abilities, the Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has cultivated a devoted following worldwide for their highly acclaimed concerts and performances. Established in 1968 and under the direction of Jeffrey R. Smith since 2004, the Choir is known as “America’s Ambassadors of Song”, having proudly represented both the City of Philadelphia and the United States of America on its many concert tours across the globe.

Tickets are available after all weekend Masses at the church front entrance, as well as at the St. Rose Parish Office, weekdays, located at 603 Seventh Avenue, Belmar, NJ. Tickets are \$25/General Admission. For more information, please call the St. Rose Parish Office: 732.681.0512, ext. 416. St. Rose Church is disabled accessible.

Various genres of music will be performed, including contemporary choral music, spirituals, sacred, theatre, and more!

Join us for a summer musical treat you are ‘shore’ to enjoy!



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If you would like more information, please call Meals on Wheels 732-502-3277 or Barbara Anderson 848-444-3123.

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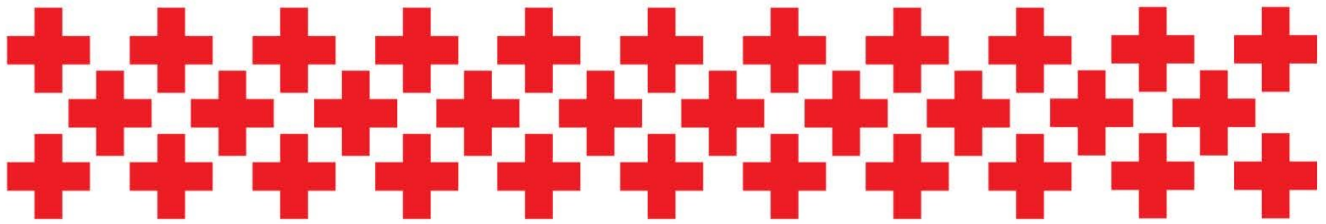
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Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
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## Feeding the Hungry



### Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

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

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

**Please use only the trays provided.**

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

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



### Collecting Travel Size Toiletries

**St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee** is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to

those in need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**

**RETROUVAILLE - REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program begins August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



### 2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing, Sunday, October 9, 2022

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022.

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on October 9, 2022 at 3 pm. **For more information and to register for this event online visit us at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing).**



**August 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Ragan Family will be running a school supply drive for local students in need. Requested new items include:

- 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

New items will be collected at St. Mark's Church, see bins at both entrances.

For more information, contact:  
Colleen Ragan 24cragan@srhsnj.com  
Eleanor Ragan 24eragan@srhsnj.com  
Maeve Ragan 26mragan@srhsnj.com

Thank you for donating!

## NOTICE

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



## Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

Invites you to join us for the  
31st Annual "Champion for Life"

Award Dinner to honor  
**2022 Champion for Life**

*Reverend Dean Gaudio*

*Lifetime Achievement For Real*

*Courage Award*

*Paul Garvey*

Sunday, October 23, 2022

The Shore Club- 700 Hwy 71, Spring Lake

Heights, NJ

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

Adult Dinner- \$65

Children's Dinner- \$35

**Make checks payable and mail to: "Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry", St. Catharine/St. Margaret Parish, 215 Essex Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Kindly make your reservation by October 10.**

**For further dinner information please contact Michele McMahon, 908-229-0503**

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

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

Number of Adult Dinners \_\_\_\_ Children's Dinners \_\_\_\_

\*If you wish to be seated with other dinner guests, please attach a list with their names.

We expect a large turnout of members 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: 10 Youth Group Members @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Level Sponsor: 5 Youth Group Members @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisements for Awards' Booklet are due by October 4, 2022- Contact Jim Sheridan

[sheridan62j@gmail.com](mailto:sheridan62j@gmail.com) if you wish to email your ad OR mail to St. Catharine's rectory(above address.)

- Full Page Ad- (6"x7.5") \$500 \_\_\_\_\_
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2022-2023

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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 \$105 per child. For students in 2nd & 8th grades please include a \$40 sacramental fee per student.

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

**Grades K-8**

IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS 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 pm or email at any time.  
[diana@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:diana@stmarkseagirt.com)

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

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America** have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, some one will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email [racworld2015@gmail.com](mailto:racworld2015@gmail.com). Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Thank you.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services.

If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800-360-7711.

**Holy Innocents Rosary Group: LET US PRAY TO END COVID AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD** with the Holy Innocents Rosary Group. Monday through Friday 10:00am online or by phone. Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970 or at [kathy.lynch65@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.lynch65@gmail.com) for more details.

It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.

## Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers such as James Martin, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, Thomas Merton and special one-time programs.

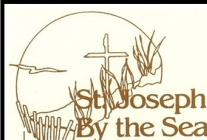
**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House**  
**609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net).**

Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for programs and registration.



**UPPER ROOM  
Spiritual Center**  
A Center for Companioning Others

**The Upper Room** is a spiritual and educational center rooted in a contemplative and holistic approach that supports and nourishes the spiritual growth of laity, religious, and clergy. Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, the Upper Room serves women and men within and outside the diocese through on-site and outreach programs. The For information on programs, please visit [www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org) or e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org).



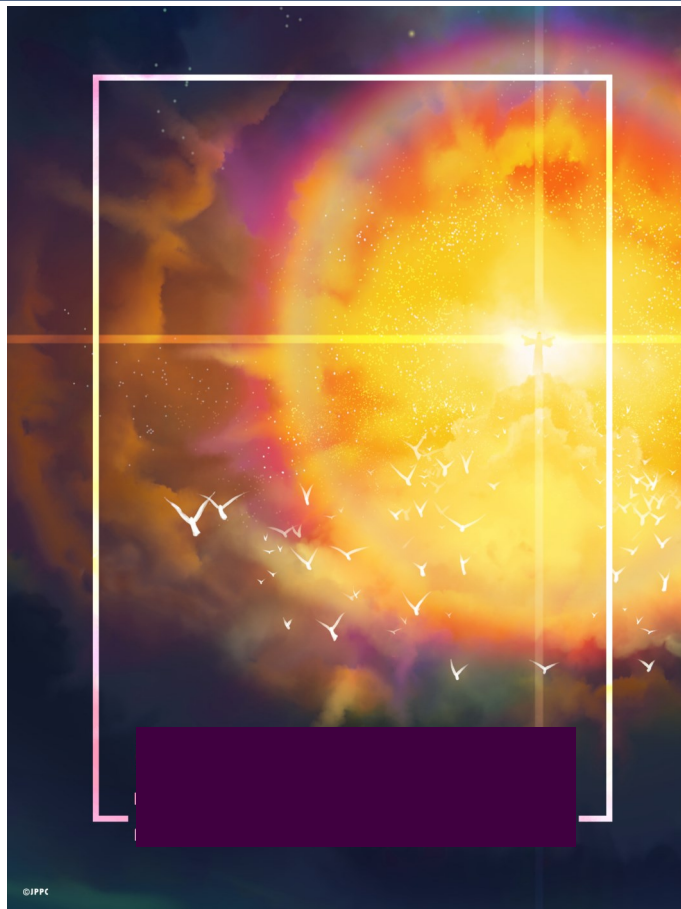
Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website –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

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.](#)



Saint Peter's Church in Point Pleasant Beach has two part time clerical positions available. Please call the office at 732-892-0049 ex 111 to inquire.





**Agosto 14, 2022**  
**Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Primera lectura: Jer 38, 4-6. 8-10.**

Durante el sitio de Jerusalén, los jefes que tenían prisionero a Jeremías dijeron al rey: "Hay que matar a este hombre, porque las cosas que dice desmoralizan a los guerreros que quedan en esta ciudad y a todo el pueblo. Es evidente que no busca el bienestar del pueblo, sino su perdición". Respondió el rey Sedecías: "Lo tienen ya en sus manos y el rey no puede nada contra ustedes". Entonces ellos tomaron a Jeremías y, descolgándolo con cuerdas, lo echaron en el pozo del príncipe Melquías, situado en el patio de la prisión. En el pozo no había agua, sino lodo, y Jeremías quedó hundido en el lodo. Ebed-Mélek, el etiope, oficial de palacio, fue a ver al rey y le dijo: "Señor, está mal hecho lo que estos hombres hicieron con Jeremías, arrojándolo al pozo, donde va a morir de hambre". Entonces el rey ordenó a Ebed-Mélek: "Toma treinta hombres contigo y saca del pozo a Jeremías, antes de que muera".

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 39, 2. 3. 4. 18.**  
**Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.**

Esperé en el Señor con gran confianza;  
 él se inclinó hacia mí  
 y escuchó mis plegarias.

**Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.**

Del charco cenagoso  
 y la fosa mortal me puso a salvo;  
 puso formos mis pies sobre la roca  
 y aseguró mis pasos.

**Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.**

El me puso en la boca un canto nuevo,  
 un himno a nuestro Dios.  
 Muchos se conmovieron al ver esto  
 y confiaron también en el Señor.

**Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.**

A mí, tu siervo, pobre y desdichado,  
 no me dejes, Señor, en el olvido.  
 Tú eres quien me ayuda y quien me salva;  
 no te tardes, Dios mío.

**Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.**

**Segunda lectura: Heb 12, 1-4.**

Hermanos: Rodeados, como estamos, por la multitud de antepasados nuestros, que dieron prueba de su fe, dejemos todo lo que nos estorba; librémonos del pecado que nos ata, para correr con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, fija la mirada en Jesús, autor y consumidor de nuestra fe. Él, en vista del gozo que se le proponía, aceptó la cruz, sin temer su ignominia, y por eso está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios. Mediten, pues, en el ejemplo de aquel que quiso sufrir tanta oposición de parte de los pecadores, y no se cansen ni pierdan el ánimo, porque todavía no han llegado a derramar su sangre en la lucha contra el pecado.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 10, 27.**

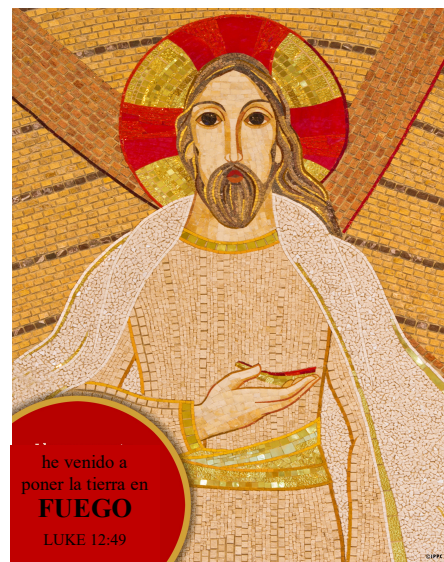
**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor;  
 yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio: Lc 12, 49-53.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo! Tengo que recibir un bautismo, ¡y cómo me angustio mientras llega! ¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres. Estará dividido el padre contra el hijo, el hijo contra el padre, la madre contra la hija y la hija contra la madre, la suegra contra la nuera y la nuera contra la suegra".





## PALABRA DE VIDA

ESTE MES PRESENTAMOS...

Reflexión sobre la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, 15 de agosto de 2022

La Solemnidad de la Asunción celebra la entrada de la Santísima Virgen a la gloria celestial. El Catecismo explica que María “fue llevada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria del cielo, en donde ella participa ya en la gloria de la resurrección de su Hijo, anticipando la resurrección de todos los miembros de su cuerpo” (CIC, 974).

La Asunción de María al cielo nos recuerda que la vida en la tierra es una peregrinación a nuestro destino final. Nos preparamos con esperanza para pasar a la vida eterna mediante las decisiones que tomamos hoy. Cuando elegimos vivir y seguir a Dios en nuestra vida cotidiana, fortalecemos nuestra relación con Él, y esta relación es el verdadero sentido del cielo: “Vivir en el cielo es 'estar con Cristo’” (CIC, 1025 citando a San Ambrosio, De Lc., 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.).

Podemos ver cómo, durante toda su vida, la Santísima Madre continuamente eligió profundizar su relación con Dios. Fue modelo de cómo valorar y respetar Su preciado don de la vida humana, desde el momento de la concepción a su muerte natural. En la Anunciación, mediante su “sí”, María fue testigo de la innegable humanidad de los niños por nacer al concebir y llevar al niño Jesús en su seno. Después de la Anunciación, al haberse enterado de que su prima Isabel estaba encinta, fue de prisa en su ayuda.

Nuestra Santísima Madre nos muestra cómo nuestra forma de vivir hoy nos puede preparar, en la esperanza, para entrar a la gloria celestial al final de nuestra vida. ¿Estamos abiertos al don preciado de Dios de nueva vida? ¿Cómo apoyamos a las madres embarazadas y a los padres de niños pequeños? ¿Priorizamos demostrar nuestro amor y cuidado a nuestros seres queridos enfermos o ancianos?

Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén.

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15 de agosto de 2022

“En el sufrimiento el hombre debe poder experimentar una solidaridad y un amor que asume el sufrimiento ofreciendo un sentido a la vida, que se extiende más allá de la muerte... En [la familia] a la persona se apoya en relaciones fuertes, viene apreciada por sí misma y no solo por su productividad o por el placer que pueda generar. En el cuidado es esencial que el enfermo no se sienta una carga, sino que tenga la cercanía y el aprecio de sus seres queridos.”

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## CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



**El Ministerio de Religión está 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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