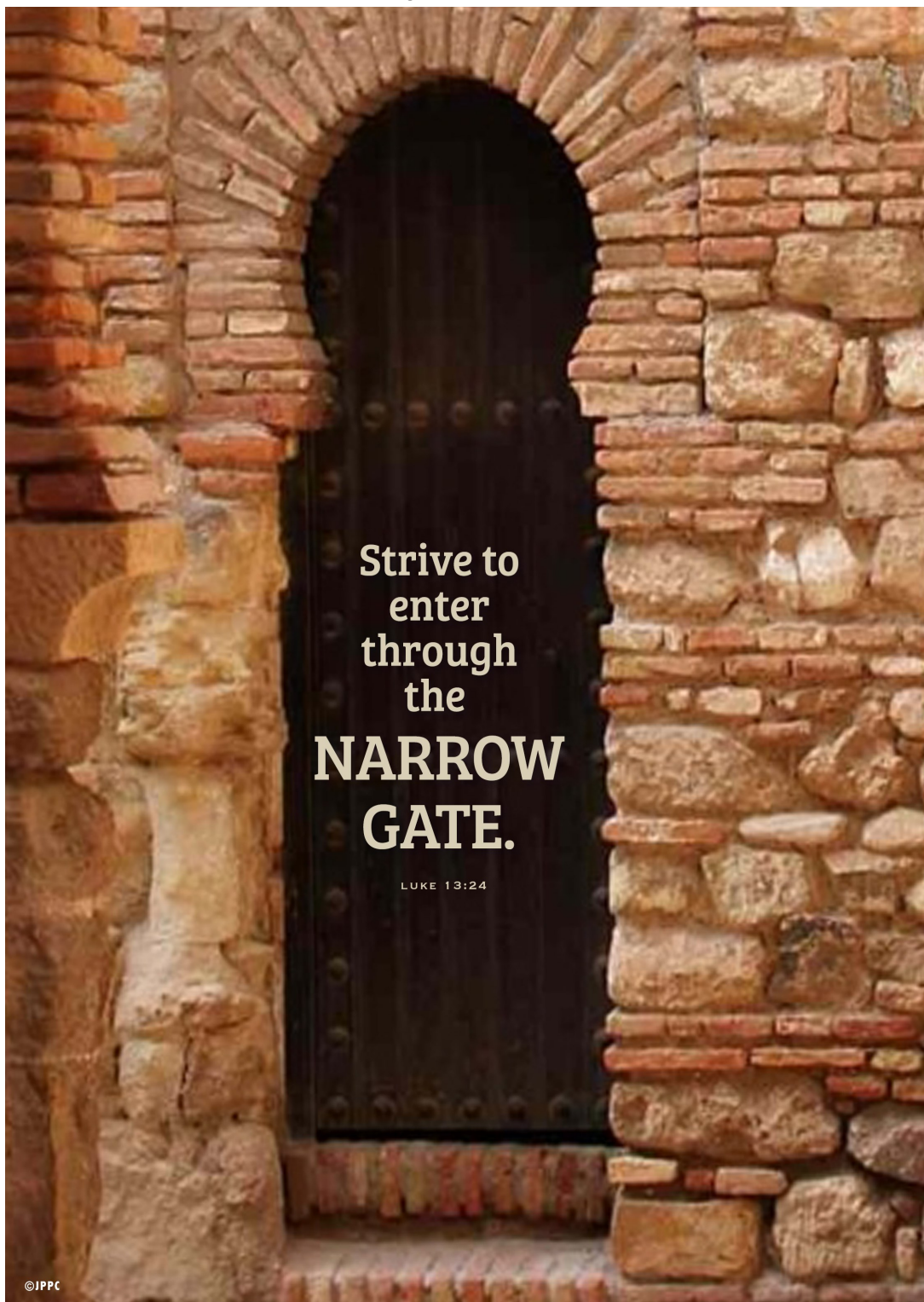


Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022



St. Mark's Catholic Church
Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Keary

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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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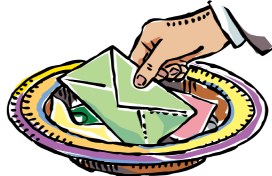
Ministries

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

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.

August 14, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$10,026.



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.

† Nancy Schadd

† Diane Flood

† Sharon Kurack

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 21, 2022

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

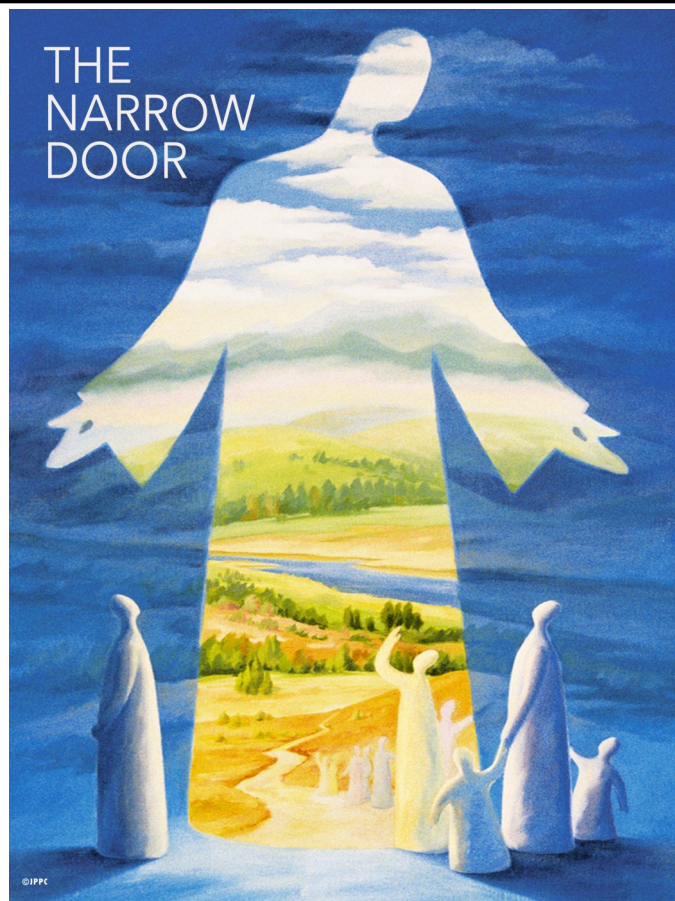
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 123

Reading 1

Is 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.

I will set a sign among them;

from them I will send fugitives to the nations:

to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels.

Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1, 2

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Alleluia.

Praise the LORD all you nations;
glorify him, all you peoples!

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,
and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

Reading 2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters,

You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him;

for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines;

he scourges every son he acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline";

God treats you as sons.

For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline?

At the time,

all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,

that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Alleluia

Jn 14:6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Gospel

Lk 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem.

Someone asked him,

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

He answered them,

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door,

then will you stand outside knocking and saying,

'Lord, open the door for us.'

He will say to you in reply,

'I do not know where you are from.'

And you will say,

'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.'

Then he will say to you,

'I do not know where you are from.'

Depart from me, all you evildoers!

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth

when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

and all the prophets in the kingdom of God

and you yourselves cast out.

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south

and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.

For behold, some are last who will be first,

and some are first who will be last."

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22

7:30 AM

† Anthony Donatelli by Family
† Ronald Hardiman, 8th Anniversary by Peggy Hardiman
† Debbie Piskadlo by John and Nancy Hurley

11:00 AM

† Eleanore B. McNamara by Joseph McNamara
† Timothy Ragan by Kathy, Kelly and Erin Gresh
† Katelin Fawkes by Brian and Debra Manning

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 AM

† Jack Henry by The Henry family
† Richard Brandage by Pam Zusi and Family
† Debbie Piskadlo by The Casey Family

11:00 AM

† Joan Enright by Estate
† Roseann Carone by The Longo Family
† Roger Salerno by Mary Ann Zimmer

Wednesday, August 24

7:30 AM

† Azzarella and Callahan Families by Margaret Azzarella
† Jack Jurczyk by Family
† Mark Zusi by The Weeks Family

11:00 AM

† Mr. and Mrs. Patterson by The Bertucci Family
† Emile A. NeJame by Rosalind NeJame
† Francis Meehan by The Meehan Family

Thursday, August 25

7:30 PM

† Carol Treger by Estate
† Griffith X. Clarke by Family
† Logan Fazio by John and Nancy Hurley

11:00 AM

† Lou Taylor by Bernadette Taylor
† Sr. Mary Marlene Cunningham by Michael and Dolores Vitale
† Timothy Ragan by John and Irene Haran

Friday, August 26

7:30 AM

† Mark Zusi by Bernadette Taylor
† James Condon by Ed and Judy Blaha

11:00 AM

† John and Jean Gildea by Barbara Grosso
† Tim Ragan by Tom and Karen Caverly
† Norah Bruther by Mary Beth and
Chris McCarthy and Marie Regan

Saturday, August 27

7:30 AM

† Eileen Fell by Saint Mark's Parish Family
Rev. Maynard Nagengasd OSB by Margaret Azzarella

4:30 PM

† Joao da Costa by The Schobel Family
† Joseph Gisoldi by Saint Mark's Parish Family
† Joseph DiMattio by Barbara Pellecchia

Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM

† Dr. Joseph P. Kane Birthday by The Family of Dr. Joseph P.
and Barbara Kane
† For an end to Human Trafficking in Memory of Sr. Jean
McLoughlin by Peggy Hardiman
† Anthony S. Azzarella, Jr. by Joseph and Georgeann Donatelli

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Mark John Zusi by The Connellan Family
† Colleen Moore by Mary Elliott
† Christopher Dean by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott

5:00 PM

† Paula Rojas by Julia Alvarado
Martin Zaragoza by Juana Zaragoza
† Jose Alfonso Rivas by Family



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 27/28, 2022

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Barbara DeGroote
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Wypler Pat Holt Maria Checton	Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins Pam Zusi	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin Jay Lorenzo	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

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!

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday, September 12th at the 11 AM mass. Recitation of the rosary to follow, then luncheon in Father Child's Hall.



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. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

"As we reach, as you strive for holiness and perfection ...
Christ builds the temple within you: turn your cheek —
and don't strike back; give your coat — and share with those
in need; go the extra mile — and keep going; love your enemies
— and love your spouses, your families, your neighbors and
the stranger in our midst; pray for those who persecute
you — and pray for those who don't. These are the
claims that following Christ makes on you. These
are the Gospel. These are the glory of God.

THESE ARE YOUR SALVATION."

*Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Bishop of Trenton*



WORD OF LIFE

August 21, 2022

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life"

Visit our websites: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry **USCCB:** respectlife.org.

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.

NOTICE

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

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HANDICAPPED CITIZENS DRIVE

- After all masses on August 27th and 28th, the Knights of Columbus Council #3231 (Manasquan/Sea Girt) will be collecting money principally for Holy Innocents Society of Southern Monmouth County including St Mark's Holy Innocents and secondarily for Special Olympics and ARC of Monmouth County. Last year, we collected almost \$3,000 for these charities. Thank you in advance for your support.





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

It is the mission of the Catholic Church to address and reform contemporary culture not the other way around. That mission is rooted in the Lord Jesus Christ and his Gospel. He has called the Catholic Church to be the "light of the world Matthew 5:14)."

There is no question that contemporary culture pushes back constantly and hard with "lights" and messages contrary to his.

It attempts to convince us of the "reasonableness" of its messages with all kinds of clever suggestions that appeal to the emotions, even to the intellect.

"The Catholic Church is out of date, out of touch with the real world." We hear that all the time and it is hard to resist that challenge with a Gospel that is 2,000 years old, and teachings based upon that Gospel that have accompanied the Church through its long history. Let's not forget, however, that the Lord Jesus Christ is at the center of it all.

But truth is always truth and does not change from one day, one century, one era to the next. Of course, we have to adapt the manner of presenting and teaching truth to each generation so that it might be clearly understood and authentically applied to life in this world and within the culture of every age. That, however, does not change truth.

It is not easy to see our way forward in a world and culture that "prefers darkness to the light because their deeds are evil (John 3:19)." The Catholic Church has to function in this world and respond to this culture. To do so effectively, it needs leadership and direction, rules and structures to accompany and translate truth and faith into a convincing, compelling and inviting institution and Gospel community. It needs believers who are committed to truth and faith come what may. It needs a life of prayer that permeates all that it is, says and does and that sustains its mission by never losing or compromising its relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. It needs the Eucharist as its "source and summit (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324)," its "sum and summary."

One thing became clear in the discussions and deliberations reported from the Trenton Diocesan Synod this year: we need to deepen our life of faith through an ongoing "re-acquaintance" with the truth and teachings of our Catholic Church in a deliberate effort at every level. Only in this way can we Catholics respond to the allure and enticements of contemporary culture to "turn off the light."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In my Pennsylvania part of the world, the main transportation company is called "SEPTA." It's an acronym made up of the phrase: "Southeast Pennsylvania Transportation Authority." I found out recently that the letters could also represent the "Special Education Parent Teacher Association." In the state of Arizona exclusively they mean the "Special Education Program for Teachers and Administrators."

But for my purposes, I ask you to stick with the transit company meaning. Thus, the letters appear on trolleys, buses, trains, and auxiliary company vehicles as a logo. The letter "S" forms from a clever map of the area served. All of this to point out how accustomed we are to living with acronyms. The federal government is the top user of such, creating a veritable "alphabet soup" of committees and departments.

When He walked the earth, Our Lord never had to face such cryptic language. However, you could say that He met what we might call today an "FAQ" or "Frequently Asked Question." A presumably Jewish person put it this way: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

Strangely, Our Lord did not give a straight numerical reply. He intended by this to cut through the questioner's bias and then to describe the process of "being saved", which is to say "attaining heaven." Apparently trying to enter through the wide gate is a mistake. The easier entrance, the popular one. The one that practically was marked "Chosen People Only." Our Lord wanted His questioner to accept the fact that all people from all the nations are eligible.

Moreover, the tables will be turned on the world's assumptions about who is first and who last. Heaven will reverse earth's rankings, to the surprise of many. Stories with this moral as their essence have been told over the centuries. So maybe we have to adjust our interpretations of acronyms like VIP and AI.

There is one very Catholic acronym given us by no less a person than St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits. It has all the guidepost elements of a universal reaction to life's twists and turns. It is AMDG. The letters are the first of each Latin word in the phrase "*Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*," which in English reads: "To the greater glory of God." I used to write the acronym at the top of all sorts of papers destined for Sister So and So's desk when I was in grade school. The words implied that I was never to offer less than my best to God. Come to think of it, not a bad way to make life worth living.



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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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.
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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 if you wish to email your ad OR mail to St. Catharine's rectory(above address.)

- Full Page Ad- (6"x7.5") \$500 _____
- Half Page Ad- (6"x 3.75") \$250 _____
- Quarter Page Ad- \$125 _____

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!**



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone 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. 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 or call 800-360-7711.**

Top Ten Reasons

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- 9 WWP fits into your busy schedule.
- 8 No prior Scripture knowledge is required.
- 7 WWP is a no-judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God's Word.
- 6 We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
- 5 Meet new women for fellowship and connection.
- 4 Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
- 3 There is no actual walking involved.
- 2 We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity and accept one another for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

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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.**



FRIENDS OF THE SEA GIRT LIBRARY



Please join us for our Ninth Annual

Wine and Cheese Celebration

Saturday, August 27, 2022

The Plaza, Sea Girt
5-7 pm

\$45 in advance • \$50 at the door

*Admission may be paid in advance at the Library, Borough Hall,
or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 74, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750*

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Sea Girt Library, a 501(c)(3) organization.

All but \$15 of each admission is tax deductible. The proceeds support Sea Girt Library.

EIN 47-491-6651



Support Life-Play Bocce!

Support the Madonna House while playing bocce! On **October 1st** the Saint Aloysius (Jackson, NJ) Men's group will be hosting a bocce tournament to raise funds for the Madonna

House as they minister to poor, destitute and underprivileged children and women who live in our local communities (themadonnahouse.com). Join us at Memorial Park in Neptune City and take part in a two player team -single elimination tournament in support of life. \$25 per player (\$50 per team) - includes a shirt for each player. All profits from the day will be donated to the Madonna House. Contact David (dfurb@aol.com) for more details and to reserve a spot. **Registration ends September 8th.**

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If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711.

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 October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.**

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 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.

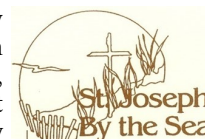
Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



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 or e-mail: 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.**



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](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch.com) (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](http://St.MarkChurch.com).



Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit www.nnjaa.org for more information.

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Agosto 21, 2022

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura: Is 66, 18-21.

Esto dice el Señor: "Yo vendré para reunir a las naciones de toda lengua. Vendrán y verán mi gloria. Pondré en medio de ellos un signo, y enviaré como mensajeros a algunos de los supervivientes hasta los países más lejanos y las islas más remotas, que no han oído hablar de mí ni han visto mi gloria, y ellos darán a conocer mi nombre a las naciones. Así como los hijos de Israel traen ofrendas al templo del Señor en vasijas limpias, así también mis mensajeros traerán, de todos los países, como ofrenda al Señor, a los hermanos de ustedes a caballo, en carro, en literas, en mulos y camellos, hasta mi monte santo de Jerusalén. De entre ellos escogeré sacerdotes y levitas".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 116, 1. 2.

Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.

Que alaben al Señor todas las naciones,
que lo aclamen todos los pueblos.

Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.

Porque grande es su amor hacia nosotros
y su fidelidad dura por siempre.

Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.

Segunda lectura: Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13.

Hermanos: Ya se han olvidado ustedes de la exhortación

que Dios les dirigió, como a hijos, diciendo: Hijo mío, no desprecies la corrección del Señor, ni te desanimes cuando te reprenda. Porque el Señor corrige a los que ama, y da azotes a sus hijos predilectos. Soporten, pues, la corrección, porque Dios los trata como a hijos; ¿y qué padre hay que no corrija a sus hijos? Es cierto que de momento ninguna corrección nos causa alegría, sino más bien tristeza. Pero después produce, en los que la recibieron, frutos de paz y de santidad.

Por eso, robustezcan sus manos cansadas y sus rodillas vacilantes; caminen por un camino plano, para que el cojo ya no se tropiece, sino más bien se alivie.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 14, 6.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida;
nadie va al Padre, si no es por mí, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 13, 22-30.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús iba enseñando por ciudades y pueblos, mientras se encaminaba a Jerusalén. Alguien le preguntó: "Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?" Jesús le respondió: "Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán. Cuando el dueño de la casa se levante de la mesa y cierre la puerta, ustedes se quedarán afuera y se pondrán a tocar la puerta, diciendo: '¡Señor, ábrenos!' Pero él les responderá: 'No sé quiénes son ustedes'. Entonces le dirán con insistencia: 'Hemos comido y bebido contigo y tú has enseñado en nuestras plazas'.

Pero él replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que no sé quiénes son ustedes. Apártense de mí todos ustedes los que hacen el mal'. Entonces llorarán ustedes y se desesperarán, cuando vean a Abraham, a Isaac, a Jacob y a todos los profetas en el Reino de Dios, y ustedes se vean echados fuera. Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente, del norte y del sur, y participarán en el banquete del Reino de Dios. Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos".

CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



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

Requisitos:

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

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

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