

*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 28, 2022*

**"INVITE  
THE POOR,  
THE CRIPPLED,  
THE LAME,  
THE BLIND."**

LUKE 14:13



*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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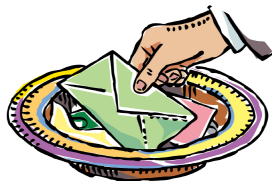
### Ministries

<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 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 21, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$9,489.**



## 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.

† Maureen Driskill

† Thomas Monte

† Nancy Schade

*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 28, 2022**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 126

### Reading 1

[Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29](#)

My child, conduct your affairs with humility,  
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.  
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God.  
What is too sublime for you, seek not,  
into things beyond your strength search not.  
The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs,  
and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.  
Water quenches a flaming fire,  
and alms atone for sins.

### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11](#)

R. (cf. 11b) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
The just rejoice and exult before God;  
they are glad and rejoice.  
Sing to God, chant praise to his name;  
whose name is the LORD.  
R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
The father of orphans and the defender of widows  
is God in his holy dwelling.  
God gives a home to the forsaken;  
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.  
R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your

inheritance;  
you restored the land when it languished;  
your flock settled in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.  
R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

### Reading 2

[Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a](#)

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

### Alleluia

[Mt 11:29ab](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

[Lk 14:1, 7-14](#)

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 29

7:30 AM

Nick Costantini by Julie & Bob McKelvey

11:00 AM

† Jeanne Gildea by Family

† Eileen Fell by Adele Byrne

† A Mass of Thanksgiving by John & Irene Haran

### Tuesday, August 30

7:30 AM

† Stella Copeland by Kathleen & Tom Albin

† Samuel Boyd by The Pollock Family

11:00 AM

† Rita Fittin by Fred and Lissa McGrath

† Stephen J. Fearon by The Bitterman Family

† Diane Flood by St. Mark's Parish Family

### Wednesday, August 31

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Walter Donovan by Pat Langell

† Sr. Marlene Cunningham by Mary & Bill Saksinsky

### Thursday, September 1

7:30 PM

† Mark Zusi by The Boozan Family

Father Matthew Torpey by Family

† Eileen Fell by Bernadette Taylor

11:00 AM

† Dorothy June Lintott by Moira McEnroe Carey & Daniel Carey

† Norma Padgett by Lissa & Fred McGrath

† Eileen Fell by Peggy Matthews

### Friday, September 2

7:30 AM

† Rosemarie Iacampo by Friend

† Stella Albin by Kathleen & Tom Albin

† Nancy Schade by St. Mark's Parish Family

11:00 AM

† Agnes Morgan by Estate

† Aida Bertucci Incolla by Bertucci Family

† Robert Flynn by Jerry Flynn

### Saturday, September 3

7:30 AM

† James Foerst by The Foerst Family

Rev. Henry Albeke by Margaret Azzarella

4:30 PM

† Tom Lynch by Sara Lynch

† Eileen Cunningham by Patrick & Regina Whiffin

† John McCormack by Kathy & Bob Flammer

### Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM

† Rich Sudowsky by Family

† Dr. James A. Boozan by Family

† Tim Ragan by The McLaughlin Family

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Suzanne Smith by Carol Rizzi

† John McAvenue by Saint Mark's Parish Family

† Dr. & Mrs. James F. Dougherty by Family

5:00 PM

† Isidro Alvarado by Julia Alvarado

Jose Zaragora by Juana Zaragoza

† Maria Orellana 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.


 The one who does justice  
will live in the presence of the Lord

**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule  
September 3/4, 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>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Casale	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos
<b>Reader</b>	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Barbara DeGroote
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lynn Jelliff Joan Wypler	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin	Marge Loenser Bob Cicenía
<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

**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.

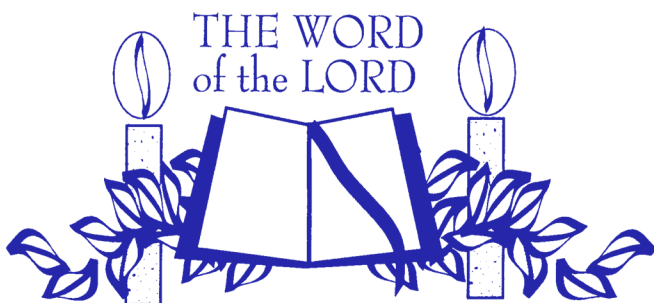


**Eucharistic Devotion**

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](http://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.



**WORD OF LIFE**

**August 28, 2022**

"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

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



**Classes begin September 18th, 19th, 20th**

**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**.



# INAUGURAL MERCY CLASSIC

Charity Golf & Pickleball  
TOURNAMENTS



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**

## HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

**CAROL STILLWELL**  
CEO, Stillwell-Hansen

**LARRY DOWNES**  
Former CEO, NJ Natural Gas

**HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB**  
DEAL, NJ




**Mercy Center**  
Empower • Enrich • Educate

**Powdered or shelf-stable milk • Coffee**  
**• Juice • Diapers**  
**• Toiletries (The Dollar Tree is a great source for these)**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**



**DRAWING TO BE PULLED**  
**Monday, October 3, 2022 at 6 pm**

At the Mercy Center Classic  
Golf & Pickleball Tournaments

Hollywood Golf Club  
Deal, NJ



**CONTACT:**  
**Elizabeth Downes**

609-712-2994  
elizabeth@mercycenternj.org  
mercycenternj.org

**Winners will divide half of the amount received as follows:**  
**First Prize 25% • Second Prize 15% • Third Prize 10%**



**MEALS on WHEELS**  
**MONMOUTH COUNTY**

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

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.

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



**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).**



## Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you To join us for the

### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual "Champion for Life" Award Dinner

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at The Shore Club 700 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Hts, NJ



Our Honorees are:

2022 Champion for Life  
Reverend Dean Gaudio

Lifetime Achievement Award  
For True Courage - Paul Garvey



Reception 5:00- 6:00 PM (cash bar) Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM Adult Dinner -\$65 Children's Dinner - \$35  
**Make checks payable to "Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry and mail to: St Catharine/ St. Margaret Parish, 215 Essex Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Kindly make reservations by October 10<sup>th</sup>. For further information please contact Michele McMahon @ 908-229-0503**

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

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

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

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 of 10 Youth Group Members @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Level Sponsor of 5 Youth Group Members @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisements for Awards Booklet are due by October 4, 2022- Contact Jim Sheridan at [sheridan62j@gmail.com](mailto:sheridan62j@gmail.com) if you wish to email your ad OR mail advertisement with this form and payment to St. Catherine's rectory at above address.

- Full Page Ad – (6" X 7.5") -- \$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](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.**

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Sponsored by

St. Mark's Catholic Church

215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

1pm to 6pm

Appointments preferred, please call 800 RED CROSS

or [Click Here](#) to schedule

Good things happen when you give: Come to give Sept. 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt, ltd. qty!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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## Top Ten Reasons

### TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

- 10** Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 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.

### and the Number 1 reason to join WWP:

Jesus wants your friendship and your focus on Him this year.

For more information, go to [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) or email: [macchele1@gmail.com](mailto:macchele1@gmail.com)



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Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

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### 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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**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](http://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](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).**

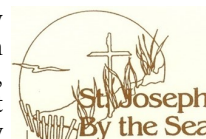
Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for programs and registration.



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

**Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano**

**Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.**

**Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial**

[frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com)

Teléfono: (732) 449-6364 ext. 122.

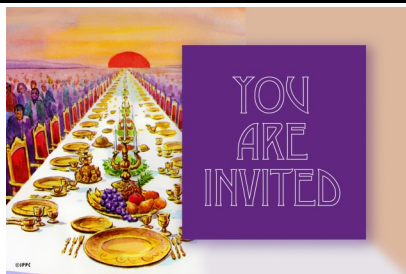
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**Agosto 28, 2022**

**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Primera lectura: Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29**

Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad y te amarán más que al hombre dadivoso.

Hazte tanto más pequeño cuanto más grande seas y hallarás gracia ante el Señor, porque sólo él es poderoso y sólo los humildes le dan gloria. No hay remedio para el hombre orgulloso, porque ya está arraigado en la maldad. El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de los otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar.

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 67, 4-5ac. 6-7ab. 10-11.**  
**Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

Ante el Señor, su Dios,  
gocen los justos, salten de alegría.  
Entonen alabanzas a su nombre.  
En honor del Señor toquen la cítara.

**Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

Porque el Señor, desde su templo santo,  
a huérfanos y viudas da su auxilio:  
él fue quien dio a los desvalidos casa,  
libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

**Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

A tu pueblo extenuado diste fuerzas,  
nos colmaste, Señor, de tus favores  
y habitó tu rebaño en esta tierra,  
que tu amor preparó para los pobres.

**Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

**Segunda lectura: Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24ª.**

Hermanos: Cuando ustedes se acercaron a Dios, no encontraron nada material, como en el Sinaí: ni fuego ardiente, ni oscuridad, ni tinieblas, ni huracán, ni estruendo de trompetas, ni palabras pronunciadas por aquella voz que los israelitas no querían volver a oír nunca. Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a Sión, el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente, a la Jerusalén celestial, a la reunión festiva de miles y miles de ángeles, a la asamblea de los primogénitos, cuyos nombres están escritos en el cielo. Se han acercado a Dios, que es el juez de todos los hombres, y a los espíritus de los justos que alcanzaron la perfección. Se han acercado a Jesús, el mediador de la nueva alianza.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mt 11, 29ab**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes, dice el Señor, y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio: Lc 14, 1. 7-14.**

Un sábado, Jesús fue a comer en casa de uno de los jefes de los fariseos, y éstos estaban espiándolo. Mirando cómo los convidados escogían los primeros lugares, les dijo esta parábola: "Cuando te inviten a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú, y el que lo invitó a los dos venga a decirte: 'Déjale el lugar a éste', y tengas que ir a ocupar, lleno de vergüenza, el último asiento. Por el contrario, cuando te inviten, ocupa el último lugar, para que, cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga: 'Amigo, acércate a la cabecera'. Entonces te verás honrado en presencia de todos los convidados. Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido". Luego dijo al que lo había invitado: "Cuando des una comida o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos, ni a tus parientes, ni a los vecinos ricos; porque puede ser que ellos te inviten a su vez, y con eso quedarías recompensado. Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarte; pero ya se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos".