

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022

"Blessed
are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival."

LUKE 12:37



St. Mark's Catholic Church
Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
Deacon Michael Keary



Rectory Hours

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

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

Daily Masses

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

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

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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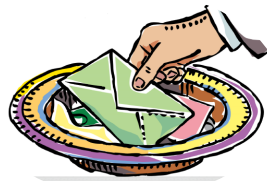
Ministries

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 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.

July 31, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$11,781.



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, Sharon Kurack, 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.

† Olympia Trapani

† Daniel Jeffrey Carey

† Katherine Mylod Mainzer

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 7, 2022

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; 16:1-2; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



Lectionary: 117

Reading 1

Wis 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers,

that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith,

they might have courage.

Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes.

For when you punished our adversaries,

in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.

For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice

and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. (12b) **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Exult, you just, in the LORD;

praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,

the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,

upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,

who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us

who have put our hope in you.

R. **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Reading 2

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age —and Sarah herself was

sterile— for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Alleluia

Mt 24:42a, 44

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

7:30 AM

- † Colette Casey by Estate
- † Dominick DeStefano by Family
- † Eileen Fell by Art Crowley and Family

11:00 AM

- † John McLaughlin by Pat McLaughlin
- † Richard O. Venino by Fred and Lissa McGrath
- † Raymond Price by Brian and Debra Manning

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 AM

- † Pat, John, Steve, Frank McCormack by Paulette McCormack
- † Frances J. Clarke by Family
- † Vincent Brian Donovan by Judy and Ed Blaha

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 AM

- † Anne Macenczak by Estate
- † Debbie Piskadlo by Linda Rosa
- † Terry Bolan by Pam Zusi and Family

11:00 AM

- † Regina DeLucia by The Longo Family
- † Dorothy June Lintott by Saint Mark's Social Concerns Ministry
- † Sister Marlene Cunningham, RSM by Loretta Santomauro, Loula Passes, and Carole Morris

Thursday, August 11

7:30 PM

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Tom Whelan by Paul and Mary Anne McLaughlin
- † Debbie Piskadlo by Mr. and Mrs. Tonry

11:00 AM

- † Irene and Edward Powers by JoAnn McGuirk
- † Jimmy Malloy by Cathy and Eileen
- Baby Mac Simonson by Richard and Gerri Venino

Friday, August 12

7:30 AM

- † Mary McCluskey by Estate
- † Jean Judge by Estate
- † Eileen Fell by Meaghan and Lloyd Williams

11:00 AM

- † Mr. and Mrs. James Kelleher by Bertucci Family
- † Bridget Donohoe by Terri and Joe O'Connor and Family
- † Marie Steven by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Randazzo, Jr.

Saturday, August 13

7:30 AM

- † Mark Zusi by Saint Mark's Social Concerns Ministry
- † Robert Wood by Dr. Lisa Forzani and Staff
- † Ann Morrissey by William Travers

4:30 PM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Dorothea Durig by Allison Schuler
- † Joao da Costa by Delores Critchley

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

- † Dr. James A. Boozan by Kathy Dougherty Boozan and Family
- † Charlotte Newbury by Mark and Roberta Hayek
- † Frances Bulzacchelli by Virginia Bulzacchelli

12 Noon

- † Helen and Emmet Dunn by Jerry Flynn
- † Ellen Germaine by Terri and Joe O'Connor and Family
- † Bernadette Lange by Janice and Family

5:00 PM

- † Paula Rojas by Julia Alvarado



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry



Save the Date!!

Annual Champion for Life Dinner on Sunday, October 23, 2022

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is proud to announce that we will be honoring Reverend Dean Gaudio as our 2022 Champion for Life and Mr. Paul Garvey as our Lifetime Achiever for Courage at our annual Champion for Life dinner on Sunday, October 23, at The Shore Club in Spring Lake Heights! Dinner registration/ad form will be posted in our parish bulletins in the coming weeks! Please register early so you can be guaranteed a dinner reservation. Congratulations to our most deserving honorees!!!!!!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

August 13/14, 2022

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Tom Malloy	Robert Cavazini	Mary McLaughlin	Bob Cicenía
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Joan Wypler Maria Checton	Linda Parisi Dan Crimmins Rose Crimmins	Don McLaughlin Richard Norris 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

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.

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!

WORD OF LIFE

August 7, 2022

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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

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.

We are very happy to see that more people are beginning to return to Church each weekend. We can expect more visitors and vacationers to join us for Mass over the summer months. We would ask everyone to show respect for the Holy Eucharist by wearing appropriate dress to church. Jesus always showed great respect for his "Father's House" and we should do likewise.



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-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.](#)



Monday, August 15th

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



Some Thoughts for August by Marge Loenser

This month gets its name from Caesar Augustus, a Roman emperor. Augustus in Latin means consecrated. As emperor, Augustus reigned over the Roman Empire for 40 years, doubling the size of the empire from Britain to India. He reigned from 27 BC to AD 14 (A little history never hurts).



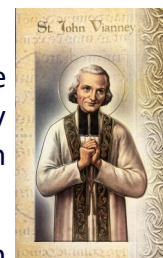
August is really a lovely month. I admit you have to love the heat, but with AC we can watch the lovely

Myrtle bushes and the copious Snow Ball bushes sway and bob through our windows.

This month we celebrate St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. John Vianney, St. Dominic, St. Lawrence, St. Clare, the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, The apostle St. Bartholomew and St. Monica, to name most of our celebrants.



St. John Vianney was also called the Cure of Ars; it is told that with little sleep or food he preached to the poor, and was known to hear confessions for up to 16 hours. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. St. John, please pray for us, and pray that more young men answer the call to priesthood.



The origin of the Holy Rosary began with St. Dominic, who was given the rosary in an apparition by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the year 1208. This apparition received the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. St. Dominic and Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

St. Bartholomew, hmm--what do we know about him? Well, we know he was an apostle of Jesus; he was identified as Nathaniel in St. John's gospel, and we know that he evangelized in the East, in Mesopotamia, Persia, around the Black Sea. He is said to have been martyred for having converted Polymius, King of Armenia to Christianity. St. Bartholomew, please pray for us!



St. Monica is famous for having prayed many years for the conversion of her son, Augustine, who was converted and baptized by St. Ambrose. St. Augustine became one of the great saints and doctors of the church. He is greatly known for writing the book: Confessions of Augustine. St. Monica please pray for our families that they may all come to know, love and serve Jesus. St. Augustine, who was a notorious sinner before his conversion, pray for the conversion of sinners.



Well, there you have my simple comments and hopefully a little insight into some of our saints. May God bless us, each one, and may He save our country and the world from spiraling out of control.



Love,

Marge

P.S. Keep the faith!



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!



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.

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Charity Golf & Pickleball
TOURNAMENTS



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Tournament – Mercy Center NJ

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

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DEAL, NJ



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UPDATE!

Powdered or shelf-stable milk • Coffee

• Juice • Diapers

• Toiletries (The Dollar Tree is a great source for these)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline 1-888-296-2965 or email us at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

NOTICE

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



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.**

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!**



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.

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.**

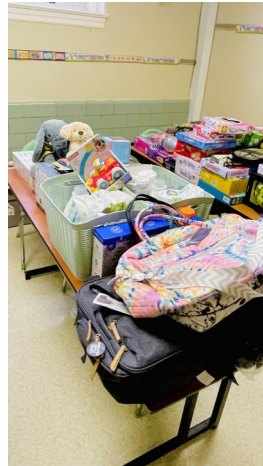
Parish Mission Statement

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generous gifts and donations for our Christmas in July project to benefit the Madonna House & Good Counsel Home. We are very thankful to have your support. Through your donations we have been able to help these two organizations to continue to help families in need. You truly made the difference, and we are extremely grateful! You made this project a huge success!

Confirmation Class 2023





August 7th to 21st

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!

Catholic Charities News



Catholic Charities 2021 Annual Report

Catholic Charities provides addiction counseling, basic needs, children services, housing, mental health and violence prevention and treatment. Listed below are some highlights from the 2021 annual report.:

Children and Family Services served 7,736 families and individuals Community Services food pantries issued 46, 467 meals and provided crises counseling for 47, 973 people related to covid 19.

Domestic Violence Services provided 36, 428 nights of shelter and the Domestic Violence hotline answered 3,443 calls.

Approximately 11.2% of revenue was spent on administration.

The complete report is published in the summer issue of The Spirit. To access it online, go to the Catholic Charities website. Click on About Us and then Publications.

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 pickup 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.



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.

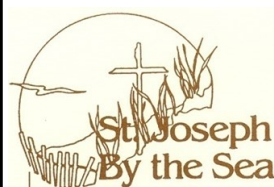
Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



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. 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.**

Join us for a special evening with Fr. Pio Mandato

FMHJ: Healing Service & Talk at St. Pio Church in Lavallette on Rt 35 N on **Wednesday, August 10th**. We will begin with confessions and prayers at 5:30 pm. At 6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then Fr. Pio will talk on "The Lord Invites Us, Into His Healing Power". After the talk, he will have individual prayer with St. Padre Pio's bloodstained glove. All are invited to attend and bring your family and friends with you for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. A love offering will be collected for Fr. Pio. **For further info, please contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.**

Cook available on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons.

If anyone is interested in having an in home cook or meals prepared and brought to you, please call **732-322-7754** for more information.

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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.**

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Registration

2022-2023

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM



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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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Primera lectura:

Sab 18, 6-9.

La noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres, para que se confortaran al reconocer la firmeza

de las promesas en que habían creído. Tu pueblo esperaba a la vez la salvación de los justos y el exterminio de sus enemigos. En efecto, con aquello mismo con que castigaste a nuestros adversarios nos cubriste de gloria a tus elegidos. Por eso, los piadosos hijos de un pueblo justo celebraron la Pascua en sus casas, y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada, de que todos los santos participaran por igual de los bienes y de los peligros. Y ya desde entonces cantaron los himnos de nuestros padres.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 32, 1 y 12. 18-19. 20 y 22.

Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

Que los justos aclamen al Señor,
es propio de los justos alabarlo.
Feliz la nación cuyo Dios es el Señor,
dichoso el pueblo que eligió por suyo.

Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen
y en su bondad confían;
los salva de la muerte
y en épocas de hambre les da vida.

Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza,;
Pues él nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo.
Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros,
puesto que ti, Señor, hemos confiado.

Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

Segunda lectura: Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19.

Hermanos: La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven. Por ella fueron alabados nuestros mayores. Por su fe, Abraham, obediente al llamado de Dios, y sin saber a dónde iba, partió hacia la tierra que habría de recibir como herencia. Por la fe, vivió como extranjero en la tierra prometida, en tiendas de campaña, como Isaac y Jacob, coherederos de la misma promesa después de él. Porque ellos esperaban la ciudad de sólidos cimientos, cuyo arquitecto y constructor es Dios. Por su fe, Sara, aun siendo estéril y a pesar de su avanzada edad, pudo concebir un hijo, porque creyó que Dios habría de ser fiel a la promesa; y así, de un solo hombre, ya anciano, nació una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo e

incontable como las arenas del mar. Todos ellos murieron firmes en la fe. No alcanzaron los bienes prometidos, pero los vieron y los saludaron con gozo desde lejos. Ellos reconocieron que eran extraños y peregrinos en la tierra. Quienes hablan así, dan a entender claramente que van en busca de una patria; pues si hubieran añorado la patria de donde habían salido, habrían estado a tiempo de volver a ella todavía. Pero ellos ansiaban una patria mejor: la del cielo. Por eso Dios no se avergüenza de ser llamado su Dios, pues les tenía preparada una ciudad. Por su fe, Abraham, cuando Dios le puso una prueba, se dispuso a sacrificar a Isaac, su hijo único, garantía de la promesa, porque Dios le había dicho: De Isaac nacerá la descendencia que ha de llevar tu nombre. Abraham pensaba, en efecto, que Dios tiene poder hasta para resucitar a los muertos; por eso le fue devuelto Isaac, que se convirtió así en un símbolo profético.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mt 24, 42. 44

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Estén preparados, porque no saben
a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 12, 32-48.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino. Vendan sus bienes y den limosnas. Consíganse unas bolsas que no se destruyan y acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba, allá donde no llega el ladrón, ni carcome la polilla. Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón. Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque. Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, encuentre en vela. Yo les aseguro que se recogerá la túnica, los hará sentar a la mesa y él mismo les servirá. Y si llega a medianoche o a la madrugada y los encuentra en vela, dichosos ellos. Fíjense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". Entonces Pedro le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Dices esta parábola sólo por nosotros o por todos?" El Señor le respondió: "Supongan que un administrador, puesto por su amo al frente de la servidumbre, con el encargo de repartirles a su tiempo los alimentos, se porta con fidelidad y prudencia. Dichoso este siervo, si el amo, a su llegada, lo encuentra cumpliendo con su deber. Yo les aseguro que lo pondrá al frente de todo lo que tiene. Pero si este siervo piensa: 'Mi amo tardará en llegar' y empieza a maltratar a los criados y a las criadas, a comer, a beber y a embriagarse, el día menos pensado y a la hora más inesperada, llegará su amo y lo castigará severamente y le hará correr la misma suerte que a los hombres desleales. El servidor que, conociendo la voluntad de su amo, no haya preparado ni hecho lo que debía, recibirá muchos azotes; pero el que, sin conocerla, haya hecho algo digno de castigo, recibirá pocos. Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho, y al que mucho se le confía, se le exigirá mucho más".

Registración 2022-2023

Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 20 de Junio. Podrán venir a la oficina los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m. para registración en persona; por favor llamar para hacer cita. También tendremos 2 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podrá registrar su familia los domingos después de la Misa en el sótano de la Iglesia.

AGOSTO 7

SEPTIEMBRE 11

REQUISITOS:

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electrónico activo.
- Costo de registración por cada estudiante \$35 (efectivo o cheque). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2nd & 8th: \$40
- Grados 1st & 2nd: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3rd - 8th copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.

Para más información llamar a Diana Zuna Nieves a:

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves de 9:30- 3:00 p.m.

Días de Clases (escojer una opcion)

Domingo- Grados: Pre-K, 1er & 2do 3:30 -4:45 p.m.

Domingo- Grados: 3ro - 8th 6:05 -7:15 p.m.

Domingo- Grados: 1er - 8th 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lunes- Grados: 1er - 5th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Martes- Grados: K, 1er - 6th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Preparación sacramental de 2 años

1st & 2nd Primera Comunión

7th & 8th Confirmación

RICA- jóvenes y adultos mayores de 11 años

