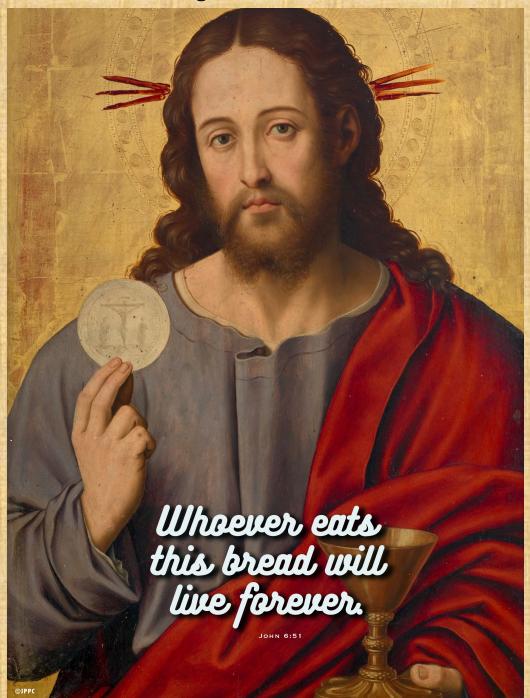
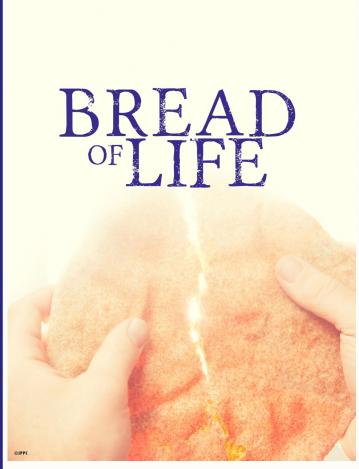
# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Resident Priest
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Lectionary: 116 Reading I

me from all my fears.

#### 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat.

Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I

sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy and your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### Reading II <u>Eph 4:30—5:2</u>

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

#### Alleluia Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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#### Gospel <u>Jn 6:41-51</u>

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.

Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

#### **Rectory Hours**

Monday—Friday 8AM-4PM

#### 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) Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

#### 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



**August 8, 2021** 

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

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

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

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

**Saturday**: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,

13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

#### Saint Mark's Rosary Makers

Making rosaries is easy, relaxing, and very rewarding. We are in need of additional rosary makers. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.



For more information please contact: Maria Checton (732) 245-8405 or mgchecton@gmail.com.

Rosary Makers will meet Monday, September 27th at 1pm in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).



**Please Note:** New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. 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.

Robert Czech, Bernard Reilly, Ellie McNamara, Deacon Mike, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Lynn Jelliff, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

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 **Donna at the rectory**, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.

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

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

> † Sister Jean McLoughlin, SSND † Bobbie Woods,

May the angels lead you into paradise...

#### 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 in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).

Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!

**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 1, 2021 collection amount \$.

† This Week's Mass Intentions				
DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY		
Monday, August 9				
7:30 AM	† Colette Casey	Estate		
	† Frances J. Clarke	Family		
11:00 AM	† Christopher Hueth	Fred and Lissa McGrath		
	† Ann Beirne	Bob and Laurie Williamson		
	† Richard Galante	Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott		
Tuesday, August 10				
7:30 AM	† Anne Macenczak	Estate		
	† Staci Anne Thornton	Todd and Jamie Leonhardt		
11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's So	ocial Concerns		
Wednesday, August 11				
7:30 AM	† Irene and Edward Powers	JoAnn McGuirk		
	† Judy O'Shea	Carol and David Rahill		
11:00 AM	† James Johnson	Kathy and Bob Flammer		
	† Hugh J. McKenna	Linda Ryan		
	† Daniel Bigley, Jr.	Donovan Family		
Thursday, August 12				
7:30 AM	† Mary McCluskey	Estate		
	† Butler & Torpey Families	Family		
11:00 AM	† Bridget Donoher	Mary and John O'Beirne		
	† Ellen Germaine	Family		
Friday, August 13				
7:30 AM	† Fred and Helen Hill	Kathleen Santella		
	† Louis Malaspina	Louis Lambusta		
11:00 AM	† Mr. and Mrs. James Kelleher	Bertucci Family		
	† Peter and Molly Davis	Paulette McCormack		
	† Rose Heck	Jim and Marianne Sheridan		
Saturday, August 14				
7:30 AM	† Jean Judge	Estate		
	Janet Thomas	Jim and Marianne Sheridan		
4:30 PM	† Helen and Emmett Dunn	Jerry Flynn		
	† Frances Bulzacchelli	Nick and Virginia Bulzacchelli		
	† Al Logel	The Ward Family		
Sunday, August 15				
8:00 AM	† Mary Cecero	Margaret Azzarella		
	† George O'Neil	Family		
	† Anne Iervolino Vesper	Janine, Denise and Amy		
10:00 AM	† Emory C. and Elizabeth A. Smith	Betsy Smith		
	† Margaret Passalaqua	Family		
	† Dr. James Boozan	Frances Dougherty		
12 Noon	People of the Parish			
5:00 PM	† Cesar Ruiz	Nayeli Ruiz		

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule August 14/15					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Readers	Colleen Rivera	Peggy Hardiman	Mary McLaughlin	Lori Savino	
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Parisi Colleen Rivera	Rose Crimmins Joan Wypler	Jay Lorenzo Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Lori Savino	
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, John Kemper, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill	



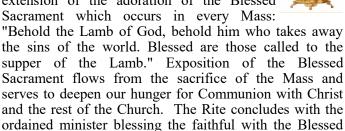
Sacrament.

**Ushers Needed** at our weekend Masses to assist members of our parish community during Mass. Men and women are welcome to consider this important ministry. If you are interested, please email

Rich Siderko at <u>run5kbytheshore@optonline.net</u> or call 732-528-7235.

#### **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:



Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

#### **Bishop's Anniversary Blessing**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on **Sunday**, **October 10**, 2021 at 3 pm.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2020.

**Please Note:** Next weekend, **August 7/8**, our second collection is for our **Annual Summer Collection** for our parish which helps us to offset higher utility bills over the summer months and added expenses throughout the year. Msgr. Flynn appreciates your continued support!

#### Fordham/Marymount Reception for Alumni Thursday, August 19, 2021, 6-8PM at Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club, Spring Lake

The Fordham Alumni Chapters of Northern New Jersey, Central New Jersey, and the Jersey Shore, along with Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President of Fordham University, cordially invite you to a reception for alumni, parents, and friends. We are happy to announce that Kyle Neptune, head men's basketball coach, will be with us to share his outlook on the upcoming season!

As a reminder, the format of this event has changed from a buffet dinner to a reception to allow more time to socialize and catch up with fellow Rams. We hope you take advantage of the lower price and encourage Fordham alumni and friends to attend!

This year's event costs \$65 per person and includes heavy passed hors d'oeuvres, food stations, and an open bar. Advanced registration is required. RSVP by 8/12.



Next Sunday, August 15, 2021 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# CCD Registration 2021-2022

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







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 process unless payments is made.

**Grades K-8** 

IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS LIMITTED

If you need assistance or have trouble registering, please call to the office on Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm or email at any time.

diana@stmarkseagirt.com

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105



### Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Ah, imagine a hot August afternoon, and you've got to mow the lawn, like it or not, as the humidity forces a stream of perspiration to run down your back. But you have to mow to get the yard ready for the Sunday cookout. Extended family and some guests coming. You couldn't do this the day before because of a steady rain. All you really want to do is hit the hammock and enjoy a cold beer, and catch about 45 winks.

Or imagine you're the hostess for a garden party, but you're more than a little tired because the baby wrecked your sleep last night. But the potato salad isn't done, and the table is yet to be set. All you really want to do is sip some of your favorite wine while comfortably stretched out on the chaise in the shade. Both of you would prefer to give up the tasks or call the whole thing off. These are just two down to earth examples of our weak selves confronting jobs that have to get done, along with the strong temptation not to do them.

We read today about one of God's chosen prophets, Elijah, who had decided as part of his job to go on a pilgrimage to far off Mt. Horeb. It would be a daunting trip, but had to be taken. Horeb, after all, was the mount where Moses spoke with God. Maybe God would help him, Elijah, to be refreshed and renewed. But he got drowsy from desert heat and became so heartsick that even suicide was tempting. So Elijah lay down. Suddenly an angel appeared to him holding an energizing cake and a skin of water. He tells Elijah to get up and move on. God had just sent him the strength to do it.

Centuries later, our gospel describes how the authentic Bread, the Bread of Life, which is Jesus Himself, urges His audience to eat this Bread, if they wish to live here and hereafter. As believers, trying every day to live the Christian life, in the midst of some powerful 21<sup>st</sup> century temptations to wealth, power and fame, we know this vital truth about the sustaining food that is Jesus. On any given Sunday we walk forward to receive Holy Communion believing it with all our heart to be the whole Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

But a question does arise, now especially when there are so many non-believers who took a U-turn away from our Catholic Church. Have you or I possibly grown nonchalant about this great Sacrament? Do we bracket the Sundays of our lives off to the side as a lesser issue, while we go about doing "the really important stuff"? Or so we think it is?

One more task for your imagination. Now it's 10 minutes before your death. You may be lying sick in a hospital or at home. Or worse still, going about "doing your thing" not knowing what's 10 minutes away. Do you think you'd really be anxious about your ordinary concerns? I doubt it.

Well, here we are on an August morning in 2021. You're very much alive and well. Time to ponder an essential item for your diet.

In the sacristies of Mother Teresa's Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity all over the world, one can see a little board hanging to remind each priest that he should celebrate Mass with devotion, freshness, contemplation and enthusiasm. The board reads: "Priest of God, celebrate this Mass as if it is your first Mass; your last Mass, and your only Mass." I believe that would make for good wording on a large board hanging up in the body of every chapel, church or cathedral in the world, as long the salutation were changed to read: "People of God." Wouldn't that be a true "sign for the times"?

#### Reading I: I Kings 19: 4-8

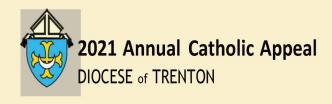
Elijah the prophet flees from Ahab's kingdom when that king refused to convert from paganism. He heads for the southern desert enroute to Mt. Horeb when he is overcome with desolation and wants to die. Suddenly an angel appears and provides him with food and drink to get up and finish his trip.

#### Reading II: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

This section of the Letter presents an illustration of the type of conduct proper to a baptized Christian, who is now endowed with a whole new nature.

#### The Gospel: John 6: 41-51

After weathering a dispute that had arisen about His origin, Jesus declares Himself "the Bread of Life," that gives us the strength we need for the strength to complete our journey home.



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the goodness
of the LORD



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St. Rose Grammar School

#### 100 Year Gala Celebration!

Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021
5:00pm - Mass of Thanksgiving w/ Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M. – St. Rose Church, Belmar
6:30pm - Gala Celebration To Follow – Spring Lake GC

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#### **Healing the Wounds of Life**

Join us for a Day of Transformation and Christian Unity with Dr. Mike Hutchings, Author of Supernatural Freedom from the Captivity of Trauma. August 14, 2021 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church, Middletown

Dr. Mike Hutchings has 35 years of pastoral experience crossing many denominations and church cultures. He currently directs the Global School of Supernatural Ministry at Global Awakening and is the Founder and President of the God Heals PTSD Foundation. This ministry has taken him around the world to equip the church to "heal the brokenhearted" (Is 61: 1) who suffer from trauma. He will share testimonies of breakthroughs of healing with a model to minister to others as outlined in his book.

For more information contact Jim Tortorici at new jersey@encounterschool.org. To register, open hyperlink or visit www.dotccr.org.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Encounter Ministries of New Jersey.

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.



A 12 Week Program at St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Lakehurst, beginning September 13th, 7-8:30 PM.

Click for more information or visit https://www.stgabrielsparish.org/documents/surviving-divorce



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who

come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

September 7, 2021 - FRIENDS OF BILL W. - An Evening for Women in AA – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10. For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346. Arrival: 5:30 pm/Departure: 8:00 pm. Cost: \$20

September 17-19, 2021 – BREATH OF GOD: SILENT **RÉTREAT** – Come to the Jersey Shore to encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included, massage therapy will be available. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 pm/Departure: 1:00 pm. Cost: \$300.

Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information. Visit www.sjbsea.org for more events or current brochure.

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 Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 (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.



Join us for a special Healing Service & Talk with Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ at St. Pio Church in Lavallette on Rt 35 N on Tuesday, 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 about Eternal Life and the four last things. 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**.

Bio: Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA. under Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D.

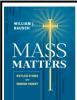
#### **RETROUVAILLE:**

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Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone w ho 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 the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information. register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Trip to France: Sr. Margaret Tierney, Fr. Martin O'Reilly and Msgr. Harold Cullen are planning a trip to many of the holy sites in France such as Lourdes & historic places such as Normandy. This is going to be a fun, exciting, spiritual trip from Oct. 3- 14, 2021. For further information, please contact, Sr. Margaret at 732-449-5765, 124 email: or Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com.



#### **MASS MATTERS**

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!

#### COVID-19

The NJ Health Commissioner Judy Persichilli ( a member of the Diocese) has acknowledged that NJ, at 70%, has the eighth highest vaccination rate in the country with 5.11 residents fully vaccinated. Some NJ counties, however, have evidenced numbers significantly below the state's 70% vaccination. With the Delta variant and other mutations of the COVID virus rapidly advancing throughout the country and the state, as the CDC has warned, now may be an opportune time for reminding our parishioners that the preventive vaccines are available, as an act of charity for their own as well as the common good.

Free ESL/citizenship classes available from Sept. 2021 to May, 2022

**Green Card/documentation required** Registration and testing -September I, 2021 Brick Public Library, 301 Chambers Bridge Rd. 9:00-11:00 am or 6:00-8:00 pm Must call to pre-register- Sister Peggy 732-998-3153 Space is limited - Call as soon as possible



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NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO JOIN OUR GREAT TEAM. WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THIS YEAR, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CALL US!

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IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE AT (732) 449-6364 EXT. 105 OR DIANA@STMARKSEAGIRT.COMMRS. DIANA ZUNA NIEVES, COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION







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#### **Part Time Spanish Teacher**

St. Rose Grammar School, a Pre-K-8 Grade Catholic School in Belmar, NJ is anticipating an opening for a part time Catholic Elementary School World Language teacher for the 2021-2022 School year.

Our mission is to develop within our students, active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their Catholic beliefs. This sense of faith, in conjunction with preparing our students for the global economy, builds a strong foundation for future leaders.

Our Spanish elementary school teachers are expected to:

- •Effectively teach Spanish.
- •Be able to work with the high school to prepare students for advanced Spanish.
- •Assess and evaluate student progress.
- •Maintain effective classroom management

Be proficient in the use of technology in how it effectively provides student achievement.

Required Degree:

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Required license or certification:

Eligible for NJ State Certification; Spanish or similar

Submit resume: gguito@srgs.org.

# The next Rachels Vineyard retreat in the Diocese of Trenton will be August 27th-29th

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. To find out if this may be right for you, contact Judy at 732-536-6871 or judywarren543@msn.com. All calls are strictly confidential. Read more about Rachel's Vineyard online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



With gratitude for all we've been given, we ask for God's continued blessings on the parishes and people of our Church family.

#### Giving thanks for God's blessings

Did you know that this August marks the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Trenton? In 1881, Pope Leo XIII established the Diocese of Trenton to serve the Catholics of the southern part of New Jersey and named Father Michael J. O'Farrell of New York as its first bishop. At the time, the Diocese had 68 churches, 23 parochial schools and 51 priests spread out across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, as well as all of the territory that is now part of the Dioceses of Camden and Metuchen. For more on the history of the Diocese, go to dioceseoftrenton.org/our-history, and watch for a special feature in the August issue of The Monitor Magazine and on TrentonMonitor.com.



Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith! Take time to talk to your kids about how they are called to reach out and to build relationships of love and justice.

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#### Decimonoveno Domingo Ordinario Agosto 8, 2021



#### Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 19, 4-8.

En aquellos tiempos, caminó Elías por el desierto un día entero y finalmente se sentó bajo un árbol de retama, sintió deseos de morir y dijo: "Basta ya, Señor. Quítame la vida, pues yo no valgo más que mis padres". Después se recostó y se quedó dormido. Pero un ángel del Señor llegó a despertarlo y le dijo: "Levántate y come". Elías abrió los ojos y vio a su cabecera un pan cocido en las brasas y un jarro de agua. Después de comer y beber, se volvió a recostar y se durmió. Por segunda vez, el ángel del Señor lo despertó y le dijo: "Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino". Se levantó Elías. Comió y bebió. Y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios.

#### Salmo Responsorial

#### Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo. Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor, que se alegre su pueblo al escucharlo..

#### Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor y alabemos todos juntos su poder. Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso y me libró de todas mis temores. R.

#### Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto; jamás te sentirás decepcionado, porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los

pobres

y los libra de todas sus angustias. R.

#### Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Junto a aquellos que temen al Señor el ángel del Señor acampa y los protege. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor. Dichoso el hombre que se refugia en él. R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

#### Segunda Lectura: Ef 4, 30-5, 2.

Hermanos: No le causen tristeza al Espíritu Santo, con el que Dios los ha marcado para el día de la liberación final. Destierren de ustedes la aspereza, la ira, la indignación, los insultos, la maledicencia y toda clase de maldad. Sean buenos y comprensivos, y perdónense los unos a los otros, como Dios los perdonó, por medio de Cristo. Imiten, pues, a Dios como hijos queridos. Vivan amando como Cristo, que nos amó y se entregó por nosotros, como ofrenda y víctima de fragancia agradable a Dios.

#### Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Jn 6, 51.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado cielo, dice el Señor; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. R. Aleluya.

#### Evangelio: Jn 6, 41-51.

En aquel tiempo, los judíos murmuraban contra Jesús, porque había dicho: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo", y decían: "¿No es éste, Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?" Jesús les respondió: "No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y a ése yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: Todos serán discípulos de Dios. Todo aquel que escucha al Padre y aprende de él, se acerca a mí. No es que alguien haya visto al Padre, fuera de aquel que procede de Dios. Ese sí ha visto al Padre.

Yo les aseguro: el que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida".

Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Sacerdote Residente

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Próximo domingo Agosto 15, 2021 Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María

# Registración 2021-2022 Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 27 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 4 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podrá registrar su familia los domingos después de la Misa, en el sótano de la Iglesia.

#### AGOSTO 8

#### **SEPTIEMBRE 12**

Preparación sacramental de 2 años

RICA-jóvenes y adultos mayores de 11 años

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Primera Comunión 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmación

#### **REQUISITOS:**

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electrónico activo.
- Costo de registración por cada estudiante \$35 (cheque o efectivo). 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: 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.



## Dias 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 Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th Lunes- Grados: 1er – 5th Martes- Grados: K. 1er - 6th 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.





Con gratitud por todo lo que tenemos, pedimos por las bendiciones continuas de Dios en las parroquias y pueblo de nuestra familia eclesial.



#### Círculo de Oración y Rosario

El Círculo de oración de San Marcos "Encuentro con Jesus" les invitan de regreso a todos ustedes a participar los

viernes juntos en oración y alabanza, comenzado con Santo Rosario a las 7:00 pm. Para más información hablar con Elmer o Modesta Arias (848) 246-5293.

Todos están bienvenidos!



¡La enseñanza social católica es un elemento central y esencial de nuestra fe! Toma unos momentos para hablar con tus hijos sobre cómo están llamados a extender una mano a los demás y construir relaciones de amor y justicia.

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# 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 (732) 449-6364 ext. 105