

August 15, 2021

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



## *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

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## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Vigil

**Lectionary: 621**

#### Reading I 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the Lord to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the Lord.

David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing.

They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it. Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God. When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace

offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

Let us enter his dwelling, let us worship at his footstool.

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness. May your priests be clothed with justice; let your faithful ones shout merrily for joy.

For the sake of David your servant, reject not the plea of your anointed.

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling. "Zion is my resting place forever; in her will I dwell, for I prefer her."

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

#### Reading II 1 Cor 15:54b-57

Brothers and sisters:

When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*Where, O death, is your victory?*

*Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Alleluia Lk 11:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it.

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#### Gospel Lk 11:27-28

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed."

He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."





**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

## Pray FOR THE SICK

**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.

*Mike Ring, 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](mailto: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.

† 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 8, 2021 collection amount \$13,261.**



## Readings for the Week

August 15, 2021

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

### 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 [mjchecton@gmail.com](mailto:mjchecton@gmail.com).**

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



## † This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Monday, August 16</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† William Paul Burke † Peter Warshaw † Tom Whelan	Winifred and Robert Cavazini Jim and Marianne Sheridan Mary Anne & Paul McLaughlin
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Rose and Rocco Varlese † Donna DiLeo † Michael Finaldi	Paulette McCormack Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Society Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott
<b>Tuesday, August 17</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Ruth Schier † Anne Hart † James F. Moorehead	Geri Zalom Estate Winifred and Robert Cavazini
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Frances and William Cunneen † Marie Kincade	JoAnn McGuirk Carol and David Rahill
<b>Wednesday, August 18</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Dorothy Wright Amy and Matt White † Charlotte Ryffel Marsala	Family Family Linda and Robert Parisi
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Paul Tortorella † Leah Cattano	Pat & Jackie Cassidy Ed and Mary Doran
<b>Thursday, August 19</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Steve Lynch Betty Lou Stypa	John and Nancy Hurley Jim and Marianne Sheridan
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Bill Pappalardo Special Intention † William J. Binnie	Sara Lynch Fell Family Pat Weeks
<b>Friday, August 20</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families	Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Kelly Lynn Brennan † Sister Jean McLoughlin	Paulette McCormack Marge Loenser
<b>Saturday, August 21</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Joseph and Margaret Azzarella † Phyllis Blaine	Margaret Azzarella Estate
<b>4:30 PM</b>	† Maureen Smith † John R. Heilmann † Frances Bulzacchelli	Family Maureen and Rick Heilmann Family
<b>Sunday, August 22</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Dotty Ricciardi 85th Birthday † Phillip Schwier, Sr. Karen Anne Kern	Family Fred and Lissa McGrath Donatelli Family
<b>10:00 AM</b>	† Ron Hardiman † Lucy McClennen † Ani Slevin	Peggy Hardiman Nancy and Rob Schatzman Family
<b>12 Noon</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	† Cesar Ruiz † Silviano Ramirez Galvan	Nayeli Ruiz Ramirez Family

## Next Weekend's Minister Schedule August 21/22

	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sue Hannon	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Jim Mulvihill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Linda Parisi Colleen Rivera	Rose Crimmins Joan Wypler	Jay Lorenzo Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Jim Mulvihill
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, John Kemper, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

### Wine and Cheese Celebration Saturday, August 28, 2021

Join your friends and neighbors at the eighth Wine and Cheese Celebration hosted by the Friends of the Sea Girt Library, at The Plaza, Sea Girt, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door. Admission may be paid in advance at the Library, Borough Hall, or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 74, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Please make checks payable to Friends of the Sea Girt Library, a 501(c) (3) organization. All but \$15 of the donation is tax deductible. The proceeds support Sea Girt Library.

### Eucharistic Devotion

**T**he 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.

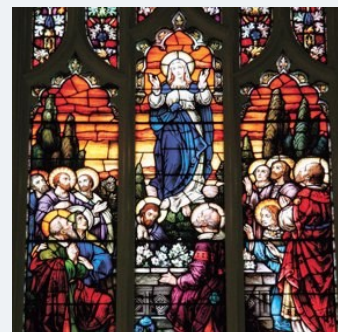


Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

### 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing). The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2021.**



### As Feast Day nears, a look at our relationship with Mary, Queen of the Assumption

*A message from Bishop David M. O'Connell C.M.*

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven falls on Sunday this year and remains a pre-eminent Marian feast day that should be honored and remembered.

In the Diocese of Trenton, Mary Queen of the Assumption is our diocesan patroness and the name of our Cathedral. Permit me, please, to share some reflections about this solemn feast with you.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Lord Jesus Christ and, as such, possesses the title and identity of "Mother of God." Throughout the history of the Church, Mary has enjoyed a singular place of honor and pre-eminence among the Communion of Saints. Chosen by God to be the mother of his only begotten Son, Mary was "immaculately conceived," that is conceived in the womb of her own mother without the stain of original sin and "full of grace," as the Angel Gabriel announced when she, in turn, conceived the Lord Jesus (Luke 1:28).

Similarly, because of her unique and privileged relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ, she was assumed body and soul into heaven when her life on earth was ended. These two intimately related convictions of faith definitively proclaimed and held by the Church – the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption – understandably merit special recognition and observance by the Church, December 8 and August 15 respectively.

**Visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/news/the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary> or click [HERE](#) to read the full text; to listen to a recording from the Bishop on this feast day, click [HERE](#) or visit <https://soundcloud.com/diocese-of-trenton/the-solemnity-of-the-feast-of-the-assumption-with-bishop-david-m-oconnell>.**





### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

“The gift that keeps on giving.” You’ve seen and heard that compliment given to everything from diapers to diamonds and everything in between. Sometimes it’s derisive; sometimes complimentary. Here are two instances of same:

1. “To my co-workers, that old video of me acting like an idiot is the gift that keeps on giving”. Teasing me about it is their favorite pastime.

2. “I’m telling you, my membership at that gym has been great. I’ve made so many new friends, strengthened my body, and reduced my anxiety.” Just a pair of innocuous statements, untinted with any of the sarcasm that often is used about such gifts.

But now let me take you to a higher plain, up where the air is rare, to the realm where dwells the loveliest creature God ever made. Call her “the lovely Lady dressed in blue” or any one of a hundred titles. She, of course, is the Virgin Mary, once described by the poet Wordsworth as “Our tainted nature’s solitary boast.” Ah, the power poets have, to say better than what we might like to say! She is, was, and always will be our “gift that keeps on giving” from God Himself.

I always find myself on the verge of getting all choked up when it comes to thinking or talking about Mary. I know I’m not an innocent like the three children at Fatima or Bernadette at Lourdes. I also know and believe how she helped save the world and everyone in it from a gloomy destiny by her simple “Fiat” (Let it be done) to the awestruck Gabriel. Add to that all the pain she endured because she didn’t hesitate to say “yes.” From nursing her Holy Child in a crude cave to holding His corpse in her lap a little over three decades later to form the original “Pieta.” And all the other hurts that came to her heart that we know about.

Now is it any wonder that a loving God, joyful beyond words that at least one of His creatures corresponded perfectly to His plan for her, would not take her, body and soul, to His dwelling place? Here is how the official words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes it: “...the Immaculate Virgin, preserved from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.”

Picking up on that last phrase, about our future resurrection, we have a guaranteed future with her, as long as we don’t sabotage it by unrepented sin. For anyone who drives by a cemetery and is led to wonder what will happen to him or her after death, there’s your answer. Somewhat stolidly said, I grant you, but said nonetheless, by the one body chosen by Christ to say it.

I find the doctrinal statement to be inestimable comfort for the family members gathered around the deathbed of a loved one in the ICU ward of a hospital. Incomparable consolation for a penitent who has just confessed a serious mortal sin and heard the words of absolution prayed over her or him. Marvelous attention from her listening ear for anyone just having the kind of day when a hug from her would be welcome. I can vouch for Mary’s attentive response and loving assistance given to me over the years for issues I faced, both large and small, right down to the composition of this very reflection.

Obviously none of us are deserving of a bodily assumption. Even the great saints would admit that. Hers was a singular event, as the Catechism put it. None of us are sinless. But as our immaculate Mother, she prays for us her adopted children, and wants us to join her in eternal joy. Some day we will be able to see her with our own eyes as she welcomes us to heaven, looking on us with her lustrous and magnetic smile. I believe that very anticipated meeting is why we pray as often as we can: “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

God love you and give you His peace!

### **Reading I: Revelation 11: 19A; 12: 1-6a, 10ab**

The opening of the Temple expresses an extraordinary self-revelation of God. The woman in this vision our Church takes to be the Virgin Mary. She boldly faces the red dragon, the symbol of chaos. Salvation comes through Christ her Son.

### **Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 20-27**

Paul offers a thesis: at the end of time when everyone ever created will rise from the dead, along with “those who belong to Christ.” We know and believe that Our Lady belonged to Christ.

### **The Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56**

Elizabeth and Mary pronounce the meaning of Jesus in God’s plan of salvation. Mary offers her great prayer of praise, the “Magnificat.” Her prayer is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Hours as Evening Prayer.

# CCD

# Registration

## 2021-2022

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ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM](http://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 process unless payments is made.

## Grades K-8

**IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS LIMITED**

If you need assistance or have trouble registering, please call to the office on Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm or email at any time.  
[diana@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:diana@stmarkseagirt.com)

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## What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son". The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



## What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15.

Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven".

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

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## ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

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Msr. Flynn and Fr. Jose would like to invite your children to become Altar Servers here at St. Mark's. Altar Serving is an invaluable support to the Priest during the Mass as well as contributing to the enrichment of the server by allowing them to get fully involved and understanding the Mass better.

The Ministry requires a sincere commitment on your part as well, but it is a beautiful way for your children to participate in the life of the church and learn some fantastic life skills.

I hope you will consider this invitation and speak with your children about becoming more involved in our church community.

### Requirements:

- ✓ Must have received First Holy Communion.
- ✓ Have a strong desire to serve the Lord.
- ✓ Serve two Masses per month.

We will offer two training sessions, please call for dates.

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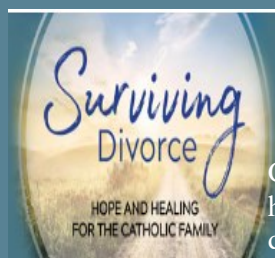


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A 12 Week Program at St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Lakehurst, beginning September 13th, 7-8:30 PM.

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



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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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**Please Note:** Bishop O'Connell, under the recommendation of Governor Murphy, recommends that both vaccinated and unvaccinated residents wear masks in indoor settings. This is a recommendation NOT a mandate at this time.

Let's pray that this pandemic ends soon!

# XLT

*"... He shall be high and lifted up  
and He shall be exalted"*

ISAIAH 52:13

JOIN US for a night of MUSICAL adoration of  
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

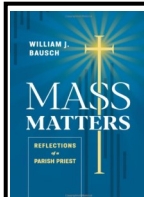
Come and get your praise on!!! He is worthy and we are GLAD!!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST from 6-9pm

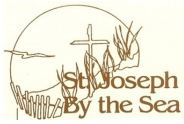
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Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!



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 RETREAT** – 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](http://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 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750.stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player](#) | Powered by StreamSpot.



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**Must call to pre-register- Sister Peggy 732-998-3153**

**Space is limited – Call as soon as possible**

**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 or email: Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com.**



## Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and  
Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

### DISCERNMENT COURSE—ZOOM ONLY

10 Thursdays 12:30 – 1:30 PM

September 16, December 9, March 10, March 31, October 14, January 13, April 21, November 11, February 10, & May 19.

The non-negotiables for a discerning life are knowledge of the Ignatian Rules for Discernment and the practice of Examen. We will use Timothy Gallagher's *Discernment of Spirits* and Mark Thibodeaux's *Re-imagining the Ignatian Examen* to guide our study and practice. Donation: \$175.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SPIRITUAL READING GROUP

9 Fridays 6:30 – 8:30 PM

September 17, December 10, March 4, October 15, January 7, April 1, November 12, February 4, & May 6

Good spiritual reading is a must for spiritual growth. Companions on the journey help with the practice of this spiritual exercise. This will be fun as well as fruitful. Can you devote one Friday night a month to this pursuit? We will feast on a variety of spiritual gems. Donation: \$175

*The Reckless Way of Love*.....Dorothy Day

*Boundless Compassion*... ..Joyce Rupp

*Learning to Pray*... ..James Martin, SJ

*Hinds' Feet on High Places*.....Hannah Hurnard

### THE PATH TO TRANSFORMATION THROUGH LOVE & SUFFERING

4 Mondays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

September 27, October 18, November 8, & December 6

God does not send struggle and suffering into our lives, but God invites us into deeper union, faith and trust through it. We will explore Jesus' example of how to lean into God through our suffering and to let go of all that blocks us from His love, mercy and peace. Donation: \$100, includes materials.





# CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
PROGRAM FOR THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

CATECHIST

AIDES

TEAM TEACHERS

SUBSTITUTES

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!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER FORM, GET  
FINGERPRINTED AND ATTEND A VIRTUS SESSION IN ORDER TO BE COMPLIANT  
AND ELIGIBLE TO WORK WITH CHILDREN.

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



## Diocese of Trenton

**140 Years**  
AUGUST  
1881 ~ 2021



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](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/our-history), and watch for a special feature in the August issue of The Monitor Magazine and on [TrentonMonitor.com](http://TrentonMonitor.com).

### 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: [gquito@srgs.org](mailto:gquito@srgs.org).



Blood Drive Sponsored by  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ  
Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
2pm to 7pm

All presenting donors will receive a limited-edition college football T-shirt!

Appointments preferred, please call  
800 RED CROSS or [Click Here to Schedule](#)



American Red Cross

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800 RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

### The next Rachel's 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](mailto:judywarren543@msn.com). All calls are strictly confidential. Read more about Rachel's



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. Open hyperlink or visit: <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/upload/catholic-social-teaching-handout-for-children-digital.pdf>

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

**Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 PM**

**Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 PM**

**Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor**  
**Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses,**  
**Sacerdote Residente**  
[josefernandez@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:josefernandez@stmarkseagirt.com)  
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**Apostolado Hispano**  
Horario de oficina en Español:  
Lunes, Miércoles & Viernes  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
**Oficina: 732 449-6364 ext. 104**  
**Fax: 732 449-1646**

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**Diana Zuna Nieves**  
[diana@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:diana@stmarkseagirt.com)  
**Teléfono: 732 449-6364 ext. 105**

**Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**  
**Agosto 15, 2021**

**Primera Lectura: Apoc 11, 19a; 12, 1-6a. 10ab.**

Se abrió el templo de Dios en el cielo y dentro de él se vio el arca de la alianza. Apareció entonces en el cielo una figura prodigiosa: una mujer envuelta por el sol, con la luna bajo sus pies y con una corona de doce estrellas en la cabeza. Estaba encinta y a punto de dar a luz y gemía con los dolores del parto. Pero apareció también en el cielo otra figura: un enorme dragón, color de fuego, con siete cabezas y diez cuernos, y una corona en cada una de sus siete cabezas. Con su cola barrió la tercera parte de las estrellas del cielo y las arrojó sobre la tierra. Después se detuvo delante de la mujer que iba a dar a luz, para devorar a su hijo, en cuanto éste naciera. La mujer dio a luz un hijo varón, destinado a gobernar todas las naciones con cetro de hierro; y su hijo fue llevado hasta Dios y hasta su trono. Y la mujer huyó al desierto, a un lugar preparado por Dios. Entonces oí en el cielo una voz poderosa, que decía: "Ha sonado la hora de la victoria de nuestro Dios, de su dominio y de su reinado, y del poder de su Mesías".

**Salmo Responsorial**

**De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.**

Hijas de reyes salen a tu encuentro.  
De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina, enojada con oro de Ofir.

**De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.**

Escucha, hija, mira y pon atención:  
olvida a tu pueblo y la casa paterna;  
el rey está prendado de tu belleza;  
ríndele homenaje, porque él es tu señor.

**De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.**

Entre alegría y regocijo van entrando en el palacio real.  
A cambio de tus padres, tendrás hijos, que nombrarás príncipes por toda la tierra.

**De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.**

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Co 15, 20-27.**

Hermanos: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre vendrá la resurrección de los muertos. En efecto, así como en Adán todos mueren, así en Cristo todos volverán a la vida, pero cada uno en su orden: primero Cristo, como primicia; después, a la hora de su advenimiento, los que son de Cristo. Enseguida será la consumación, cuando Cristo entregue el Reino a su Padre, después de haber aniquilado todos los poderes del mal. Porque él tiene que reinar hasta que el Padre ponga bajo sus pies a todos sus enemigos. El último de los enemigos en ser aniquilado, será la muerte, porque todo lo ha sometido Dios bajo los pies de Cristo.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.  
María fue llevada al cielo  
y todos los ángeles se alegran.  
R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio: Lc 1, 39-56.**

En aquellos días, María se encaminó presurosa a un pueblo de las montañas de Judea, y entrando en la casa de Zacarías, saludó a Isabel. En cuanto ésta oyó el saludo de María, la creatura saltó en su seno. Entonces Isabel quedó llena del Espíritu Santo, y levantando la voz, exclamó: "¡Bendita tú entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Quién soy yo para que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de gozo en mi seno. Dichosa tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor". Entonces dijo María: "Mi alma glorifica al Señor y mi espíritu se llena de júbilo en Dios, mi salvador, porque puso sus ojos en la humildad de su esclava. Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede. Santo es su nombre y su misericordia llega de generación en generación a los que lo temen. Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo: dispersó a los de corazón altanero, destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes. A los hambrientos los colmó de bienes y a los ricos los despidió sin nada. Acordándose de su misericordia, vino en ayuda de Israel, su siervo, como lo había prometido a nuestros padres, a Abraham y a su descendencia para siempre". María permaneció con Isabel unos tres meses, y luego regresó a su casa.



# 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.

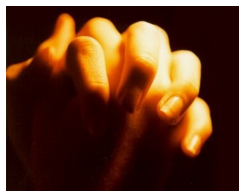
Para más información por favor hablar con Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves  
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Diócesis DE Trenton



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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 Jesús" 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!**

## I WILL ACHIEVE - LOGRARÉ

Programa para niños de K-8 para recibir ayuda adicional con el trabajo escolar.

Estaremos en la iglesia el domingo, 19 de setiembre antes y después de la misa en español para registrar estudiantes y confirmar el horario.



Contáctese con nosotros por cualquier pregunta.

Christian Wall - christianwall@gmail.com

Sofia Wall - sofiawall@gmail.com

Mercedes Wall (732) 492-1226 (español/inglés)

## Fechas previstas de clases para el 2021:

Septiembre 19 - (Solo registraci3n)

Septiembre 26

Octubre 17, 24

Noviembre 14, 21

Diciembre 5, 12

## Registraci3n 2021-2022 Clases de Religión

Atenci3n padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estar3n disponibles a partir del 27 de Junio. Podr3n venir a la oficina los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m. para registraci3n en persona; por favor llamar para hacer cita. Tambi3n tendremos 4 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podr3 registrar su familia los domingos despu3s de la Misa, en el s3tano de la Iglesia.

### SEPTIEMBRE 19

#### Preparaci3n sacramental de 2 a3os

1<sup>ra</sup> & 2<sup>da</sup> Primera Comuni3n

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmaci3n

RICA-j3venes y adultos mayores de 11 a3os

#### REQUISITOS:

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electr3nico activo.
- Costo de registraci3n por cada estudiante \$35 (cheque o efectivo). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: \$40
- Grados 1<sup>er</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hoja de registraci3n de la escuela a donde el ni3o (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3<sup>er</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comuni3n si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.

Para m3s informaci3n 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 opci3n)

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.

