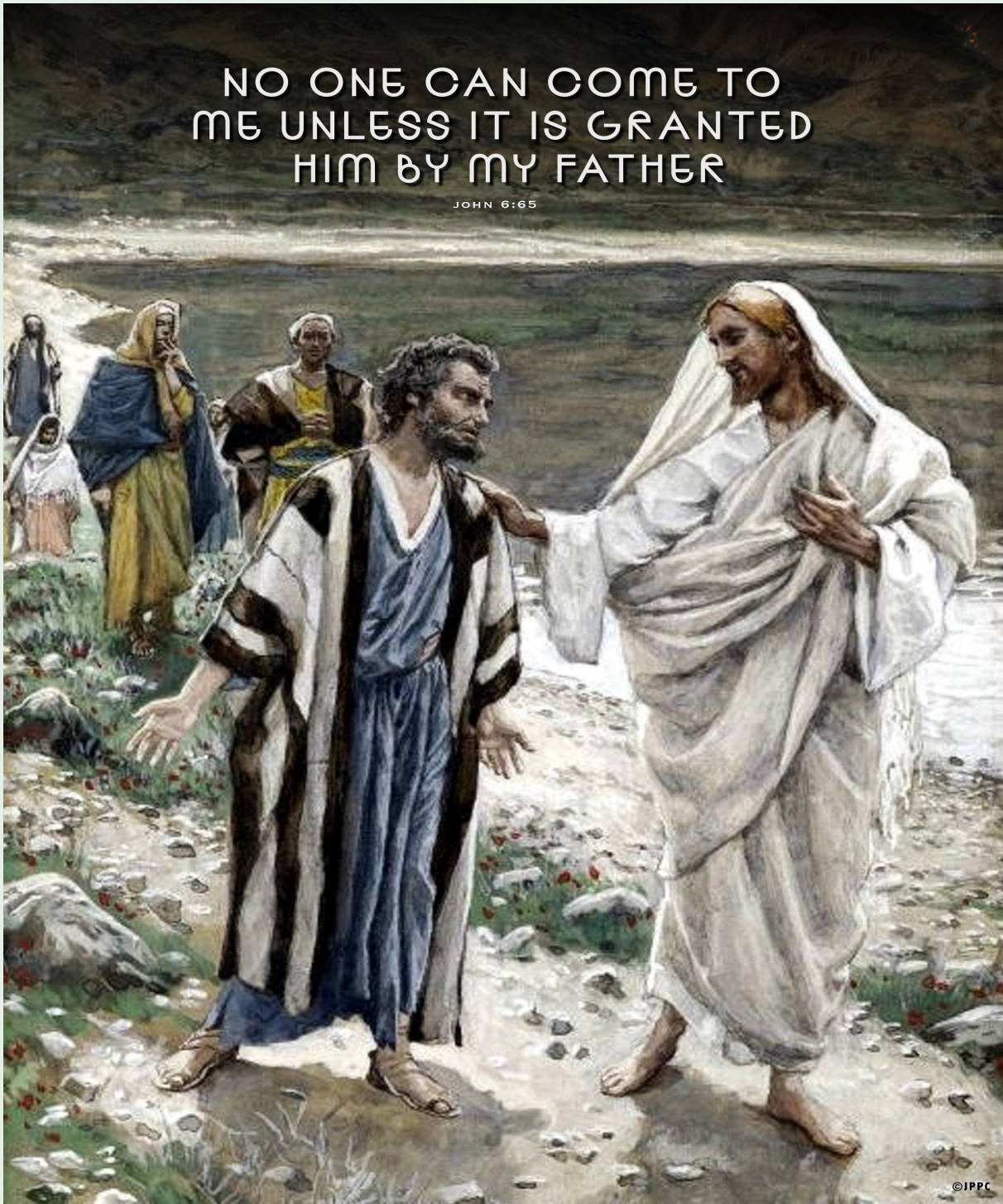


August 22, 2021

NO ONE CAN COME TO  
ME UNLESS IT IS GRANTED  
HIM BY MY FATHER

JOHN 6:65



## *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Lectionary: 122

#### Reading I

**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

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.  
The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry.  
The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### Reading II

**Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters:

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.  
Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body.

As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

OR:

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

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#### Alleluia

**Jn 6:63c, 68c**

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel

**Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you?"

What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



**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, 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.*

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.

† Eleanore McNamara

May the angels lead you into paradise...

## Readings for the Week

August 22, 2021

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;  
Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30  
**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 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](mailto:mgchecton@gmail.com).**

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



### 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!**

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).**

**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.

**August 15, 2021 collection amount \$13,837.**

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Monday, August 23</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Anthony Donatelli † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Ani Slevin	Family Bill and Mary Reilly Family Jim and Marianne Sheridan
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Dr. James Boozan † Mrs. John O'Shea † Ethel V. Kennedy	Saint Mark's Parish Family Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott Friends
<b>Tuesday, August 24</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Deceased Members of the Azzarella & Callahan Families John Cooney † Tom Biondo	Margaret Azzarella  Jim and Marianne Sheridan Irene and Leo Hurley
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Jeffrey Goss † Francis Meehan † Vincent J. Cammisa	Kathy and Bob Flammer Family Longo Family
<b>Wednesday, August 25</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Carol Treger † Griffith X. Clarke † Louis Taylor	Estate Family Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Joan Enright † Loretta Carburry	Estate Irene and John Haran
<b>Thursday, August 26</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Jeanne Gildea Ken and Maureen Hauck † Rose Baccarella	Family Jim and Marianne Sheridan Irene and Leo Hurley
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Bill Pappalardo † Fr. Joseph Carroll † Rita Smith Jordan	Saint Mark's Social Concerns Ministry Michael Casey Carol and David Rahill
<b>Friday, August 27</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Santella and Petrosino Families † Sr. Jean McLoughlin, SSND	Kathleen Santella Jim and Marianne Sheridan
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Mr. and Mrs. Patterson † Mary Patricia Trepicchio † Laura Donovan	Bertucci Family Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Randazzo, Jr. Elizabeth Hammill
<b>Saturday, August 28</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Thomas Miller Kevin Cramsie	Saint Mark's Parish Family Jim and Marianne Sheridan
<b>4:30 PM</b>	† Nancy Junjulas † Dr. Joseph Kane † Harry McEnroe	Kathy and Bob Flammer Family Jean Shine
<b>Sunday, August 29</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	† Daniel McCarthy † Pamela Pollard † Albert Nitche	Mary McCarthy and Family Jennifer Bauries Griffin Family
<b>10:00 AM</b>	† James A. Carton † Emily Walker † Harry Foerst	Saint Mark's Parish Family Putsy and Joe Perrone Frank & Susan Sharp
<b>12 Noon</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	† Cesar Ruiz † Silviano Ramirez Galvan	Nayeli Ruiz Ramirez Family



**Make the right play. Give blood.**

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](#)



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Next Weekend's Minister Schedule August 28/29				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Readers</b>	Tom Malloy	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini	Nancy Schatzman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Linda Parisi Colleen Rivera	Rose Crimmins Dan Crimmins	Jay Lorenzo Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman
<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.**

**Altar Rosary Society**

Our first meeting will be on **Monday, September 13th** after the 11:00 Mass. Msgr. Flynn will be speaking to us.

**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 Vineyard online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS**

*Treasures of the Church*



St. William the Abbot Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martinez of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30 PM**

See [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com) for more information

St. William the Abbot Church  
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd  
Howell, New Jersey 07731  
(732) 840-3535

# CCD

# Registration

## 2021-2022

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE  
ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM](http://WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM)



### LEARN



### LIVE



### GROW

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)

**(732) 449-6364 ext. 105**





## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal DIOCESE of TRENTON

### Your Gift Matters!

Your donation is important in building up our Church. Gifts of cash, check, money order, credit card or electronic transfers from your bank account are gratefully accepted. Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.

### Three Ways to Make Your Donation

**ONLINE:** Access our secure website at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal) to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.



**BY MAIL:** Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to *Annual Catholic Appeal*:

Diocese of Trenton  
PO Box 70170  
Newark, NJ 07101

**BY PHONE:** Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



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>



*Alumni, Neighbors & Friends!*

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

Food ~ Spirits ~ Music

**Make A Reservation Today! [www.srgs.org](http://www.srgs.org)**

**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!



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Are you a mom who is trying to raise your kids in the Catholic faith during these crazy times? Are you sometimes at a loss to explain or understand why?

The ladies of **Walking with Purpose (WWP) at the Jersey Shore** have been there, and we get it!

At **WWP** we learn to face uncertainties as we "walk" through life with peace, joy and purpose.

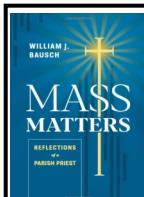
JOIN US FOR A WWP SUMMER SAMPLE,  
COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL!

**Tuesdays: August 24th & 31st. 7:00-8:00pm**  
**St. Denis Parish Center (School cafeteria)**

Books are provided. No cost. Simply Open Your Heart to what is possible.

Call St. Denis rectory at 732- 223-0287 to sign up.

Full WWP study begins in October. Visit or click on [www.WWPNJSHORE.com](http://www.WWPNJSHORE.com) for info.



### 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!



# ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

*A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT!*



Msgr. 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.

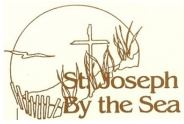
## Requirements:

- ✓ 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.

ALTAR  
SERVERS  
MINISTRY

For more information please call or email Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves at:  
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105/ [diana@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:diana@stmarkseagirt.com)



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.](#)



**Free ESL/citizenship classes available from**

**Sept. 2021 to May, 2022**

**Green Card/documentation required**

**Registration and testing -September 1, 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**

**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](mailto: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

**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**  
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**Trigésimo Domingo Ordinario**  
**Agosto 22, 2021**

**Primera Lectura: Jos 24, 1-2a. 15-17. 18b.**

En aquellos días, Josué convocó en Siquem a todas las tribus de Israel y reunió a los ancianos, a los jueces, a los jefes y a los escribas. Cuando todos estuvieron en presencia del Señor, Josué le dijo al pueblo: "Si no les agrada servir al Señor, digan aquí y ahora a quién quieren servir: ¿a los dioses a los que sirvieron sus antepasados al otro lado del río Eufrates, o a los dioses de los amorreos, en cuyo país ustedes habitan? En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor". El pueblo respondió: "Lejos de nosotros abandonar al Señor para servir a otros dioses, porque el Señor es nuestro Dios; él fue quien nos sacó de la esclavitud de Egipto, el que hizo ante nosotros grandes prodigios, nos protegió por todo el camino que recorrimos y en los pueblos por donde pasamos. Así pues, también nosotros serviremos al Señor, porque él es nuestro 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. R.

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

Los ojos del Señor cuidan al justo,  
y a su clamor están atentos sus oídos.  
Contra el malvado, en cambio, está el Señor,  
para borrar de la tierra su recuerdo. R.

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

Escucha el Señor al hombre justo  
y lo libra de todos sus congojas.  
El Señor no está lejos de sus fieles  
y levanta a las almas abatidos. R.

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

Muchas tribulaciones pasa el justo,  
para de todas ellas Dios lo libra.  
por los huesos del justo vela Dios,  
sin dejar que ninguno se le quiebre.  
Salva el Señor la vida de sus siervos;  
No morirán quienes en él esperan.

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

**Segunda Lectura: : Ef 5, 2a. 25-32.**

Hermanos: Vivan amando como Cristo, que nos amó.  
Maridos, amen a sus esposas como Cristo amó a su Iglesia  
y se entregó por ella para santificarla, purificándola con el  
agua y la palabra, pues él quería presentársela a sí mismo  
toda resplandeciente, sin mancha ni arruga ni cosa  
semejante, sino santa e inmaculada. Así los maridos deben  
amar a sus esposas, como cuerpos suyos que son. El que  
ama a su esposa se ama a sí mismo, pues nadie jamás ha  
odiado a su propio cuerpo, sino que le da alimento y calor,  
como Cristo hace con la Iglesia, porque somos miembros  
de su cuerpo. Por eso abandonará el hombre a su padre y a  
su madre, se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa.  
Éste es un gran misterio, y yo lo refiero a Cristo y a la  
Iglesia.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Cfr Jn 6, 63c. 68c.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.  
Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida.  
Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.  
R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio: Jn 6, 55. 60-69.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida". Al oír sus palabras, muchos discípulos de Jesús dijeron: "Este modo de hablar es intolerable, ¿quién puede admitir eso?" Dándose cuenta Jesús de que sus discípulos murmuraban, les dijo: "¿Esto los escandaliza? ¿Qué sería si vieran al Hijo del hombre subir a donde estaba antes? El Espíritu es quien da la vida; la carne para nada aprovecha. Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y vida, y a pesar de esto, algunos de ustedes no creen". (En efecto, Jesús sabía desde el principio quiénes no creían y quién lo habría de traicionar). Después añadió: "Por eso les he dicho que nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede". Desde entonces, muchos de sus discípulos se echaron para atrás y ya no querían andar con él. Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios".



Padre José estará de vacaciones desde el 11 de Agosto hasta el 24 de Septiembre. Padre Cesar, Padre Andrés y Padre Carlos nos estarán visitando los domingos mediante su ausencia.

Recuerden que la Misa de los martes, estará suspendida hasta su regreso.

¡Buen viaje y que disfrute Padre José!



## 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

### 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!

## 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.

SEPTIEMBRE 19

Preparación sacramental de 2 años

1<sup>er</sup> & 2<sup>da</sup> Primera Comunión

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

RICA- jóvenes y adultos mayores de 11 años

### 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 1<sup>er</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3<sup>er</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 opción)

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: 0th, 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.



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LLENOS DEL AMOR  
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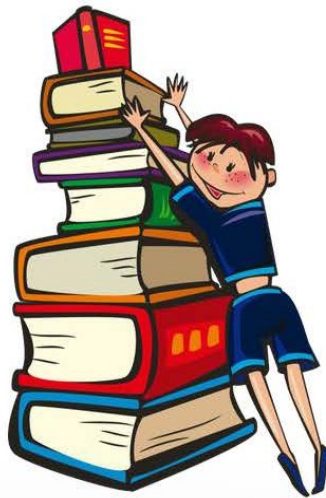
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# I WILL ACHIEVE - LOGRARÉ

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.

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## **Fechas previstas de clases para el 2021:**

Septiembre 19 - (Solo registración)

Septiembre 26

Octubre 17, 24

Noviembre 14, 21

Diciembre 5, 12