

*my son,*  
YOU ARE HERE  
WITH ME ALWAYS;  
EVERYTHING I  
HAVE IS YOURS.

LUKE 15:31

*St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor*

*Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar*

*Deacon Michael Keary*

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 132

Reading 1

**Ex 32:7-11, 13-14**

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**

R. (Lk 15:18) **I will rise and go to my father.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;  
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

Reading 2

**1 Tm 1:12-17**

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia

**2 Cor 5:19**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

**Lk 15:1-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"



### Rectory Hours

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

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

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

### Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

### Devotions and Novenas

**Miraculous Medal Novena** after daily Masses on Wednesdays

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Fridays after 11 AM Mass.

**Benediction** at 1:45 PM

**1st Fridays Spanish Adoration** beginning at 7 PM.

### Rectory Office 732-449-6364

<b>Bulletin</b>	Ext. 114
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Ext. 116
<b>Religious Education</b>	Ext. 105
<b>Social Concerns</b>	Ext. 108
<b>Spanish Ministry</b>	Ext. 105
<b>Weddings</b>	Ext. 100

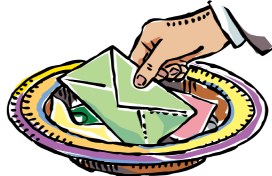
### Ministries

<b>Altar Rosary Society</b>	732-282-1244
<b>Bereavement Ministry</b>	718-637-1162
<b>CYO</b>	732-685-6011
<b>Music Ministry</b>	908-415-0212
<b>Rosary Makers</b>	732-245-8405

**Thank You!** We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

**September 4, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$10,912.**



## Pray FOR THE SICK

**Please Note:** Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

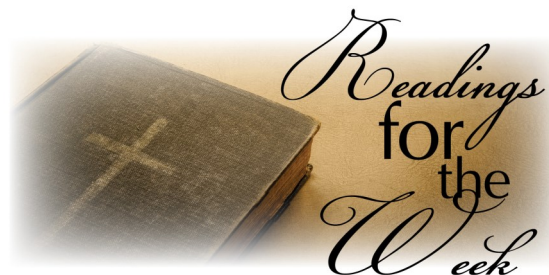
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Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

† Vito Bertolami

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

May the angels lead you into paradise



**September 11, 2022**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13



† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12

7:30 AM

† Anne Macenczak by Estate  
Mike Wilson by The O'Meara Family

11:00 AM

Matthew Walter Byrne by Adele Byrne  
† Francis Mooney by Patricia Weeks  
† Sister Marlene Cunningham, RSM by Peggy Hardiman  
† Living & Deceased Members St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 AM

† Frederic H. McGrath, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H.  
McGrath, Jr.

† Michael Passalacqua by Family

11:00 AM

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

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 AM

† Bart Bono by Clarence and Julie Kehoe

11:00 AM

† Stephen Joseph Bohacik by Family  
† Susan Warnick by Marybeth and Joe Walsh  
† Vito Bertolami by St. Mark's Parish Family

Thursday, September 15

7:30 PM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† James Behl by Linda & Pat Cavanaugh  
† Diane Flood by Patricia Otis  
† Katherine and Robert Mainzer by Peggy Hardiman

Friday, September 16

7:30 AM

† Phyllis Blaine by Estate  
† Betty Geiger by John and Maria Checton

11:00 AM

† John B. Murray by Family  
† Gerri Quigley by Her Loving Friends  
† Allison Berry Wagner by John and Nancy Hurley

Saturday, September 17

7:30 AM

† Frances Mullins by Dr. and Mrs. James Cashman

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM

† Austin Behnken by Family  
† Daniel McCarthy by Mary McCarthy and Family  
† Giacomo Ricciardi by Bernard & Dorothy Ricciardi

10:00 AM

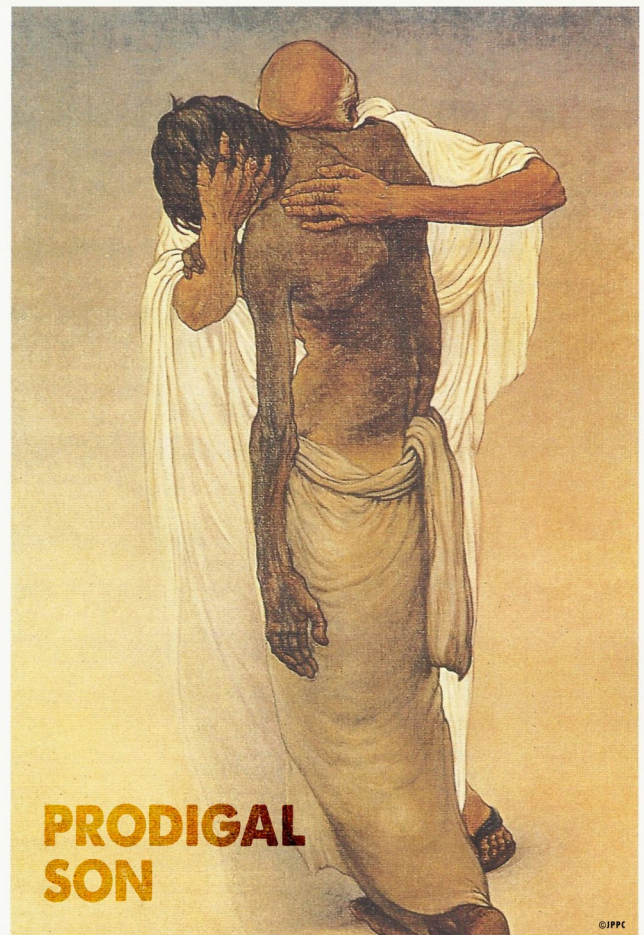
† Edna "Diane" Taylor by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt  
† Joseph Kelly by Tara and John Conaton  
† Angela R. Paterno by The Doster Family

12 Noon

† Louise Longo by Amy Longo  
† MaryAnne Zipf by Barbara Pellechia  
† Joseph Santangelo by Sara Lynch

5:00 PM

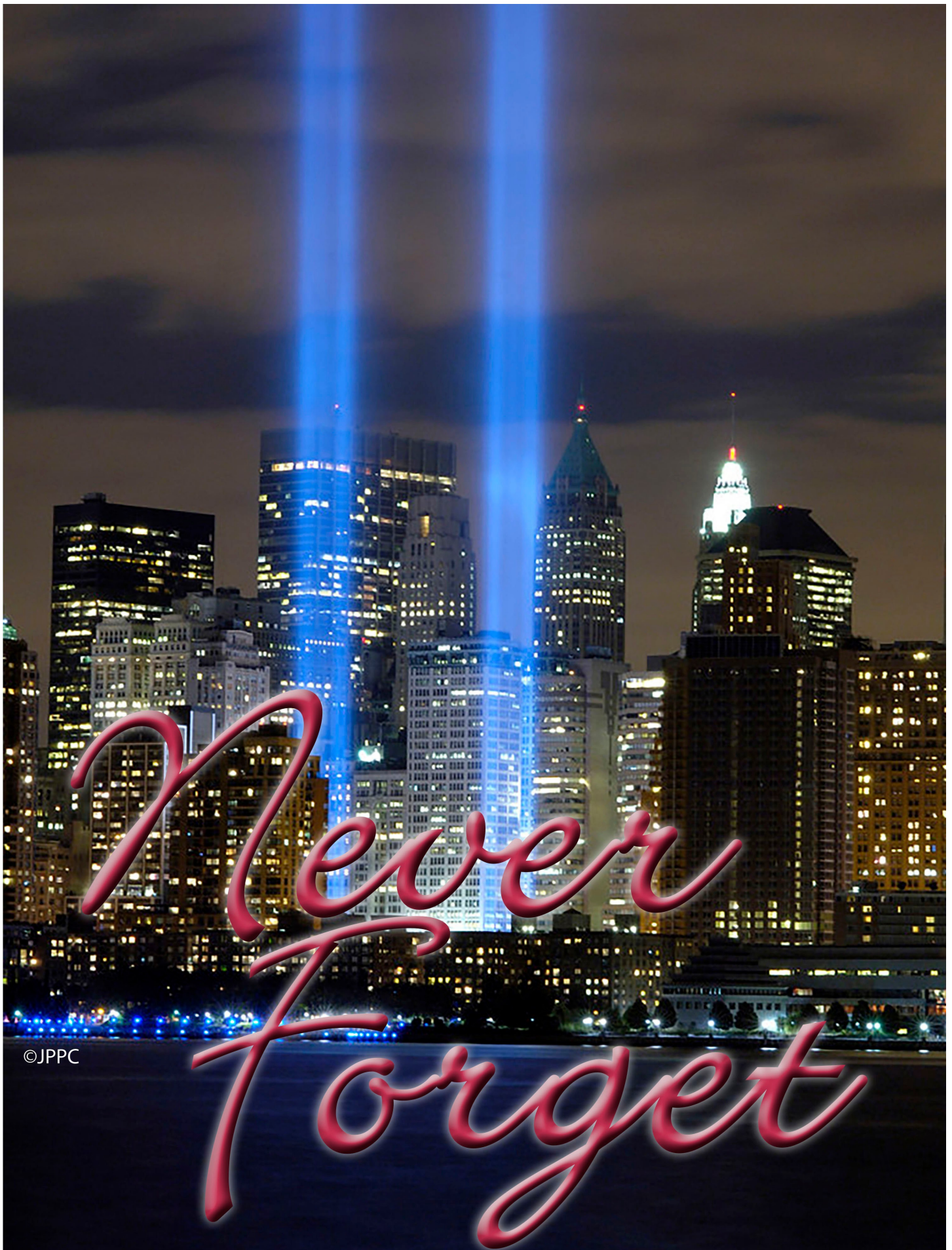
† Ismael Alejandrez Sanchez by Family  
Martin Zaragoza by Juana Zaragoza  
† Alcober Feria by Family



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, September 16th due to ongoing church repairs.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **the Rectory, 732-449-6364 x100.**



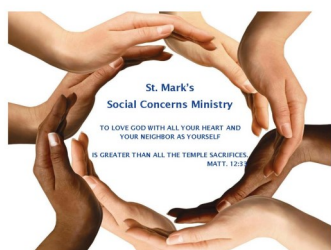


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Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule September 17/18, 2022				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Msgr. Flynn
<b>Readers</b>	Tom Malloy	Lori Savino	Joseph Stillo	Bob Cicenía
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynn Jelliff Joan Wypler	Barbara King Anna Nuzzi	Eileen Sugrue Jay Lorenzo	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote

**St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry:** Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.  
**Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information.** All are welcome!

**St. Marks Altar Rosary Society** will meet **Monday, September 12th** at the 11 AM mass. Recitation of the rosary to follow, then luncheon in Father Child's Hall.



**The Social Concerns Ministry** will meet on **Tuesday, September 13th**, at 12:00 p.m. in Father Child's Hall. Lunch will be served. Come join us to hear about all the ways you can give a little time

to help others in need. We have a variety of ministries in which you can use your talents! New members are always welcome!



### Eucharistic Devotion

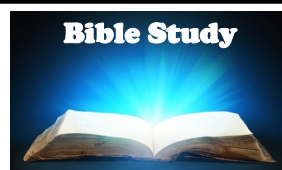
The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

### WORD OF LIFE

**September 11, 2022**

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

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



This class is offered for 12 sessions, beginning Tuesday, September 20th from 9:30 AM-10:45 AM. This is not a lecture class. We will share our ideas, opinions, and questions.

Both the Old and New Testaments will be covered in the following books: Proverbs, Song of Songs, the Gospel of Luke, the Letters of Paul and John, and sections of the Book of Revelation.

The instructor will be John Snyder, Ph.D., who taught literature at The City University of New York for 32 years. After retirement, he was an instructor teaching senior citizens at The Life Long Learning Institute at the University of Delaware.

Class will be held in Fr. Child's Hall. If you have a Bible, please bring it with you. I will be using the Oxford Study Bible.

This informal gathering will teach us to better appreciate some of the great teachings in the Bible. All are welcome!

Please call 848-241-3531 for more information.

### NOTICE

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





ST. MARK'S CYO ANNUAL

# START OF THE YEAR MEET AND GREET!

Grow in faith, give to the needy,  
and have a great time!

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH BASEMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 7:30-8:45 PM**





# INAUGURAL MERCY CLASSIC

Charity Golf & Pickleball  
TOURNAMENTS



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**

## HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

**CAROL STILLWELL**  
CEO, Stillwell-Hansen

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

**HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB**  
DEAL, NJ



# Mercy Center

Empower • Enrich • Educate

## UPDATE!

Juices • Diapers • Coffee • Cereal • Peanut butter/Jelly  
White rice • Toiletries (The Dollar Tree is a great source for these)

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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

At the Mercy Center Classic  
Golf & Pickleball Tournaments  
Hollywood Golf Club  
Deal, NJ



## CONTACT:

**Elizabeth Downes**

609-712-2994

[elizabeth@mercycenternj.org](mailto:elizabeth@mercycenternj.org)  
[mercycenternj.org](http://mercycenternj.org)

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



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

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

Homebound seniors can remain comfortably at home with the dignity of independence and the security of having someone visit once a day with a nutritious meal. Also, the warm smile of one of our wonderful volunteers or caring meals-on-wheels drivers is important to them and often serves as a wellness check.

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



**2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing,**  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022.**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on October 9, 2022 at 3 pm. **For more information and to register for this event online visit us at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing).**



## Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you To join us for the

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

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



Our Honorees are:

2022 Champion for Life  
Reverend Dean Gaudio

Lifetime Achievement Award  
For True Courage - Paul Garvey



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

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

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

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

We expect a large turnout of members of our high School CYO and youth ministries. Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring participation of our youth.

- I would like to sponsor a dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ youth group member(s) @ \$35 each.
- Platinum Level Sponsor of 10 Youth Group Members @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Level Sponsor of 5 Youth Group Members @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Full Page Ad – (6" X 7.5") -- \$500
- Half Page Ad – (6" X 3.75") -- \$250
- Quarter Page Ad -- \$125

## Feeding the Hungry



### Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

**Please use only the trays provided.**

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

**Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.**

## Collecting Travel Size Toiletries

**St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee** is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**



**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America** have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email [racworld2015@gmail.com](mailto:racworld2015@gmail.com). Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Thank you.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. **If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800-360-7711.**

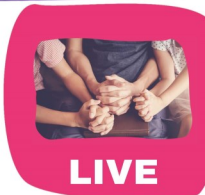
**LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH!!**

# CCD Registration 2022-2023

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 processed unless payment is made.

## Grades K-8

**IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS LIMITED**

If you need assistance or have trouble registering, please call 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**



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

## Fall Bible Study

**"Life lessons with the Book of James"**



**St. Pio Church Hall 103 Washington Ave., Lavallette**

**Fridays from 9:30-11:30am**

**Mark your calendars: Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Nov. 4, 11, 18**

**Registration Fee: \$10**

**Optional Items to bring: Bible, pen, and paper**

**All are welcome, light refreshments will be served, please spread the word. For more information or to register please contact [DawnRusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:DawnRusinko@yahoo.com).**



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215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ

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

1pm to 6pm

Appointments preferred, please call 800 RED CROSS  
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Good things happen when you give: Come to give  
Sept. 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt, ltd. qty!

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- 9** WWP fits into your busy schedule.
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- 6** We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
- 5** Meet new women for fellowship and connection.
- 4** Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
- 3** There is no actual walking involved.
- 2** We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity and accept one another for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

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

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

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



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

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**RETROUVAILLE - REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program begins October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch.com)

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



## Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers such as James Martin, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, Thomas Merton and special one-time programs.

**Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House**  
**609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net).**

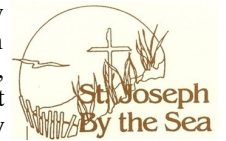
Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for programs and registration.



UPPER ROOM  
Spiritual Center  
A Center for Companioning Others

**The Upper Room** is a spiritual and educational center rooted in a contemplative and holistic approach that supports and nourishes the spiritual growth of laity, religious, and clergy. Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, the Upper Room serves women and men within and outside the diocese through on-site and outreach programs. The For information on programs, please visit [www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org) or e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org).

Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website – [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org).**



**Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous** provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit [www.nnjaa.org](http://www.nnjaa.org) for more information.

## 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.



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**Primera lectura: Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14.**

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Moisés: "Anda, baja del monte, porque tu pueblo, el que sacaste de Egipto, se ha pervertido. No tardaron en desviarse del camino que yo les había señalado. Se han hecho un becerro de metal, se han postrado ante él y le han ofrecido sacrificios y le han dicho: 'Éste es tu Dios, Israel; es el que te sacó de Egipto' ". El Señor le dijo también a Moisés: "Veo que éste es un pueblo de cabeza dura. Deja que mi ira se encienda contra ellos hasta consumirlos. De ti, en cambio, haré un gran pueblo". Moisés trató de aplacar al Señor, su Dios, diciéndole: "¿Por qué ha de encenderse tu ira, Señor, contra este pueblo que tú sacaste de Egipto con gran poder y vigorosa mano? Acuérdate de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, siervos tuyos, a quienes juraste por ti mismo, diciendo: 'Multiplicaré su descendencia como las estrellas del cielo y les daré en posesión perpetua toda la tierra que les he prometido' ". Y el Señor renunció al castigo con que había amenazado a su pueblo.

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17 y 19.**

**Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.**

Por tu inmensa compasión y misericordia, Señor, apiádate de mí olvida mis ofensas.

Lávame bien de todos mis delitos y purifícame de mis pecados.

**Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.**

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro, un espíritu nuevo para cumplir tus mandamientos.

No me arrojes, Señor, lejos de ti, ni retires de mí tu santo espíritu..

**Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.**

Señor, abre mis labios y cantará mi boca tu alabanza.

Un corazón contrito te presento y a un corazón contrito, tú nunca lo desprecias.

**Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.**

**Segunda lectura: 1 Tm 1, 12-17.**

Querido hermano: Doy gracias a aquel que me ha fortalecido, a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por haberme considerado digno de confianza al ponerme a su servicio, a mí, que antes fui blasfemo y perseguí a la Iglesia con violencia; pero Dios tuvo misericordia de mí, porque en mi incredulidad obré por ignorancia y la gracia de nuestro Señor se desbordó sobre mí al darme la fe y el amor que provienen de Cristo Jesús. Puedes fiarte de lo que voy a decirte y aceptarlo sin reservas: que Cristo Jesús vino a este mundo a salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. Pero Cristo Jesús me perdonó, para que fuera yo el primero en quien él manifestara toda su generosidad y sirviera yo de ejemplo a los que habría de creer en él, para obtener la vida eterna. Al rey eterno, inmortal, invisible, único Dios, honor y gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: 2 Cor 5, 19.**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo,

y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio: Lc 15, 1-32.**

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores a escucharlo; por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: "Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos". Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y se le pierde una, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta encontrarla? Y una vez que la encuentra, la carga sobre sus hombros, lleno de alegría, y al llegar a su casa, reúne a los amigos y vecinos y les dice: 'Alégrense conmigo, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que también en el cielo habrá más alegría por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos, que no necesitan arrepentirse. ¿Y qué mujer hay, que si tiene diez monedas de plata y pierde una, no enciende luego una lámpara y barre la casa y la busca con cuidado hasta encontrarla? Y cuando la encuentra, reúne a sus amigas y vecinas y les dice: 'Alégrense conmigo, porque ya encontré la moneda que se

me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que así también se alegran los ángeles de Dios por un solo pecador que se arrepiente". También les dijo esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: 'Padre, dame la parte que me toca de la herencia'. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a pasar necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera. Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: '¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores'.

Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'. Y empezó el banquete. El hijo mayor estaba en el campo, y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: 'Tu hermano ha regresado, y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo'. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: '¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo'.

El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado' ".

# CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



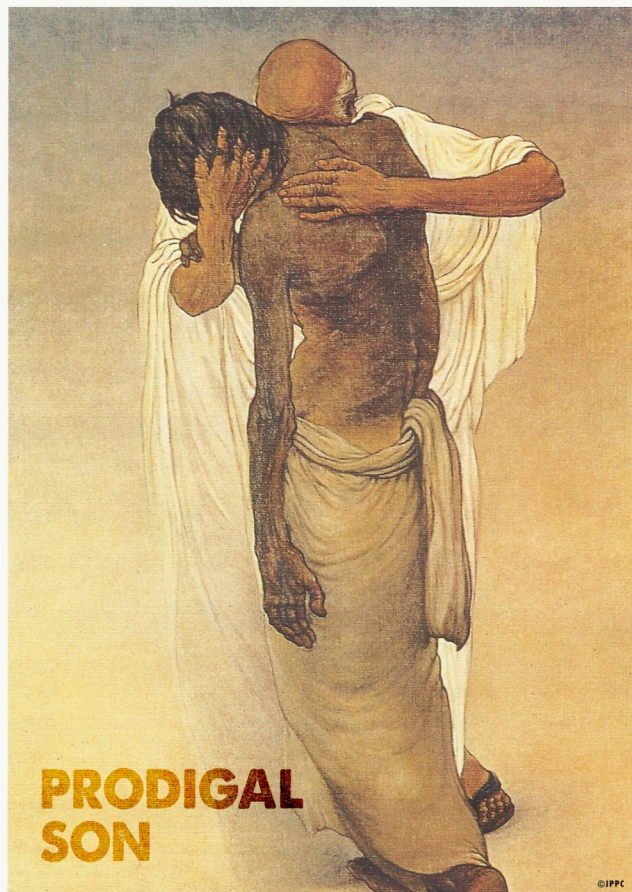
**El Ministerio de Religión esta en busca de personas voluntarias que deseen trabajar con niños(as) de nuestra comunidad Hispana; edades de 6-14 años los domingos. Las clases comenzaran en Septiembre.**

## 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.**

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