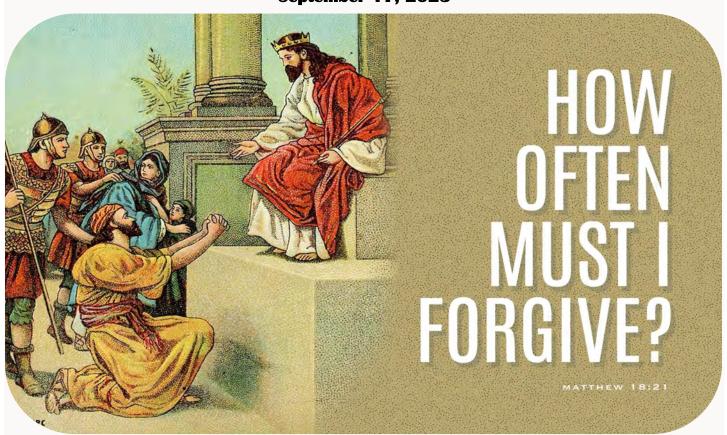
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Fr. Míguel Vírella, SVD, Pastor Fr. Carlos Castílla, Parochíal Vícar Deacon Míchael Keary

Rectory Hours

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon 5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM 1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

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Altar Rosary Society	732-528-6948
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18

7:30 AM

† Austin Behnken by Family † Louise Longo by the Longo Family † Giacomo Ricciardi by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ricciardi 11:00 AM

> † Daniel McCarthy by Mary McCarthy † Diane Taylor by Family

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 AM

† Barbara Heidle by Estate

† William Heindle by Estate

† Beth O'Conner by the Zusi Family

11:00 AM

Patricia Guhn and Carol Howe by Juana Zaragoza

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

† Nick Costantini by St. Mark's Parish Family

Thursday, September 21

7:30 AM

† Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Butler by Family

† Christine Frauenheim by the Konov Family

11:AM

† Mr. & Mrs. Repka by the Bertucci Family † Christine Marie Frauenheim by St. Mark's Parish Family † Edward Wilczewski by Karen J. Witczak

Friday, September 22

7:30 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

† Joan Enright by Estate

† Deceased Members of Dury Family by Teresa Jurczyk

11:00 AM

† Gilma Garcia by Family

Saturday, September 23

7:30 AM

† Stephen Joseph Bohacik by the Bohacik Family

4:30 PM

† Jack and Dorothy Lintott by Family † Peter Reynolds by John and Patti Glassford

† Cecilia Holle by Lynn Jeliff

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:00 AM

† Helen Murray by Todd and Jamie Leonhardt

† Mary Roche by Pat Weeks

† Russ Baxter by the Hirsch Family

12 Noon

† Elizabeth and Frank Leonhardt by the Leonhardt Family † Lorraine A. McGarvey by the Graves Family

† Bice Marchitelli by Leonard and Linda Cafone & Family

5:00 PM

† Bernabe Lopez Rojas by Children Lorenza Rito by Juana Zaragoza

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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!



On Monday, October 2nd after the 11 AM Mass, the Altar Rosary Society will be crowning our Blessed Mother, as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. A Healing Rosary will follow with meditations presented by Father Miguel. Please bring your written prayer requests. Father Miguel will be the speaker at our luncheon.



September 17, 2023

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule September 23/24, 2023					
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel	
Readers	Connie Duffy	Robert Cavazini	Mary McLaughlin	Debbie Dunn	
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Anna Nuzzi	Don McLaughlin Richard Norris Jim Sheridan	Bob Cicenia Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins	
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroote, Howard Flood	

Please pray for our sick: Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Gloria Cancellieri, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Caitlin Wason, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement

Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Ken Hauck.

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.

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.

† Eileen Scatuorchio † Nick Costantini

May the angels lead you into paradise.



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

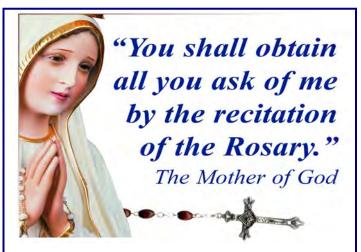
We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

The collection total for September 9/10, 2023, \$13,897.

Rosary Makers will meet on Monday, September 18th at 1 PM in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement). As always, we welcome anyone interested in making rosaries as well as our faithful Rosary Makers.

"The rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God." Saint Louis De Montfort

Questions? Contact Maria at mgchecton@gmail.com or (732) 245-8405.



Rosary Rally

October 14, 2023 at 12 Noon at St. Mark's Church, side lawn.

Please bring a beach chair!

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion.

We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Sponsored by St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society.

Father Miguel from St. Mark's Parish presents...

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes Discovery with Barcelona

October 15 — October 24, 2023



HIGHLIGHTS:

Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 – 3 Hotel de Fatima, Fatima

Day 4 – 5 Abba Burgos Hotel, Burgos

Day 6 – 7 Hotel Mercure Imperial Lourdes , Lourdes

Day 8 – 9 Occidental 1929 Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 17: CYO Meet & Greet at 7:30 PM. See page 8. First week of CCD.

September 18: Rosary Makers will meet at 1 PM in Fr. Child's Hall (Saint Mark's basement).

September 23: Wine and Cheese Social. See page 3.



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE:** 1-888-296-2965 or e-mail

abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.





Jersey Shore TMIY, part of the nationally acclaimed Men's Catholic organization, will be starting a new season on Saturday, September 9th. No prior attendance is necessary. Great opportunity to meet some new local men and learn more about Catholic spirituality! It begins at 6:30am in St Mark's Church basement. Coffee and hospitality begin at 6am. It starts with a short video and then a discussion. It's free and ends at 7:30am sharp!! Any questions call Dennis Tonry at 732-539-6153.



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 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 10:45 AM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

MANHATTAN, BRONX, STATEN ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK

National Association of the Holy Name Society Convention Mass and Banquet Saturday, September 23, 2023 Mass at 1700 Hours

Location

Our Lady of Pity RC Church 1616 Richmond Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314

Banquet

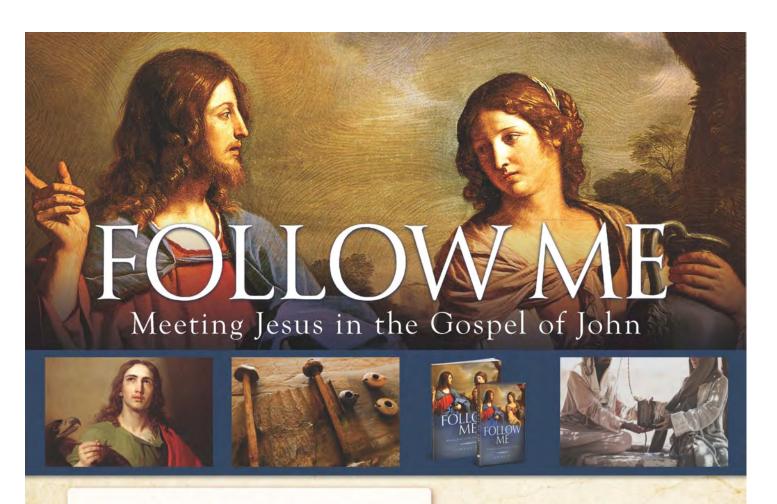
Old Bermuda Inn
301 Veterans Road West
Staten Island, NY 10309
Tickets are \$60 per person
Det. McInnis 914-261-0013
Peter Tesoriero 646-463-2730
Make checks out to
Holy Name Society Richmond Division
Mail to
Peter Tesoriero
1142 Hylan Blvd.
Staten Island, NY

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The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766 -3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Walkathon Fundraiser: The Henry B King Medical Brigade, is sponsoring a Walkathon Fundraiser on Saturday, October 7th between 9-11am. The starting place is the South Pavilion in Spring Lake. We are raising funds for our 31st annual Medical Mission to Honduras. Last year, we provided free medical, dental and humanitarian services to approximately 1900 people. We are asking for a good will donation of \$20 for a t-shirt, water and snack. We are a 501c(3) charity and NJ Not for Profit. Come and enjoy a shore walk and thank you in advance for helping the sick and poor of Honduras. Inquiries can be sent to scottyabercrombie@gmail.com.



Dates, Times, Location

ALL WEDNESDAYS!!
OCTOBER 11, 18, 25, NOV 1, 8
St Margaret Church Basement
300 Ludlow Ave, Spring Lake
DUFFY HALL, 10 AM or ZOOM (10 AM or 7PM)

Cost/Registration

No Cost to 2022 participants \$40 to new participants Our first session is a review of last year \$40 includes book and video access Mail checks to : Kathy Ramus 1317 Curtis Ave Point Pleasant NJ 08742

For More Information

Call Pat Giles 908-309-2150 www.scsmsl.org www.fireoffaith.com

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Pollowing Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.



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- Allen

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Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you to join us for the

34th Annual Champion for Life Award Dinner

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Spring Lake Manor 415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

Our 2023 Award Honorees are:



Champion for Life Deacon Rich Weber St. Rose, Belmar



Rev. Jim Whelan
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Reception 5:00- 6:00 PM (cash bar) Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM

Adult Dinner - \$70 Children's Dinner - \$35

Checks payable to "Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry" and mail to: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Kindly make reservations asap but no later than October 15th. For further information please contact Cynthia Wagner at (732) 718-0876 or Catherine Minall at (732) 749-3090.

(134) 147-3070.			
Name(s):Email:		Tel#	
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Number of Adult Dinners	Children's Dinners _	If you wish to be seated with others, please lis	st
their names on the back or a	ttach sheet.		
We expect a large turnout of	our high School CYO an	d youth ministries. Whether you attend the dinner	or
not, please consider sponsor	ing participation of our	youth.	
 I would like to spon 	sor a dinner for	youth group member(s) @ \$35 each	
 Platinum Level Spor 	nsor of 10 Youth Group	Members @ \$300	
Silver Level Sponsor	of 5 Youth Group Mem	hers @ \$150	

Advertisements for Awards Booklet are due by October 6, 2023. Ads can be mailed to Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762 or emailed to Barbara McLoughlin at het Hevtwinsister@gmail.com. Contact Barbara with any questions at (973) 543-4596.

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

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I sanctified you..." Jeremiah 1:5

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites you to participate in our work in defense of, and protection of, the unborn and also the victims of child trafficking. Please consider attending our Champion for Life dinner on October 29 and/or joining us in prayer during 40 Days for Life. Here are our upcoming events:

Friday, September 29 - November 3: Members of our Ministry and others participate in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jim Meyer - the Friday vigil organizer at **meyerjim1953@gmail.com**. He will send you the Friday schedule by email so you can select an hour of prayer that works for you. If Friday doesn't work for you, you can email **monmouth4life@hotmail.com** to get information on all of the days/hours when prayer partners will be meeting at the vigil to pray the Rosary. Feel free to contact parish representatives for questions (Maria at **mgchecton@gmail.com** and Jim at **sheridan62j@gmail.com**).

Weekend of October 14-15: NJRTL raffle tickets. Your parish reps will be selling these tickets after Masses. All proceeds benefit the work of New Jersey Right to life. Tickets are \$10 and first prize is a 2024 Volvo XC40!!!

Sunday, October 29: Champion for Life Dinner at Spring Lake Manor in Spring Lake Heights. Our dinner flyer has been running in our bulletins and is also in our churches. Please consider attending, submitting an ad, or sponsoring members of our youth ministries. All proceeds benefit our pro-life charities. Thank you and God bless.

"Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society; a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community." *Pope Francis*



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TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

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

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







Social Concerns Programs

Feeding the Hungry



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 notfor-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.

Mercy Center UPDATE!

THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER **ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS**

NEEDED ITEMS: Coffee/Tea • Soup • Mayo Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste Toothbrushes • Soap • Canned fruit • Dish and Laundry detergent

Diapers (Size 3 and up are most needed) and Wipes

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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!



TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

Meals on Wheels

Homebound seniors can remain WHEELS 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. For more information, please call Meals on Wheels 732-502-3277 or Barbara Anderson 848-444-3123.

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.

For programs or to register call Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net or CLICK HERE.

St. Joseph By the Sea—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 or CLICK HERE.

St. William the Abbot Presents "The American Song Book" Concert Featuring

Jack Giampalmi, vocalist, and the 17-piece Orchestra: The Nocturnes on Saturday, September 23rd at 7 PM. Enjoy your own snacks & beverages from 6-7 PM. St. William the Abbot, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road, Howell, NJ. Call or email to reserve your seat. Tickets \$20. Call732-840-3535/stwilliam@optonline.net For a sample...Search: YouTube Eisenhower Center Jack Giampalmi Maybe This Time

Support Life-Play Bocce!

Support the Madonna House while playing bocce! Come on out on October 21, 2023 for a bocce tournament to raise



funds for the Madonna House as they minister to poor, destitute and underprivileged children and women who live in our local communities. Join us at Memorial Park in Neptune City and take part in a single elimination tournament (two players per team) in support of life. \$25 per player (\$50 per team) - includes a shirt for each player. All profits from the day will be donated to the Madonna House. Contact David (dfurb@aol.com) for more details and to reserve a spot. Registration ends October 7, 2023.

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

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