

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2023**



**The last will be FIRST, and  
the first will be LAST.**

MATTHEW 20:16

## *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor*

*Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar*

*Deacon Michael 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

### **Rectory Office 732-449-6364**

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or Ext. 105
Weddings	Ext. 100

### **Ministries**

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

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 25

7:30 AM

- † Julia Buonocore by Family
- † Jane Kearney by Virginia Murphy

11:00 AM

- † Mary & John Walters by Shirley Collis & Family
- † Raymond Hayek by Marion Reilly

### Tuesday, September 26

7:30 AM

- † Cathryn Falcone by Family
- † Dorothy Wright by Family

11:00 AM

- † Antonio Oliveira by the Longo Family

### Wednesday, September 27

7:30 AM

- † Donald Loughran by Ed & Judy Blaha

11:00 AM

- † Betty & Jack Geiger by Maria & John Checton

### Thursday, September 28

7:30 AM

- † Arthur & Mary Guterl by Liz & Jerry Eldridge
- Patricia Guhn & Carol Howe by Juana Zaragoza

11:00 AM

- † Maureen Kozdron by Patricia Schaefer

### Friday, September 29

7:30 AM

- † Elaine Cullum by Virginia Murphy

11:00 AM

- † William J. Flynn by Jerry Flynn
- † Lorraine Duffy by Connie & Mark Duffy
- † Maureen & Frank Leonhardt by the Leonhardt Family

### Saturday, September 30

7:30 AM

- † 93rd Birthday Diane Flood by Family

4:30 PM

- † Anthony Remiszewski by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Ricciardi
- † Brian L. Rogers, Jr. by Moira McEnroe Carey
- † Sean Jordan by Pat & John Gibbs

### Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM

- † Thomas Walsh by Irene & Leo Hurley
- † Barbara Lynch by Irene & Leo Hurley
- † Eileen Scatuorchio by Jim & Eileen Stokes

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

- † Rosalie Hawk by Barbara & Richard DeGroot
- † Mrs. Geraldine Mastromonaco by Dr. Joe Mastromonaco & Family

5:00 PM

- † Bernabe Lopez Rojas by Children
- Lorenza Rito by Juana Zaragoza
- † Timoteo Lopez Cruz by Erika Garcia

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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.

## Readings for the Week



**September 24, 2023**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32





*Please join us in honoring our new Pastor,  
Fr. Miguel, for a*

# *Wine and Cheese Social*

*Saturday, September 23rd following the  
4:30 PM Mass in Fr. Child's Hall.*

*There will be wine, cheese, fruit,  
a taco bar and dessert.*



*Everyone is welcome!*





**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule**

**September 30/ October 1, 2023**

	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Fr. Carlos</b>	<b>Fr. Miguel</b>	<b>Fr. Carlos</b>	<b>Fr. Miguel</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sue Hannon	Barbara King	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Cicensia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Connie Duffy Pat Holt Lynn Jelliff	Gary Cademartori Pat Cademartori Pat Scatuorchio	Jay Lorenzo Richard Norris Joe Stillo	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko, Jim Sheridan	Richard DeGroot, 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.

† Margaret Dougherty  
† 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 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.

**The collection total for September 16/17, 2023, \$13,830.**



*“You shall obtain  
all you ask of me  
by the recitation  
of the Rosary.”  
The Mother of God*

**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.

**RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:**

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.

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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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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**For more information contact Gina Doran 1-800-852-5655 X12816 or [gdoran@collette.com](mailto:gdoran@collette.com).**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**October 1:** Blessing of the Animals at 2pm. See page 6.

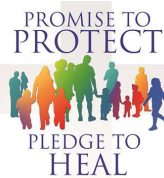
**October 2:** St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be crowning our Blessed Mother, as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary after the 11 am Mass. See page 4.

**October 9:** **Rectory Closed** in observation of Columbus Day.

**October 14:** Rosary Rally at 12 Noon at St. Mark's side lawn. See page 4.

**October 14/15:** New Jersey Right to Life will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses.

**October 21/22:** The second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



**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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**St. Joseph's Parish Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 7th** after the 8am Mass. Participants are asked to bring a lawn chair to Mary's Garden outside the church. If it rains, we will remain in the church.





## Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

The Catholic Church will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th, commemorating the life of St. Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals. Coinciding with this day, Mrs. Luisi's and Mrs. Langeveld's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class will be completing a community service project to collect items for the Monmouth County SPCA. **Bins for donations will be available for the entire month of October.** Items can include toys, food, gently used towels and blankets and cleaning supplies. A bin will be placed in the foyer of the church for collection of the items.



Fr. Miguel will be blessing the animals in front of the Church, **Sunday, October 1st at 2 PM.** Students will be collecting items at that time as well. Please bless a homeless animal with your donation while bringing your pet to be blessed. Thank you for supporting our Confirmation Candidates in this project.


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Friday & Saturday  
October 20-21, 2023  
Fri: Retreat 5:00pm-9:00pm  
Please join us for 9:00am Mass on Sat.  
Sat: Retreat 10:00am-1:30pm

**Holy Innocents Church**  
3455 West Bangs Ave  
Neptune, NJ 07753


**Tickets:**  
Individual: \$57  
For one plus guest: \$76

Register directly at:  
[www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)

Sadha Barnes Immaculee's  
Coordinator of Retreats & Pilgrimages  
SBHolySpirits@gmail.com

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**The Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, Southern Monmouth Chapter,** is beginning the 2023-24 academic year at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt. The goal of the Holy Innocents Society is to bring all parishioners with developmental, cognitive and/or physical challenges into full participation in parish life. The Southern Monmouth Chapter meets weekly Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at St. Mark's Parish. The meetings include the celebration of six special seasonal masses throughout the academic year. Adults and young people with special needs who live in Southern Monmouth County and their family members are encouraged to join us as we pray, sing and celebrate our faith together. For details, contact Gina Lesniewski at 732-280-2451 or [Joeandgina@optonline.net](mailto:Joeandgina@optonline.net).

For more information on the Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, you may click on this link: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society>.

**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](mailto:scottyabercrombie@gmail.com).

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.**



## CYO News by Mary Reilly



CYO Meet and Greet Night was so much fun!!!! We were not only blessed with so many new members in addition to our other awesome members; we were also thrilled to have a surprise guest, our Pastor Fr. Miguel, spend the evening with us. After Sarah and Phoebe read from the Book of Genesis, Father did a beautiful reflection on it. When he was asked why God meted out such a harsh punishment on Adam and Eve after their sin, Father said that God chooses to give us all good things; but when we walk away from Him and disobey His commandments, He leaves us to fend for ourselves. Moral of the story: Obey His commandments and make Him the center of your life. Father also talked to the CYO about how each of us has special gifts given to us by God, and it is our duty and responsibility to share these gifts in loving service to others.

Our CYO members were challenged to spend the rest of the week offering friendliness and friendship to all others. We will see how that went when they report back to us this Sunday. We are going to hear some awesome stories!!!

On Sunday, September 24, we will find out why each of us is God's greatest miracle. We will also get to play a CYO favorite the "fruit salad game" and dodgeball which I promised. See you and all of your high school friends then!  
Mrs. Reilly 732-685-6011 (Text works great!)







### 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  
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# Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you to join us for the

## 34<sup>th</sup> 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



#### Lifetime Achievement

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.**

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

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

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

We expect a large turnout 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 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 [Heytwinsister@gmail.com](mailto:Heytwinsister@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mgchecton@gmail.com) and Jim at [sheridan62j@gmail.com](mailto: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.

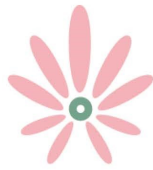
Finally, we meet on the third Monday of the month in St. Margaret's church basement in Spring Lake at 7 PM. New members are always welcome and greatly appreciated!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**“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**

A flyer for a wedding anniversary event. It features a circular logo with the text "BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING". To the left is a photo of a bride and groom. To the right is the date "October 22, 2023" and the location "St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, Trenton". At the bottom, it says "All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2023 calendar year". A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

October 22, 2023  
St. Mary of the Assumption  
Cathedral, Trenton

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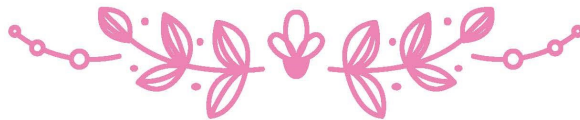


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**2023-2024 Season**



**Opening Your Heart (OYH)**

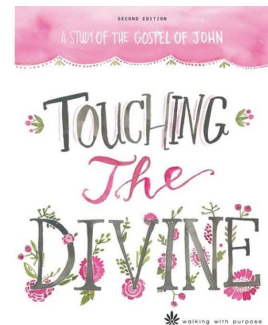
This 22-week foundational course is designed for women who are new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

**Touching the Divine (TTD)**

(Suggested after OYH completion.)

Touching the Divine, a 22-lesson Bible study, focuses on the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and His teachings about the Eucharist.

**Great study for the Eucharistic Revival!**



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Begins October 2023 | [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com)





## 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 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.**

### 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!**

## Meals on Wheels Driver Needed!



### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Meals on Wheels driver needed in the Belmar/West Belmar area to deliver meals to seniors at their respective homes. Meals are picked up in Bradley Beach. Volunteer once a month or once a week, whatever suits your schedule. Duration is usually 1-2 hours. **If interested or have questions, please contact Margaret Saracco at 732-272-7982.**

### **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](mailto: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 at [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org) or [CLICK HERE](#).**

### **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](mailto: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.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial  
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# Adoración al Santísimo

Primer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.



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*Venta*  
Septiembre  
**September 28, 29, 30**  
Thursday 2pm - 8pm  
Friday 9am - 3pm  
Saturday 9am - Noon  
Bag Day \$10/ea

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Corner of Osborn & Main, Manasquan  
(Entrance on Osborn)

All proceeds donated to Manasquan Food Pantry and Maui relief.

*Bake Sale*  
*Jewelry Boutique*  
*Tea*  
*Shirts Are Free*  
White Supplies Last



Nuestra comunidad parroquial los invitan a una

**FIESTA DE BIENVENIDA EN HONOR A NUESTRO NUEVO PASTOR PADRE MIGUEL**

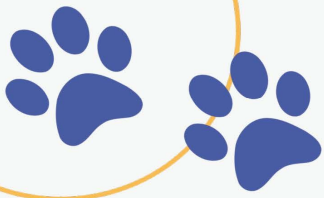
**SABADO, SEPTIEMBRE 23**  
DESPUES DE LA MISA  
DE LAS 4:30 P.M.

*Habra vino, queso, fruta, tacos y postres.*

*Todos estan invitados!*

Para mas informacion llamar a la oficina (732) 449-6364 ext 104





# DIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

PADRE MIGUEL ESTARA BENDICIENDO A NUESTRAS  
MASCOTAS EN CONMEMORACION DEL DIA DEL PATRON DE  
TODOS LOS ANIMALES



DOMINGO, OCTUBRE 1 @ 2:00 P.M.  
AL FRENTE DE LA IGLESIA

LOS ESPERAMOS!

