

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



*Father Abraham
have pity on me*

LUKE 16:24

St. Mark's Catholic Church
Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor
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Deacon Michael Keary

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Lectionary: 138

Reading 1 **Am 6:1a, 4-7**
 Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:
 Woe to the complacent in Zion!
 Lying upon beds of ivory,
 stretched comfortably on their couches,
 they eat lambs taken from the flock,
 and calves from the stall!
 Improvising to the music of the harp,
 like David, they devise their own accompaniment.
 They drink wine from bowls
 and anoint themselves with the best oils;
 yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!
 Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
 and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever,
 secures justice for the oppressed,
 gives food to the hungry.
 The LORD sets captives free.
 R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
 the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
 The LORD loves the just;
 the LORD protects strangers.
 R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
 but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
 The LORD shall reign forever;
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.
 R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Reading 2 **1 Tm 6:11-16**
 But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion,
 faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the
 faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called
 when you made the noble confession in the presence of
 many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life
 to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony
 under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the
 commandment without stain or reproach
 until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the
 blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper
 time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has
 immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and
 whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be
 honor and eternal power. Amen.

Alleluia **Cf. 2 Cor 8:9**
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
 so that by his poverty you might become rich.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Lk 16:19-31**
 Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who
 dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined
 sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor
 man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would
 gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the
 rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his
 sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by
 angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died
 and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was
 in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off
 and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father
 Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of
 his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering
 torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child,
 remember that you received what was good during your
 lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;
 but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.
 Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is
 established to prevent anyone from crossing who might
 wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to
 ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my
 father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may
 warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'
 But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets.
 Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham,
 but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will
 repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to
 Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if
 someone should rise from the dead.'"



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

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

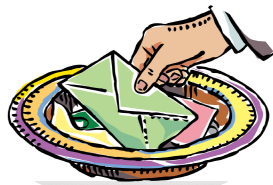
Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	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 18, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$12,777.



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.

Marilyn Woerner, Deacon Mike Keary, Caroline Viggiano, Nick Costantini, Teresa Corcoran, Bob Patrignelli, Kaitlin Wason, Baby Mac Simonson, Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., 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.

† Anita Healy

May the angels lead you into paradise



September 25, 2022

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

7:30 AM

† Dorothy Wright by Family

† Cathryn Falcone by Family

11:00 AM

† Mary and John Walters by Shirley Collis and Family

† Antonio Olivera by Debbie Gones

Rose and Amy White by Family

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 AM

† Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families by Family

† Sarah Schuren by Sally Schuren

11:00 AM

† Betty and Jack Geiger by John and Maria Checton

† Maureen Driskill by Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 AM

† Mary & Arthur Guterl by Liz & Jerry Eldridge

11:00 AM

† Marlaina Romano by Wayne and Denise Dreyer

† Vera H. Fittin by Roslyn Fittin

Thursday, September 29

7:30 PM

† Rose Gentile by Keri Conkling & Family

11:00 AM

† Lorraine Duffy by Mark and Connie Duffy

† Catherine & Amedeo Valentino by Claire & Joseph Lisanti

Friday, September 30

7:30 AM

† Anthony Remiszewski by Bernard & Dorothy Ricciardi

11:00 AM

† William J. Flynn by Jerry Flynn

† Allison Berry Wagner by The Fell Family

Saturday, October 1

7:30 AM

† Agnes Morgan by Estate

† Gregory A. White by The Graves Family

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family

† Mark Zusi by Bill Loughran

† Joseph Santangelo by Kevin Thompson

10:00 AM

† Gene and Sarah Shannon by Family

† Diane Taylor by Bill & Peggy Tansey

† Emery Chizar by Doster Family

12 Noon

† Mary C. Flynn by Jerry Flynn

† Tim Ragan by Peter and Diana Smith

† Mary Sinisi by Mary Jane Dolan

5:00 PM

† Raul Cartagena by Gomez Family

† Maria Ruiz Vasquez by Children



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 8th 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.



Monsignor Flynn will be blessing the animals in front of the Church on **Sunday, October 2nd 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.



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you To join us for the

31st 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 10th. 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 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

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

October 1/2, 2022

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrants	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Lori Savino	Peggy Hardiman	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Cicenja
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Joan Wypler	Barbara King Anna Nuzzi	Marianne Sheridan Dolores Linquinto	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroot

On **Monday, October 3rd, St Marks Altar Rosary Society** Will be crowning the Blessed Mother as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary after the 11 AM Mass. We will then recite the healing rosary with meditations read by Monsignor Flynn. Please bring your written petitions to be read during the Rosary. Thank you.



National Rosary Rally: There will be a National Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday, October 15th** at noon on the side lawn at Saint Marks Church near the Visitation Memorial Stone. There will be 20,000 Rosaries said across the USA on that day in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Please bring a folding chair or beach chair if you wish. There will be a recitation of the Rosary.

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, September 26th** at 1pm 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. "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Pope Blessed Pius IX
Questions? Contact Maria Checton at mgchection@gmail.com or (732) 245-8405.

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!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit all bulletin announcements by **Monday before 2 PM.** Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review. Email submissions to cindy@stmarkseagirt.com.



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.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

October 1st & 2nd New Jersey Right to Life will be selling Volvo Raffle tickets after Masses.

October 2nd Blessing of the Animals in front of the Church on at 2PM. See page 4.

October 3rd, St Marks Altar Rosary Society will be crowning the Blessed Mother as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary after the 11AM Mass.

October 9th, 10th & 11th No CCD Classes.

October 10th Last day for Ads for Champion for Life Program Booklet.

October 11th Columbus Day, Rectory Office Closed.

October 15th National Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on at noon on the side lawn at Saint Marks Church.

October 25th CCD Rite of Commitment & Meeting 6PM.

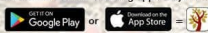
October 23rd Champion for Life Award Dinner. See page 5.



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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

Sea Girt NJ 08750, 613 St. Mark

WELCOME BACK, ST. MARK'S CYO!!



We had a wonderful Meet and Greet last Sunday hosted by our amazing seniors. A special thanks to Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Giblin for helping out!

CYO Members, please make sure that you sign up for the Champion of Life Dinner ASAP. It is on Sunday, October 23, and is a service evening as well as a wonderful dinner at the Shore Club. Please let Mrs. Reilly know if you will be attending.

Lots and lots of fun things to come, and it is never too late to sign up for our CYO program. We meet Sunday evenings from 7:30-8:45. Hope to see you there!. Mrs. R.



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry (MCPLM)

October is Respect Life Month! Please join us in support of our unborn brothers and sisters:

40 Days for Life. Our members join the prayer vigils outside Planned Parenthood on Fridays beginning September 30th and ending November 4th. Sign up with Jim Meyer: Meyerjim1953@gmail.com.

Our parishes will be assisting New Jersey Right to Life by selling Volvo raffle tickets after Masses on the designated weekend at each of our six parishes. **Saint Mark's will be selling tickets on October 1st and 2nd.** Volunteers are needed. Contact Maria Checton at (732) 245-8405 or Jim Sheridan (see below) to assist.

We are honoring Fr. Dean Gaudio and Paul Garvey at our Champion for Life Dinner on October 23rd. Dinner reservations and ads for program booklet are **due by October 10th**. Forms are available in our bulletins and parish offices. For further information on attending the dinner please contact Michele McMahon at 908-229-0563 or mgm2364@gmail.com. To purchase an ad, contact Jim Sheridan at 908-839-2995 or sheridan62j@gmail.com.

MCPLM enthusiastically welcomes new members. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7PM in the basement of St. Margaret Church in Spring Lake. **For further information contact Mary at Mary33angels@aol.com.** Thank you and God bless.

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. 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 or call 800-360-7711.**

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](http://St.MarkChurchStreamingPlayer) | Powered by StreamSpot.



Bible Study



This class is offered for 12 sessions, on Tuesdays, beginning 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.

WORD OF LIFE

September 25, 2022

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, "Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Every Suicide is Tragic"

Visit our websites: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry USCCB: respectlife.org.



INAUGURAL MERCY CLASSIC

Charity Golf & Pickleball
TOURNAMENTS



MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

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CEO, Stillwell-Hansen

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HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB
DEAL, NJ



Mercy Center

Empower • Enrich • Educate

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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
mercycenternj.org

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



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MONMOUTH COUNTY

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

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.**

9th Annual Healthcare Professionals Mass

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church cordially invites you to the 9th Annual Celebration for All Healthcare Professionals on **Sunday, October 16th at 2PM.** Traditionally called a "White Mass," this is a special Mass held for physicians, nurses, healthcare workers and their families. Healthcare workers of all faiths are welcome! Reception to follow immediately after Mass. We hope you're able to join us!

NOTICE

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

Top Ten Reasons

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- 10 Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 9 WWP fits into your busy schedule.
- 8 No prior Scripture knowledge is required.
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- 6 We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
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Trip to Portugal and Spain including Fatima on April 22, through May 3, 2023. It is a river boat, the Gil Evans, with Sr. Margaret Tierney and Father Leo Patalinghug. There will be a presentation on October 11th at 2PM in St. Margaret's Church Hall. For further information, please contact Sr. Margaret at srbeachcomb@yahoo.com or call at 732-449-5765, ext. 124.

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.

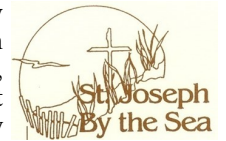
Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



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 or e-mail: 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.



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 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.



Accepting Donations for Spanish Ministry

St. Mark's will be accepting clothes for children and adults along with household items in good condition for our Spanish Ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the Church basement during the week from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105

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

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial
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Septiembre 25, 2022

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura: Am 6, 1. 4-7.

Esto dice el Señor todopoderoso: "¡Ay de ustedes, los que se sienten seguros en Sión y los que ponen su confianza en el monte sagrado de Samaria! Se reclinan sobre divanes adornados con marfil, se recuestan sobre almohadones para comer los corderos del rebaño y las terneras en engorda. Canturrean al son del arpa, creyendo cantar como David. Se atiborran de vino, se ponen los perfumes más costosos, pero no se preocupan por las desgracias de sus hermanos. Por eso irán al destierro a la cabeza de los cautivos y se acabará la orgía de los disolutos".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10
Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra,
y es quien hace justicia al oprimido;

él proporciona pan a los hambrientos
y libera al cautivo.

Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos
y alivia al agobiado.
Ama el Señor al hombre justo
y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta
y trastorna los planes del inicuo.
Reina el Señor eternamente,
reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.
Segunda lectura: 1 Tm 6, 11-16.

Hermano: Tú, como hombre de Dios, lleva una vida de rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre. Lucha en el noble combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado y de la que hiciste tan admirable profesión ante numerosos testigos. Ahora, en presencia de Dios, que da vida a todas las cosas, y de Cristo Jesús, que dio tan admirable testimonio ante Poncio Pilato, te ordeno que cumplas fiel e irreprochablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la cual dará a conocer a su debido tiempo Dios, el bienaventurado y único soberano, rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores, el único que posee la inmortalidad, el que habita en una luz inaccesible y a quien ningún hombre ha visto ni puede ver. A él todo honor y poder para siempre.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: 2 Cor 8, 9.
R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre,
para enriquecernos con su pobreza.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 16, 19-31.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Había un hombre rico, que se vestía de púrpura y telas finas y banqueteaba espléndidamente cada día. Y un mendigo, llamado Lázaro, yacía a la entrada de su casa, cubierto de llagas y ansiando llenarse con las sobras que caían de la mesa del rico. Y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas. Sucedió, pues, que murió el mendigo y los ángeles lo llevaron al seno de Abraham. Murió también el rico y lo enterraron. Estaba éste en el lugar de castigo, en medio de tormentos, cuando levantó los ojos y vio a lo lejos a Abraham y a Lázaro junto a él. Entonces gritó: 'Padre Abraham, ten piedad de mí. Manda a Lázaro que moje en agua la punta de su dedo y me refresque la lengua, porque me torturan estas llamas'. Pero Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos. Además, entre ustedes y nosotros se abre un abismo inmenso, que nadie puede cruzar, ni hacia allá ni hacia acá'. El rico insistió: 'Te ruego, entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a mi casa, pues me quedan allá cinco hermanos, para que les advierta y no acaben también ellos en este lugar de tormentos'. Abraham le dijo: 'Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen'. Pero el rico replicó: 'No, padre Abraham. Si un muerto va a decírselo, entonces sí se arrepentirán'. Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto'".



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