

WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY
HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME
cannot be my DISCIPLE.

LUKE 14:27

Rectory Office Closed on
Labor Day, September 5th.

St. Mark's Catholic Church
Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, 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)

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

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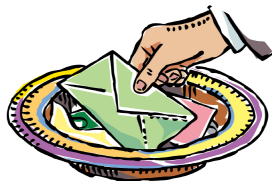
Ministries

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.

August 28, 2022 Sunday Collection Total \$11,787.



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.

† Vito Bertolami

† Maureen Driskill

† Thomas Monte

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 4, 2022

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

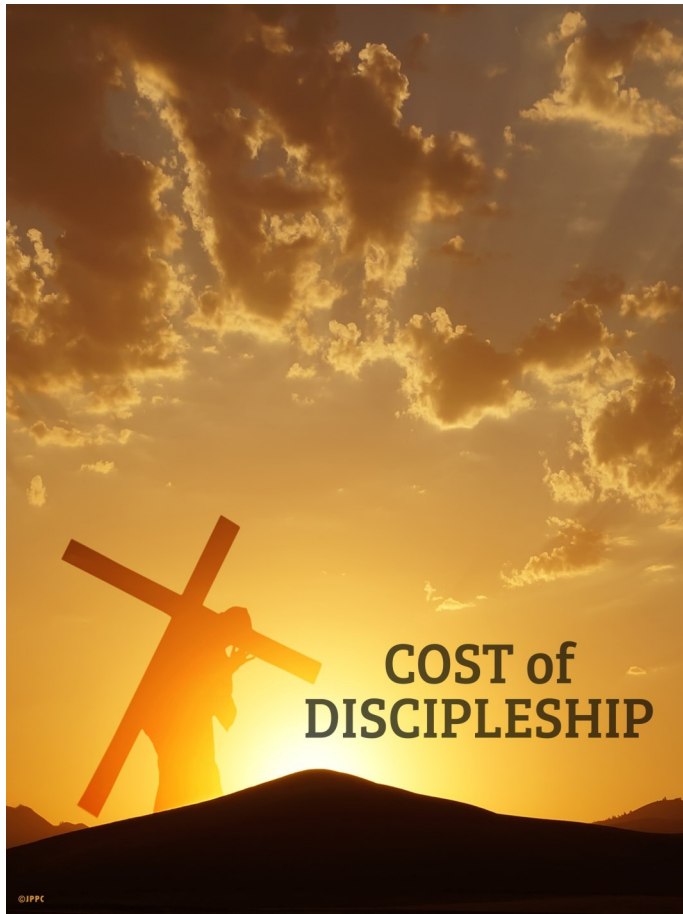
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 129

Reading 1

Wis 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the LORD intends?
For the deliberations of mortals are timid,
and unsure are our plans.
For the corruptible body burdens the soul
and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has
many concerns.
And scarce do we guess the things on earth,
and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty;
but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?
Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given
wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from on high?
And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17**

R. (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,

Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Reading 2

Phmn 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Alleluia

Ps 119:135

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 5

7:30 AM

- † Deceased Members St. Mark's Holy Name
- † Deceased Members of the Cashman Family by Family
- † Catherine Donatelli by Family

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Altar Rosary

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 AM

- † Colette Casey by Estate
- † Mark Zusi by Cathy & Lauren Leddy Codner
- † Allison Wagner by Barbara & Alex Samson

11:00 AM

- † Eileen Walker by Family
- † Olympia Trapani by Rose & Bob Ferguson

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 AM

- † Diane Taylor by Geri Zalom & Bill Wright
- † Thomas Monte by Tom & Kathie Albin

11:00 AM

- † Norah Elizabeth Bruther by Mom & Dad
- † Sr. Marlene Cunningham by Mary & Bill Saksinsky
- † Edwin Butler by Betsy Smith

Thursday, September 8

7:30 PM

Rev. John J. Cecero, SJ by Margaret Azzarella

11:00 AM

- † Joan, Arlene & Carol Ciecierski by Shirley Collis & Family
- † John McLaughlin by Pat McLaughlin

Friday, September 9

7:30 AM

- † Jean Judge by Estate
- † Lidia Cruz by Clarke Family

11:00 AM

- † Mr. & Mrs. Repka by Bertucci Family
- † Timothy Ragan by Carol & Tim White
- † Edward Kinal by The Brown Family

Saturday, September 10

7:30 AM

- † Josephine DeStefano by Family

4:30 PM

- † Ellen McGrath Thorpe by Mr. & Mrs. Frederic H. McGrath, Jr.

- † William Brown by Debbie Gillespie
- † Patrick Campbell by Family

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM

- † Timothy Ragan by Kathy, Kelly & Erin Gresh
- † Vincent Pepe by Mary Jane Dolan
- † Dorothy Lau by Bill & Mary Reilly Family

10:00 AM

† Alfred John Kinn by Catherine & John Luthin

† Bob Weeks by Pat Weeks

† Eileen Luisi by St. Mark's Religious Education Program

12 Noon

People of the Parish

5:00 PM

† Isidro Alvarado by Julia Alvarado

Fausto Zaragoza & Lorenza Rito by Juana Zaragoza

McGrath Family by St. Mark's Religious Education Program



BAPTISM



Congratulations to our Newly Baptized

Nicole Sanchez Merino, February 19, 2022

Elise Rivera, March 20, 2022

Barbara Perez Solano, March 19, 2022

Cesar Perez Solano, Jr., March 19, 2022

Nain Agurio Perez Solano, March 19, 2022

Leonardo Francis Gannon, April 3, 2022

Georgia Rose Dymek, April 3, 2022

Remington Allan Mason, April 24, 2022

Mia Eileen Pollock, April 24, 2022

Corinna Mary McGrath, May 22, 2022

Ryder Vincent Hirsch, June 12, 2022

Samantha Jacqueline Manzano Hernandez, July 16, 2022

Anthony Soriano Ruiz, July 16, 2022

Jeanette Solano Caballero, July 16, 2022

Kaleb Tapia Riano, July 16, 2022

Paris Haisen Caballero, July 16, 2022

Jose Santiago, August 28, 2022

Josue Gonzalez, August 28, 2022

Axel Caballero, August 28, 2022

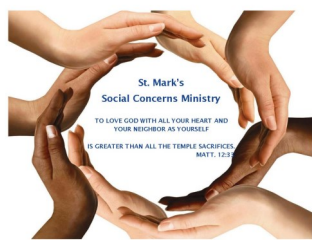
If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **the Rectory, 732-449-6364 x100.**

**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule
September 10/11, 2022**

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn
Reader	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini	Colleen Rivera
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holt Lori Savino	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi	Marianne Sheridan Richard Norris	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 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.

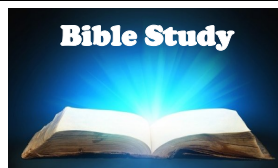
Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

WORD OF LIFE

September 4, 2022

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Another Look at Abortion" respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion

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



Some Thoughts for September, 2022 by Marge Loenser

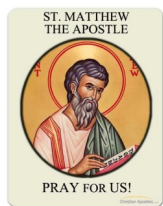
Welcome September! We say goodbye to summer fun and hello to a new school year (not so easy to do, if you're a kid.) Goodbye to summer and hello to autumn. September gets its name from the early Roman calendar; way back then it was the seventh month of the year. It comes from the Latin word "septem" meaning seven. I'd like to say they should have changed it to the Latin word for number 9, being that September is the 9th month, but, (are you ready?) -- the Latin word for 9 is "novem" I'm confused.

We celebrate our Blessed Mother's birthday on the 8th. As your children, Mother Mary, we can never thank you enough for your "fiat" and for becoming the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. From the cross Jesus gave you to us, so you are our mother forever. Always keep us under the mantle of your love. Happy Birthday!



On the 11th, which is "Patriot's Day", we remember and honor our many fellow countrymen who died during those horrific attacks on our country. We remember and pray for those that were killed and for those that mourn their loss.

Of the many saints we celebrate this month, St. Pius or St. Padre Pio stands out. This humble priest suffered the stigmata for 50 years. He was known to read hearts, and if you went to him for confession, there was no hiding your sins, from what I read, he could tell the one confessing that he left something out, if indeed he did. He was known to bi-locate. One of my favorite stories about him was when he appeared to a lost airman way up in the clouds, during WWII and showed him the way to his base. St. Padre Pio, please pray for us.



This month we celebrate St. Matthew, author of the first of the gospels. He was a hated tax collector when Jesus called him to follow. It must have been hard for the other apostles to learn to trust him, but in time I'm sure they did. His gospel gives us the account of the visit of the Magi's to Bethlehem. St. Matthew was killed by the king of Ethiopia while celebrating Mass. St. Matthew please pray for us.



We celebrate the Archangels on the 29th. St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael. St. Michael it was you and your angels that drove Lucifer and the other fallen angels out of heaven. St. Gabriel, you had the awesome task of

making the Annunciation to our Blessed Mother, and it is said that you will blow your horn to announce Judgment Day. St. Raphael, in the Book of Tobit you are a healer and a guide.

We need the protection of the three of you and all the angels every day. We pray that you continue to protect us and our church. My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us continue to keep each other in prayer. These times are very challenging, and we need God in our lives more than ever. Amen.

Top Ten Reasons

TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

- 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.
- 7** WWP is a no-judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God's Word.
- 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.wvpnjshore.com or email: macchele1@gmail.com



walking with purpose

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

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



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
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.

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

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 pickup 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.**

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On **Saturday, September 10th**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 10th, 8:30am

Where: Memorial to the Unborn, Fatima Shrine at St. Catharine Church, Spring Lake

More Info: shorecatholics@gmail.com

Together let us remember the victims of abortion, healing for those who have been scarred by abortion, and pray for an end to this injustice in our land during the National

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

CCD Registration 2022-2023

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM



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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

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105



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

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by

St. Mark's Catholic Church

215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ

Wednesday, September 14th

1pm to 6pm

Appointments preferred, please call 800 RED CROSS
or [Click Here](#) to schedule

Good things happen when you give: Come to give
Sept. 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt, ltd. qty!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Support Life-Play Bocce!

Support the Madonna House while playing bocce! On **October 1st** the Saint Aloysius (Jackson, NJ) Men's group will be hosting 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 (themadonnahouse.com). Join us at Memorial Park in Neptune City and take part in a two player team -single elimination tournament 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 September 8th.**

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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Holy Innocents Rosary Group: LET US PRAY TO END COVID AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD with the Holy Innocents Rosary Group. Monday through Friday 10:00am online or by phone. Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970 or at kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.

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.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



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.

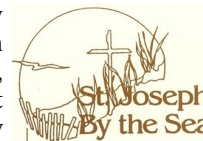


UPPER ROOM
Spiritual Center
A Center for Companioning Others

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.

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

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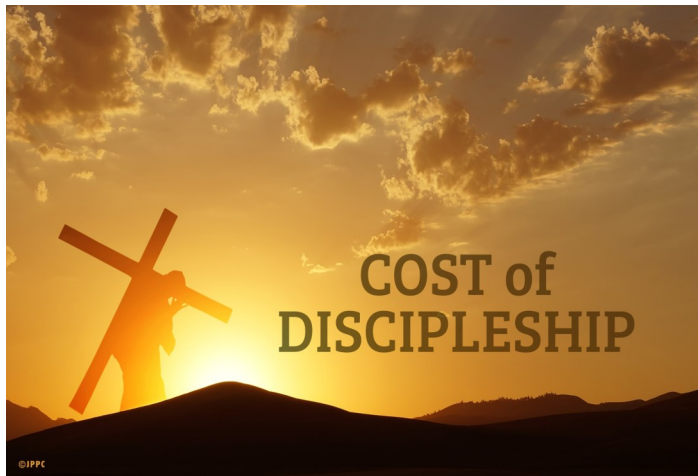
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Septiembre 4, 2022

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura: Sab 9, 13-19.

¿Quién es el hombre que puede conocer los designios de Dios? ¿Quién es el que puede saber lo que el Señor tiene dispuesto? Los pensamientos de los mortales son inseguros y sus razonamientos pueden equivocarse, porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento. Con dificultad conocemos lo que hay sobre la tierra y a duras penas encontramos lo que está a nuestro alcance. ¿Quién podrá descubrir lo que hay en el cielo? ¿Quién conocerá tus designios, si tú no le das la sabiduría, enviando tu santo espíritu desde lo alto? Sólo con esa sabiduría lograron los hombres enderezar sus caminos y conocer lo que te agrada. Sólo con esa sabiduría se salvaron, Señor, los que te agradaron desde el principio.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17.

Tú, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Tú haces volver al polvo a los humanos,
Diciendo a los mortales que retornen.
Mil años para ti son como un día
que ya pasó; como una breve noche.

Tú, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Nuestra vida es tan breve como un sueño;
Semejante a la hierba,
que despunta y florece en la mañana
y por la tarde se marchita y se seca.

Tú, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Enséñanos a ver lo que es la vida
y seremos sensatos.

¿Hasta cuando, Señor, vas a tener
compasión de tus siervos? ¿Hasta cuando?

Tú, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana
y júbilo será la vida toda.
Haz, Señor, que tus siervos y sus hijos,
puedan mirar tus obras y tu gloria.

Tú, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Segunda lectura: Fmn 9-10. 12-17.

Querido hermano: Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero por la causa de Cristo Jesús, quiero pedirte algo en favor de Onésimo, mi hijo, a quien he engendrado para Cristo aquí, en la cárcel. Te lo envío. Recíbelo como a mí mismo. Yo hubiera querido retenerlo conmigo, para que en tu lugar me atendiera, mientras estoy preso por la causa del Evangelio. Pero no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que el favor que me haces no sea como por obligación, sino por tu propia voluntad. Tal vez él fue apartado de ti por un breve tiempo, a fin de que lo recuperaras para siempre, pero ya no como esclavo, sino como algo mejor que un esclavo, como hermano amadísimo. Él ya lo es para mí. ¿Cuánto más habrá de serlo para ti, no sólo por su calidad de hombre, sino de hermano en Cristo! Por tanto, si me consideras como compañero tuyo, recíbelo como a mí mismo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Sal 118, 135

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos
y enséñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 14, 25-33

En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: "Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún, a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Porque, ¿quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? No sea que, después de haber echado los cimientos, no pueda acabarla y todos los que se enteren comiencen a burlarse de él, diciendo: 'Este hombre comenzó a construir y no pudo terminar'. ¿O qué rey que va a combatir a otro rey, no se pone primero a considerar si será capaz de salir con diez mil soldados al encuentro del que viene contra él con veinte mil? Porque si no, cuando el otro esté aún lejos, le enviará una embajada para proponerle las condiciones de paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo".

Vicario

CATEQUISTAS VOLUNTARIOS



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

Requisitos:

- Un gran deseo de servir y trabajar con niños.
- Adultos Católicos mayores de 18 años.
- Preferiblemente que sean bilingües.

Ofreceremos entrenamiento y formación durante el verano. Invitamos a los jóvenes y adultos a aplicar.

Para más información por favor hablar con Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves
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