

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021*

You are the CHRIST.

MARK 8:29

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Resident Priest

Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (Wednesday and Friday)

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 131

Reading I **Is 50:5-9a**

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled, have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to
those who plucked my beard; my face I did not
shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not
disgraced;
I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not
be put to shame.

He is near who upholds my right;
if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear
together.

Who disputes my right?

Let that man confront me.

See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me
wrong?

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

R. (9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the
living.

or:

R. Alleluia.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in
supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me
the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the
living.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of
the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress
and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the
LORD,

O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the
living.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is
merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was
brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the
living.

or:

R. Alleluia.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from
tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the
LORD in the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the
living.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II **Jas 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone
says he has faith but does not have works? Can that
faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to
wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says
to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but
you do not give them the necessities of the body,
what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not
have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I
have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without
works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from
my works.

Alleluia **Gal 6:14**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
through which the world has been crucified to me and
I to the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Mk 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of
Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his
disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"
They said in reply, John the Baptist, others Elijah,
still others one of the prophets." And he asked them,
"But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in
reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them
not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must
suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief
priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after
three days.

He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and
began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and,
looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get
behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does,
but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said
to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must
deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but
whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the
gospel will save it."

Rectory Hours
Monday—Friday 8AM-4PM

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)
Tuesdays 6 PM Spanish Mass

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

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please Note: New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. 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.

Erin Rubas, Dennis Maloney, Janet Ferrante, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Deacon Mike, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Lynn Jelliff, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Julia Buonocore, 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.

† Margaret Mary Minnefor

May the angels lead you into paradise...

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 in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).

Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!

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 **Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.**



September 12, 2021

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Saint Mark's Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers will meet Monday, September 27th at 1pm in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall).



Making rosaries is easy, relaxing, and very rewarding. **We are in need of additional rosary makers.** Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

For more information please contact: Maria Checton (732) 245-8405 or mgchecton@gmail.com.

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 5, 2021 collection amount \$12,695.

† This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, September 13		
7:30 AM	† Anne Macenczak † Dorothy Wright † Maureen A. Leonhardt	Estate Family The Leonhardt Family
11:00 AM	† Susan Warnick † Michael Passalaqua † Kenneth von Schaumburg	Marybeth and Joe Walsh Family Barbara and Sandy Samson
Tuesday, September 14		
7:30 AM	† Stephen R. Bohacik † Florence McCann † Mimi Booth	Family Dan and Rose Crimmins Fell Family
11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns	
Wednesday, September 15		
7:30 AM	† Phyllis Blaine † John Jurczyk	Estate Jurczyk Family
11:00 AM	† Marilyn E. Sharkey Mrs. Daniel Grasso † John Kelly	Saint Mark's Parish Family Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott Sidley Family
Thursday, September 16		
7:30 AM	† Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Geiger Gary Cademartori in thanksgiving for 80 years	John and Maria Checton Family
11:00 AM	† Tom Miller † Michael Ring † Patricia Devaney	Peggy Whelan Saint Mark's Parish Family Paulette McCormack
Friday, September 17		
7:30 AM	† Frances Mullins † Santella and Petrosino Families	Family Kathleen Santella
11:00 AM	† Daniel McCarthy † Elizabeth Finnerty † Eleanor McNamara	Mary McCarthy and Family Betsy Smith Gene and Judy Mulvaney
Saturday, September 18		
7:30 AM	† Austin Behnken † Giacomo Ricciardi	Family Bernard and Dorothy Ricciardi
4:30 PM	† Nancy Junjulas † Harry McEnroe † Harry Foerst	Kathy and Bob Flammer Jean Shine Sara Lynch
Sunday, September 19		
8:00 AM	† Peg Krauss † Alfred Olieszewski † Colleen Boylan	Deanna and Nunzio Cernero Margaret and Nick Carpinelli John Kemper
10:00 AM	People of the Parish	
12 Noon	† Kathleen Rooney † Thomas Alan Miller † John Murray	Walter and Ilze Henry Longo Family The Feeney Family
5:00 PM	† Cesar Ruiz † Silvano Ramirez Galvan Isabel Lito	Nayeli Ruiz Ramirez Family Family



Make the right play. Give blood.

Blood Drive Sponsored by
St. Mark's Catholic Church
215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ
Wednesday, September 15th
2pm to 7pm

All presenting donors will receive a limited-edition
college football T-shirt!

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



American Red Cross

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Next Weekend's Minister Schedule September 18/19, 2021				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Readers	Connie Duffy	Peggy Hardiman	Joseph Stillo	Nancy Schatzman
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Pat Holt Anthony Granato	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, John Kemper, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroot



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 1:45PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Altar Rosary Society

St Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet **Monday, September 13th** after the 11 am Mass . Recitation of the Rosary after Mass and luncheon will be served downstairs. Monsignor Flynn will give a talk on our Blessed Mother. Welcome back!

FIGHTING HUNGER: September is Hunger Action Month as designated by Feeding America of which Fulfill is a participating food bank for Monmouth and Ocean Counties. This nationwide network of food banks join together in September to mobilize the public to take action on the issue of hunger. The Manasquan Food Pantry and Hope Community Food Pantry are two local pantries supported by Fulfill. You can help by donating requested items such as canned fruit, canned vegetables, black beans, brown rice, apple juice, kids snacks, condiments, baking items and paper towels. *Please no soup, cereal or pasta, our shelves are full!* Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, and checks should be made payable to Manasquan Food Pantry and can be mailed to Manasquan Food Pantry, 16 Virginia Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

Something else in demand at the pantry is additional volunteers to help serve our families and process daily donations. If you are between 18 and 88 years of age and have 3 hours a month for God's work, your hands, please contact us at squanfoodpantry@gmail.com for more information or to be added to the volunteer list. Thank you for your support!

Do you need confidential assistance from our community food pantry? Please call (732) 223-0898 to reach the ecumenical food pantry located at Manasquan Presbyterian Church. Hours are Monday and Tuesday 10:00-1:00 and Thursday and Friday 1:00-4:00. Or do you need assistance and live in Brick or Point? Contact St. Thomas Lutheran Church Food Pantry at (732) 477-5533.]

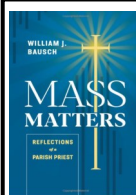
YOU'RE INVITED!

"MONEY SMART FOR OLDER ADULTS"
Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 10-11am
HOLY TRINITY'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Cheryl L. and Jodi Q. from Manasquan Bank as they present topics ranging from scams and identity theft, to selecting and understanding the responsibilities of a financial caregiver. This no cost, hour-long, in-person presentation begins at 10 am in Fellowship Hall of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (6 Osborn Ave., Manasquan). [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online or call the church office at 732-223-0533 to register. We hope you will join us for this timely program!



I am the way,
the truth,
and the light,
says the Lord.



MASS MATTERS

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!
732-449-6364



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 19, 7:30-8:45 PM**





**2021 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing
St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold
Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm.**

Process to Verify Marriage Validity

Verification process for parish registrations (couples register through the parish office)

- Couples are *not* required to provide a Catholic marriage certificate
- Verification is given for couples who provide:
 - 1..Name and city of Catholic parish of marriage
 2. Date of Catholic marriage
- If another site for the marriage is listed (e.g. chapel, non-Catholic church or other site), the couple should be able to state that their marriage is valid in the Catholic Church (they received official permission/dispensation to marry in a place other than a Catholic church).
- Couples who are unsure of the validity of their Catholic marriage should be referred to a priest of deacon of the parish. This is a great opportunity to regularize the situation of couples not married in the Church.

Verification process for online registrations (couples pre-register online)

- Peg Hensler or Jossie Ramos of the Dept. of Evangelization & Family life will notify couples directly that their registration is approved if they provide the parish and date of Catholic marriage
- If a non-Catholic site for the marriage is listed, we will contact the couple directly to ascertain whether they were married validly in the Church.
- If questions persist, we will contact the couple's current parish for verification of Catholic marriage.
- As we get closer to the Anniversary Blessing events **we will provide all parishes with a complete list of couples** from their parish who will be participating in the Anniversary Blessing.

Registration deadline is September 15, 2021.

Visit: [Bishop's Anniversary Blessing - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ](#) or contact us anytime with questions or concerns: Peg Hensler, Associate Director for Marriage Ministries and NFP 609-403-7156; phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org
Jossie Ramos, Bilingual Ministry Assistant 609-403-7151; jramos@dioceseoftrenton.org.

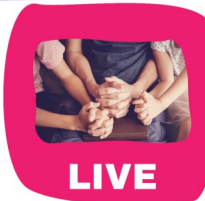
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Registration**

2021-2022

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



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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 process unless payments is made.

Grades K-8

IN PERSON CLASSES / SPACE IS LIMITED

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

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.

If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like a copy of the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 732-449-6364.

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.



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE of TRENTON

Your Gift Matters!

Your donation is important in building up our Church. Gifts of cash, check, money order, credit card or electronic transfers from your bank account are gratefully accepted. Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.

Three Ways to Make Your Donation

ONLINE: Access our secure website at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.

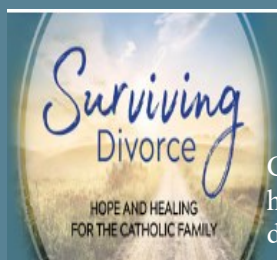


BY MAIL: Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to *Annual Catholic Appeal*:

Diocese of Trenton
PO Box 70170
Newark, NJ 07101

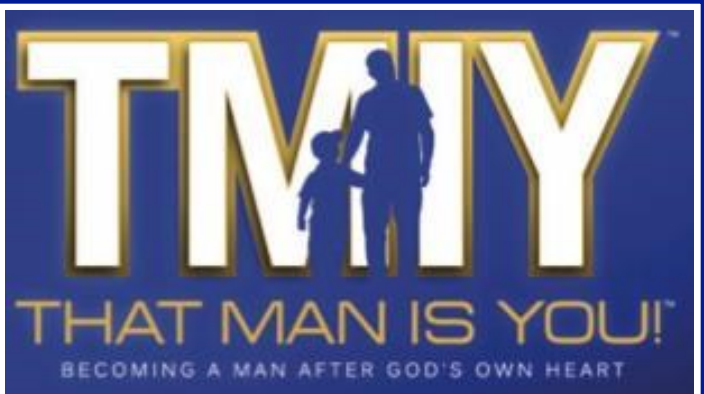
BY PHONE: Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

Thank you for your generosity.



A 12 Week Program at St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Lakehurst, beginning September 13th, 7-8:30 PM.

Click for more information or visit <https://www.stgabrielsparish.org/documents/surviving-divorce>



TMII HERE AT ST. MARK'S!

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE. JESUS CHRIST WANTS TO ENCOUNTER YOU RIGHT THERE AND TAKE YOU FURTHER

Starting on **Saturday, September 25th**, St. Mark's will once again open our doors to all Catholic men from local parishes for our highly-successful That Man is You (TMII). Come at 6 AM for coffee before a video presentation at 6:30 AM. We break into small group discussions at 7 AM and end promptly at 7:30 AM. To learn more, visit www.thatmanisyou.org. Attendance and participation are relaxed and flexible. You will not be disappointed.

P.S. This program is FREE. It is open to local parishes. Returning participants would like to encourage new members by sharing their views on what really attracted them to TMII. All agreed it is the fellowship that we all need giving us friends on the journey. Come to a meeting and see if by incorporating some of the aspects of this spiritual program, you begin to see how you become better husbands, fathers, and grandfathers.



Alumni, Neighbors & Friends!

St. Rose Grammar School

100 Year Gala Celebration !

Friday October 8th, 2021

5:00pm - Mass of Thanksgiving w/ Bishop David M.

O'Connell, C.M. – St. Rose Church, Belmar

6:30pm - Gala Celebration To Follow – Spring Lake GC

Food ~ Spirits ~ Music

Make A Reservation Today! www.srgs.org

Please Note: Bishop O'Connell, under the recommendation of Governor Murphy, recommends that both vaccinated and unvaccinated residents wear masks in indoor settings. This is a recommendation NOT a mandate at this time.

Let's pray that this pandemic ends soon!

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT!



Msgr. Flynn and Fr. Jose would like to invite your children to become Altar Servers here at St. Mark's. Altar Serving is an invaluable support to the Priest during the Mass as well as contributing to the enrichment of the server by allowing them to get fully involved and understanding the Mass better.

The Ministry requires a sincere commitment on your part as well, but it is a beautiful way for your children to participate in the life of the church and learn some fantastic life skills.

I hope you will consider this invitation and speak with your children about becoming more involved in our church community.

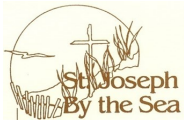
Requirements:

- ✓ Must have received First Holy Communion.
- ✓ Have a strong desire to serve the Lord.
- ✓ Serve two Masses per month.

We will offer two training sessions, please call for dates.

ALTAR
SERVERS
MINISTRY

For more information please call or email Mrs. Diana Zuna Nieves at:
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105/ diana@stmarkseagirt.com



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God.” Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

September 17-19, 2021 – BREATH OF GOD: SILENT RETREAT – Come to the Jersey Shore to encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included, massage therapy will be available. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 pm/Departure: 1:00 pm. Cost: \$300.

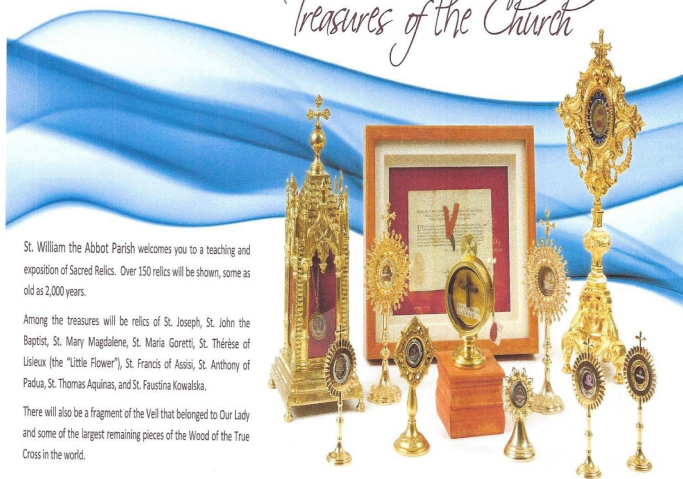
Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information. Visit www.sjbssea.org for more events or current brochure.

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](#) | [Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church



St. William the Abbot Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

St. William the Abbot Church
2740 Lakewood Allentown Rd
Howell, New Jersey 07731
(732) 840-3535



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and
Retreat House, Allentown, NJ
609-877-0509 or
FHOP@verizon.net

Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

MONDAYS WITH MERTON

4 Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 PM

September 27, October 18, November 15, December 20

Thomas Merton will be our guide to the contemplative way of life. In this series, we will use *Bridges to Contemplative Living*, booklets #5 – #8. Time will also be given to experience Lectio Divina and contemplative prayer. Donation: \$60.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS 35 WEEKLY MEETINGS - ZOOM ONLY

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM

September 14 – May 17

On Zoom to alleviate travel each week. If you need or desire a retreat but simply cannot get away, please give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scriptures each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet weekly for sharing and input on the next week’s prayer. You are committing to one hour of prayer every day and the weekly meeting. Donation: \$400..

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

IN PERSON ONLY

7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday

October 1 – 3

Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. A weekend directed retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which silence and rest restore your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$165/\$65 non-refundable deposit with registration.



And Peter said
**YOU ARE the
CHRIST!**



CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM FOR THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

CATECHIST

AIDES

TEAM TEACHERS

SUBSTITUTES

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

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

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

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 PM

Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 PM

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Teléfono: 732 449-6364 ext. 122

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Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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Primera Lectura: Is 50, 5-9.

En aquel entonces, dijo Isaías: "El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras y yo no he opuesto resistencia, ni me he echado para atrás. Ofrecí la espalda a los que me golpeaban, la mejilla a los que me tiraban de la barba. No aparté mi rostro de los insultos y salvazos.

Pero el Señor me ayuda, por eso no quedaré confundido, por eso endurecí mi rostro como roca y sé que no quedaré avergonzado. Cercano está de mí el que me hace justicia, ¿quién luchará contra mí? ¿Quién es mi adversario? ¿Quién me acusa? Que se me enfrente.

El Señor es mi ayuda, ¿quién se atreverá a condenarme?"

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 114.

Caminaré en la presencia del Señor.

Amo al Señor porque escucha el clamor de mi plegaria, porque me prestó atención cuando mi voz lo llamaba.

Caminaré en la presencia del Señor.

Redes de angustia y de muerte me alcanzaron y me ahogaban. Entonces rogué al Señor que la vida me salvara.

Caminaré en la presencia del Señor.

El Señor es benigno y justo, nuestro Dios es compasivo. A mí, débil, me salvó y protege a los sencillos.

Caminaré en la presencia del Señor.

Mi alma libró de la muerte;

del llanto los ojos míos, y ha evitado que mis pies tropiecen por el camino. Caminaré ante el Señor por la tierra de los vivos.

Caminaré en la presencia del Señor.

Segunda Lectura: Sant 2, 14-18.

Hermanos míos: ¿De qué le sirve a uno decir que tiene fe, si no lo demuestra con obras? ¿Acaso podrá salvarlo esa fe? Supongamos que algún hermano o hermana carece de ropa y del alimento necesario para el día, y que uno de ustedes le dice: "Que te vaya bien; abrigate y come", pero no le da lo necesario para el cuerpo, ¿de qué le sirve que le digan eso? Así pasa con la fe; si no se traduce en obras, está completamente muerta. Quizá alguien podría decir: "Tú tienes fe y yo tengo obras. A ver cómo, sin obras, me demuestras tu fe; yo, en cambio, con mis obras te demostraré mi fe".

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Gál 6, 14

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

No permita Dios que yo me gloríe en algo que no sea la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por el cual el mundo está crucificado para mí y yo para el mundo.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Mc 8, 27-35

En aquel tiempo, Jesús y sus discípulos se dirigieron a los poblados de Cesarea de Filipo. Por el camino les hizo esta pregunta: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?" Ellos le contestaron: "Algunos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; y otros, que alguno de los profetas". Entonces él les preguntó: "Y ustedes ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Pedro le respondió: "Tú eres el Mesías". Y él les ordenó que no se lo dijeran a nadie. Luego se puso a explicarles que era necesario que el Hijo del hombre padeciera mucho, que fuera rechazado por los ancianos, los sumos sacerdotes y los escribas, que fuera entregado a la muerte y resucitara al tercer día. Todo esto lo dijo con entera claridad. Entonces Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trataba de disuadirlo. Jesús se volvió, y mirando a sus discípulos, reprendió a Pedro con estas palabras: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Porque tú no juzgas según Dios, sino según los hombres". Después llamó a la multitud y a sus discípulos, y les dijo: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí y por el Evangelio, la salvará".

Padre José estará de vacaciones desde el 11 de Agosto hasta el 24 de Septiembre. Padre Cesar, Padre Andrés y Padre Carlos nos estarán visitando los domingos mediante su ausencia.

Recuerden que la Misa de los martes, estará suspendida hasta su regreso.

¡Buen viaje y que disfrute Padre José!



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 (732) 449-6364 ext. 105

Círculo de Oración y Rosario



El Círculo de oración de San Marcos "Encuentro con Jesús" les invitan de regreso a todos ustedes a participar los viernes juntos en oración y alabanza, comenzado con Santo Rosario a las 7:00 pm. Para más información hablar con Elmer o Modesta Arias (848) 246-5293.

Todos están bienvenidos!

Registración 2021-2022 Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 27 de Junio. Podrán venir a la oficina los días lunes a jueves de 9:30-3:00 p.m. para registración en persona; por favor llamar para hacer cita.

También tendremos 4 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde podrá registrar su familia los domingos después de la Misa, en el sótano de la Iglesia.

SEPTIEMBRE 19

Preparación sacramental de 2 años

1^{ra} & 2^{da} Primera Comunión

7th & 8th Confirmación

RICA- jóvenes y adultos mayores de 11 años

REQUISITOS:

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electrónico activo.
- Costo de registración por cada estudiante \$35 (cheque o efectivo). Para familias nuevas +\$25
- Cuota sacramental: grados 2nd & 8th: \$40
- Grados 1st & 2nd: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3rd - 8th copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.

Para más información llamar a Diana Zuna Nieves a:

(732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves de 9:30- 3:00 p.m.

Días de Clases (escojer una opcion)

Domingo- Grados: Pre-K, 1er & 2do 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Domingo- Grados: 3ro - 8th 6:05 - 7:15 p.m.

Domingo- Grados: 1er - 8th 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Lunes- Grados: 1er - 5th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Martes- Grados: K, 1er - 6th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



I WILL ACHIEVE - LOGRARÉ

Programa para niños de K-8 para recibir ayuda adicional con el trabajo escolar.

Estaremos en la iglesia el domingo, 19 de setiembre antes y después de la misa en español para registrar estudiantes y confirmar el horario.



Contáctese con nosotros por cualquier pregunta.

Christian Wall - christianwall@gmail.com
Sofia Wall - softawall@gmail.com
Mercedes Wall (732) 492-1226 (español/inglés)

Fechas previstas de clases para el 2021:

Septiembre 19 - (Solo registración)

Septiembre 26

Octubre 17, 24

Noviembre 14, 21

Diciembre 5, 12