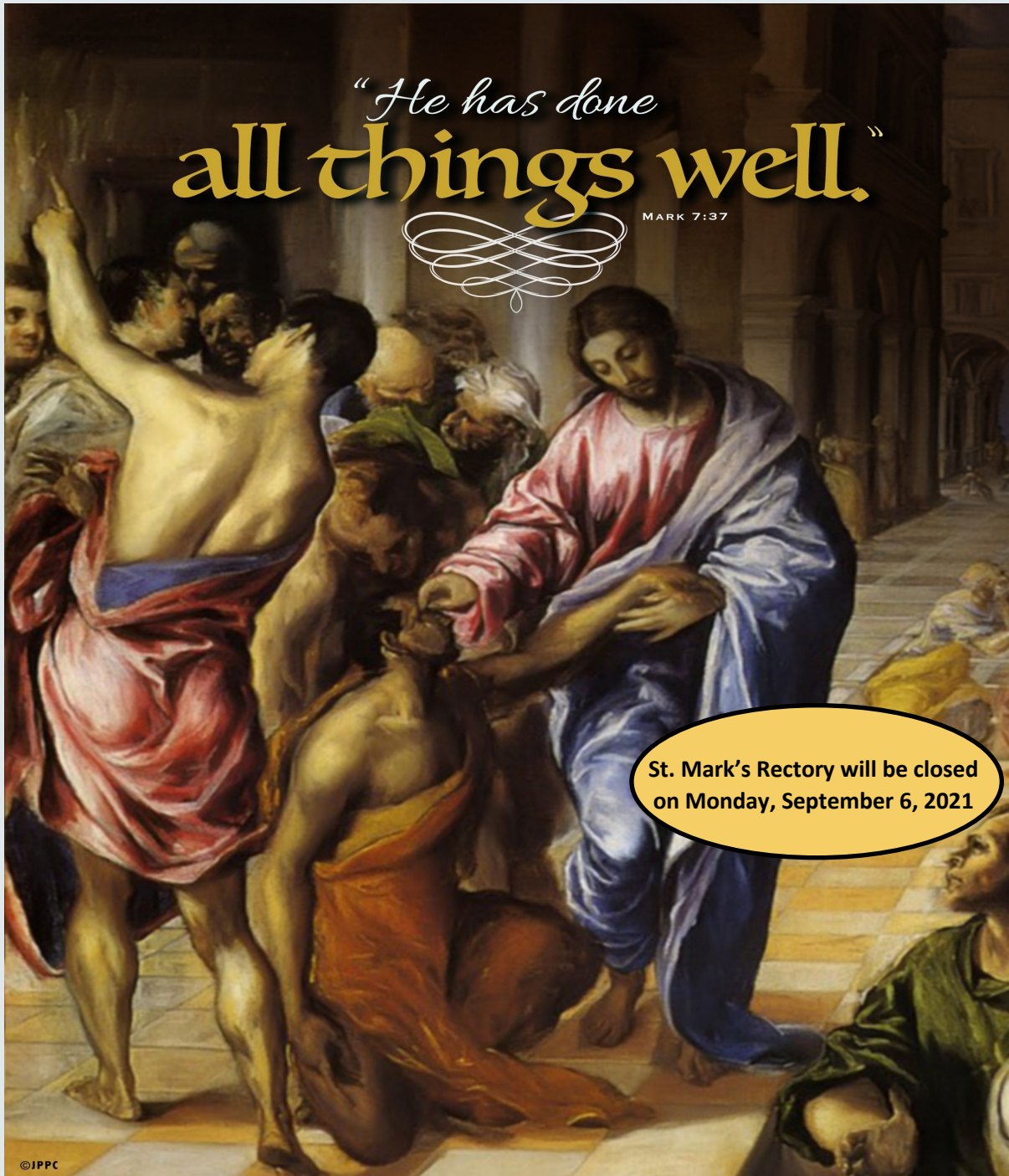


Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 5, 2021



St. Mark's Rectory will be closed  
on Monday, September 6, 2021

## *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

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*Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (Wednesday and Friday)*

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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 128

Reading I

**Is 35:4-7a**

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God, he comes with vindication;  
with divine recompense he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears  
of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like  
a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in  
the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools, and the  
thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

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

or:

R. Alleluia.

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures  
justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

or:

R. Alleluia.

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!

or:

R. Alleluia.

The fatherless and the widow the LORD 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!

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II

**Jas 2:1-5**

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you  
adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus  
Christ.

For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes  
into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby  
clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the  
one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here,  
please,"

while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or  
"Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions  
among yourselves and become judges with evil  
designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the  
world

to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he  
promised to those who love him?

Alleluia

**Cf. Mt 4:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and  
cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

**Mk 7:31-37**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by  
way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district  
of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a  
speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand  
on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd.

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting,  
touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven  
and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that  
is, "Be opened!" —And immediately the man's  
ears were opened, his speech impediment was  
removed, and he spoke plainly.


He ordered them not to tell anyone.

But the more he ordered them not to, the more they  
proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said,  
"He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

He humbled himself  
to die on the  
cross





**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.

*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.

† Michael Ring

May the angels lead you into paradise...

September 5, 2021

**Monday:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11;  
Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7;  
Lk 6:43-49  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### Saint Mark's Rosary Makers

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

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



### 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](mailto:donna@stmarkseagirt.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.

**August 29, 2021 collection amount \$10,770.00.**



## † This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Monday, September 6</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Deceased Members St. Mark's Holy Name † Eleanore McNamara † Lucille Kristianson	Saint Mark's Parish Family Jose & Nancy Tages & Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Altar Rosary	
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Colette Casey † Linda Stephens † Antoinette Conforti	Estate Irene Haran Irene and Leo Hurley
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Bill Borden † Joseph T. Walsh III † Paul Giegerich, Jr.	Peggy Whelan Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Randazzo, Jr. Giegerich Family
<b>Wednesday, September 8</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Rev John Cecero † Louis Malaspina † Mary "Mimi" Booth	Margaret Azzarella Don Sabatini Sidley Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† John Byrne † John McLaughlin Brian Schmitt	Family Pat McLaughlin Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott
<b>Thursday, September 9</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families † Lidia Cruz	Family Clarke Family
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Mr. and Mrs. Repka † Kathleen Mary Quinlan † Michael Ring	Bertucci Family Denise and Dennis Tonry Frank & Susan Sharp
<b>Friday, September 10</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Ruth Doran † Fred and Helen Hill	Saint Mark's Parish Family Kathleen Santella
<b>11:00 AM</b>	† Patrick Campbell † Josephine DeStefano † Albert Mule'	Family Family Mary Jane & Mark Dolan
<b>Saturday, September 11</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Jean Judge Amy and Rose White	Estate Family
<b>4:30 PM</b>	† Ted Brennan † Joan Harding † Emily Grace Walker	Flynn Family John Kemper Nancy Palladino
<b>Sunday, September 12</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	† Dr. James Boozan Special Intention † Emily Walker	Frances Dougherty Adele Byrne The Bersalona Family
<b>12 Noon</b>	† Bill Pappalardo † Robert Finnegan † Faye Scalera	Saint Mark's Parish Family Ed and Mary Doran David and Alice Romano
<b>5:00 PM</b>	† Cesar Ruiz † Silviano Ramirez Galvan † Manuel Vargas Ibarra	Nayeli Ruiz Ramirez Family Garcia Vargas Family



**Make the right play. Give blood.**

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

All presenting donors will receive a limited-edition  
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Appointments preferred, please call  
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Next Weekend's Minister Schedule September 11/12, 2021				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Reader	Sue Hannon	Robert Cavazini	Todd Leonhardt	Jim Mulvihill
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Pat Holt Anthony Granato	Pat Cademartori Gary Cademartori	Don McLaughlin Mary McLaughlin	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
Usher	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, John Kemper, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley, Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



### Eucharistic Devotion

**T**he 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](http://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](mailto: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.]

## BAPTISM



### Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:

Ella Plumeri, July 11, 2021

Jack Everett Culver, July 18, 2021

Darian Aparico Rosas, July 31, 2021

Axel De La Cruz Cortes, August 7, 2021

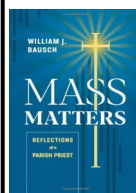
Andrew Narceki Fajardo Jiron, August 7, 2021

Aylin Rose Fajardo Jiron, August 7, 2021

Eliza Grace Kohl, August 8, 2021

Timothy David Woolfenden, August 22, 2021

Madison Rose Tancredi, August 29, 2021



### 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





## 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](mailto:phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org)  
Jossie Ramos, Bilingual Ministry Assistant  
609-403-7151; [jramos@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:jramos@dioceseoftrenton.org).

# CCD Registration

2021-2022

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE  
ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM](http://WWW.STMARKSEAGIRT.COM)



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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](mailto: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](http://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.



## September Thoughts by Marge Loenser

September is unique because it signifies both endings and beginnings. Vacations are ending and school is beginning. Summer season is ending and Autumn season is beginning. We experience sadness and joy and accept the changes (sometimes reluctantly).

This September 11th is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the terrorist attack on our country. We pray for all the victims and for all those many families experiencing heart break and loss. Hear our prayers, Lord and continue to protect this beautiful country from terrorists.

On the eighth we celebrate the birth of our Blessed Mother. Mary was conceived without sin, and chosen to be the Mother of our Savior Jesus. We turn to Her in all things, as she is our Mother too. Pray for us Holy Mother of God. Among the many saints we celebrate this month, we have St. Peter Clavier, St. Matthew, St. Padre Pio, St. Vincent DePaul and the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

St. Peter Claver left his native Spain in 1610 to be a missionary in the new world. He is the Patron Saint of those in slavery. St. Matthew, of course, was an Apostle and before he left his post to follow Jesus, a much-hated tax collector. We believe his gospel was the second written after that of St. Mark. St. Matthew pray for us. We are so grateful for your account of the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we reflect on the Archangels, whom we celebrate on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Michael comes to mind first. He banished Lucifer and the angels that followed him from heaven because they rebelled against God and Michael said "who is like God!!" (which is an interpretation of his name.) Gabriel, was the guardian of Israel. The name Gabriel, translated is "strength of God." Last but not least is St. Raphael, whose name means "God Heals." He appears in the book of Tobit in the old testament and there is a guide and healer. St. Raphael, heal the wounds of our hearts and guide us safely through each day as we follow Jesus.

Lord we lift up our sick and those that have died. We pray that they be covered in the Precious Blood of Jesus. We pray for caretakers and those in mourning. Bless us, Lord, each one, each day, one day at a time.

Love,

Marge



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**Happy Labor Day! Monday, September 6, 2021.** In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. We pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

**Patriot Day Saturday, September 11, 2021.**

**A People Changed By 9/11.** "The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day and its aftermath that changed the lives of so many and of our nation." —**Monsignor Robert J. Romano**

We remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace.





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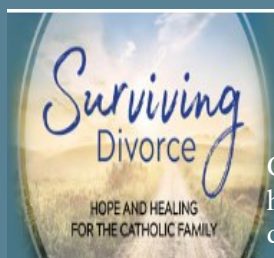


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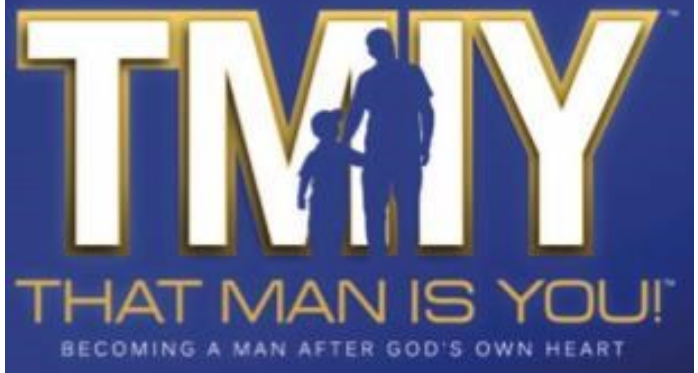
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*Thank you for your generosity.*



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>



### TMIY 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 18th**, St. Mark's will once again open our doors to all Catholic men from local parishes for our highly-successful That Man is You (TMIY). 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](http://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 TMIY. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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!



## Aug. 29-Sept. 7

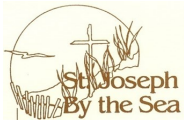
Please help! We are running a school supply drive for local students in need. Requested items include:

- Backpacks (can be gently used)
- Pens and pencils
- Notebooks and looseleaf paper
- Binders of various sizes
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Markers and highlighters
- Calculators
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Pencil boxes and pouches
- Scissors

Items will be collected at St. Mark's Church, see bins at both entrances or drop off items at 51 Morris Ave Manasquan.

For more information, contact:  
Colleen Ragan [gusraganc@gmail.com](mailto:gusraganc@gmail.com)  
Eleanor Ragan [gusragane@gmail.com](mailto:gusragane@gmail.com)  
Maeve Ragan [gusraganm@gmail.com](mailto:gusraganm@gmail.com)

Thank you for donating!



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 7, 2021 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA** – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10. For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346. Arrival: 5:30 pm/Departure: 8:00 pm. Cost: \$20

**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.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.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.



**Free ESL/citizenship classes available from**

**Sept. 2021 to May, 2022**

**Green Card/documentation required**

**Registration and testing -September 1, 2021**

**Brick Public Library, 301 Chambers Bridge Rd.**

**9:00-11:00 am or 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Must call to pre-register- Sister Peggy 732-998-3153**

**Space is limited – Call as soon as possible**

**Trip to France:** Sr. Margaret Tierney, Fr. Martin O'Reilly and Msgr. Harold Cullen are planning a trip to many of the holy sites in France such as Lourdes & historic places such as Normandy. This is going to be a fun, exciting, spiritual trip from Oct. 3- 14, 2021. **For further information, please contact, Sr. Margaret at 732-449-5765, 124 or email: [Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com](mailto:Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com).**



## Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and  
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### JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

10 Mondays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

September 13, October 11, November 8, December 20,  
January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land or to return there for another experience? You won't need a passport to do it! Join us for a series filmed on location in the Holy Land to learn more about the person of Jesus and his life. The lessons will bring the Gospel stories to life and help you get to know Jesus in a new, deeper way. Donation: \$175.

### 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

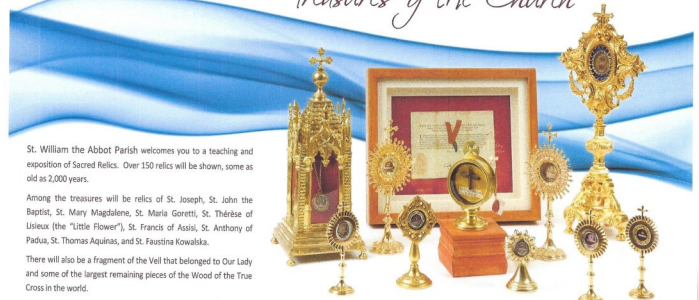
Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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.

## 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.

St. William the Abbot Church  
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presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30 PM

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# 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  
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**Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 PM**

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**Los que aman al  
Señor serán  
herederos del reino**

**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Septiembre 5, 2021**

**Primera Lectura: Is 35, 4-7a.**

Esto dice el Señor: "Digan a los de corazón apocado: '¡Animo! No teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos'. Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará. Brotarán aguas en el desierto y correrán torrentes en la estepa. El páramo se convertirá en estanque y la tierra seca, en manantial".

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145.**

**Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.**

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.

**Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.**

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.

**Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.**

A la viuda y la huérfano sustenta  
y trastorna los planes del inicuo.

Reina el Señor eternamente,  
reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

**Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.**

**Segunda Lectura: Sant 2, 1-5.**

Hermanos: Puesto que ustedes tienen fe en nuestro Señor Jesucristo glorificado, no tengan favoritismos. Supongamos que entran al mismo tiempo en su reunión un hombre con un anillo de oro, lujosamente vestido, y un pobre andrajoso, y que fijan ustedes la mirada en el que lleva el traje elegante y le dicen: "Tú, siéntate aquí, cómodamente". En cambio, le dicen al pobre: "Tú, párate allá o siéntate aquí en el suelo, a mis pies". ¿No es esto tener favoritismos y juzgar con criterios torcidos? Queridos hermanos, ¿acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino que prometió a los que lo aman?

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Cfr Mt 4, 23.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesús predicaba el Evangelio del Reino  
y curaba las enfermedades y dolencias del pueblo.

R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio: Mc 7, 31-37.**

En aquel tiempo, salió Jesús de la región de Tiro y vino de nuevo, por Sidón, al mar de Galilea, atravesando la región de Decápolis. Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. Él lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Effetá!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). Al momento se le abrieron los oídos, se le soltó la traba de la lengua y empezó a hablar sin dificultad. Él les mandó que no lo dijeran a nadie; pero cuanto más se lo mandaba, ellos con más insistencia lo proclamaban; y todos estaban asombrados y decían: "¡Qué bien lo hace todo! Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos".



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<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Primera Comunión

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: \$40
- Grados 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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