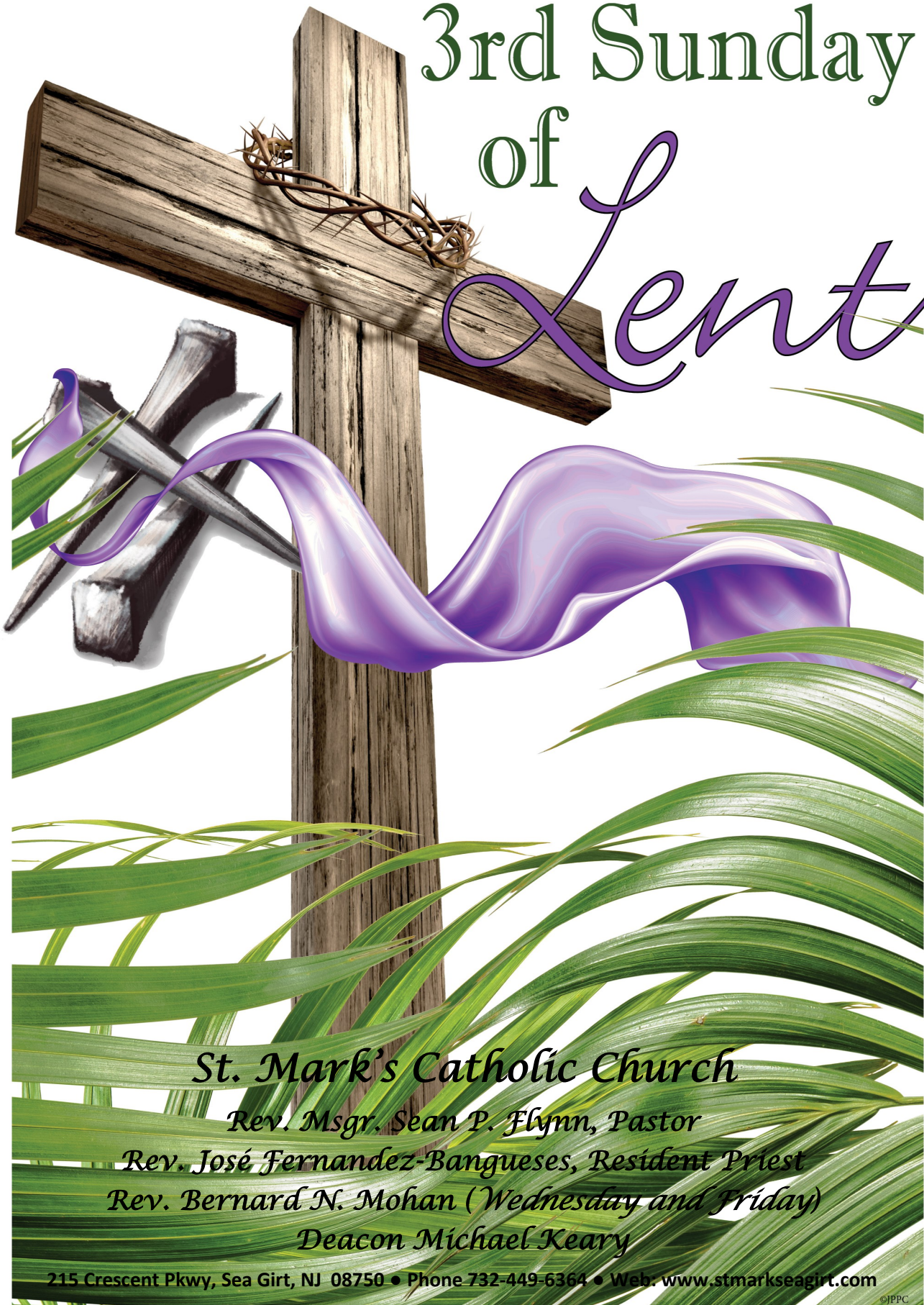


*March 20, 2022*

# 3rd Sunday of *Lent*



*St. Mark's Catholic Church*

*Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor*

*Rev. José Fernández-Bangueses, Resident Priest*

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

*Deacon Michael Keary*

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### 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)  
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.



**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.

*Tom Zarra, Lillian O'Toole, William Clemens, Baby Mac Simonson, Maria Schell, Frank Gelormini, Jr., Dr. Ray Hanbury, Gerry Barron, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Virginia Meehan, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and  
let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

† Carol Neves

† Lenny Savino

May the angels lead you into paradise...



March 20, 2022

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

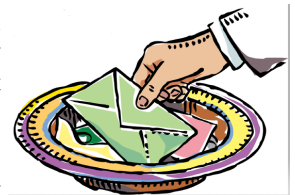
### St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry

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!

**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.



**March 13, 2022 collection amount \$13,473.**



### Third Sunday of Lent Year C

#### Lectionary: 30

#### Reading I

**Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian.

Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush.

As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed.

So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He answered, "Here I am."

God said, "Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.

I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"

God replied, "I am who am."

Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites:

The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

#### Responsorial Psalm **Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.**

R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills,

He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD secures justice

and the rights of all the oppressed.

He has made known his ways to Moses,

and his deeds to the children of Israel.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,

slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear

him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

#### Reading II

**1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ.

Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did.

Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer.

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come.

Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

#### Verse Before the Gospel

**Mt 4:17**

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

#### Gospel

**Lk 13:1-9**

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans?"

By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!

Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem?"

By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the soil?'

He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.

If not you can cut it down."

## † This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 21

**7:30 AM**

- † Dorothy Wright by Family
- † Henry Foerst by Christina Foerst

**11:00 AM**

- † Michael Mitchell by JoAnn McGuirk
- † John B. Murray by Family
- † Thomas by Brandell Family

### Tuesday, March 22

**7:30 AM**

- † Patrick R. Scatuorchio by Parents
- † Carol Neves by Maureen and Ken Hauck

**11:00 AM**

- † Maureen Butler by Saint Mark's Social Concerns Ministry
- Eileen Cunningham by Marilyn Wehner

### Wednesday, March 23

**7:30 AM**

- † Roger Allan Schank by Family
- † Irene Doris by Leo and Irene Hurley
- † Joseph Downes by Angela Downes

**11:00 AM**

- † Amadeo Pagnotta by Bertucci Family
- † Thomas Kenah by Joe & Marybeth Walsh
- † Maureen Flynn by Jerry Flynn

### Thursday, March 24

**7:30 AM**

- † Marie Traverso by Irene and Leo Hurley

**11:00 AM**

- † Antonio Oliveira by Family
- † Rosemary LoCascio by Tine McCaffery

### Friday, March 25

**7:30 AM**

- † Carol Treger by Estate
- † Kathy Cody by Judy & Ed Blaha

**11:00 AM**

- † Nancy La Monica by Robert & Rose Ann Ferguson
- † Mary J. Flynn by Jerry Flynn
- † Thomas J. Byrne by Win & Bill Gilroy

### Saturday, March 26

**7:30 AM**

- † Fr. Patrick Duffy by Friend

**4:30 PM**

- † Robert Savage by Tom and Cheryl Lynch
- † Eileen Walker by Marise Beauvil
- † Michael Shine by The Cullum Family

### Sunday, March 27

**8:00 AM**

- † Regina Fedick by Irene and Leo Hurley
- † Kathleen Cody by Maryellen Ryan

**10:00 AM**

People of the Parish

**12 Noon**

- † Harry Thompson by Family & Friends
- † Elizabeth A. Smith by Betsy Smith
- † Allison Grasso by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Belott

**5:00 PM**

- † William Arthur Howe by Juana Zaragoza
- † Cira Torralba by Children
- † Pedro Ramirez Santiago by Florina Ramirez

## Ecumenical Lenten Program

Monsignor Flynn will present a short Lenten reflection this week. Each participant from the different churches are asked to choose a Lenten hymn and to give a Lenten reflection in light of that hymn. This program replaces the annual "Soup and Scripture" Lenten program. You can view the reflection on line at [stmarkseagirt.com](http://stmarkseagirt.com) by going to previous broadcasts and scrolling back to Lenten reflection.



**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.



Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule March 26/27, 2022				
	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
<b>Readers</b>	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini	Bob Cicenía
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maria Checton Joan Wypler	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi	Jim Sheridan Marianne Sheridan	Marge Loenser Nancy Schatzman
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Walsh, Walter Henry, Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko	Jim Mulvihill Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



## STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place after the  
11 AM Mass on Fridays during Lent.  
The Rosary will be recited before the Mass.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

**March 25**

Confirmation 4PM

**March 26/27**

2nd collection is for Catholic Relief Services

**St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society** will meet at the 11 AM Mass on **Monday, April 4th**. Recitation of the Rosary after mass and luncheon to follow.



### "Through Him we have forgiveness"

"24 Hours for the Lord" was begun in 2014 by Pope Francis. It is an annual worldwide Lenten initiative for Catholics to receive the mercy of God through Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions). This year's theme is "Through Him we have forgiveness." (Colossians 1:13-14)." Several parishes in the Dioceses of Trenton will participate, offering varying schedules on Friday, March 25th (Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord).

**\*St. Rose Parish, Belmar**

Msgr. Edward Arnister, Pastor **and**

**\*St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Bradley Beach**

Father Erin Brown, Pastor

**Friday, March 25th:** Confessions

8:30 AM—11:30 PM: Confessions in St. Elizabeth Church.

## WORD OF LIFE

**March 20, 2022**

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

**VISIT OUR WEBSITES:** [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry) USCCB: [respectlife.org](https://respectlife.org).



## 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 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ [stmarkseagirt.com](https://stmarkseagirt.com). Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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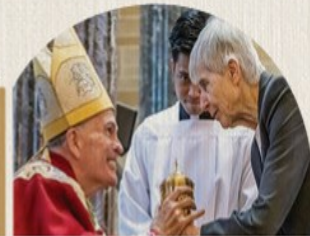
have to do with it...

*everything!*

Annual Catholic Appeal

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Visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>



## CYO News by Mary Reilly



Senior Erin D doesn't seem at all disappointed after being eliminated from the dodgeball game last Sunday. Erin will be directing the Living Stations of the Cross which the CYO will be presenting to the parish on Good Friday. She will also play a lead role as the Holy Mother Mary. Erin has been a cast member of our Living Stations since she was in grammar school. She has portrayed a child of Jerusalem, St. Veronica, and now she will finally portray the Holy Mother.

CYO Members, please sign up for a role in our presentation as an actor, reader or tech person. We begin rehearsals on Sunday, March 27th. Thank you!





~ Diaper Drive ~  
Sponsored by St. Mark's CYO  
Help us make a change... A Diaper change that is!

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**PLEASE** support the Diaper Bank at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County **AND** The Mercy Center Pantry

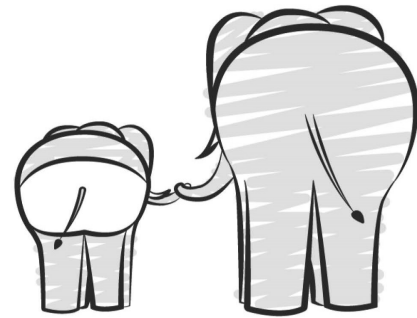
**WHAT IS DIAPER INSECURITY?**

The condition where families cannot afford a sufficient supply of diapers to ensure their children are clean, dry, and healthy.

**WHEN:**

Saturday 3/26/22 - Tuesday 3/29/22

Diapers and Wipes can be left in designated bins in the church vestibules.



**Diapers @CCRMomouth**



**WHAT IS NEEDED?** While all Diaper sizes are accepted, the greatest need at this time is for diapers sizes 4-7 and pullups.

75% of the diapers will be donated to the Diaper Bank at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County and 25% will be donated to The Mercy Center Pantry.

**Thank You!**



**PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Choices Matter – A Critical Life Issues Conference - March 26, 2022

The Diocese of Metuchen and The Catholic Student Association at Rutgers present **"Choices Matter – A Critical Life Issues Conference which will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022.** An Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio at 8:30 AM at St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish, 94 Somerset St. in New Brunswick. The conference begins in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM and ends at 3:30 pm. This year's topics/expert speakers are:

Legislative Update Panel Discussion: Marie Tasy, James King and Dr. Gerald Burke.

Building a Culture of Life Begins with Resisting the Porn Culture: DJ Hueneman.

Students for Life Witness: Grace Rykaczewski.

Our Lady's Seven Sorrows and Choice: Laura Strietmann

General registration is \$35 and student registration is \$15. The conference features Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits and more. The fee includes lunch and handouts.

To register visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>. Everyone is welcome! For questions or for more information please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Seating is limited.

## FAITH IN ACTION!

Have fun while making a difference this summer.

Kateri Day Camp in Morganville, NJ is looking to hire energetic respectful Summer Camp Counselors (18yrs +), Junior Counselors (16-18 yrs.), and Activity Specialists (18+). This summer's camp season will run weekdays 8:30am to 3:00pm from June 27 – August 12, 2022. (\$15 - \$22 an hour)

For over forty-five years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided economically disadvantaged Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. More than 95% of our campers qualify for free lunch and are living below the poverty level. We are the only full day summer camp in Monmouth County for these children.

Please call 732-946-9694 or email [kstackhouse@collieryouthservices.org](mailto:kstackhouse@collieryouthservices.org) to learn more about camp and to apply today!

**Never underestimate the impact of summer camp!**

**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.

## From the Bishop: Prayers for peace, Ukraine

**IN HIS LETTER TO MOST REVEREND BORYS GUDZIAK, ARCHBISHOP OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., writes:**

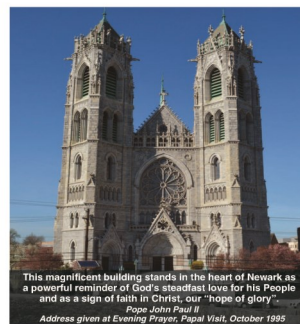
As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I write to express my own prayerful support and that of my Diocese for you, the clergy and faithful of your Archdiocese and Ukraine. We are honoring the request of the Holy Father that we devote our prayers and fasting today as we begin the holy season of Lent for the cause of peace in Ukraine. I will offer noon Mass in the Cathedral here for that special intention.

Read all of Bishop O'Connell's letter [HERE](#) or visit [www.stmarkseagirt.com](http://www.stmarkseagirt.com) and click on Trenton Monitor.



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

You are invited to Walk with Mary on her Way of the Cross...At the Annunciation, it was announced to Mary, to her surprise and awe as a mere teenager, that she was chosen by God to be the Mother of God's only Son. Rooted in an unwavering faith in God and in God's plan, her human response to that divine call was a life changing, world changing "YES!". Her journey as Mother of Our God would take her from that simple room in Nazareth to the foot of a cross on Golgotha. All are welcome as we accompany Mary on her last walk with Jesus...her Son, her body and Blood as we pray the Stations of the Cross on **Monday, March 28th at 11 AM and 7 PM in St. Denis Church, Manasquan.**



**CATHEDRAL TOUR**  
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
89 Ridge Street | Newark, NJ 07104  
A private tour including pipe organ demo at the 5th largest cathedral in North America – beautiful Basilical! Larger than St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC

**PARK TOUR**  
Guided Tour of Branch Brook Park (Newark)

Presented by Sea Girt Recreation

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF  
SEA GIRT**  
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022  
8:30AM – 4:30PM

Bus leaves from The Plaza, Sea Girt at 8:30am; returns at approximately 4:30pm.



**LUNCH**  
**DON PEPE RESTAURANT**  
Don Pepe Restaurant  
844 McCarter Highway | Newark, NJ 07102  
Enjoy a delicious Spanish lunch with wine, sangria and beer in the historic Ironbound section of Newark

## TOUR OF CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART & LUNCH AT DON PEPE RESTAURANT

Name of Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$145. = \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to: Sherry Callahan's Travel Associates

**Choice of the following entrées served at Don Pepe Restaurant**  
Wine, sangria, beer, soda and coffee provided during lunch.

Guest 1 (select one): ☐ USDA Choice Grilled N.Y. Steak ☐ Grilled Salmon ☐ Paella Marinera ☐ USDA Choice Grilled N.Y. Steak ☐ Grilled Salmon ☐ Paella Marinera  
The above are served in saffron rice fresh vegetables and potatoes.

**Don't miss out — call Sherry Callahan at 732.449.9155 today!**

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**2022 Lenten Soup for the Soul Series**  
**San Alfonso Retreat House**  
**755 Ocean Ave • Long Branch, NJ • 07740**  
**March 15, 22, 29**  
**6:00 – 8:30 PM**  
**\$25 per Evening, \$80 for all 4**

*Looking for some spiritual nourishment this Lent?  
 Come to our **Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings** this March!  
 Join us for some soup, fellowship, prayer and reflection to feed  
 your body, mind, heart, and soul!*

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

*Watch and Pray: A Contemporary Meditation on  
 The Way of the Cross*

**Presenter: Michelle Sullivan**

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

*A Lenten Heart for the Cosmos*

**Presenter: Immacolata Cassetta, CND**

**Space is limited; registration is required**

**To register: e-mail [register@sanalfonsoretreats.org](mailto:register@sanalfonsoretreats.org)**

**Phone: 732-222-2731, X140**

**To register online or for full program description visit  
[www.sanalfonsoretreats.org](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org)**



**Mercy Center**

Empower • Enrich • Educate

### **Donations needed for the Mercy Center**

**Bins for Mercy Center donations have once again  
 been placed at both entrances to the church.**

**Items most urgently needed at this time are the  
 following:**

Chicken in a can • Cookies/crackers • Instant Coffee  
 Hot Chocolate packets • Boxes of sugar packets  
 Canned fruit • Mayo/mustard  
 Dried beans • Powdered or shelf stable milk  
 Rice • Small/medium boxes complete pancake mix/  
 syrup • Granola/fruit bars • Pasta/Spaghetti sauce  
 Ramen noodles • Laundry detergent • Razors

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**BULLETINS:** Please submit all bulletin announcements  
 by Monday before 2 PM.

Bulletin drafts are submitted to Msgr. Flynn for review.

Email submissions to [cindy@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:cindy@stmarkseagirt.com).

**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.**

The St. Denis Elizabeth Ministry wishes to support you as you live out  
 God's Plan for your family!



Blessing for  
 Pregnant Women  
 -and-  
 Couples Hoping to  
 Conceive or Adopt a  
 Child

**Sunday March 27, 2022  
 at the 10:00 am Mass**

**"Beach Chapel", Our Lady Star of the Sea  
 East Main St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Manasquan**

*A special blessing will be offered  
 to you and your family along with a  
 blessed St. Gerard medal and prayer card*

**\*\*All are welcome! No RSVP is necessary...Just come!\*\*\***  
 Questions? Contact Rachel at [thehendricks7@gmail.com](mailto:thehendricks7@gmail.com)

## **PASTORAL TALKS**

Five part lecture series at  
**St Margaret Church, Ludlow Ave, at 6PM**

**Q&A/Light Refreshments to Follow at Duffy Hall**

**March 9 •**

Father Chris Dayton  
 "The Sacraments,  
 Tools of Salvation"

**March 16 •**

Father Damian  
 "To be of One Heart  
 with God"

**March 23**

Father Kevin Ashe  
 "Christianity is not  
 dead, it's part of our  
 DNA"

\*These speakers/topics have been changed

**March 30**

Father Martin  
 O'Reilly  
 "Eucharistic  
 Revival"

**April 6**

Msgr Richard  
 Liddy  
 "From Lent  
 through Easter  
 with John Henry  
 Newman"

**"The spring remains more  
 important than the stream,  
 for the only thing that  
 really matters is for love to  
 spring up inexhaustibly  
 from the infinite abyss of  
 Christ and of God"**  
 - Thomas Merton -

**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.**

"When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he had this reply brought to her: "Do not imagine that because you are in the King's palace, you alone of all the Jews will escape. Even if you now remain silent, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from another source; but you and your Father's house will perish. Who knows but that it was for a time like this that you obtained the royal dignity." *Esther 4:12-14*



**Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join us in ...**



## **40 Days for Life**

**Place:** Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury

**Dates:** March 2-April 16

**Times:** Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Choose the day and time that works for you (e.g., Mondays 9am – 10am for six weeks)

**20,689 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

To sign up for *Fridays*, contact Jim at [meyerjim1953@gmail.com](mailto:meyerjim1953@gmail.com)

For other weekdays, contact [Monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:Monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."  
*Matthew 25:40*

It seems safe to conclude that those very few supporters of Jesus who chose to be at His side at Calvary were very frightened that day. For those in our ministry who have committed to spend time at what some call the modern day Calvary where the unborn are also unjustly led to their deaths, there was also a level of fear the first time we did this. You don't know what someone will call you or if someone will threaten you. This is the risk Christians have taken throughout salvation history and that is why we have had so many martyrs (like St. Maximilian Kolbe) and also those like Fr. Damian of Molokai who put himself in harm's way to assist those suffering from leprosy. For those of us who have participated in 40 Days for Life since it began or who have prayed the Rosary and done sidewalk counseling at the abortion clinics since the 1980's, it has truly been a blessing. We could not be there with Him in the desert or at Calvary 2000 years ago...but in prayer, fasting, and seeking out those also rejected and abandoned by this world, we can be there for Him today. Please consider joining us for 40 Days for Life!



**DIOCESE OF TRENTON**

**"MASS OF LIFE"**

**"MARCH FOR LIFE"**

**IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN TO COME TOGETHER AS BROTHERS, SISTERS,  
FRIENDS, AND FAMILY TO  
STAND UP FOR UNBORN BABIES IN THE WOMB!**

**"MASS FOR LIFE"**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.**

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**

**94 BROAD STREET IN RED BANK**

**"MARCH FOR LIFE"**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MASS WE WILL  
MARCH DOWN BROAD STREET TO  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON NEWMAN SPRINGS RD.  
TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

**THE KNIGHTS INVITE ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO  
BE PART OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!  
COUNCILS ARE URGED TO TAKE PART**







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. For information on programs, please visit [www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org) or e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org).

### 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](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net).

Please check or click on [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for programs and registration.



### ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE?

Scholarships are available from the Woman's Club of Spring Lake Eligibility for scholarship consideration by The Woman's Club of Spring Lake is open to female residents of Monmouth County who have had an interruption in their education; who are now seeking an associate's or a bachelor's degree and who are currently enrolled or newly registered at an accredited two or four year institution. Applications and information are available on the Scholarship Page at: [www.womansclubofspringlake.org](http://www.womansclubofspringlake.org). Applications are due April 1, 2022. For information, call Maureen Cooney 732-359-6519.

"As we reach, as you strive for holiness and perfection ...

Christ builds the temple within you: turn your cheek — and don't strike back; give your coat — and share with those in need; go the extra mile — and keep going; love your enemies — and love your spouses, your families, your neighbors and the stranger in our midst; pray for those who persecute you — and pray for those who don't. These are the claims that following Christ makes on you. These are the Gospel. These are the glory of God.

**THESE ARE YOUR SALVATION."**

*Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.  
Bishop of Trenton*



**Missions of California with Sr. Margaret Tierney** on October 7-15, 2022. We will be visiting many Missions, Hollywood, wineries, the Redwood Sequoia Trees and much more. There will be an information meeting on **May 10th at 2PM in Duffy Hall at St. Margaret's Church**. For more information, please call Sr. Margaret at 732-449-5765, x124.

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.](#)



**MEALS on WHEELS**

MONMOUTH COUNTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

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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.



TO HELP ASSIST IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

CATECHIST

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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](mailto:DIANA@STMARKSEAGIRT.COM)  
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### Marzo 20, 2022 Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

#### Primera Lectura: Ex 3, 1-8a. 13-15.

En aquellos días, Moisés pastoreaba el rebaño de su suegro, Jetró, sacerdote de Madián. En cierta

oportunidad llevó el rebaño más allá del desierto, hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios, y el Señor se le apareció en una llama que salía de un zarzal. Moisés observó con gran asombro que la zarza ardía sin consumirse y se dijo: “Voy a ver de cerca esa cosa tan extraña, por qué la zarza no se quema”. Viendo el Señor que Moisés se había desviado para mirar, lo llamó desde la zarza: “¡Moisés, Moisés!” El respondió: “Aquí estoy”. Le dijo Dios: “¡No te acerques! Quítate las sandalias, porque el lugar que pisas es tierra sagrada”. Y añadió: “Yo soy el Dios de tus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac y el Dios de Jacob”. Entonces Moisés se tapó la cara, porque tuvo miedo de mirar a Dios. Pero el Señor le dijo: “He visto la opresión de mi pueblo en Egipto, he oído sus quejas contra los opresores y conozco bien sus sufrimientos. He descendido para librar a mi pueblo de la opresión de los egipcios, para sacarlo de aquellas tierras y llevarlo a una tierra buena y espaciosa, una tierra que mana leche y miel”. Moisés le dijo a Dios: “Está bien. Me presentaré a los hijos de Israel y les diré: ‘El Dios de sus padres me envía a ustedes’; pero cuando me pregunten cuál es su nombre, ¿qué les voy a responder?” Dios le contestó a Moisés: “Mi nombre es Yo-soy”; y añadió: “Esto les dirás a los israelitas: ‘Yo-soy me envía a ustedes’”. También les dirás: ‘El Señor, el Dios de sus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob, me envía a ustedes’. Éste es mi nombre para siempre. Con este nombre me han de recordar de generación en generación”.

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8 y 11**

#### El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía,  
que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.  
Bendice, al Señor, alma mía,  
y no te olvides de sus beneficios.

#### El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor perdona tus pecados  
y cura tus enfermedades;  
él rescata tu vida del sepulcro  
y te colma de amor y de ternura.

#### El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor hace justicia  
y de la razón al oprimido.  
A Moisés le mostró su bondad  
y sus prodigios al pueblo de Israel.

#### El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,  
lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.  
Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo,  
así es de grande su misericordia. R.

#### El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

#### Segunda Lectura: 1 Cor 10, 1-6. 10-12.

Hermanos: No quiero que olviden que en el desierto nuestros padres estuvieron todos bajo la nube, todos cruzaron el Mar Rojo y todos se sometieron a Moisés, por una especie de bautismo en la nube y en el mar. Todos comieron el mismo alimento milagroso y todos bebieron de la misma bebida espiritual, porque bebían de una roca espiritual que los acompañaba, y la roca era Cristo. Sin embargo, la mayoría de ellos desagradaron a Dios y murieron en el desierto. Todo esto sucedió como advertencia para nosotros, a fin de que no codiciemos cosas malas como ellos lo hicieron. No murmuren ustedes como algunos de ellos murmuraron y perecieron a manos del ángel exterminador. Todas estas cosas les sucedieron a nuestros antepasados como un ejemplo para nosotros y fueron puestas en las Escrituras como advertencia para los que vivimos en los últimos tiempos. Así pues, el que crea estar firme, tenga cuidado de no caer.

#### Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mt 4, 17.

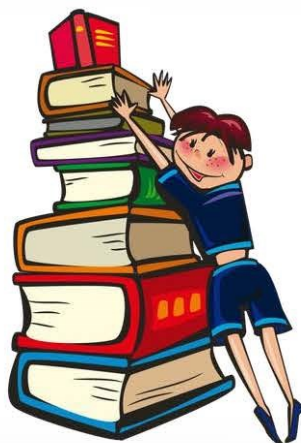
R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.  
Conviértanse, dice el Señor,  
porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos.  
R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

#### Evangelio: Lc 13, 1-9.

En aquel tiempo, algunos hombres fueron a ver a Jesús y le contaron que Pilato había mandado matar a unos galileos, mientras estaban ofreciendo sus sacrificios. Jesús les hizo este comentario: “¿Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante. Y aquellos dieciocho que murieron aplastados por la torre de Siloé, ¿piensan acaso que eran más culpables que todos los demás habitantes de Jerusalén? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante”. Entonces les dijo esta parábola: “Un hombre tenía una higuera plantada en su viñedo; fue a buscar higos y no los encontró. Dijo entonces al viñador: ‘Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córta. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente?’ El viñador le contestó: ‘Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré’

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**Ubicación:** Iglesia de San Marcos (aulas en el sótano)  
215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, NJ

**Hora:** 4:00 PM

**Fechas para 2022:**

marzo 6, 20

abril 3, 10

(fechas adicionales serán determinadas en abril)

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