

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sunday, January 3
Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am For Bill Dondiego by Ortiz Family
9:30 am For William Beebe by Schmitt Family
11:00 am For Gladys Dolan by Vanko Family

Monday, January 4

8:45 am For John Pavlick

Tuesday, January 5

8:45 am For the sick

Wednesday, January 6

8:45 am For Peace

Saturday, January 9

5:30 pm For Joe Dauber by Lennon Family

Sunday, January 10

8:00 am For Alan Howe by Ortiz Family
9:30 am For Joseph Donato by Eufrasia Conca
11:00 am For Valerie Sheerer by McGrath Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE **January 9, 10, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Help Needed
Eucharistic Minister: Help Needed
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Greeter: Help Needed
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FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Altar Breads & Wine – In loving memory of Patsy & Philip Marchese by Marchese family.

Sanctuary Lamp – In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone by Corry and Benardone families.

Mass Candles: For Harmony in the World by Skoczylas Family

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, January 9

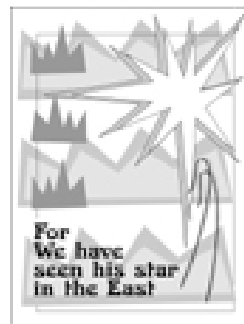
5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, January 10

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Ray Lopatesky
12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

ST. MARK'S NEEDS \$5,280 PER WEEK TO MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

| Current Year | Last Year 2014 |
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| Figures not available On-line donations for December: \$8,288.00 | Figures not available |
| Supermarket Gift Cards Figures not available | St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484 |





THE NEW YEAR BEGINS...

I wish you and your families a very blessed New Year. As we begin this year let us pray for each other that we will have a year filled with spiritual blessings as we seek to grow together as a Catholic community. The beginning of the New Year is often surrounded with resolutions. I would propose that one of our community resolutions be that we try to be the best Christian witnesses that we can be. Our faith in Jesus should be rooted in our hearts and in our actions. We can change our environment to be more caring and loving by being the best examples of Jesus' love to others in all that we say and do. We are in the midst of the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis and throughout this year we might put into the practice of mercy of God in all that we do...Fr. Joe

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 12/8/15 – 11/2016

The call of Jesus pushes each of us never to stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with a person. We are called to look beyond, to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable of. No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the Church is *the house that welcomes all and refuses no one*. Its doors remain wide open, so that those who are touched by grace can find the certainty of forgiveness. The greater the sin, so much the greater must be the love that the Church expresses toward those who convert."...Pope Francis

TODAY...EPIPHANY POT LUCK LUNCH TODAY JANUARY 3 ----

I am looking forward to sharing the Pot Luck Lunch This is a nice gathering of St Mark's parishioners and we need to get together every now and then. St. Mark's community is the smallest of the three Long Valley Catholic Communities and that has advantages and disadvantages. One of the advantages it is easier to get to know everyone. This Pot Luck is a good way to get to know each other ...Fr. Joe

YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI (AGES 23-29)... St. Paul inside the walls

All young adults (23-29) are invited to pray together at the annual diocese-wide Young Adult Mass with Bishop Serratelli. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by a young adult social until 8:30 p.m. The event will be hosted by the Diocese of Paterson Office of Evangelized with hospitality provided by St. Paul's Young Adults. This is a great opportunity for all young adults in the diocese to come together in faith and fellowship to pray together and kick off the New Year. St. Paul inside the walls is located 205 Madison Ave. Madison, NJ - January 9 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS HAVE BEEN DONATED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

Dave Woeste, Bernie Howlett, Billy Howlett, Steven Baron, Jean Redmond, June & James Sullivan, Peg & Donald MacPhee, Elizabeth & Michael Sullivan, Mary & John Bellingham, Jean Spangler, Ray Spangler Sr., Marjorie S. Rowe, Lester Rowe Jr., Mark Favara, Christopher Culbert, Irene Neal, Daniel Murphy, Anthony Renkun, Sr., Cho Family, Jonkoski Family, Thomas & Julia Dugan, Patricia Barone, Anthony & Anna Monteverde, John R. Bell, Jr., Marilyn Uccardi, Guzek Family, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Margaret & Johnny Burke, James Griffin Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Philip Labue Sr., Joseph Callaremi Sr., Jim, Joan & Martin Lynch, Hanifin Family, George A. Steiner, Hannah Magistro, Jan & Amelia Krzywosz, Wladyslaw & Anna Skoczylas, Bertha Van Sickle, Feliksa Hujba, Dorothy & Leo Villari

50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RESULTS...

The Knights of Columbus, Augustus J. Rampone Assembly would like to thank all parishioners for supporting our annual Christmas Raffle. The winning ticket number was #2490 and was sold at the 5:30 pm Saturday evening mass at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown. The winner received a prize of \$4,012.50. This was our most successful raffle to date and will allow us to continue to support our churches, Veteran's, and local charities. The Knights of Columbus wishes everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.





Can you help?

ANTIOCH FOOD SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN GATHERING SPACE...

As always, our Confirmation candidates, peers and adult team could use your help in feeding us while we are on this year's Antioch Retreat. This beautiful tradition has helped us to have a wonderful Antioch experience, year after year. Please take a moment to sign-up for a much-needed food item. Your support is very much appreciated! Thank you.

AN INFORMATIONAL SERIES: "To Help Understand and Care for Our Parents and Ourselves as They/We Age" St. Luke's, Long Valley on January 24th, 12:15 to 1:30 pm. Last of the series, Taking care financially & legally...Using Foresight to Maximize Care and Financial Security. Guest Speakers: Matt Farley, Financial Planner and Tim Duffy, Attorney.



All-powerful and ever-living God the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health that they may again offer joyful thanks in your church.

Randi Alloway, John Andaloro, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Baby Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Daniel DePaul, Krish Dharia, Charles & Ellen Eichler, Connie Elliott, Larry Fine, George Foehner, Joseph Forlini, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Anne Kindt, Raymond McCarthy Jr, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy, Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, John Parker, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Tommy Scheffler, Ann Senftinger, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile,

Every now and then we try to update our prayer list of names of the sick and special intentions. We have alphabetized the names in the hopes of making them easier to read. There are some names that we in the parish office cannot associate with a person who made the request to pray for them. Please look over the list and if you requested prayers for a person please either call the office or e mail Fr. Joe to let us know if you wish to continue to be on this prayer list.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION EVENTS...

Free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. Available for any resident of NJ. Saturday, Jan. 9 from 9-11:00 am at the Washington Township DPW Bldg. 50 Rock Road, LV. All dogs and cats must be licensed annually during the month of January. Licensing will be available at the Rabies Clinic for W.T. residents. All dogs must be on a leash, cats must be contained in a carrier.

Cardio Dance class, join us as we move to the sounds and lyrics of The Oldies. Class is open to everyone including seniors. Sessions are Thursdays Jan. 14-March 10 (9 weeks from 12:30-1:15 pm with a non-refundable fee of \$46. Classes will be held at the W.T. Senior Center. Register by Jan. 11th.

Winter voga, Wednesday's from Jan. 27-March 9 (7 weeks). Gentle beginners 9-10 am, Intermediate Yoga 10:15-11:15 and Chair/Mat 12:30-1:30 pm. We also have Mat Yoga on Thurs., Jan. 28-March 10 4:15-5:15 pm. Non-refundable fee of \$76, deadline to register is Jan. 25.

Low Impact Strength & Cardio Interval Training, Wed., Jan. 13-March 9 (9 weeks) from 4-5 pm non-refundable fee of \$100, deadline to register is Jan. 11th.

Tabatha Stvle & Cardio Training, Mon., Jan. 11-March 7.(7 weeks) from 4-5 pm non-refundable fee of \$80. Deadline to register is Jan. 7. Sign up for both classes and pay only \$170.

For information on any of these events visit our website www.wtmorris.org or call recreation office at (908) 876-5941 or email recreation@wtmorris.net

POSITION AVAILABLE – VILLA WALSH ACADEMY
Villa Walsh Academy, located in Morristown, NJ, is looking for part-time school bus drivers. Interested candidates must possess a CDL with both the passenger (P) and school bus (S) endorsements. Most trips are late afternoon/early evening. There are also some weekend trips available. Please contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Director, at fleuryj@villawalsh.org or call 973-538-3680 x145.



