

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

September 13, 2015

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

5:30 pm For Philip Marchese by Bell Family
For Lorraine Woody by Don Grevera

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am For Mary Zielensky by Zielensky Family
For Alberta Mazzei by Heel Family
9:30 am For Victoria Giangoia by Richartz Family
For Mary Ellen Smith by Tom Smith

11:00 am For Michael Lasek
12:15 pm For Andy Robson by Richard & Monica Connallon

Monday, September 14

8:45 am For Joseph Yatezn

Tuesday, September 15

8:45 am For Matthew Barther, John Sheppard,
Cornelius & Gertrude Shea

Wednesday, September 16

8:45 am For Peace

Thursday, September 17

8:45 am For Lawyers

Friday, September 18

8:45 am For Refugees

Saturday, September 19

5:30 pm For Louis Girgenti by Rosemary McNary

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am For Rosaline, Kathy & Joann Peach by Peach Family
9:30 am For John Faccone by Tom & Gerri Baffuto
11:00 am For Jim Lynch by Richard & Marianne Nyman
12:15 pm For Catechists

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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 –

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

Current Year	Last Year 2014
September 6, 2015: \$2,301.01 Envelopes used: 40	September 7, 2014: \$2,469 Envelopes used: 67
Parish Debt Reduction: \$855.00 Envelopes used: 23	Parish Debt Reduction: \$969 Envelopes used: 3
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of September 6, 2015 Sales: \$1,430 Profit: \$71.50 YTD Profit: \$4,465 # families 6	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

MINISTRY SCHEDULE September 19, 20, 2015

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Fred McQuaide, Daniel Dilizia
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Scarda, B. Burke, K. Tell, B. Anderson, B. Froetscher
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Tony Cretella, Trudy Zelinsky
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Veras, C. Purwin, R. Zielensky, H. Solomita, B. Jean Hoff
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Bill Nutt, Peter Marley
Eucharistic Minister: T. Piombino, B. Baffuto, T. Baffuto, J. Ryan, L. Richartz, S. Gerencer, M. Gibbons
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Darcy & Tori Caracciolo
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Skoczylas, L. Fleming, C. Liskiewicz, A. Mollitor, L. Monteforte, B. Van Stone, P. Head
Altar Servers: Jack Roehrig

Sunday, 12:15 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Anthony Spina
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Reagle, C. Jones
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Our Lady of the Mountain SUNDAY OFFERING



September 5 & 6	\$ 4,793.00
Poor Box	98.00
Pantry	\$ 100.00
Monthly	\$ 3,052.00
Total	\$ 8,043.00

Grocery Card sales for 2015 \$61,425.00 ~ profit of \$3,121.25

Faith Direct Donations in August \$10,179.50

OLM Faith Direct church code is NJ568

FAITH DIRECT...

Help Welcome Pope Francis: You can help preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time.

Enroll in Faith Direct today! God Bless you, Fr. Joe



“SERVING CHRIST AMONG US” ...

This week we begin the Annual Bishop's Appeal. The theme above speaks very clearly what this annual appeal seeks to do. Our Diocese of Paterson reaches out to those in need in the three counties of Morris, Passaic and Sussex. The needy in these three counties that comprise our diocese are served by a number of churches and diocesan agencies. The Bishop's Appeal is just that an appeal to us to help support the work of the Catholic Charity agencies of our diocese in their service to the needy. The appeal also seeks to support Catholic education in our Catholic Schools. It funds some of the expenses for the support of our retired priests in Nazareth Village in Chester.

This week Bishop Serratelli's letter on the campaign was sent out to many of you who have supported these causes over the years. Again this year Bishop is asking us to do our part to ensure that the good work done in our diocese continues. During the next weeks we will be praying for the success of the campaign at our weekend liturgies. I ask you to please make this intention one of your personal prayers.

Please respond to Bishop's request and make a commitment this year. Our parishes will also benefit from this as well. Each parish has a specific goal and any money pledged over the goal results in the parish receiving 50% of the over pledged monies. We have benefited from your generosity in the past and can certainly use these extra funds this coming year.

Every priest of our diocese is also asked to make a pledge and I have done this since the inception of this annual appeal. I mention this because I have seen the great work that is done through the generosity of all and I would never ask you to support something that I did not believe in as well. So when you receive Bishop's letter pray about your response and keep the campaign in your prayers. During the next few months you will hear and read more about the people who will be helped by your generosity...thank you...Father Joe

PARISH PICNIC – NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH -

I am looking forward to gathering next Sunday for the parish picnic. I hope you will join us... please fill out a form today if you have not already done so indicating you plan to attend and leave it in the basket on the table in the gathering room. Also please consider taking a \$25 50/50 ticket to help support St. Mark's church. We use the funds raised to help meet some immediate parish expenses at this time of year.

We are having games for children and a magician will be here, a pie eating contest and a variety of events in addition to the usual hot dogs and hamburgers that one finds at every picnic.

OLM RENOVATIONS...

The past week has seen a tremendous amount of activity in and around the OLM church. Inside final jobs were being fine tuned and outside you can see some of the stone work taking place and on Tuesday our entire parking lot was getting the final repaving done. There are still some things we have to accomplish in the church which we hope to do in a short time. All this adds up to the fact that the time is getting closer to when OLM will re-open. You will hear announcements in church, you will receive e mails (if you are on the e mail list) and you will also receive a phone call from our automatic call service ... Father Joe

MESSAGE FROM NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE...

(Legal representative for NJ Bishops)
Birth Parents: for well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption service. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy all was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014 a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017.

Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. This form can be downloaded at <http://njgov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf> the helpline number is 609-989-4809

MESSAGE FROM ERIN LEYSON...

Dear St. Mark's and Our Lady of the Mountain Parishioners, I am truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish communities and cannot begin to thank you all for your support. It was wonderful to be able to share my work with the parish community in which I grew up. In total we raised about \$1,800 which will be doubled and then invested in my arts program in Oaxaca, Mexico. I know that the women and children whom the program benefits will be extremely thankful to know that people like you donated to give them a better life. Thank you for your kindness and God Bless!

CAR WASH TODAY....

Our youth ministry is planning a car wash this Sunday September 13th. You can leave your car before mass and pick it up after mass. Your support of the car wash helps with the funding of our youth ministry program.

ST. MARK'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...

We will be starting our new Scripture Study for the year, Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point, a 22 week foundational course in the Walking with Purpose Catholic Bible Study Program. Come walk with us as we seek a deeper relationship with and in Christ through personal study and weekly small group discussion. We will meet every Wednesday morning in the chapel from 9:15 am-11:00 am beginning September 16th. Babysitting will be available if needed. Contact Lorraine Fleming 9908) 813-0152, Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com

OLM BIBLE STUDY

If you've ever wondered what Acts is really about, how the Early Church relates to our Church today or about your role in the Kingdom of God, then join us as we study Acts: *The Spread of the Kingdom.* All are welcome as we resume our study Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM, beginning September 10. For more information please call the parish office or email renny.hodgskin@gmail.com.

THE DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR CATHOLIC FILIPINO MINISTRIES (DCCFM)...

is honoring two Filipino Saints - St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 630 Valley Road, Wayne. This year's theme is: "Pamilyang Pilipino, Nagkakaisa Kay Kristo" (Filipino Family United in Christ). Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass. Please come at 12:30 p.m. for the rosary and novena followed by Mass at 1:00 p.m. Fellowship and a simple program will immediately follow at the Parish Hall.

TICKETS AVAILABLE... Congressman Leonard Lance (NJ 07) announced that his office is accepting requests from residents of New Jersey's Seventh Congressional District for tickets to take part in His Holiness Pope Francis' address to the U.S. Congress on September 24, 2015. This visit—the first time a pope has ever visited the Capitol and addressed Congress—will be historic for our Nation. Lance encourages all interested constituents to visit lance.house.gov/pope to sign up to enter the ticket lottery. Ticketholders will be able to watch the Pope's address via a live broadcast in a location on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol. The Pope has expressed an interest in making a brief appearance on the West Front of the Capitol after his remarks. All of the tickets are standing room only, although there will be a limited seating area for those with disabilities. While a clear line-of-sight cannot be guaranteed for all attending the broadcast, the space provides an opportunity for guests to be part of the visit.

HEALING MASS...

September 15th 7:00 pm at St. Lawrence in Chester, Fr. Nick Bozza celebrant. All are Welcome!

GRANDMOTHERS CUPBOARD...

Grandmothers Cupboard is again requesting your help in donating the following supplies: shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture care, deodorant, soap, disposable razors, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, and laundry detergent. There will be a bin in the gathering space at St. Mark's this weekend. Thank you for your generosity & continued support of our mission to provide basic necessities to local individuals & families in need.



GROCERY GIFT CARDS - OLM

Grocery Gift cards will be on sale the weekend of September 19 & 20 and always available in the OLM Office during regular hours 9-3.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY...

It is custom for the members of the Rosary Altar Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary each month by reciting the rosary followed by Mass and Novena. All women of the parish are invited to participate in this blessed event on Thursday, September 17th, at 7:15 PM. Then join us in the Parish hall for refreshments and our meeting. Flowers will be provided by Fran Clary to the Blessed Mother.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

The Long Valley Columbiettes will be selling their cookbooks filled with delicious and easy recipes after masses the weekend of September 19 and 20, and at the St. Mark's picnic. The proceeds support many charities including military veterans, Smile Train, the Fr. English Center, Adopt a Child, Long Valley Food Pantry, local families in need, and a scholarship for a graduating senior from one of the three parishes. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EYES FOR THE NEEDY....

For the month of September the Knights of Columbus are collecting new, used or broken eyeglasses including frames to be recycled and distributed to the needy.

REMEMBER THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHING DONATION BOXES...

This is an especially busy time of year for "clothes to be retired". Many folks were out buying clothes to take advantage of the many Labor Day sales this past weekend. Many bought and are still buying new clothes for school. And everyone is starting to put away summer clothes and take out fall/winter clothes. As far as your old clothes go, if they seem to have shrunk for some reason, or you simply will not be wearing those summer clothes next summer, or winter clothes this winter, consider placing them in the Clothing Donation box in the parish parking lot freeing up space in your drawers and closets and helping Catholic Charities.





ST. MARK'S...

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, Ivana Antonacci, Lorraine Armando, 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, Bill Dondiego, 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, McKaley King, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, 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., Dennis Paradise, John Parker, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Tommy Scheffler, Ann Senftinger, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner

OLM...

Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers: Arianna Anello, Ivana Antonuci Vic Berzanski, Alex Birdsall, Barbara Blaine, Jim Boyle, Elsie Burdge, Joseph Caruso, Tony Cassano, Robert Cheripka, Ed Chmielewski, Vito Dellibovi, Daniel DePaul, Natalia Lyn Dreeland, Jayden Feichter,, Pete Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Sylvia Granata, Peggy Hoffman, Laurel Jilek, Bill Lamert Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Jillian Martin, Sean Nicolls, Charlie Noll, Tina Ochwat, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, , Stelios & Mary Pispitos, Art Quails, Nick Ruggiero, Heather Ryan, Anne Sacco, Marge Sanders, Judy Schellenberg, Helen Schimps, Connor Scott, Connie Secaras, Paul Shernce, Michael Silva, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzione, Ruthann Strauch, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, Bryan & Janice Vanheest, Deacon Pat Van Orman, Allen Watts, Roula Zanetta.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY...

32ND Annual Historic House Tour on October 3, 11 am– 4 pm. Tickets are available in advance by mail. \$20 in advance; \$25 day of the tour. Checks payable to WTHS and mail to: Washington Township Historical Society PO Box 189, Long Valley, NJ 07853 Tickets will also be on sale at the museum all Sundays in Sept. from 2-4 pm and Oct. 2 10am-5pm and the day of the tour Oct. 3 starting at 10 am.

WASHINGTON & CHESTER TOWNSHIPS...

Free skin cancer screening, Monday, September 28th 10AM – 2:00PM at the Washington Township Senior Center, E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley. Appointments are required so call Gail Johnson, RN at 908-876-3315 x1242.

JOYCE KILMER COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

Knights are holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Daniel DePaul on Sunday, September 20th, at the Knights Hall, 142 Liberty St, Hackettstown, from 7:30 – 11:30am. Donations for adults & children 12 and over \$5.00, children ages 6-11 \$2.00 Children 5 and under free. All proceeds benefit Daniel's Warriors. Daniel is a parishioner at OLM and a student at Willow Grove School, fighting DIPG.

ARC OF HUNTERDON

Are you a people-person? Easy going? Enjoy meeting new friends & activities? If this sounds like you we could have a job waiting! Full-time, part-time and substitute positions available – all hours. We offer 2 weeks paid training including CPR & First Aid, medical & Dental benefits, vacation/person/sick time. We are family-friendly atmosphere and offer employee referral bonuses. Apply: www.archundterdon.org

LIFE CHOICES, PHILLIPSBURG...

Is in dire need of Porta Cribs and Toddler Beds. They also need Fall/Winter Clothing to Size 10, Toys, and especially Infant/Toddler Clothing, Cribs/Car Seats (must be according to code). Call (908) 399-7305. Will pick up.

CAREGIVER NEEDED...

For a blind woman, 5 week days to make breakfast and lunch and to dispense medications. Call Jenny (908) 887-2480.

