

# The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

September 27, 2015

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

*Saturday, September 26*

5:30 pm For Pope Francis

*Sunday, September 27*

8:00 am For Robert Gosselin by Ciarfella Family

9:30 am For Bridget Murphy by Dad & Elaine

11:00 am For Michael Lasek

12:15 am For Young People in our Parish

*Monday, September 28*

8:45 am For Francis McBride & Adalberto Aponte

*Tuesday, September 29*

8:45 am For Debbie Schaffer (living)

*Wednesday, September 30*

8:45 am For Susan Martin Allen by Stokes Family & Marcella Sacco

*Thursday, October 1*

8:45 am For Children

*Friday, October 2*

8:45 am For Elsie Rodriguez

*Saturday, October 3*

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm For Peace

*Sunday, October 4*

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Steven DeStefano by Monteverde Family

For Joseph Carruba by Carruba & Kopelman Families

11:00 am For Joseph F. Casey III by Solecki Family

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 3, 4, 2015

*Saturday, 5:30 pm*

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Help Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers:** H. Belen

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday, 8:00 am*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Help Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Purwin

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday 9:30 am*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Help Needed

**Eucharistic Minister:** T. Baffuto, B. Baffuto, S. Beggin

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday 11:00 am*

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Help Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Fania, A. Mount, E. Labue

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

### OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

**Saturday, October 3**

No masses scheduled

**Sunday, October 4**

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

1:15 pm Pet Blessing

### 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 20, 2015: \$2,596.01 Envelopes used: 55	September 21, 2014: \$3,660 Envelopes used: 65
Extended Catholic Obligation: \$860.00 Envelopes used: 21	Extended Catholic Obligations: \$616 Envelopes used: 33
Online for Sept.: \$8,004.00	Online for Sept. \$7,255
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> Week of September 20, 2015 Sales: \$1,650 Profit: \$82.50 YTD Profit: \$4,720.00 # families 10	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

### FAITH DIRECT...

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

### Our Lady of the Mountain SUNDAY OFFERING



September 19-20	\$ 5,785.00
Poor Box	\$ 25.00
Beacon	\$ 439.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,349.00</b>

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

**Faith Direct Donations in September \$8,530.00**

**OLM Faith Direct church code is NJ568**

**OLM PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY...MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



### **THE COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN...**

This should be the last Sunday (barring any last minute glitches) that the members of the OLM community will be worshipping at St. Mark's. For the past five months since OLM closed for renovations on May 4<sup>th</sup> we have shared this common worship space at St. Mark's. As pastor of both parishes I am very thankful that things worked out so well. I sincerely appreciate the additional help given by the lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers from OLM.

The St. Mark community is about 2/3 smaller than OLM but I did not feel they were overwhelmed but were bolstered by the OLM presence. We live in the same Long Valley/Hackettstown community and week after week it was interesting to see members of both communities re-discover one another. Some of you had children in the same grades over the years and caught up on the news. Others discovered neighbors on their street that they had never gotten to know. I am glad we had this experience because it was also a faith-growing experience for all of us.

As pastor I seek to serve both parishes along with Fr. Dan and I know that there is genuine spirit in both parishes that speaks of a living faith. You are certainly welcome to either church at any time. On a personal note I enjoyed the time together because I did not have to run back and forth on Sundays. I got a chance to be with you at each mass. Next week the reality of the situation again is that I will not see you as regularly as I would like as your pastor each week but I want you to know that both parishes are my special concern and even if I do not see you each week know that my prayers are always offered for the members of each parish that we all grow in the way of holiness following the gospel of Jesus...Fr. Joe

### **THANKS SO MUCH...**

We had a beautiful day for the picnic last Sunday and 180 people came to enjoy the good food and the games and the fellowship. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who did our cooking, to the picnic committee who worked so hard to bring about a successful afternoon. Thanks also for your support of our raffle...Members of the McLoughlin family from OLM and the Skoczylas family from St. Mark's shared the winnings.

### **A WEEK OF SAINTS...Sept 28 – Oct 1**

I cannot say with certainty but I believe this week is only one of two weeks on the church calendar that has the celebrations of saints each day. Do you know them? St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions (saints honored by our Filipino Communities), SS. Michael and Gabriel and Raphael (three angels in the scriptures who bring power, good news and healing), St. Jerome (lived in Bethlehem and translated the bible from ancient Greek/Aramaic into the language of the day "Latin", St. Therese of the Child Jesus (the little flower – contemplative sister who gave witness in her physical sufferings) and The Holy Guardian Angels ( Jesus said in reference to children "their angels are watching over them"...pray to the saints this week and seek their help and intercession.

### **NEXT SUNDAY... THE BLESSING OF PETS... FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IS OCTOBER 4**

Pets will be blessed after the 11 a.m. mass at St. Mark's (12:15) on the front lawn and pets will be blessed at OLM after the 12:15 mass near the outdoor altar dedicated to St. Francis (1:15 p.m.) behind the religious education office.

### **SERVING CHRIST AMONG US... A WORK OF CHARITY IN OUR NAME....**

Bishop Serratelli asks us to think of others during the time of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. One of the works of Catholic Charities in our diocese is providing assisted transportation for the elderly and medically fragile of our communities. The agency has several transportation vans that make life a little easier for those who cannot get out on their own. Your donations to the Bishop's appeal helps make this possible. Please make your pledge this week. We want to make our parish goals and to go over the goal because 50% above the goal is returned to our parishes and allows us to also meet our needs and help others. By coming together as a faith community our gifts serves thousands of people in our diocese.

### **AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI...On**

Thursday, October 8, 2015, we will celebrate our First Firefighters' Memorial Mass at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Paterson at 10:00 AM. Our men and women serve selflessly to foster the safety of our communities. I encourage the priests and the faithful of the Church of Paterson to take part in this celebration to honor and recognize the sacrifice of our firefighters and to remember those from our diocese who have given their lives in service to their communities.

### **CIRCLE OF FAITH: Saturday October 17 at 7:30 pm free concert at St. Mark's...**

Mark your calendars for Circle of Faith concert - Circle of Faith is a 10 piece ensemble whose mission quite simply is Spreading the Word of Jesus through Song.

Original music is by Art Suriano an award-winning composer who has written music for film, television, and other artists. Art is also the Youth Choir Music Minister for St. Kateri in Sparta. The group features TK Pry on lead vocals who has a remarkable range and delivery, and also features award-winning guitarist Derek Davodowich who has performed with many celebrities throughout the years.

This concert is an event for the whole family. While there is no charge for the show, a free-will offering is appreciated as part of fund-raising benefit to St. Mark's. You can hear samples of the music at <http://www.circleoffaithmusic.com/music.html>. CDs and download cards are available in advance of the presentation by contacting Rich Ortiz at 908-852-7744 or after Sunday 8:00 am Mass, and they will also be available following the concert.

### **OPEN HOUSE AT OLM CHURCH...**

We are going to have an open house for you to come and see OLM this week on Wednesday Sept 30 and Thursday Oct 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come anytime between these two hours and see the result of a lot of work by many people who worked so hard to make the church look so beautiful and a place to offer our prayers to God for our many blessings.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OLM...**

Olm church will be reopening soon and we'd like to start up the Children's Liturgy program as soon as it does. We are looking for moms and dads to share the Word of God with our little blessings during the 10:45 Mass. The lessons are already prepared so there is very little work to do. If you could lead one Sunday a month it would be such a big help and LOTS OF FUN!!! The only requirements are a loving heart and taking a class on Protecting God's Children. The next available class dates are September 28 in Randolph and October 5 in Flanders. For details you can call Debi Pinelli at 908-256-6338.

## **LONG VALLEY CROP WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Ecumenical Walk to help alleviate hunger

Mark this date for a family event that will also help the hungry in our world. For a number of years the churches of Long Valley have conducted a CROP walk which raises money for the hungry in our world. A part of the monies raised are returned to the local community which goes to the LVCAP (food pantry) to meet the needs of our neighbors in need. The walk begins at St. Luke's Church registration is 1:45 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m. The walk is to the LV Middle School and back to St. Luke's a total of 3 miles. There is a sign up poster in the gathering space. Take a registration form and bring it to St. Luke's the day of the hike with any pledges or donations you have raised.

## **ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS...THIS WEEK...**

Wed. September 30 --- Learn about the ANNULMENT PROCESS

7:30 – 9 p.m. &

## **BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN...INTERESTED**

### **CHRISTIANS...**

Philip Brach, Assistant Dan of the School of Business and Economics at Catholic University will make a presentation and facilitate a discussion regard Pope Francis' thought on this topic. St. Paul's Inside the Walls Madison, NJ Thursday Oct 1 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information and registration.

## **DOMINICAN COLLEGE...**

An information session for undergrad and graduate degrees including on line programs will be held Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center...470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 845-359-7800 [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu)

**"RAISE ME UP – A CONCERT OF HOPE"** Sacred Heart parish in Dover, New Jersey - Kim Kalman, an accomplished music minister, composer, and recording artist will be offering a concert of contemporary Christian material from her CDs on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, 4 Richards Avenue, Dover, New Jersey. Phone Number: (973) 366-0060. Kim grew up in Randolph and she has travelled internationally with her music. She currently resides in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This is a free, family friendly event. There will be a love offering taken and Kim's CDs will be available afterward for purchase."

## **VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION... COPING WITH LOSS: LOVE NEVER DIES**

Saturdays Oct 3 through Nov 21 from 1 – 3 p.m. VNA Headquarters 175 South Street, Morristown, NJ. RSVP to: Rachel Enderle at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org) or Kimberly Baumgartner at 973-451-4179 or [kbaumgartner@vnannj.org](mailto:kbaumgartner@vnannj.org) --- Deadline is September 28<sup>th</sup>. Future sessions will begin on January 23, 2016 and March 12, 2016.

## **OPEN HOUSES THIS FALL ...THE BEST WAY TO EXPERIENCE MORRIS CATHOLIC**

Families and parishioners are invited to join faculty, students, administrators and coaches for a special all access look at Morris Catholic High School this Fall. Open House Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 6th - 7-9pm & Sunday, Oct. 18th - 2-4pm. For more information please contact our Admissions Office at 973-627-6674 ext. 136.

## **JOB OPENING...**

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (SMIC), 799 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey are seeking an immediate replacement for their part-time office manager/secretary. Applicant must have good phone and computer skills. If interested, please contact the Provincial, Sister Judine Jacobs, SMIC, at [judinejacobs1@aol.com](mailto:judinejacobs1@aol.com) or 973-279-3790.

## **DIOCESAN SCHOOL OFFICE SEEKS APPLICANTS:**

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for a part-time position as a Consultant for Educational Technology. A complete job description, position requirements, and application materials are available at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The starting date for this position is October 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

## **WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC**

Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God "face to face", "as he is". So faith is already the beginning of eternal life: When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall one day enjoy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #163

## **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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUCTION...**

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus are seeking goods and services donations for our annual charity auction, occurring on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. This auction is the Knights primary fund raiser for the year, allowing our council to provide scholarships, aid to veterans, support to Birth Haven, and many other charitable endeavors. Examples of items donated to previous auctions include professional services, time shares, sporting goods, artwork, and jewelry. Please look for the donation forms located in the gathering space or contact Deputy Grand Knight Mike Lennon, [mike.lennon@comcast.net](mailto:mike.lennon@comcast.net). Thank you.

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

We have started 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. Babysitting will be available if needed. Contact Lorraine Fleming (908) 813-0152, [Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com](mailto: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*. Our group meets on Thursday, evenings at 7:00 pm – all are welcome for more information, please call the parish office or email [renny.hodgskin@gmail.com](mailto:renny.hodgskin@gmail.com)

## **ST. LAWRENCE, CHESTER BIBLE STUDY...**

Catholic Bible Study Great Adventure Series program, Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible, at St. Lawrence, Chester starting the week of Oct. 3, each chapter will be offered 4 times each week. Thursday, 8:45 am to 10:15 am and on Saturday, 9:45am to 11:15 am. Evening meetings on Monday & Wednesday, both from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Register online [Evangelization.com](http://Evangelization.com) or email [jeanne246@comcast.net](mailto:jeanne246@comcast.net)



### GROCERY GIFT CARDS - OLM

Grocery Gift Card sales for Sept. \$6,950.00 with a profit of \$347.50. As always cards are available in the OLM office Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

### 50+ CLUB LUNCHEON...

When: Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 12:00 pm  
Where: Benito's Trattoria Restaurant, 44 Main St., Chester  
RSVP: Mary 852-9089 or Barbara 876-3557

### LONG VALLEY COLUMBIETTES CANDLE SALE...

The Long Valley Columbiettes will be selling Yankee Candles after all masses October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in the gathering room at both Our Lady of the Mountain & St. Mark's churches There is a beautiful selection available for the fall and Christmas holidays. The profit will benefit some of the programs we sponsor, OLM Food Pantry, scholarship for a graduating senior, our veterans etc. Please stop by and check it out.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY...

It is custom for the members of the Rosary Altar Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the rosary followed by Mass and Novena. All women of Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark's parishes are invited to participate in this blessed event at Our Lady of the Mountain Church on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 7:15 pm. Then join us in the Parish Center for refreshments and our meeting. Our guest speaker at this meeting is Rev. Daniel Chajkowski. Flowers to our Blessed Mother will be provided by Annette Rauscher.

### BLUE ARMY SHRINE...

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Program begins at 10:30 with Confession, rosary, speaker, holy Mass and Diving Mercy chaplet. For more info [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

### 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, 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., 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, Marie Zimbile,

### 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, 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 Shernee, Michael Silva, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzione, Ruthann Strauch, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, 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.

### CAREGIVER NEEDED...

For an elderly woman in Long Valley LPN or experienced aide. References required. Please call Lela at (908) 850-1653

