

# The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.

November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 21

5:30 pm For Bill Dondiego by Madaras Family

### Sunday, November 22

8:00 am For Robin Ruitenberg by Nugent Family

9:30 am For Marilyn Biondi by Mackie Family

11:00 am For GERALYN, Judith & Tommy Vanko by Vanko Family

### Monday, November 23

8:45 am For help for the poor

### Tuesday, November 24

8:45 am For vocations to church service

### Wednesday, November 25

8:45 am For persecuted Christians

### Saturday, November 28

5:30 pm For Al Arbour by Stenger Family

### Sunday, November 29

8:00 am For Darren Reilly by Santorelli Family

9:30 am For Mary Curtis by Madaras Family

11:00 am For Joseph Stypulkoski by Fania Family

For Joan Lynch by Stenger Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 28, 29, 2015

### Saturday, 5:30 pm

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Daniel Dilizia, Isabella Dilizia

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

### Sunday, 8:00 am

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Jacqueline & Austin Harvey

**Lector:** Sue Vetterl

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

### Sunday 9:30 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Dan Chajkowski

**Greeter:** Anne Ronceray

**Lector:** Kevin Mullin, Emily Wu

**Eucharistic Minister:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Weber

### Sunday 11:00 am

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Dan Haurey

**Lector:** Al Escudero, Dina Carmelengo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

## FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**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** –

## OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

### Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

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### Sunday, November 29

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2014
November 15, 2015: \$2,483 Envelopes used: 65	November 16, 2014: \$2,990 Envelopes used: 93
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$719.00 Envelopes used: 38	Extended Catholic Obligations: \$712 Envelopes used: 30
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> Week of November 15, 2015 Sales: \$3,170 Profit: \$158.50 YTD Profit: \$5,730.50 # families 20	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

## FAITH DIRECT...

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in **Faith Direct** today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Mark the Evangelist are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) - our Church Code is NJ484. Already using **Faith Direct**? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall.

Thank you in advance for your support and for using **Faith Direct**!

God Bless, Fr. Joe





### **GIVE THANKS...PRAY FOR PEACE...**

Tonight in our community members from six different congregations will gather for an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. We as Americans uniquely celebrate this day as one of remembrance of God's blessings upon us. We know the story of the gathering of pilgrims and Indians (Native Americans). "In early autumn of 1621, the 53 surviving Pilgrims celebrated their successful harvest, as was the English custom. During this time, "many of the Indians coming... amongst the rest their great king Massasoit, with some ninety men." – quote from Pilgrim Hall in Massachusetts. From these simple events stories have increased over the past 400+ years and legends have grown. Each year the President since George Washington issues a Proclamation calling upon Americans to give thanks. For us as Christians giving thanks is what we do each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. We have much to be thankful for and we have much to intercede with God for in our world. We come together tonight just over a week since the world changing events that took place in Paris. The pursuit of peace and the end to violence and war and cruelty is something that has eluded almost every generation of the people who have lived on the earth. From the earliest days of human kind when tribal diversities caused us to sin, the peaceful moments have been few and far between. Almost each generation can recount an event that they felt was so catastrophic. It is unfortunate. Even Jesus witnessed the injustice and wars of his time. Yet in his time Jesus called us to be people of God. "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they will be called Children of God." The church in our liturgy each week prays for an end to evil and the establishment of peace. As we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy, for the hopes and opportunities that we have in our country let us earnestly not forget to continue to pray for peace in our day. God always hears our prayers - may one day God's peace will come upon the earth and in each heart... Fr Joe

### **STATEMENT OF BISHOP SERRATELLI REGARDING THE ATTACKS IN PARISH NOV 13, 2015...**

"As the faithful, religious and clergy of the Diocese of Paterson, we join in prayer with people of goodwill around the world for the victims of the recent Paris attacks. Such terrorism seeks to destroy the freedom and tolerance of the civilized world. The barbaric disregard for human life and the deep seated hatred of ISIS are a threat to all humanity. Together let us implore God to change the callous hearts of those seeking to harm us and to strengthen our resolve to work for peace. May the God of all consolation receive the souls of those who have died, heal the wounded and bring comfort to the families of all the victims."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Arthur J. Serratelli*

**AN INFORMATIONAL SERIES:** to Help Understand and Care for Our Parents and Ourselves as They/We Age St. Luke Church, Long Valley

**November 22, 2015** - 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM Taking Care Physically & Emotionally: Understanding Physical and Emotional Changes in Aging Adults Guest Speakers: Mary Ann Morris, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

**December 6, 2015** 12:15 to 1:30 PM Taking the Next Steps: Understanding Palliative Care, Hospice, and Preparing for the End of Life Guest Speakers: Marie Peppas, Hospice Nurse Members of Saint Luke's Compassionate Hearts Group  
**December 13, 2015** - 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM Taking Care

### **WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...**

We are Catholic because we believe:

To Israel, his chosen, God revealed himself as the only One: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." Through the prophets, God calls Israel and all nations to turn to him, the one and only God: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.... To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. 'Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength.'" The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #201.

**SERVING CHRIST IN OTHERS...** Bishop's Annual Appeal The Eucharist is the summit and source of the church's life (Lumen Gentium, 11). At the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us this great gift, but he instituted the priesthood so that, in every age and in every place, the Eucharist could be celebrated. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians. With the blessing of increased vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, comes the obligation to prepare these men who will one day service our parishes. Your participation in the Appeal helps to make that happen. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2015appeal.org](http://www.2015appeal.org).

### **LVCAP – THANKSGIVING BASKETS...**

A great BIG thank you to the St. Mark's family!!! A donation of \$480 in ShopRite gift cards was donated to the Food Pantry for the Thanksgiving distribution. God Bless!!!

### **THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE...TODAY!!!**

You are invited, **TODAY** Sunday, November 22 at 7 p.m. to Our Lady of the Mountain Church...join with members of the different faith communities of Long Valley and Messiah Church, Chester, for a Christian Prayer Service of Thanksgiving. This day is one that unites us as Americans and Christians. There will be hospitality after the prayer service in OLM parish center.

### **50+ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON...**

The buffet luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 12pm at Shabo's Italian Restaurant (next to New York Pizza), 57 Main St., Chester. For those who would like to participate there will be a \$15 gift exchange. We are asking for all to respond no later than December 4<sup>th</sup> call Mary Scarda 852-9089 or Barbara Burke 876-3557. Hope to see you there for this special holiday luncheon.

### **ST MARK'S EPIPHANY POT LUCK LUNCH –**

**EARLY NOTICE – SAVE THE DATE –**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> AFTER THE 11 A.M. MASS ...**

This is a fun time for the whole family...Help us welcome our newest parishioners... mark your calendar Jan. 3, 2016. Sign-ups to start December 5<sup>th</sup>

### FAITHDIRECT...

You may be aware we have a way of supporting our parish through "e-giving" called Faith Direct. Many of our families at St. Mark's use this. I count myself among them and I hope you will join us today. This method of giving was introduced in Jan 2009 and has been literally a "life saver" for us especially during the days of Hurricane Sandy and on our snowy weekends. Your consistent donations on line assure us that we will have a source of income even when the weather turns against us. Please consider this. Just go to the home page of the web site and sign up. You can stop it any time. Try it you might find it helps you budget easier. Fr Joe.

### OLM ROSAY ALTAR SOCIETY – DECEMBER MEETING...

Our Lady of the Mountain Rosary Altar Society would like to cordially invite all the ladies of St. Mark's to join them on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, for their monthly meeting to be held at Our Lady of the Mountain. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7:15 pm followed by mass and Novena to our Blessed Mother at 7:30 pm. Immediately following Mass, we will be enjoying many delicious appetizers and desserts provided by Rosarians in the Parish Center. As in the past we will be collecting items for Birth Haven and have our annual Christmas Grab Bag. It will be an enjoyable evening for all. We look forward to seeing you and a friend and getting into the Christmas Spirit. For more information call Linda Richartz at 876-9601 or Carol McKevitt at 852-0953

### PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE...

In our Catholic faith tradition of praying for our deceased loved ones goes back to the beginnings of the Christian communities. In fact, this custom can be traced back to the Old Testament, where in 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, a Jewish leader by the name of Judas Maccabeus, asked his soldiers to pray for their kinsmen who had fallen in battle, for the forgiveness of their sins, and for God's mercy on their souls. During the month of November we too pray for all the faithful who have preceded us in death, especially our loved ones whom we remember at each of our masses.

### 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

### BON VENTURE SERVICES CARD CONTEST...

The printer of our bulletin is having a "Create A Birthday Card to Jesus" contest. Using an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper folded in half, design a special card to Jesus, wishing Him a Happy Birthday. Don't forget to write a message inside the card! There will be 5 categories and they will select one winner from each category, Ages 3-5, Ages 6-8, Ages 9-11, Ages 12-14, Ages 15-17. You could win a \$100 American Express Gift Check. All entries must be received by 5 pm, on Friday, December 4. Winners will be notified by mail. Forms are available in the Christian Ed. office.



*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, George Karabin, 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 Piloni, 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...

**Afternoon with Santa**, Sat. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 12:00 am-3:00 pm at St. Mark's Cost \$8 per person & children under 2 free. Activities for the kids and a catered menu. Please do not contact or send checks to St. Mark's, Washington Township is running this event.

**Letters to Santa**, Arrangements have been made with Santa to accept mail delivery to the North Pole. Letters should include child's first and last name and complete return address. Place the letter in the red drop box at the Recreation Office or mail to 50 Rock Road, LV. 07853 Attn: Santa Clause; Deadline is Dec. 17. For more information on these events call (908) 876-5941 or visit [www.wtmorris.org](http://www.wtmorris.org)



