

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord

December 27, 2015

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26

5:30 pm For Mark Favara by Charles and Carole Culbert

Sunday, December 27

8:00 am For Steven Baron by Anne Ronceray

9:30 am For Dorothy C. Vaughn by Chris Zimmerman

11:00 am For Al Arbour by Bill Barron & Family

Monday, December 28

8:45 am For Margaret Termyna

Tuesday, December 29

8:45 am For Peace

Wednesday, December 30

8:45 am For Rosemary Faccone, & Maureen McDonald-Gilfedder by Baffuto Family

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:30 am For Patti McCarthy by Fania Family

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 2, 3, 2015

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Zimmerman

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Bill & Amy Barron

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Zach Michonski, Peter Marley

Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tori & Darcy Caracciolo

Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McLoughlin, Trish Mitchell, Lorraine Fleming

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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, January 2

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Sunday, January 3

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: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2014
Figures not available	Figures not available
Supermarket Gift Cards Figures not available	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Mark the Evangelist through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NJ484**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe





THE HOLY FAMILY...

I was reflecting upon how wonderful it would be if every one of our families could be called a "holy family" and I ask why not? Holiness comes from having a relationship with God. Jesus, Mary and Joseph had a unique relationship of holiness. Mary and Jesus had the privilege of having God make his home with them. Jesus God made man - a God who humbled himself to be born into human life as we all are and experience all the facets of growing up into manhood. Today think of all the members of your family who have passed on and think about what they did to help form you into you became. Give Thanks for them. Think of your family members who are living today and say a prayer for them. Ask God to bless each of them with gifts that they might need. Appreciate the gifts that you give to each other and how each of you help form your family into what you are today. It can happen in families when each member truly follows the way of Jesus. It happens as you come together in good times and in bad to support each other. Holiness can happen in community. Jesus, Mary and Joseph lead the way for us. They are our ancestors in faith. Today we give thanks for them in our lives and ask them to help our families to be holy. For when we are holy our holiness can also affect others. Our church community becomes stronger when our families reflect the holiness of God to one another. May the Lord bless our families today with many graces and help us always seek to do the will of God in all that we do in imitation of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and we will truly live in a holy family...Fr Joe

EPIPHANY POT LUCK LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY...

I am looking forward to sharing the Pot Luck Lunch with you next Sunday. If you have not signed up yet it is not too late...just sign up on the poster board in the gathering space. 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. It is a time for us to welcome any newer families who registered with us the past year. It gives us a chance to make connections and just have a couple of hours of enjoyment and fun. Plan to join us...Fr. Joe

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPIPHANY POT LUCK LUNCH... St.

Mark's Epiphany Pot Luck Lunch is a tradition at St. Mark's. It's a wonderful time for all of us to get together after the holidays in a relaxed, stress free way and to welcome our newest parishioners. Signup sheets are in the gathering space. Please look for the letter of your last name - this will tell you what your family should bring. It's important to let us know what dish you'll be bringing to share so we don't have a lot of duplicates. Plan your dish serving approximately 8-10 people. If it's a hot dish, please bring it hot, we will have sternos set up, but we are not able to heat things up. Please also bring your dish in the disposable aluminum pans that will fit into the sterno set ups. A half tray size is perfect (approx. 9x13) You can bring your dish when you arrive to the lunch at noon, or drop it off before you go to 11:00 mass and we'll keep it warm with the sternos.

FOURTH PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP: Last of 4 articles
The fourth pillar is Service: "Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gifts they received" - St Paul. Through prayer find the way God is asking you to use your gifts to serve others, members of your own family or members of the diverse human family throughout the world. We are all one in God's love. So practice the four pillars of Stewardship: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service ... you will reap the rewards of what you sow in God's name.

SERVING CHRIST IN OTHERS...

Holy families live in the spirit of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Help make all families able to sustain themselves. So many families just need a little extra support. Give to Catholic Charities through our Bishop's Annual Appeal. www.2015appeal.org.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC

We are Catholic because we believe:
The name Jesus means "God saves." The child born of the Virgin Mary is called Jesus, "for he will save his people from their sins". The title "Christ" means "Anointed One" (Messiah). Jesus is the Christ, for "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power". He was the one "who is to come", the object of "the hope of Israel". The title "Son of God" signifies the unique and eternal relationship of Jesus Christ to God his Father: he is the only Son of the Father; he is God himself. To be a Christian, one must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. The title "Lord" indicates divine sovereignty. To confess or invoke Jesus as Lord is to believe in his divinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 452-455

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS...

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

Madison, Saturday, January 9 from 10:00 a.m.-noon

Young Adult Mass (Ages 23-39) with Bishop Serratelli

All young adults between the ages of 23-39 are invited to pray together at the annual diocesan-wide Young Adult Mass with Bishop Serratelli. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Serratelli at 5:30 p.m. followed by a young adult social with drinks and light food until 8:30 p.m. hosted by the Diocese of Paterson Office of Evangelization with hospitality provided by the St. Paul 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.

Madison, Saturday, January 9 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.



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

As always, our candidates, Peers and 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

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 nonrefundable fee of \$46. Classes will be held at the W.T. Senior Center. Register by Jan. 11th.

Winter yoga, 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. Nonrefundable 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 Style & Cardio Training, Mon., Jan. 11-March 7 (7 weeks) from 4-5 pm nonrefundable 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.



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 Plosi, 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.

