

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

January 17, 2016

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

@Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

5:30 pm For Peter Graham by Santorelli Family

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am For Rachel Marie Saris by Redmond Family

9:30 am For Christian Unity

11:00 am For James Matthew Totin by Stokes Family

Monday, January 18

8:45 am For Anthony Picarelli by Susan Reilly

Tuesday, January 19

8:45 am For Teachers

Wednesday, January 20

8:45 am For the Sick

Saturday, January 23

8:45 am For Bill Dondiego by Fania Family

Sunday, January 24

8:00 am For Peace

9:30 am For Janet Noll by Stokes Family

11:00 am For James Urban by McGrath Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE January 23, 24, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Kevin O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Nick Ardito, Holly Zimmerman

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Carmen Veras

Lector: Susan Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Anne Ronceray

Lector: Sarah Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra,

Tony Piombino

Altar Servers: Hannah Tupaczewski

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Dan Haurey

Lector: Emily Nowak, Gabriella Nowak

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Bob Head, Liam McLoughlin,

Trish Mitchell, Lorraine Fleming, Andrew Mount, Nick Arro,

Ed Michonski

Altar Servers: Isabella DiLizia

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 23

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, January 24

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

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
January 10, 2016: \$2,068.39 Envelopes Used: 50	January 11, 2015: \$2,834 Envelopes used: 63
Supermarket Gift Cards January 10, 2016 Sales: \$1,600 Profit: \$80 YTD Profit: \$170 # of families: 8	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing.

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





YOU ARE INVITED...

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee...with these few words from St. John's Gospel we are introduced to the story of the first miracle of Jesus. Like many of his future miracles it begins with a request for help. However it was Mary his mother, who made the request of him. She asks not for herself but to help out the couple. How could he refuse? Mary's heart was sensitive to the needs of the young couple and her concern touched him and he changes water into wine and the wedding celebration continued. His disciples including St. John saw this first sign and as he said, the disciples saw this and began to believe in him.

Weddings are happy events among every culture and people. They teach us a lesson in uniting and not dividing. Two families with different backgrounds are united through the love of the couple. A new relationship is forged between two persons by the love they share for each other. They come with hopes and expectations for a better future, not apart but together. We can learn a lot from their hopes.

Here is a little more background on Cana in Galilee. The town still exists today in the area described by St. John. Today it is in the area of Israel known as lower Galilee. It is officially termed "A Mixed City" which means that both Israeli citizens and Arab Citizens of Israel live there. They have faced challenges in living together as two cultures and religious faiths. They live in a volatile area where political and religious ideas do not always see eye to eye. In the midst of this town there is a church traditionally associated with the first miracle of Jesus. The church is not very big. It is set off a busy street where if you were not looking for it you might pass it by. You notice upon entering the church that there are six large stone water jars reminding people of the first miracle of Jesus that took place in the town. Inside there is nothing elaborate about it but you know in this town Jesus showed his compassion and sympathy for the young couple. Jesus was a welcomed guest at their wedding. Many couples renew their vows in this church and it is really nice to witness this ceremony of hope renewed.

In the world today there is a need for people and nations to set aside their differences and to be united. Continue to pray for peace in our world. Some days it seems like an impossible probability but this is when we cannot lose hope. Pray for the gift of God's peace. Remember Cana, the presence of Jesus can change things...Fr. Joe

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS FRIDAY JAN 22ND...

This march of thousands of people committed to the value of life remembers the Supreme Court Decision of Jan. 22, 1973 legalizing abortion in our country. You are invited to be a part of this annual March. There is information that you need. Buses leave from various parts of our diocese. The nearest bus trip to DC for the March for Life will leave from the Chester Shop-Rite parking lot on Friday, Jan. 22nd, at 7:15 am, and return at about 10:00 pm that evening. You can leave your car in that parking lot. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students. For more information and to reserve a seat please call Ellen Michonski (908) 876-9172 or ellenmichonski@gmail.com or e-mail Knight of Columbus Andy Schlafly, aschlaflly@aol.com.

YEAR OF MERCY...12/8/15 – 11/20/16

Reflection by Maryknoll priest, Fr. Joseph Veneroso "Do the hearts of all beat as one in longing for your mercy, O Lord? Let your mercy rain down on us to refresh our weary souls. May it disturb us with your peace and wash away our fears."

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS...

Several years ago our diocese opened St. Paul Inside the Walls as an evangelization and catechetical center in Madison, NJ. Many programs of interest are open to people of the diocese. Several of our parishioners over the past few years have attended some of them. Notices are often in our bulletin and I would urge you to experience a program for yourself. You can find a detailed listings of the upcoming programs at the website www.insidethewalls.org current programs are offered for single people 35+, Reasons to believe in the Catholic Faith, Catholicism from Scratch, How to develop a couples ministry etc.

You can also find link to St. Paul Inside the Walls on the diocesan website www.patersondiocese.org Consider attending a program during Lent.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love: "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me." "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: "Listen to him!" Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: "Love one another as I have loved you." - The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 458-459.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARN DANCE...

We are pleased to announce that the Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council 10419 is holding a *Veterans Benefit "Barn Dance"* on Saturday February 20, 2016 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM at St Mark the Evangelist Church, 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley, New Jersey from 7pm to 11pm. The Barn Dance is a charity event with the net proceeds benefiting our veterans at various VA facilities. Tickets will be sold for \$15.00 per person. The affair will be a **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Beverages and Snacks), adult only event. There will be a professional barn dance caller, Dan Tapper, who will have a repertoire of easy dances, and will provide instructions for all levels of experience, with the aim to provide a relaxed, lively social occasion. This is a great opportunity to come out and have a fun time and also helping our Veterans. For further information contact us on email "koc.barn@gmail.com", or call either John at [908-852-8840](tel:908-852-8840) or Charles at [908-832-5313](tel:908-832-5313).

SERVING CHRIST IN OTHERS...

This is the theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal which began in September and end this month. Thank you for your generous response as a parish to the appeal. I know we went over our goal and will let you know the numbers when I get the final tally. Your support has helped the lives of many people in our diocese. There is still time to make a donation on behalf of St. Mark's you can do this on line by going to: www.2015appeal.com to make a donation and name St. Mark as your parish...thanks.

ARE YOU SIGNED UP ON OUR E MAIL LIST?

Just a reminder if you would like to receive any parish e mails that are sent out you need to sign up on the home page of our parish website. www.stmarksnj.org go to the icon and enter your e mail and then acknowledge an e mail confirmation and you will receive any e mails that are sent out.

You can also sign up for Faith Direct and become a regular giver by on line contributions or make a one-time donation at any time. You might notice the website has been redesigned over the past couple of months. We are now part of the parishes of the diocese that has joined together in the diocesan initiative to offer parish website service and more catholic information for our parishioners.

VESPER SERVICE JAN., 24 AT SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY MOTHER HOUSE...

The Year of Consecrated Life will formally close on February 2, 2016. In commemoration of this year-long event, Bishop Serratelli will celebrate **Vespers on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** at Mallinckrodt Convent, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, New Jersey, the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Christian Charity.

At the same time, the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Award will be conferred on Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, SCC for her years of dedication and service to the Diocese of Paterson. Following Vespers, there will be a light reception. If you would like to attend this service please contact the parish office by Jan 15th.

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS...

Parishioners who have made contributions to St. Mark's through Faith Direct should be receiving an end of year giving statement directly from Faith Direct. For those who have given directly to St. Mark's and would like a statement, please email our bookkeeper at joanne.stm@comcast.net or call the parish office. Please let us know by January 31st. Thank you for your support.

MARDI GRAS MADNESS...

Long Valley Columbiettes Bake Sale to be held after all masses on February 6th and 7th at OLM and St. Mark's. All proceeds to benefit Columbiette programs. One last indulgence before the beginning of Lent. Enjoy!

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPEN HOUSE...

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. "Come and See" Open House at Pope John XXIII High School, 28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ, Sunday, January 31 at 3:00 pm. Faculty-guided tours and light refreshments. RSVP (973) 729-6125 ext.221 or carolsherrier@popejohn.or.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL PROGRAM...

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held in January & February 2016. Tuesday through Thursday from 12-1 pm at the Preschool. If that time doesn't work, you can bring registration form to the St. Luke office. Forms can be accessed on the St. Luke website at www.stlukeparishlv.com or in the St. Luke's gathering space. A \$50 non-refundable fee is required to reserve your child's enrollment. If you have any questions, please email us at preschool@stlukelv.org

TRICKY TRAY...

Sponsored by Long Valley Presbyterian Church, 39 Bartley Rd. L.V. January 29th (snow date Jan. 30th) Doors open 6:00 pm, drawing 7:30-9:00 pm. Admission \$15 which includes one sheet of tickets! 50/50 raffle, free refreshments. No one under 18. If you would like to donate a basket or gift certificate from a business please contact Carol Roth (908) 507-6523

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION EVENTS...

W. T. Recreation is offering free income tax assistance from VITA (volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program. VITA offers free Federal and State Income tax preparation for simple returns (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Schedules A & B). Those who qualify for this program must bring two forms of ID, last year's tax return and forms relevant to your last tax return. Tax assistance will be at the Senior Center, in Rock Spring Park, on Tues., Feb. 23 and March 29. Program is by appointment only. For information visit our website www.wtmorris.org or call recreation office at (908) 876-5941 or email recreation@wtmorris.net

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 Piloni, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Tommy Scheffler, Ann Sentfinger, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Julia Wilke, 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.

