

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

@Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For the Poor

Sunday, April 3

8:00 am For the sick
9:30 am For Peace
11:00 am For Robert Froetscher by Leo Barron

Monday, April 4

8:45 am For Parents and Children

Tuesday, April 5

8:45 am For the Poor

Wednesday, April 6

8:45 am for Anna Lozano by her children

Saturday, April 9

5:30 pm For Robert Carey by Lennon Family

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am For Peace
9:30 am For Healing of Sick
11:00 am For the Hungry of the World

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 9, 10, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr Robert Diachek
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Daniel DiLizia, Isabella DiLizia
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Nancy Lennon
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Jim Scott
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Julie Dunn
Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Gina & Paul Tupaczewski
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. John Andrew Connell, Deacon Nick Ardito
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Tom Hanifin
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Kevin Ramos, Allison Dunn
Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

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, April 9

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Davis
7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Davis

Sunday, April 10

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr Ray Lopatesky
9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky
10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
Last week's figures are not available. Easter Collection total will be in next week's bulletin.	March 29, 2015: \$3,663 Envelopes used: 79
Supermarket Gift Cards Figures not available	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: NJ484. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY...

"Do we have mercy and forgiveness in our hearts? What is the danger? It is that we presume we are righteous and judge others. We also judge God, because we think that he should punish sinners, condemn them to death, instead of forgiving. . . . If in our heart there is no mercy, no joy of forgiveness, we are not in communion with God, even if we observe all of his precepts alone. It is love of God and neighbor that brings fulfillment to all the Commandments. And this is the love of God, his joy: forgiveness." — Pope Francis

These words of Pope Francis should challenge us to look into our hearts on this day when the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. How do we answer the question of the Holy Father. . . do we have mercy and forgiveness in our hearts? It is so important for us as Catholics to be models to others in these turbulent times. We have to speak the truth that comes to us from the Gospel in terms of respecting others; forgiving others and not judging others. The current climate of the world is toxic. People swing to extremes in almost everything from terrorism to political attacks; to disrespecting the rights of others and failing to make proper distinctions among people of different walks of life, cultures and judging others unfairly. We need to be people of mercy. We need to remember that the feast of Easter we celebrated last Sunday calls us to be renewed in the spirit of the Risen Lord and to be transformed into his disciples. Jesus and his way should always be our guide for our actions and words. The early Christians stood out even to those who did not believe as some exclaimed "see how these Christians love one another." Hopefully people will say that about us as we seek to bring the love and mercy of God to all people. . . Fr. Joe

FATHER DAN...

Speaking to him this week he feels he is getting better but still has a way to go. He has a visit scheduled for a post operation follow up in about a week and a half. Hope to find out how his recovery has been going and what might come next. Prayers are always good for him. If you would like to send him a card please bring it to church and drop it in a basket with his name on it or mail it to the OLM rectory 2 E. Springtown Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853.

THANK YOU...

The Holy Week celebrations that took place could not have been done so well without the help of many from the staff, the liturgical ministers, and all who helped in any way to prepare our church for the Solemn feast of Easter. . . thank you for your efforts.

"THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP" --- Theme for High School Teens youth retreat next weekend April 9th and 10th. . . to be held at Libenzell Retreat Center Pleasant Grove Road. . . \$68.00 per person. . . sponsored by ARK Youth Ministry of Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown. Register by calling ASAP 908-852-3320

A PRESENTATION BY THE RCIA TEAM OPEN TO ALL... YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE...

"Was Jesus Politically Correct? Consider coming to this gathering. . . What do you think? As our year draws to a close, the RCIA Team from Our Lady of the Mountain/St. Marks would like to invite you to join us for a one night seminar entitled "Was Jesus Politically Correct?"
April 13, 2016, 7-9 pm, OLM Parish Center.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPS...

John's* home sustained extreme flood damage during a huge record-breaking storm, but he had flood insurance which solved the problem. Or so he thought. A year later the insurance company said the home had to be elevated to meet new policy requirements. John turned to his local Catholic Charities Disaster Case Management team who helped not only with funds but also with the construction contract. The home was elevated and so was John's gratitude: "Our story would not have been a success without Catholic Charities." To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe:
The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world, and his Resurrection are the actualization of his word and the fulfillment of Revelation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 561

AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR HOUSING...

A senior citizen couple is need of a two bedroom apartment that allows pets. If you have such as they are looking for or know some leads for them please call Patricia at 908-832-2644.

THE CHAIRS...DONATE A CHAIR FOR MORE 60

MORE... This is the first weekend that we are officially using our new chairs to supplement seating in the church for Easter. We purchased 60 new chairs to replace some of the 30+ year old green chairs that have been at St. Mark's since its beginning. We have a number of the green chairs left but each week one or two manage to get thrown out due to breakage. They certainly lasted a long time. We actually would like to add 60 more chairs and we are hoping that you will want to donate to a chair. The cost is \$30 a chair if we order another 60 chairs. The color green was no longer available as a standard color so we went with the burgundy. After 30 years I guess it was time for a change even among the chair makers. We hope to be able to raise enough money for the 60 chairs by the summer. If you would like to donate a chair(s) please make out a check to St Mark's Church. We will deposit the money in a separate fund until we have enough to cover the cost of an additional 60 chairs. We use these chairs in the parish center for various activities and an additional 60 would be very useful. . . Can we raise the amount by the summer?

SPEAKING OF FAITH... A series of interviews that Fr. Paul Manning has with various persons. A most interesting interview will take place on Wednesday, April 9 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Paul's Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ. Fr. Paul will interview Mary Oswald on her physical challenges, her encounter with and response to God, and the integration of faith in her work and life. Event is free but register on line at the website www.insidethewalls.org and sign up under the event.

JOIN THE CLUB... Recently I finished reading what turned out to be a fascinating book: Pope Francis Untying the Knots by Paul Valley. It is a biography of the Pope that carries him from his early days as a Jesuit, through Argentina's Dirty War, and into his early days as our new Pope. The book sheds light on the evolution of Pope Francis' economic and social philosophy. I would like to set up a 'book club' (only a few weeks) to read and discuss the book. At the end, we (anyone interested) can attend a follow up talk, Pope Francis and Capitalism: the Enemy or the Answer, on May 3rd at St. Paul Inside the Wall. If you are interested in the book club and/or the talk, please contact me at (908) 850-9394 or janetcorry@comcast.net. We can pick a day and time for the book club when we know who is interested. Thank you.

HOPE: THE SPIRIT VENTURES FORTH... This is the theme of a Spirituality Convocation to be held at the College of St. Elizabeth Convent Station, NJ on Saturday April 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great day. Registration is required fee is \$40 and at door. For information 973.290.4334 or cespirituality16@gmail.com

2016 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE... At St. Paul Inside the Walls on Saturday, April 9 from 9:30 to 1 p.m. women of all age and stage of life are welcome. "Feminine, Faithful, Fearless" - Register on line at the website www.insidethewalls.org and sign up under the

ANNUAL CARING BASKET GALA... Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 14, 2016, honoring Msgr. Kenneth E. Lasch, Kathleen Ginty Hyland, and Fred and Mary Alice Lawless. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10:00 PM. Featured during the event are a 50/50 cash raffle, wine pull, basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college. For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/

WINE TASTING / DINNER AT ST. MARK'S...

Friday, April 22, 2016, 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Join us to taste a variety of wines from around the globe. These wines of exceptional value will be paired with a hot and cold buffet worthy of the finest Kings and Queens of Europe! It has been 4 or 5 years since our last tasting! So many wines, so little time... St. Marks Catholic Church, 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley, NJ 07853 [908-850-0652](tel:908-850-0652) WINE!!! — Hot & Cold Buffet!!! Sign up in the gathering space. Cost \$30/person (Must be 21 & over) Place checks payable to St. Marks in the box in the gathering space. [Pay](#) by April 17 to receive a \$5 discount/person! Seating is Limited – Register NOW!

VENDORS WANTED... for the Columbiettes "**Junk in the Trunk Flea Market**" at St. Marks Church 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley June 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; (8:00 setup). \$25.00 per 16 ft. X 17 ft. space. RSVP by April 30th. For more information call Marge at 908-852-3091 or Nancy at 973-219-5199

ART AUCTION....

Marlin Fine Art Auction Sponsored By...Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Assumption Parish Center, Cook & Liberty Streets, Hackettstown Saturday, April 30th, 7:00 p.m. Preview - 8:00 p.m. Live Auction Tickets Are Free But Required For Admission Free Hors D'Oeuvres, Wine and Beverages served throughout the Evening For Information/Tickets Call Maureen Toye [908-235-6107](tel:908-235-6107) or Rectory [908-852-3320](tel:908-852-3320) Major Credit Cards Accepted for Art Purchases. Art May Include Chagall, Neiman, Delacroix, Borelli and many more. Art Requests Taken In Advance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING OPEN HOUSE...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic gentlemen of 18 years and older to join us for dinner to learn about our council on Tuesday, April 12 at St. Mark's at 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Tony DeSefano majordo4@msn.com (973) 975-8684.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN DONATED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Christopher P. Culbert, Mark L. Favara, Anthony Renkun Jr. & Sr, Jeannie Renkun, Dean Murphy, Cho Family, Hannah Magistro, Bernie Howlett, Billy Howlett, Steven Baron, Dorothy & Charles Scott, Philip & Doraline Abbate, Stokes, Totin & Chambers Families, Russell J. Yates, Terry Yates, Irene Burns, Thomas & Julia Dugan, Patricia Barone, Anthony & Anna Monteverde, Robert & Katherine Hughes, Chris Perry, Marilyn Uccardi, Walsh & Dondero Families, Judith Sullivan, Jean Redmond, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Johnny & Margaret Burke, Eva Mackie, Marie Eade, Miriam Bennett, Jute Family, Family & Friends of Fischer Family, Huntz & Hayko Families, Lynora Armenti, Theresa Michonski, In memory of loved ones of Halko Family, Weiser, Sowa, Zimmerman & McCabe Families, Wanner Family, Zeliff Family, David Bell Family, Tupaczewski Family, Purdy Family, James Griffin, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Philip Labue, Sr. Herman Benedict, Hanifin Family,, Dave Woeste, Cretella Family, Cuozzo Family, Maria Benevento, Mary Verniero, Rosalia A. Caruso, Rosario Caruso, Cella Del Grosso,



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, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Anne Kindt, 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 Pilosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Tommy Scheffler, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, 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.

