

# I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## @Mass Intentions

*Saturday, April 23*

5:30 pm For Kimberly Lewis by Daniel & Ann Marie Huntz

*Sunday, April 24*

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

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11:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

*Monday, April 25 (Feast of St. Mark)*

8:45 am For Families

*Tuesday, April 26*

8:45 am For Deceased Relatives

*Wednesday, April 27*

8:45 am For Joseph Forlini by Draghi Family

*Saturday, April 30*

5:30 pm For Kimberly Lewis by Carol & Joseph Frezza & Family

*Sunday, May 1*

8:00 am For Elsie Ryan by Dave Donlon

9:30 am For a Special Intention by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Peace

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*April 30, May 1, 2016*

*Saturday, 5:30 pm*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Bob Diachek

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Tom Morley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday, 8:00 am*

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Tony Cretella

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday 9:30 am*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Joseph Davis

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Sarah Murray

**Eucharistic Minister:** Help Needed

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday 11:00 am*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Joseph Davis

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Emily & Gabriella Nowak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed

**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 30*

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

*Sunday, May 1*

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. John Andrew

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
April 10, 2016: \$2,222 Envelopes used: 52	April 12, 2015: \$2,767 Envelopes used: 66
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$615 Envelopes used: 27	Extended Catholic Obligations: \$457 Envelopes used: 23
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> April 10, 2016 Sales: \$960 Profit: \$48 YTD Profit: \$2,076 # of Families: 6	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](http://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





### **“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW”**

These words from God end our first reading today from the book Revelation attributed to St. John the Apostle. The book presents his visions of the glory of heaven and Jesus the risen Lord who is The Lamb of God who died and rose so that we might have a new life with God.

God sent Jesus so that things could be different in our relationship with God. He rose from the dead and promised new life to those who believe in him. God can make all things new. We are called to believe that God can do his work in our hearts right now if we turn to God in prayer. God can work wonders in the hearts of others through us when we go forth as disciples of Jesus and do the things that he would do. We can speak words of truth, we can visit the sick and bring healing comfort. We are made anew into the image of Jesus each day if our words and actions reflect those of Jesus.

This Easter season of the church is about half over and the emphasis is moving now in the scriptures from believing in the risen Lord to realizing we have to go forth and show others in word and deed that we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that has made all the difference. Be a disciple of Jesus this week and go forth and bring peace, mercy and love to others and they will know that God can make things new! ... Fr. Joe

### **THE YEAR OF MERCY...**

"Pardoning offenses becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Let us therefore heed the Apostle's exhortation: 'Do not let the sun go down on your anger' (Eph 4:26). Above all, let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy as an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7); the beatitude to which we should particularly aspire in this Holy Year."  
— Pope Francis

### **A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

"The first Christians intrigued people not because they did anything extraordinary, but simply by the way they lived, loved and worked. Who does your life intrigue?" quote by Matthew Kelly. One sign that should tell others that we are Christians is the way we treat others with mercy. Be merciful for God is merciful.

### **THE JOY OF LOVE...March 19, 2016 Exhortation**

Here is an excerpt from Pope Francis letter Chapter 4 # 91 and 92--- The fourth chapter of his letter is a reflection on the verses from St Paul's First letter to the Corinthians chapter 13...here is what Pope Francis said in reference to the verse: "Love is Patient" 13:4-7 "The word patient refers to the quality of one who does not act on impulse and avoids giving offence. We find this quality in God who call us to imitate him also within the life of the family. Being patient does not mean letting ourselves be constantly mistreated... We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships ought to be perfect or when we put ourselves at the center and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Patience takes root when I recognize the other people also have a right to live in the world just as they are. It does not matter if they hold me back, if they unsettle my plans, or annoy me by the way they act or think, or if they are everything I want them to

be. Love always has an aspect of deep compassion that leads to accepting the other person as part of this world even when he or she acts differently than I would like."

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS ACTION...**

Jenny\* is 19. At seven she was removed from her parents' home where she suffered abuse and neglect. She bounced from foster home to foster home until a family member agreed to take custody. This lasted until Jenny was 15 when she became homeless. She stayed on the couches of friends and, incredibly, was able to graduate high school last year. She needed help with her next steps, so she turned to her local Catholic Charities mentoring program. Now Jenny has temporary housing and is set to enter college in the fall. To learn more, visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

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

We are Catholic because we believe: Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: "the hope of glory." - The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 568

### **QUO VADIS DAYS DISCERNMENT RETREAT...**

Our diocesan Quo Vadis retreat this year will take place from Wednesday, June 29th thru Friday, July 1st at the Sacred Heart Spirituality Center in Newton, NJ. It is three full days of prayer, fellowship, discussion and recreation assisting young men to explore God's action in their lives. Please invite and encourage young men ages 15-25 who could benefit from spending a few days away to explore the way the Spirit is working in their lives. If you are interested in exploring God's action in your life contact our pastor - Fr. Joe.

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

Pope Francis and Capitalism: The enemy or the answer. Come for discussion with William McGurn, columnist for the Wall Street Journal and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush. Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 to 9. For information and registration [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

### **THE RED CHAIR PROJECT...**

As of this writing we have far exceeded our goal of 60 chairs. Through your generous donations we are able to purchase a total of 95 chairs. Your generosity and support of this project is truly appreciated.  
Thank you, Fr. Joe.

### **FATHER DAN....**

Update on Fr. Dan's progress will be mentioned at all masses this weekend.

### **SUMMER SESSION 2016 - ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...**

200 A Morris Avenue Denville, NJ 07834  
June 1-July 8 Course Offerings in Theology  
Th 201 The Church: Its Nature and History (3 credits)  
TH 203 Fundamental Moral Theology (3 credits)  
INFORMATION: Phone: [973-957-0188 Ext. 106](tel:973-957-0188) OR E-mail: [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council #10419 College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2016. Information details about the program and application forms are located in the parish office. The deadline for submitting applications is May 28, 2016. Any graduating high school senior residing within Washington Township area or otherwise sponsored by a member of the Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council #10419 are eligible. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and have been accepted to a two or four-year program at an accredited college, university or Trade School for the 2016- 2017 school year. Know better, I do better To learn more, visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

### COLUMBIETTES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP...

The Columbiettes are accepting applications for their annual scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is available to any high school senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning and is an active parishioner at Our Lady of the Mountain, St. Luke's or St. Mark's. Applications are available in the parish offices which need to be in by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to: Long Valley Columbiettes, **Attn: Scholarship Committee**, 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, NJ 07853.

**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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION EVENTS...

Certified Nutritional Coach and Chef Kiera Mitchell will give ideas on what kind of sides you can bring to a BBQ. Demonstration is Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00 -pm at the W.T. Senior Center. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins to register call (908) 876-5941 or [recreation@wtmorris.net](mailto:recreation@wtmorris.net) before May 2.

**Annual Memorial Day Ceremony**, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in Rock Spring Park at 12:00 pm (rain or shine) at the War Memorial Site. Key note speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Croot who is a Commander, Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion and also a class of 1989 West Morris Central graduate. Questions call (908) 876-5941

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Librarian for Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ. This position would entail

- 1-2 hours/week.
- accessioning of new library holdings
- cross referencing what is in the data base with holdings on the shelves
- weekly tracking library usage and re-shelving holdings.
- Applicant should possess a degree in library science and has computer skills.

Contact Sister Joseph Spring at [president@acs350.org](mailto:president@acs350.org)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

### Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

### Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.



*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 Heimly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Msgr. Paul Longua, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Anthony Marino, Jennifer Martin, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Madelyn S., Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Plosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbale

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.

