

# The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions

*Saturday, May 7*

5:30 pm For Gabe Losapio by Frost Family

*Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day*

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Julia Dugan & Anna Monteverde by Monteverde Family

11:00 am For Phyllis D. Fania & Patti McCarthy by Fania Family

*Monday, May 9*

8:45 am For Refugees

*Tuesday, May 10*

8:45 am For Pope Francis

*Wednesday, May 11*

8:45 am For Ann Vanko by Vanko Family

*Thursday, May 12*

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

*Saturday, May 14*

5:30 pm For Peace

*Sunday, May 15*

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

9:30 am For The Long Valley Columbiettes

11:00 am For Joan Lynch by Solecki Family

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*May 14, 15, 2016*

*Saturday, 5:30 pm*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Joseph Davis

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Kevin O'Shea

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike & Nancy Lennon

**Altar Servers:** Sarah Hanifin

*Sunday, 8:00 am*

Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Davis

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Susan Vetterl

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carmen Veras, Carne Purwin

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

*Sunday 9:30 am*

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Emily Wu

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul & Gina Tupaczewski

**Altar Servers:** Hannah Tupaczewski

*Sunday 11:00 am*

**Celebrant:** Rev. Dan Chajkowski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Sharon Donovan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Claire Liskiewicz, Ed Michonski

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

### FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

**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, May 14*

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

*Sunday, May 15*

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Dan Chajkowski,

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. John Andrew Connell

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
May 1, 2016: \$2,483.50 Envelopes used: 57	May 3, 2015: \$2,678 Envelopes used: 58
Parish Debt Reduction: \$644 Envelopes used: 26	Parish Debt Reduction: \$777
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> May 1, 2016 Sales: \$3,350 Profit: \$167.50 YTD Profit: \$2,273 # of Families: 14	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

### FAITH DIRECT...

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ484. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

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

God Bless You,  
Fr. Joe

There will be second collection next weekend for Extended Catholic Obligations, a portion of this collection will go to The Peter's Pence Collection to help provide the Holy Father with financial means to respond to those who are suffering around the world.



**MOTHER'S DAY...** I share with you a reflection from an unknown author on mothers...Happy Mother's Day - Fr. Joe  
God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;  
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who have children they do not want;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child;  
for those who care for the children of others;  
for those whose children have left home;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.  
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,  
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,  
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.  
Amen.

**JUBLILEE YEAR OF MERCY...**We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord's words: *Merciful like the Father*. The Evangelist reminds us of the teaching of Jesus who says, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). It is a program of life as demanding as it is rich with joy and peace. Jesus' command is directed to anyone willing to listen to his voice (cf. Lk 6:27). In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God's mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle. — Pope Francis

**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...** If we try to see everyone and everything through God's eyes with humility, we will begin to accept an attitude of humility in our hearts and we will begin to be humble. -from *Sacred Silence*

**THE JOY OF LOVE...March 19, 2016 Exhortation**  
Here is an excerpt from Pope Francis letter Chapter 4 # 95--- 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 not jealous" 13:4. Pope Francis points out that "Paul wants us to know that love has no room for discomfiture at another person's good fortune. Envy is a form of sadness provoked by another's prosperity; it shows that we are not concerned for the happiness of others but only with our own well-being. True love values the other person's achievements. It does not see him or her as threat. It frees us from the sour taste of envy. It strives to discover its own road to happiness, while allowing others to find theirs."

**YOU DID IT FOR ME ...**  
It has been one year since a 7.8 magnitude earthquake claimed 8,669 lives and leveled more than 500,000 homes in Nepal. CRS was distributing aid within hours of the earthquake, providing emergency shelter materials, water and hygiene kits, and blankets. To date, we have assisted more than 171,000 people with shelters, supplies, cash grants, trauma healing, and clearing debris. — Catholic Relief Services

(CRS) Catholic Relief Services – international outreach of Catholic Charities. Learn more at [CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me](http://CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me)

### **DONATE CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR GHANA ...**

Now that the spring season has arrived, many of us will start the proverbial "spring cleaning." Undoubtedly, we will come upon old and used sandals, shoes, and sneakers hidden away in boxes and closets. If you have any footwear items (children's sizes and styles, kindergarten through high school) that you no longer need, we have a solution on how you can make space and simultaneously help struggling families in Africa.

**The solution?** Please donate "gently used" (and new pairs) of footwear for children in the small village of **Brahabome** in the West African nation of Ghana.

**What is needed?** Sandals, sneakers, and shoes are necessities that only a few families can afford.

**Why?** Many children wear worn-out shoes and others walk barefoot to school. The average family income in this village is less than \$130.00 US Dollars per month.

**How can you help?** All you have to do is help fill the barrel with sandals, shoes, and sneakers for children. The barrel and the shipping costs have been donated (total = \$220).

THE DONATION BARREL WILL BE IN THE GATHERING SPACE ON THE **WEEKEND OF MAY 14-15** PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF SHOES ON THIS WEEKEND. **For more information, please contact:** Chris Linne – [chrislinne@comcast.net](mailto:chrislinne@comcast.net)

### **ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

If you have not received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation would you like to learn more about how this can be done as an adult? Do you know any neighbors who have expressed an interest in the Catholic church...then invite them to join our group of inquirers.

The RCIA team is holding a Summer Sunday Series that will prepare inquirers to become candidates and catechumens for the start of our program in October 2016. We will be meeting the second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Mountain church on June 12, July 10, August 14 and September 11. As a group we will attend the 9:15 AM Mass at OLM. We want all of you to feel comfortable and meet our RCIA TEAM and fellow family members. We will sit as a group in the front pews of OLM. All of your family is invited to attend mass and our short class afterwards. Mass is 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM and then we will go to the parish office or parish center from 10:30 to 11:15 AM for a discussion on the readings that you just heard at mass. This program will gradually acclimate you to learn how our RCIA program operates, some of the topics we will discuss in classes and meet our instructors. Call the office if you are interested 908 850- 0652.

**WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...**We are Catholic because we believe: As Lord, Christ is also head of the Church, which is his Body. Taken up to heaven and glorified after he had thus fully accomplished his mission, Christ dwells on earth in his Church. The redemption is the source of the authority that Christ, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, exercises over the Church. "The kingdom of Christ is already present in mystery", "on earth, the seed and the beginning of the kingdom." - The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 669.

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...**

Please keep the food pantry in your prayers and on your shopping lists during May. They are in particular need of medicine cabinet items, peanut butter and jelly, and coffee/tea, but anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

#### MESSAGE FROM FR. DAN...IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK!

I am recovering well from my recent back surgery of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> which was followed by six days in the hospital and two months of convalescence. I am now able to once again resume physical therapy to become stronger. The road to full recovery is still some distance away, but I feel so very blessed to have received such good care from all my doctors which began with conservative care including diagnosis and epidurals, physical therapy and chiropractic. I am grateful to my surgeon and to those who continue to treat me with such care and concern. A special thanks to Fr. Joe for his guidance, patience and continued understanding along the way. I am ever-grateful to the parishioners of OLM and St. Mark's for the love and prayers sent my way in this trying time and ask for your continued patience and prayers.

The importance of love and friendship—of faith and prayer in the health and wellbeing of each and every one of us cannot be underestimated. Loving thanks to all who sent me their hearts through beautiful cards, snacks and reading materials—especially the beautiful way the children of our community reached out to me with their awesome artistry. The many kind words and funny comments kept a huge smile on my face and in my heart. My heart is with you and my prayers are with you as we continue along our journey together as a family of faith and love in Christ for the greater glory of God...Fr. Dan

#### PATERSON DIOCESE SCHOOL OFFICE NOTICE...

*The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following positions:* Principal, St. Andrew the Apostle Elementary School, Clifton, NJ Principal, St. Therese Elementary School, Succasunna, NJ  
*Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. Closing date for applications is May 15, 2016*

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

Our diocesan Quo Vadis retreat this year will take place from Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Fr. Joe

#### SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS VETERANS –

**OPERATION CHILLOUT** and conjunction with Vets Summer Fest 2016 will be holding their Fish (and Chicken) and Chips Dinner Fund Raiser on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 5:00PM mass, at St Luke Parish, 265 W Mill Rd, Long Valley. Tickets are \$20.00 with the proceeds to benefit homeless veterans in New Jersey. Tickets are available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com>, search for **OPERATION CHILLOUT**, or by calling Tony DeStefano at 973-975-8684. Please bring a donation in the form of a gift card from businesses such as: ShopRite, Weiss, Target, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Kohl's. The gift cards will be used to purchase needed items in the field: bottled water, clothing, personal care products, sleeping bags, tents. **CASH DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!** Stop by and meet representatives from Operation Chillout (<http://operationchillout.org/>) to see what you can do to support homeless veterans. <http://vetssummerfest.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/VetsSummerFest/>

#### 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.

#### 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 May 26<sup>th</sup>.** For more information call Marge at 908-852-3091 or Nancy at 973-219-5199

## COMMUNITY NEWS

#### 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

#### VILLA WALSH ACADEMY SUMMER SPORTS CAMP...

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, is hosting their 2016 Summer Sports Camp: Session 1: June 27-June 30, Session 2: July 5-July 8. For Girls entering grades 4-9. Introducing two sessions for high school girls, with some experience, entering grades 9-12! Please visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) for more information or contact the Camp Director, Jamie LoBue, at (973) 538-3680 x 170 or [lobuej@villawalsh.org](mailto:lobuej@villawalsh.org).

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Randi Alloway, John Andalaro, 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, Elaine 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 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 Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

