

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday, April 1

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Parishioners of St. Marks

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am For Ellen Eichler by Ronceray Family
9:30 am For Refugees and Exiles
11:00 am For Teresa Dobbings by Yonki Family

Monday, April 3

8:45 am For the Poor

Tuesday, April 4

8:45 am For Farmers

Wednesday, April 5

8:45 am For Antenor Lozano by Fanny

Saturday, April 8

5:30 pm For Raymond J. Snyder by Fleidner-Book Family

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am For Josefa Silfa by Her Sisters
9:30 am For Peace
11:00 am For Alfred Conca by Eufrasia Conca

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
April 8, 9, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Tom Morley
Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Lennon, Barbara Burke
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Tony Cretella
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Tom Gibbon
Lector: Sarah Murray
Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Gina & Paul Tupaczewski
Altar Servers: Annalina Jonkoski, Hannah & Sara Tupaczewski

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Jim Jones
Lector: Sharon Donovan
Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fleming, Andrew Marley, Saige Mitchell
Altar Servers: Lia Nowak

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 8

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky
7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

Sunday, April 29

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Nick Ardito
9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Tom Gibbon
10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Bob Head

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
March 26, 2017: \$2,308 Envelopes used: 50	Figures not available.
Supermarket Gift Cards Sales: \$2,560 Profit: \$128 YTD Profit: \$1,829 Food Pantry Donations: \$210 # of families: 14	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mark The Evangelist with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NJ484**.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You, Fr. Joe



FOOD PANTRY...

The Easter Bunny wants you to help other families in the area have a happy Easter. Fortunately, the best way to do that is also the easiest way here at St. Mark's. Just go to the Supermarket Gift Card table in the Gathering Space and donate gift cards for the Long Valley Food Pantry Easter Baskets.
'Whatever you do for your brethren, you do for me.'
Happy Easter to all!
AND/OR, you can donate non-perishable food items, as usual. The Food Pantry is currently in need of peanut butter, sugar/flour, coffee/tea, and oil/vinegar/salad dressing, but anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciate



“UNTIE HIM AND SET HIM FREE”...

Today we hear the story of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. Lazarus was set free from the bonds of death and freed to continue to live his life. This miracle is obviously a great sign to us who hope to have Jesus also free us from everlasting death by the power of his resurrection. At our baptism, the words were proclaimed that we were baptized in the death and resurrection of Jesus. A promise was made to us that we would live with God forever. As we prepare to enter more deeply into Lent this week, think about this story and the impact it has upon your faith in Jesus' promise to you. Next week we begin Holy Week that focuses our hearts on the events by which Jesus sets us free from unending death through his own suffering, death and resurrection. Let love for Jesus fill your hearts this week as your reflection upon his promise of eternal life for you...Fr. Joe

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." — St. Ignatius of Loyola

OPERATION RICE BOWL...

Are you contributing to your Rice Bowl this lent? By sacrificing a bigger meal each week and putting the money saved into your rice bowl will help supply food for the hungry of the world community through the Catholic Relief Services.

ATTENTION ST. MARK PARISHIONERS: GARDEN CLEAN UP DAY! Come out as a family and please join us on Saturday, April 8 from 9am – Noon to clean up the gardens surrounding the church. While those who have committed to care for an island are requested to attend, we would love others to show up as well. Please bring gardening tools and gloves. We will provide a generator with an electric hedge trimmer to cut down tall grasses. Anyone interested in donating rather than helping, please call Kim Dunn at 908-813-2495 as we will need donations of mulch as well as plants. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

ADORATION ANNOUNCEMENT...

There will be no adoration at OLM church on Monday April 10. It is the beginning of Holy Week and the Chrism mass will be celebrated by Bishop Serratelli in St. Philip's Church, Valley Road, Clifton, NJ at 7 p.m. During the mass bishop blesses the 3 holy oils that will be distributed to parishes throughout the diocese to be used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES...

You Did It for me...John* got to work early. It was still dark. Leaving his warm car for the chilly air outside, he approached the entry to Catholic Charities. Then he noticed something in the alley: a plastic tarp swaying over a couple of pallets. Suddenly, he realized it was a makeshift bed. So he asked, "Are you ok?" The man said, "Yea. Can I stay? It's safe here." John said yes and couldn't help thinking: "Even though we're closed, he came here knowing he'd be safe. Isn't that part of what we do: provide comfort and safety? It's a good thing to be known for." In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided 99,266 adults with shelter services. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org



REMINDERFIFTH WEEK OF LENT...

FAST – The church asks us to fast on Good Friday.

ABSTINENCE - Abstain from meat all Fridays of Lent.

ST. MARK'S SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION...

We will have a parish celebration of Reconciliation **on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm.** There will be at least three (3) priests available for individual confession and the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation with you.

DIocese OF PATERSON SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION INITIATIVE...WELCOME HOME...

Diocese of Paterson has a special Reconciliation initiative – a priest is available in any church of the diocese of Paterson from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **Monday, April 3**

THIS WEEK FOR LENT...

I will refrain from arguing or I will talk to God in my car rather than listen to music

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC

We are Catholic because we believe: Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. It really is a "year of the Lord's favor." The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfillment in the Passover of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated "as a foretaste," and the kingdom of God enters into our time. Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament). The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1168-1169

LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN...

You are invited to join the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign from March 1st – April 9th, to peacefully pray for the end of abortion - the leading cause of death in the world - outside the Planned Parenthood in Morristown, a facility that performs over 1,000 abortions each year. Just as Jesus reached out to the Samaritan woman, so we are called to reach out to our communities in prayer and fasting for God to heal our land. Please join us, and those in over 340 cities around the world, in transforming our culture by praying for the babies and their mothers and fathers, for those who need post-abortive healing, and for those who work at Planned Parenthood. Please register for a time slot at 40DaysforLife.com and select the Morristown vigil.

SAINT MARK'S GARDEN CLEAN UP....

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BLOOD DRIVE

St. Luke's will be conducting its annual Good Friday Blood drive this year on April 14 -American Red Cross. If you have any questions please contact me directly at Billcallahan82@gmail.com

WINE TASTING/DINNER...

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! Friday, April 21st 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Marks. 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 16 to receive a \$5 discount/per person. Seating is limited – Register **NOW!**

FLEA MARKET VENDORS WANTED...

The Long Valley Columbiettes are holding a **FLEA MARKET** on May 20th in the parking lot of St. Mark's. The cost for a 16 x 27 foot space is \$25. For info please call Marge Sanders (908) 852-3091.

LV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "MARCH MADNESS" RAFFLE RESULTS...

The LV Knights want to thank you for your generous support for our recently completed March Madness Raffle. The raffle netted enough money to donate \$1,000 to each parish (St. Luke, St. Mark and Our Lady of the Mountain) to assist those with financial needs in our Long Valley Catholic community. Congratulations to the lucky winners: 1. IPAD Pro - Marion Cosman (OLM) 2. \$200 Best Buy Gift Card - Carl Kwasnicki. The Long Valley Knights gratefully appreciate the continued support of our parish communities.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY....

Tuesday, April 4, at 7:15 pm. The evening starts at Our Lady of the Mountain Church with the Rosary, attending Mass, then refreshments and a meeting. But most of all fellowship with other women of all generations. Come reconnect with friends, come make new friends, just come and see what the society is all about. No commitment. This month we invite you to spend an evening with our guest speaker, Kelly Realmuto, who will be explaining the significance of the foods prepared for a Passover Seder Meal. All women of Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Marks are invited and please feel free to bring a friend. Call Linda Richartz, President (908) 876-9601.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION...ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY –

The Rosary Altar Society is having a Day of Recollection on Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30 am – 3:00 pm in the parish center of OLM. Our guest speaker is Fr. John Andrew. Bagels and coffee will be provided. Please bring a bagged lunch and desserts will be served. The cost is \$10.00. Please contact Helene Dellasandro at 908-850-5462 to sign up. All ladies of OLM & St. Marks are invited.

Community News 

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VETS TRICKY TRAY...

Friday, April 21 at Vasa Park Hall, 1 Vasa Drive, Hackettstown. Doors open at 5 pm. First ticket will be drawn at 7:30 pm. Door admission \$10 and one free sheet of yellow tickets. Teaser glimpse: Tory Burch bag, Nambe, water park tickets and much more! Refreshments will be available for purchase. Music provided by local firehouse DJ.

POSITION AVAILABLE...

St. Joseph Church, Mendham, is seeking a full-time handyman/maintenance person responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness and repair of the parish and school facilities. Applicants must have the ability to perform various maintenance and repairs including carpentry and plumbing. Must have knowledge of procedures, practices, tools and equipment used in maintenance. Requirements include the ability to lift 50 lbs., work independently with minimal direct supervision, walk long distances, and climb ladders. Please send resume to JCronin@StJoeseMendham.org, or mail to St. Joseph Church, 6 New Street, Mendham, NJ 07945. Attention: Maintenance position.

RACKS VALLEY BOUTIQUE...

(28 Schooley's Mountain Rd, LV) is a non-profit thrift shop run by the LVJWC (Long Valley Junior Women's Club) to support community programs. The boutique offers name-brand clothing and accessories for men, women and children at greatly discounted prices. Donations are accepted anytime in the white bin located behind the shop. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Michelle Barron at bmkipc2@yahoo.com. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/RacksThriftBoutique>

LIFE LINE SCREENING...

Life Line Screening a leading provider of community based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Marks on April 27th. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Register for a wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screenings. Flyers with complete details are available in the gathering space. To register and to receive a \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle



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, Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Bernie Cho, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, Connie Elliott, Rick & Nicholas Fania, Larry Fine, Tracey F, 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 Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris., Margaret Leon, Maryann Litoro, Ann Loughney, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, 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., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Rev., Raymond Pavlick, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Elizabeth Tomaszewski, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

HOLY WEEK APRIL 9 – 16 2017

Palm Sunday - April 9 – we enter into this final week of Lent as we listen to the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the events of his last days. We pray that we will walk with him this week through his suffering and death so as to be prepared to celebrate the Resurrection feast next Sunday.

Palms will be blessed and distributed at every mass

Monday April 10 – Morning mass 8:45 a.m.

Bishop Serratelli invites the people of the diocese to join with him and our priests for the **Chrism mass** to be held at St. Phillip's Church, Valley Road, Clifton, NJ @ 7 p.m. at this mass the holy oils will be blessed that will be used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick

Tuesday April 11– Morning mass 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday April 12– Morning mass 8:45 a.m. (no evening mass)

Holy Thursday April 13 – only one mass this day –**Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper**... 7:30 p.m. during this mass the holy oils will be presented and feet will be washed as a sign of Jesus the Servant. After mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to our daily mass chapel and you are welcome to spend some time in prayer. At 10 a.m. we will recite the church Night Prayer to end our evening at 10:15 p.m.

Good Friday – April 14

CROSS WALK...each church of the ecumenical clergy group will be participating. We encourage you to join with members of the different congregations at 11:45 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Bartley Road near Ort Farm. We will walk from there to the Zion Lutheran church at the bottom of Schooley's Mt. Road. Along the way we will stop for brief reflections given by a representative of each church. Members of the church will carry the cross for a distance between the two stops.

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's passion and death

Holy Saturday – April 15

10 a.m. Parish Easter egg hunt rain or shine

8 p.m. The Easter Vigil mass (no 5:30 mass)

During this service of light, readings we reflect upon God's presence to his people of old. At mass we remember the promises of God to save his people and the resurrection of Jesus.

Easter Sunday – April 16 - 6:30 a.m. daily mass chapel welcome Easter in song and reflection and prayer...

Regular mass schedule 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 at each mass we will renew our baptismal vows as we profess **our faith in the Lord's Resurrection - ALLELUIA!**

MAY THE LOVE OF GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY YOU SHARE IN THE GLORY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION EACH DAY!

