

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

5:30 pm For Hungry of the World

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am For Charles & Ellen Eichler by Stokes Family

9:30 am For Lorraine Barron by Barron Family

11:00 am For Teresa Dobbings by Mary McDermott

Celebration of Baptism of Vincent Michael Gorini and by Lennon Family

Monday, May 1

8:45 am For all Workers

Tuesday, May 2

8:45 am For Teachers of Faith

Wednesday, May 3

8:45 am For Walter Huber

Saturday, May 6

5:30 pm For Priests

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am For Josefa Silfa by her sisters

9:30 am For Helen Guzik by Eric, Sharon & Luke Woelfel

11:00 am For Joan Pirolo by Susan Reilly & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 6, 7, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Server: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Lector: Sarah Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

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, May 6

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Sunday, May 7

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
April 23, 2017: \$2,678 Envelopes used: 58	April 24, 2016: \$3,139 Envelopes used: 60
On-line for April \$10,307 On-line for Easter: \$722	On-line for April: \$7,919 On-line for Easter: no figures available
Supermarket Gift Cards: April 23, 2017 Sales: \$4,170 Profit \$208.50 YTD Profit: \$2,346.50 # of Families: 19	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

THE FOOD PANTRY HAD A HAPPY EASTER!

Special thanks to Angel Nowak and the CEC 5th graders! On March 21st, they brought several bags and boxes of food to the Long Valley Food Pantry. That was the easy part – then they sorted the products and stacked the shelves. What a great group doing a wonderful good deed! This helped many people and showed the true Easter spirit. Not to be outdone, many St. Mark's parishioners contributed to the Long Valley Food Pantry's Easter Basket drive. Together, they donated more than a dozen bags of groceries, along with \$915 in grocery gift cards. We should all be proud of this generosity!



DO YOU WALK WITH THE LORD...?

The Gospel this week tells us the story of a walk that two disciples of Jesus took on the night of Easter. It was a walk that would change their outlook forever. Jesus unknown to them, approaches, they tell him of the facts of Jesus dying and their hopes that were dashed. He begins to teach them from the Scriptures and they invite him to table and during the breaking of the bread they recognize him.

How often do we walk with the Lord in our Life? I like to think we do it every day. I believe that if we walk with the Lord in prayer and reflection each day Jesus will reveal more of himself to us and effect our lives as he effected the lives of the two disciples. I also believe that what we do at the Eucharist each week is very similar to walking with Jesus. We hear the scriptures proclaimed and we reflect upon them. Next, we come to our Eucharistic table to be fed with the body and blood of Jesus as our food for life. Finally we are sent forth to witness to the fact that Jesus is risen. During this Easter season, it might be a good idea to think about how you walk with the Lord and how it changes us...Fr. Joe

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

The support of friends, especially in times of crisis, is vital to helping us through the emotions that flood and fuel our hearts. They will help us see clearly enough to move through mourning, provide lighter moments, too, especially if we might seem to teeter on the edge of truly losing hope. They will be the personification of God's unconditional love and help us find even greater spiritual depth. (*Don't Panic: How to Keep Going When the Going Gets Tough*)

FAMILY PROMISE OF MORRIS COUNTY... A request list of items for homeless families was given out last weekend at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. mass by members of our Junior Youth Ministry. There is a container in the gathering space today and will be there next week also to accept any donations of toilet items and such that can be used by these homeless families. Thanks to all of junior youth ministry students for making the posters on the corporal works of mercy. They learned this year the witness that all of us are called to outreach to those in need.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER and the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Hospital and Healthcare System...

St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson was founded by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth on September 8, 1867 for the purpose of caring for the "sick poor". Over the past 150 years that mission has grown to include the poor, vulnerable and under-served of Northern New Jersey.

The Healthcare System's 150th Anniversary theme is: *Celebrating our Commitment to a Healthier Community*. In keeping with the National Day of Prayer, which is celebrated this year on May 4th, we are asking all people of the Paterson Diocese to join with Bishop Arthur Serratelli in praying the prayer below for the intentions of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Serving the Paterson Diocese as New Jersey's premier Catholic healthcare provider, St. Joseph's and its family of over 5,000 employees counts on your prayers and the prayers of others.

“Good and Gracious God, who called order out of chaos and created our first parents to live in peace and harmony, listen kindly to us gathered together on this National Day of Prayer.

Bless our country, shelter us under your protection and help us to share your abundant gifts with all, especially the poor and suffering. We pray in a special way for the great work of St. Joseph's Healthcare System. Bless our physicians, nurses, staff and all professionals dedicated to the care of patients and their families. Accompany them with your healing power. Give them a steadfast spirit and a generous heart as they cooperate with you in bringing health and wholeness to others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe:

The Scriptures had foretold this divine plan of salvation through the putting to death of "the righteous one, my Servant" as a mystery of universal redemption, that is, as the ransom that would free men from the slavery of sin. [397] Citing a confession of faith that he himself had "received", St. Paul professes that "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures." In particular Jesus' redemptive death fulfils Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering Servant. Indeed Jesus himself explained the meaning of his life and death in the light of God's suffering Servant. After his Resurrection he gave this interpretation of the Scriptures to the disciples at Emmaus, and then to the apostles. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 601.

YOU DID IT FOR ME...

Brenda,* a pretty, petite, 21-year-old, was homeless, pregnant and scared when she turned to a Catholic Charities crisis maternity program. Her father was a drug-dealer, and her mother used drugs and struggled with mental illness. Brenda picked up on the drugs and eventually ended up on the streets. Hitting bottom, she reached out to Catholic Charities. "This was my second chance. I didn't know how to be an adult, but Catholic Charities gave me the structure I needed." Brenda completed the program, found a job, and now lives with her daughter in an apartment. She says she wants to pass on the blessings to her child. In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided pregnancy and parenting services to 79,359 adults. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE...

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to a monthly Holy Hour of Quiet Prayer at Holy Family Chapel 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ from 6:30 PM – 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. May 16 is the next prayer hour. Everyone is invited. For further information, contact Sister Maryanne Tracey at mtracey@scnj.org. No RSVP necessary. We all need to pray for Peace each day.

“SAINT FRANCIS: TROUBADOUR OF GOD'S PEACE” TODAY!!!!

A moving, live production performed by actor Sean Tivenan and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Immaculate High School Gym in Somerville on Sunday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church. This colorful, music-filled performance captures the spirit of St. Francis Assisi, whose message of peace, joy, and simplicity is so needed for our culture. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 60 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. Admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for youth under 18; \$50 for families; and free for clergy and religious. We will not turn anyone away; For tickets and additional information, contact Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 908-725-1112 or visit www.immaculateconception.org. Watch the trailer & learn more at www.FrancisDrama.com.

HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – SUPPORT THE WIEGAND FARM GOLF CLASSIC...www.dpd.org/wiegand

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual event will be held on June 26th at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. This year, DPD will be honoring Monsignor John Hart of Assumption Parish; DPD Board Member John Butler and the NJ State Police. You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item. For more information visit: www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.



SAVE THE DATE

A Pot Luck Lunch to say goodbye to Father Joe
Sunday June 25th 12:00 pm

Help us wish Fr. Joe well as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.

Sign-ups to start at the end of May

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2017. Information, details and applications can be found in the gathering space. The deadline for receiving applications is **May 29, 2017**. Please contact Mike Lennon, mike.lennon@comcast.net, for any further questions.

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 15th, 2017** to: Long Valley Columbiettes, Attn: Scholarship Committee, OLM 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, NJ 07853



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 Litori, Ann Loughney, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Madelyn S. Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Betty Meyer, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, 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, Rev. Matthew Twigg, 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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN FIREHOUSE...

231 Schooley's Mountain Road ...May 7 8am-12pm. Cost: Children Ages 4-10 \$4, Senior Citizens: \$6, Adults: \$8. All You Can Eat! Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs & Pastries.

EXPERIENCE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN...

Come join the St. Joseph School Kindergarten (Mendham) with your preschooler to get a glimpse into the kindergarten school day. Spend an hour in our Kindergarten to experience first-hand our stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, that builds confidence, fosters faith-formation, and prepares children for first grade. Call Mrs. Banko, at 973-543-7474, ext. 5, to schedule your visit any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday during the weeks of May 7th, May 14th and May 21st. St. Joseph School-National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS...Life in the Spirit Seminar...

Starting Monday, May 1 from 7:30-9:00 pm. Following sessions May 8, 15, 22, June 3, 5, and 12. 205 Madison Ave, Madison. We invite you to a deeper relationship with Jesus with the Help of the Holy Spirit. Come learn about the Holy Spirit that dwells with us, who helps us with His gifts and fruits. For information and registration contact Betty (973) 448-8847 epinsonault@gmail.com

ITALIAN TABLE AFTERNOON WITH THE SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY...

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 pm. St. Joseph's Hall 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham \$35/per person. Fine Italian food, fellowship and fun with the 3 Po' Tenors & a Diva...Please help support the ministries of the Sisters of Christian Charity by attending this event. For additional information, contact Casey Dolan at 973-543-6528 ext. 313 or dev.director@scceast.org. You can also register online at www.scceast.org/events-1

