

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, June 24

5:30 pm For Frieda Kaenrath by Madaras Family

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am For Sister Diane Collesano

9:30 am For Dawn Hansen by Monteverde Family

11:00 am For Charles Thielitz by Sue Reilly

Monday, June 26

8:45 am For Timothy Briarton by Eufrasia Conca

Tuesday, June 27

8:45 am For Rev. Joseph LoGatto

Wednesday, June 28

8:45 am For Peace

Saturday, July 1

5:30 pm For Virginia Presiopi by Madaras Family

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am For Charles Eichler by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Alexander LoScerbo by Eufrasia Conca

11:00 am For Joyce Baltzer by Jim & Anne Mackie

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 1, 2, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Lee

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Clark

Altar Server: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Kevin O'Shea

Eucharistic Minister: Terri & Bob Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Labue, Kevin Ramos, Diane Herzog

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

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, July 1

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Marcin Michalowski

7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Marcin Michalowski

Sunday, July 2

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Marcin Michalowski

9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Marcin Michalowski

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Marcin Michalowski

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Marcin Michalowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
June 18, 2017: \$3,867.58 Envelopes used: 48	June 19, 2016: \$1,872 Envelopes used: 41
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$425 Envelopes used: 23	Extended Catholic Obligations: \$629 Envelopes used: 20
Supermarket Gift Cards: June 18, 2017 Sales: \$5,020 Profit \$251 YTD Profit: \$3,442.50 # of Families: 34	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - is National eGiving Day? St. Mark the Evangelist can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful. To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Mark the Evangelist families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Mark the Evangelist does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ484**.

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

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe



DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARK'S

The time has come to say farewell. My ten (10) years as pastor have been some of the most fulfilling years for me as a priest. Your initial welcome to me into the St. Mark's Family Centered Community is something that I will remember and I have seen this community grow in this spirit over these past years.

We faced some difficulties, usually financial, as you know and we have struggled at times but we are still a strong community because of the individuals who make up the community of St. Mark's. There are a number of people who support me daily -- the parish staff past and present. They have been a great asset to me and to you as they unselfishly seek work for the good of the community. I cannot thank them enough for all they have done for me and for St. Mark's community. Our liturgical ministries of music, lector, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers have always helped us worship well. The volunteers who help in any way when called upon have always been a source of strength to the parish. St. Mark's seeks to incorporate our young people into the life of the parish from their earliest ages. It has been a joy to see them grow up into great young men and women who witness to the Christian faith in word and deed.

I consider it a great privilege to be your pastor. I will pray for you as you prepare to welcome Fr. Marcin into the community.

I take with me many memories of the past years and they will be part of my life. Maya Angelou said, "People may never remember what you did for them, they may not remember a word you said, but they will remember how you made them feel"

You have made a difference in my life, I know I am a better person and priest because I ministered among you. I hope that I have also made a difference in yours as together we have sought to be disciples and witnesses of Jesus to one another...God bless you. Fr. Joe

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"God will never give up on you, and you should never give up on yourself." -- from Blessed (Dynamic Catholic)

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: "All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks." Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven." The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1816.

NOTE ON FR. MARCIN MICHALOWSKI --- THE NEXT PASTOR...

Fr. Marcin's assignment begins on June 29th. Because he is pastor of two parishes he is going to spend his first weekend July 1 and 2 at the masses at OLM. He will be spending the weekend of July 8 - 9 at St. Mark's. I recently met his current pastor and he cannot speak highly enough about his abilities.



"Passport to Peru Discovering God's Good Gifts".

July 10-July 14, 9:30-Noon, Pre-School (age 4) - Grade 5 (as of fall 2017) No charge- this is a gift from our Junior and Senior Youth Ministry. **Deadline to register June 30, 2017.** Registration forms available in the gathering space or on our website www.stmarksnj.org

ST. MARK'S CYO BASKETBALL...

CYO Basketball sign-ups for the 2017-2018 season is underway. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, July 10. The program is available for St. Mark's Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 4th Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program is \$200/player (\$180 for additional players in the same family - sibling discount). Uniforms cost approximately \$32 and will be ordered in the Fall. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Jackson, Athletic Director, at jacksonj041@gmail.com. All forms are located on the St Marks website under CYO Basketball.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."



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, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Jerry Green, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Heather Henry, 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, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Zbigniew Tyburski, 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 call the office to let us know if you wish to continue to be on this prayer list.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION...

West Morris Central Head Baseball Coach, Tom Reindel is introducing the **Wolfpack Baseball Pitching & Catching Camp**. July 17-20 from 9am-1pm for ages 7-14 at Palmer Park. Non-refundable fee of \$200.

Kiddy Kickz Soccer Camp. July 17-21, 9am-11am. Harrington Park for ages 3-5. Non-refundable fee of \$99 for residents and \$109 for non-residents is due before July 13th. A late fee will be applied after deadline.

World Soccer Camp...July 17-21 9am-1pm at Harrington Park for ages 6-16. A non-refundable fee of \$149 for residents and \$159 for non-residents is due before July 13th. A late fee will be applied after deadline dated.

Volleyball Camp... July 24-27 at Rock Spring Park 5-6pm. Players from ages 8-14 will be separated into groups by age and ability. Non-refundable fee of \$115 is due before July 20th. Late fee will apply after deadline.

For information on any of the camps contact the W.T. Recreation office at (908) 876-5941 or website www.stmorris.org

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

June 26-30, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. For children who have completed one year of Pre-School thru 4th grade. Cost is \$30/child and \$25/additional siblings. Theme is "Hero Central". To register on line, visit our website at www.zionlongvalley.org Questions? Call Emma Standing at estandinggg@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD...

St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish on Monday, June 26TH, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm St. Brigid church 129 Main Street, Peapack, NJ 07977

