

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Saturday, November 25

5:30 pm For Clifford Hao by Schmitt Family

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am For

9:30 am For Linda Van Hoorebeke by Steve & Carolyn Kramaritsch

11:00 am For Tony Marucci by Fania Family

For Dorothy Lamalsa by McDermott Family

Monday, November 27

8:45 am For Steve Giordano by Zeliff Family

Tuesday, November 28

8:45 am For

Wednesday, November 29

8:45 am For

Saturday, December 2

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am For

9:30 am For

11:00 am For David Rygielski by Yonki Family

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

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 Robert & Monica Horan, 60th Wedding Anniversary by O’Shea Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 2, 3, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Lee

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Sue Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Kevin Mullin

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Terri Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Tom & Sarah Hanifin

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Labue, Diane Herzog

Altar Servers: Help Needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK’S

Monday, Nov. 27

8:45 am Daily Mass

4:30 pm CEC Grades K-5

7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 28

8:45 am Daily Mass

4:30 pm CEC Grades K-5

7:30 pm Choir

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, Nov. 29

8:45 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Women’s Bible Study

6:00 pm JYM classes

Thursday, Nov. 30

Parish Office Closed

Friday, Dec. 1

7:00 pm First Reconciliation 2nd graders

Saturday, Dec. 2

8:00 am Men’s Bible Study

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 3

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2016
Figures not available	
Supermarket Gift Cards: Figures not available	St. Mark’s Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

GROCERY GIFT CARD CHALLENGE...

An anonymous donor will match dollar for dollar the increase in gift card fundraiser profits over last year up to \$2,500. Last year we raised \$6,664. The extra gift card profits plus the donation could be an extra \$5,000 for St. Mark’s!

FAITH DIRECT...

With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Mark the Evangelist are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ484**

God bless you ...Fr. Marcin

FROM FR. MARCIN... My dear parishioners,
My dear parishioners,

We gather to celebrate the Lord's Day on the last Sunday of the 2017 Liturgical Year and the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Who or what comes first in our life? Our celebration of Jesus Christ as King today means that we place Jesus first in our lives at all times. On this last Sunday of this liturgical year before Advent begins next Sunday we celebrate publicly that Jesus is first in our lives.

Today's Gospel message is warning us to be attentive to the needs of the unfortunate. We cannot have a blind eye. We cannot be self-absorbed or indifferent. We cannot allow ourselves to be any of these things because our eternal future is at stake. We must be generous, we must show care and concern to those who suffer. A beautiful Christian ideal to have before us is that Jesus is present in my neighbor. Jesus is in the person next to me, the person behind me, in front of me, in the person with whom I live and work.

When Mother Teresa accepted the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo in 1979, part of her acceptance speech went like this: *"It is not enough for us to say: 'I love God, but I do not love my neighbor.' Saint John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbor. (1 John 4:20) How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live? And so this is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt."*

Today we celebrate Jesus as King to show that in all that we think, do, and say, we want to listen to the voice of Jesus. We make Jesus King of our actions when we have to make a decision and we choose to do what would be pleasing to Jesus. If Jesus really comes first in our life he comes first in every part of our life, and comes first in the way we vote on issues of morality.

Our celebration today is a joyful celebration because Jesus is not like kings of earthly kingdoms who may be remote from their people. Jesus is close to us, he walks by our side, he lifts us up when we need help, and he gave his life for us.

God's kingdom remains forever because it is built on the foundation of God's eternal love and justice. To accept Jesus as Lord and King is to become a citizen of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by righteousness, peace, truth, and love. Is our life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ?

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PRAY FOR US...

ST. MARK PRAY FOR US...

Next Sunday we begin the New Liturgical Year and the First Sunday of Advent. The Sunday lectionary will move to cycle B which will focus on the Gospel of Saint Mark the Evangelist. As we begin Advent let us start with a renewed spirit. Consider coming to confession during Advent as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

.HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARK'S – MONDAY NOV. 27- FROM 7PM TO 8PM.

Priest will be available for confession

Eucharistic adoration is the recognition of and honoring this special presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. St. Thomas taught that the Eucharist is the greatest of miracles ever worked by Christ, to perpetuate his Passion and Sacrifice with us and to be specially present to each individual. Christ is present there for us, to manifest his great love for us. St. Thomas says, "He cares for us and is there." If we care for him, we would also be there for a Holy Hour. Christ

had asked this of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque as he had asked the apostles in the Garden of Olives: "Can you not watch one hour with me?"

COME TO JESUS AND HE WILL GIVE YOU REST...

Pray for conversions. Pray for particular people, those who are away from the Church and the Sacraments. Pray for the sick and lonely, the discouraged, our youth, the unborn, our country, its leaders. Pray for our Holy Father, and for all priests and religious that they may be so influenced by grace that they will be effective instruments doing the work of God. Pray for vocations to complete the work of Christ. Pray for the grace to know the will of God always in your own life. Pray for peace, God's peace in the hearts of all.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS...

In the tradition of the Catholic Church, the month of November is set aside for the remembrance of all the faithful departed. Wouldn't it be nice to honor your loved one by having a daily or weekend mass said for them? Please call the parish office to make arrangements for a mass card.

**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE**

As you plan to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by giving gifts to your friends and loved ones, there is one gift that you can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not require ten thousand name tags or ten thousand bows. All that's needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop's Annual appeal or an on-line gift at www.2017appeal.org. Say "Merry Christmas" to so many of your brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their lives by participating in the Bishop's annual appeal today. May God bless you for your generosity.

FROM FR. SLAWEK...

**St. Catharine Laboure
Visionary (1806-1876) November 28**

St. Catherine spent most of her life as a humble member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in convents in Paris and later Enghien-Reuilly. Her superiors describe her as "insignificant, cold, almost apathetic." She spent the last forty-five years of her life working in and eventually directing all operations of a nursing home for elderly men run by her order. But it is for the first year of her religious life, in 1830, and the extraordinary series of visions she experienced that year, that Catherine is remembered.

In one vision she saw the Blessed Mother standing on a globe with shafts of light emanating from her hands. Surrounding the image were the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." When the Blessed Mother turned about, Catherine saw the letter M with a cross above and two hearts below. She heard a voice instruct her to have this image struck as a medal with the promise that those who wore it would receive favors through Mary's intercession.

Her confessor secured permission from the archbishop of Parish to strike such a medal. The "miraculous medal" became vastly popular, worn by millions. Catherine, however, refused to speak publicly of

her visions to anyone but her confessor, and she rejected any special attention. Only after her death, on December 31, 1876, did the world learn of her role in promoting the famous medal. She was canonized in 1947.

"One must see God everyone."

-St. Catherine Labouré

FROM FR. JAVIER...

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill. "You have heard that it was said to the men of old, You shall not kill: and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment"

My dear brothers and sisters, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church the Fifth Commandment teaches us that "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can, under any circumstance, claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

In the numeral 2259 says: In the account of Abel's murder by his brother Cain, Scripture reveals the presence of anger and envy in man, consequences of original sin, from the beginning of human history. Man has become the enemy of his fellow man. God declares the wickedness of this fratricide: "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand."

Scripture specifies the prohibition contained in the fifth commandment: "*Do not slay the innocent and the righteous.*" The deliberate murder of an innocent person is gravely contrary to the dignity of the human being, to the golden rule, and to the holiness of the Creator. The law forbidding it is universally valid: it obliges each and every one, always and everywhere.

In the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord recalls the commandment, "*You shall not kill,*" and adds to it the proscription of anger, hatred, and vengeance. Going further, Christ asks his disciples to turn the other cheek, to love their enemies. He did not defend himself and told Peter to leave his sword in its sheath. God bless you.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS 4TH GRADE AND ABOVE...On Monday, December 4th and Tuesday, December 5th we will have an Altar Server training session in the church at 6:00 pm immediately following cec class. If you have a child who wishes to be trained and placed on our regular schedule now is the time to come and learn about this awesome ministry.

ST. MARK'S 11TH INVITATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT...

Sunday, December 3rd 4:00 pm – Free Admission. Ring in the holidays with music by...The Americana Troupe, Church of the Messiah Bell Choir, the Joyful Silvertones. Hosted by the Choir of

St. Mark's. A Free Will Offering will be taken. Refreshments served after the concert.

ST. MARK'S NEW YEARS DAY 5K RUN...

St. Marks is hosting a 5K run on January 1. This is a great way to start the year off with a bang. Currently we are looking for people and businesses to sponsor the event as well as volunteers to help us with the planning. If you are interested, please reach out to Pat Regan at Patrick.regan@outlook.com.



SAVE THE DATE...

St. Mark's Annual Pot Luck Lunch, Sunday, January 28th 12:00 pm. Help us welcome our newest parishioners! Sign-ups to start Dec. 9th.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT...VILLA WALSH ACADEMY...

Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm. Donation \$10, at the Mother Ninetta Auditorium 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ
www.villawalsh.org

NEEDED...

Young man needs 7-8 passenger van for part time work. Able to pay about \$2,000. Call Judy 908-399-7305 or Courtney 347-528-3657.

READING TUTOR...

Is your child struggling with reading and/or spelling? Now is a good time to have a reading tutor help your child gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed in School. Reading is a gift tht will last a lifetime. Call Sister Ann Lavelle 973-750-4311 or go to www.keystosuccessforyou.com for more information.



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, Bill Betz, 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, Claudia Harrington, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Jim Karpinski, 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, Meghan McDonough, Harold & Mary McKay, Edward Michonski, Sr., Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Josh Olsen, Jim Owens, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Rev. Frank Rodimer, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, Cindy, Sullivan, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Zbigniew Tyburski, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile