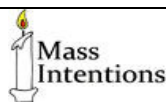


This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday, April 1

8:00 am For Rose Maddaloni by Veras Family

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:00 am For Bernie Cho by Cho Family

Monday, April 2

8:45 am For

Tuesday, April 3

8:45 am For

Wednesday, April 4

8:45 am For Raymond Kielich by Stokes Family

Thursday, April 5

8:45 am For

Saturday, April 7

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm For Kenneth Godlash by Lennon Family

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am For

9:30 am For Bernie Cho by Cho Family

11:00 am For William Cisko by DelGuercio Family

For Josefa Silfa by her sisters

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
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: In loving memory of Joseph F. Casey III by Mitchell Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
April 7, 8, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Lee

Altar Servers: Jared Bermeo

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Amy & Bill Barron

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia

Altar Servers: Piper Heike

9:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Kevin Mullin

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Terri Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Kaitlyn Buchanan, Libby Masterson

11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Labue, Diane Herzog

Altar Servers: Jordan Roehrig, Lia Nowak

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, April 2

8:45 am Mass

Parish Office Closed

No CEC

Tuesday, April 3

8:45 am Mass

No CEC

7:30 pm Choir

Wednesday, April 4

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm JYM

Thursday, April 5

8:45 am Mass

Friday, April 6

Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm Wine Tasting

Saturday, April 7

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 8

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

| Current Year | Last Year 2016 |
|---|---|
| March 25, 2018: \$2,710.82 Envelopes used: 63 Online for March: \$10,477 | March 26, 2017: Figures were not available Online for March: \$9,563 |
| Supermarket Gift Cards: March 25, 2018 Sales: \$3,575 Profit: \$178.75 YTD Profit 2018: \$1,932.50 YTD Profit 2017: \$1,829 # of Families: 17 | St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484 |

GIFT CARD SELLERS NEEDED...

If you are looking for a way to get involved with St Marks, the Gift Card Program, our biggest fund raiser, needs sellers for the following time slots; 4th Saturday of month at 5:30pm, any week for the Sunday 8:00am Mass and the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30. Volunteering for this program will not interfere with work or school schedules, we simply need 15 minutes of your time once a month after Mass. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Hanifin at marykhanifin@yahoo.com

FAITH DIRECT...

Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Mark the Evangelist with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484. Thank you for your support of our parish family. God Bless you, Fr. Marcin

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

St. Mary Crescentia – April 6 –

Franciscan Contemplative (1682-1774)

Anna Hoss, the daughter of poor weavers, was born in a small town in Bavaria. While praying in the chapel of a local convent of Third Order Franciscan she seemed to hear a voice from the crucifix saying, "This shall be your home." Though her father tried to get the convent to accept her, they refused, for she lacked the required dowry. Nevertheless, when she was twenty-one, the Protestant mayor of the town, who had done favors for the convent, interceded with the nuns to accept her as a postulante. She took the name Mary Crescentia.

Her first years in the convent were filled with trials. The other nuns resented Mary, calling her a beggar, assigning her the most menial tasks, and forcing her to sleep in a corner on the floor. She accepted these ordeals with humility. In time, under a new superior, her virtues were recognized. She was accepted as a full member of the community and steadily entrusted with positions of increasing responsibility: portress, novice mistress, and eventually mother superior of the community. Through her wisdom and prayer she carried the community to new heights of devotion, and her reputation spread beyond the convent.

After her death on April 5, 1744, her tomb became a site of pilgrimage. She was beatified in 1900 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

"The practices most pleasing to God are those which He himself imposes – to bear meekly and patiently the adversities He sends or which our neighbors inflict on us."

- St. Mary Crescentia

FROM FR. JAVIER...

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

The Seventh Commandment ...

You shall not steal.

My brothers and sisters, the seventh commandment talk about the economic activity and social justice too. In the numeral 2426 says *"The development of economic activity and growth in production are meant to provide for the needs of human beings. Economic life is not meant solely to multiply goods produced and increase profit or power; it is ordered first of all to the service of persons, of the whole man, and of the entire human community. Economic activity, conducted according to its own proper methods, is to be exercised within the limits of the moral order, in keeping with social justice so as to correspond to God's plan for man"*.

Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: *"If anyone will not work, let him not eat."* Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.

Also in work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work.

Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community.

Happy Easter, God bless you.



BEAUTIFUL EASTER FLOWERS IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Sylvester Wisniewski. Jean Redmond, Ellen & Charles Eichler, Cho Family, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Johnny & Margaret Burke, Deceased members of Stokes, Totin, Grieve & Chambers Families, Deceased members of Hanifin Family, Thomas & Julia Dugan, Patricia Barone, Anthony & Anna Monteverde, James & Elvira Griffin, Elaine Gebbia, Angela Brandi, Joseph Callaremi Sr., Callaremi Family, Gold & Jarrett Smith, Deceased members of the Kearney and Drugmand Families, George & Florence Lennon, Richard Onorevole, John McQuaide, Heike Family, Loved ones from Halko Family, Weiser, Sowa, Zimmerman & McCabe families, Bell Family, Dizon Family, Tupaczewski Family, Wanner Family, Zeliff Family, Marilyn Uccardi, Bob & Katherine Hughes, Chris Perry, Bill Perry, Patti Hughes, Sebastian & Annabel Portera, Walter Liska, Sr., Patsy Clemente, Walsh & Donder Family, Stephen Boyland, Jose Vega, Horan Family, Theresa & Dominick Valentino, Theresa Michonski, Deceased members of the Clark Family, Mark Zeliff, McDonald and Scarda Families Magistro & Vanderhoof Families, Dolores Milazzo & Marge & Samuel Terpstra, Frank & Pauline Pagnani, John, Pat & Christopher Grace, Frank & Claire Landford, Dave Woeste, Fleidner/Book, Kelly & Wiener Families

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS AT ST. MARK'S...

- Friday, April 6 Wine Tasting 7:00 pm
- Sunday, April 29th St. Mark's 30th Anniversary Mass and Luncheon. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be our celebrant at the 11 am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 or 9:30 AM MASS ON APRIL 29. JOIN US AT 11:00 FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY MASS AND LUNCHEON.

ST. MARK'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION...We are assembling a Commemorative Program for our Anniversary Celebration on April 29 and would welcome any parishioner's supportive ad. There are flyers with details in the Gathering Space.

ST. MARK'S WINE TASTING/DINNER – FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH

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 6th 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Sign up in the gathering space. Cost is \$30/person (\$25/person if paid by April 1st.) Place checks payable to St. Mark's in the box in the gathering space.

LONG VALLEY COLUMBIETTES are collecting men's, women's, and children's underwear along with women's feminine products to be donated to the Fr. English center and Operation Chillout. A box will be in the gathering space the weekend of April 7/8. Thank you so much for your support.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING. TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 7:15 PM...

All ladies of OLM and St. Marks are invited to join us for our Rosary Altar Society meeting. We begin with the Rosary followed by Mass and the Novena to our Blessed Mother, and end with our meeting and some refreshments. Our speaker will be Elise Holck of Calico Country Flowers in Hackettstown who will give a presentation on flower arranging. Join us and bring a friend. Questions? Please contact our President, Linda Richartz 908-876-9601.



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, Kenneth Bernisky, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Emily Condit, Naalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, Elizabeth, 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, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Joey, Claudia Kallmeyer, Jim Karpinski, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris,, Margaret Leon, Maryann Litori, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Madelyn, 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 Bill Siegrist, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, Cindy Sullivan, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau,, Patricia Villano, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Virginia Kadri

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIFELINE SCREENING a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St. Marks on April 18th. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. There are screenings for leading causes of stroke, aneurysms, heart disease and osteoporosis. There are three ways to register for this event and receive a \$10 discount. Call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Flyers are available in the gathering space.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS...

Join us for a very special concert on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 pm at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for Our Sisters In Concert. Several religious communities will be represented. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Free garage parking is available.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



