

O God, let all the nations praise you!

May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

@Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30

5:30 pm For Kimberly Lewis by Carol & Joseph Frezza & Family

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am For Elsie Ryan by Dave Donlon

9:30 am For a Special Intention by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Peace

Monday, May 2

8:45 am For Teachers

Tuesday, May 3

8:45 am For Pope Francis

Wednesday, May 4

8:45 am For the Poor

Thursday, May 5

Ascension Thursday-Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am For the Church

7:30 pm For Refugees

Saturday, May 7

5:30 pm For Gabe Losapio by Frost Family

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Julia Dugan & Anna Monteverde by Monteverde Family

11:00 am For Phyllis D. Fania & Patti McCarthy by Fania Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 7, 8, 2016, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: To be determined

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Isabella & Daniel DiLizia

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Lee, Mary Scarda, Barbara Burke

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: To be determined

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Clark

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: To be determined

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Katie VanWoert

Eucharistic Minister: Bob & Terri Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: To be determined

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrew Mount, Eileen Labue, Nick Arro

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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 7

5:00 pm Celebrant: To be determined

7:00 pm Celebrant: To be determined

Sunday, May 8

7:45 am Celebrant: To be determined

9:15 am Celebrant: To be determined

10:45 am Celebrant: To be determined

12:15 pm Celebrant: To be determined

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
April 24, 2016: \$3,139 Envelopes used: 60	April 26, 2015: \$2,689 Envelopes used: 54
Online for April: \$7,919	Online for April: \$7,444
Supermarket Gift Cards April 24, 2016 Sales: \$2,600 Profit: \$130 YTD Profit: \$2,106 # of Families: 11	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT...

The Profit and Loss Statement in last week's bulletin was accurate, despite the incorrect heading. It should have read July-March 2016; showing our standing through the third quarter of this fiscal year. We are down \$22,000 and continue to depend on your generosity to meet our expenses.

FAITH DIRECT...

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

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

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe



REMINDER: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

May 5 Ascension Thursday

Masses at St. Mark: Thursday May 5th 8:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Masses at OLM: Wednesday May 4th Vigil mass --- 7:30 p.m. &
Thursday May 5th – 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

FIRST EUCHARIST...

Please remember our second graders in your prayers as they will be celebrating their First Communion on Saturday May 7th. They are looking forward to this event and we pray they will continue to grow in love with Jesus every day.

THE MONTH OF MAY...THE MONTH OF MARY...

Traditionally in the church this is a month to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our parish will do that with a May Crowning next Sunday May 8th after the 11 a.m. liturgy. This day is also Mother's Day and what a nice coincidence we honor our heavenly mother as we honor our mothers too. Please plan to attend the 11 a.m. mass with your children for they can participate in the brief May Crowning ceremony that will take place at the Mary shrine in front of the church.

Mary the mother of Jesus the mother of God has always been held up as a powerful model for all Christians. It is through Mary that we have been given Jesus the savior of the world. We have been celebrating the victory of Jesus over suffering and death during this Easter season as we affirm our faith in the Risen Lord. Our Easter season will come to an end this month but the spirit of renewed faith that we have deepened during this time should help us continue on as disciples of Jesus just like the early apostles and disciples.

I pray that each of us during this month of Mary come closer to Mary and know the love and concern of our heavenly mother for us. May we continue to be people of faith who go forth and share this with others...Fr. Joe

JUBLILEE YEAR OF MERCY...

"When someone asks, 'How does one become a good Christian?' the answer is simple: do what Jesus says in his discourse on the Beatitudes. The Lord knows sin and grace, and he knows the paths that lead to sin and to grace. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will find mercy' . . . It's always important to think that we are all an army of forgiven! All of us have been forgiven! And this is why he who takes this path of forgiveness is blessed." — Pope Francis

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Some facts and traditions about St. Mark – our parish patron... Feast Day April 25th --- 28th Anniversary of the establishment of our parish. St. Mark the Evangelist (1st c.) was born to Jewish parents living in Libya in North Africa, later settling in Cana of Galilee not far from Jerusalem. Mark became one of the 70 disciples of Jesus and the author of the Gospel that bears his name. According to tradition, St. Peter the Apostle was married to a relative of St. Mark's father, and after Mark's father died, Peter looked after him like his own son. Being a close disciple of St. Peter, the first Bishop of Rome. Mark's Gospel is addressed to Gentile converts to the Christian faith living in Rome. Most of what we know about his life and missionary activity is recorded in the New Testament. He traveled to Egypt and founded the Church there, and was martyred c. 68 A.D. by being dragged

through the streets of Alexandria until his body was torn to pieces. St. Mark is the patron of lawyers and prisoners. His feast day is April 25.

THE JOY OF LOVE...March 19, 2016 Exhortation

Here is an excerpt from Pope Francis letter Chapter 4 # 93--- The fourth chapter of his letter is a reflection on the verses from St Paul's First letter to the Corinthians chapter 13...here is what Pope Francis said in reference to the verse: "Love is Kind Patient" 13:4 Love is Kind. "Paul want us to know that love which is patient is also kind. The word "Kind" indicates that love benefits and helps others. Love is ever ready to be or assistance."

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Christ's Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in his humanity, in God's power and authority. Jesus Christ is Lord: he possesses all power in heaven and on earth. He is "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion", for the Father "has put all things under his feet." Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. In him human history and indeed all creation are "set forth" and transcendently fulfilled - The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph.668

YOU DID IT FOR ME ...

Jean-Louis Mendy lives in Niaguis, a village in Senegal. He works as a beekeeper and his hives are now yielding more honey, and money. This is thanks to peace with a neighboring community. Families are now working together to help each other. Through CRS, projects like SCOPE are helping communities resolve conflicts and improve their villages through activities like beekeeping. CRS - Catholic Relief Services – international outreach of Catholic Charities. Learn more at CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me

DONATE CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR GHANA ...

Now that the spring season has arrived, many of us will start the proverbial "spring cleaning." Undoubtedly, we will come upon old and used sandals, shoes, and sneakers hidden away in boxes and closets. If you have any footwear items (children's sizes and styles, kindergarten through high school) that you no longer need, we have a solution on how you can make space and simultaneously help struggling families in Africa.

The solution? Please donate "gently used" (and new pairs) of footwear for children in the small village of **Brahabehome** in the West African nation of Ghana.

What is needed? Sandals, sneakers, and shoes are necessities that only a few families can afford.

Why? Many children wear worn-out shoes and others walk barefoot to school. The average family income in this village is less than \$130.00 US Dollars per month.

How can you help? All you have to do is help fill the barrel with sandals, shoes, and sneakers for children. The barrel and the shipping costs have been donated (total = \$220).

THE DONATION BARREL WILL BE IN THE GATHERING SPACE ON THE **WEEKEND OF MAY 14-15** PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF SHOES ON THIS WEEKEND. **For more information, please contact:** Chris Linne – chrislinne@comcast.net

ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS...

Pope Francis and Capitalism: The enemy or the answer. Come for discussion with William McGurn, columnist for the Wall Street Journal and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush. 7:30 to 9:00 pm. For information and registration www.insidethewalls.org

QUO VADIS DAYS DISCERNMENT RETREAT...

Our diocesan Quo Vadis retreat this year will take place from Wednesday, June 29th thru Friday, July 1st at the Sacred Heart Spirituality Center in Newton, NJ. It is three full days of prayer, fellowship, discussion and recreation assisting young men to explore God's action in their lives. Please invite and encourage young men ages 15-25 who could benefit from spending a few days away to explore the way the Spirit is working in their lives. If you are interested in exploring God's action in your life contact our pastor - Fr. Joe.

POSITION AVAILABLE...The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following positions:

- Principal, St. Andrew the Apostle Elementary School, Clifton,
- Principal, St. Therese Elementary School, Succasunna, NJ

Information and application materials can be found

at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

Closing date for applications is May 15, 2016.

WINE TASTING AND DINNER

Thank you to all who helped organize the successful Wine Tasting and Dinner last Friday evening. It was a fun time learning about and tasting a variety of wines followed by a delicious buffet dinner. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council #10419 College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2016. Information details about the program and application forms are located in the parish office. The deadline for submitting applications is May 28, 2016. Any graduating high school senior residing within Washington Township area or otherwise sponsored by a member of the Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council #10419 are eligible. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and have been accepted to a two or four-year program at an accredited college, university or Trade School for the 2016- 2017 school year. Know better, I do better To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

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, 2016 to: Long Valley Columbiettes, **Attn: Scholarship Committee**, 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, NJ 07853.

VENDORS WANTED...for the Columbiettes "Junk in the Trunk Flea Market" at St. Marks Church 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley June 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; (8:00 setup). \$25.00 per 16 ft. X 17 ft. space. **RSVP by April 30th.** For more information call Marge at 908-852-3091 or Nancy at 973-219-5199



COMMUNITY NEWS

FUNDRAISER...

Friends and former baseball players of John Gutowski are holding a fund-raising car wash today (Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Burger King on Route 46 and Naughtright Road. Gutowski, a longtime parishioner of Our Lady of the Mountain parish who passed away last April, was a baseball coach for more than 30 years in town. Funds raised will be used for a monument and baseball field dedication in Palmer Park. Please support this worthy cause.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY...

Saturday, May 28th in Rock Spring Park at 12:00 pm (rain or shine) at the War Memorial Site. Key note speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Croot who is a Commander, Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion and also a class of 1989 West Morris Central graduate. Questions call (908) 876-5941

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY SUMMER SPORTS CAMP...

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, is hosting their 2016 Summer Sports Camp: Session #1: June 27-June 30, Session 2: July 5-July 8. Girls entering grades 4-9 may choose from: Track/cross country, basketball, lacrosse, softball, volleyball, tennis, soccer and/or spirit & dance. Introducing two sessions for high school girls, with some experience, entering grades 9-12! Please visit www.villawalsh.org and look under the Athletics tab for more information or contact the Camp Director, Jamie LoBue, at (973) 538-3680 x 170 or lobuej@villawalsh.org.

SUMMER SESSION 2016 - ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...

200 A Morris Avenue Denville, NJ 07834
June 1-July 8 Course Offerings in Theology
Th 201 The Church: Its Nature and History (3 credits)
TH 203 Fundamental Moral Theology (3 credits)
INFORMATION: Phone: [973-957-0188 Ext. 106](tel:973-957-0188) OR E-mail: academicdean@acs350.org



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, John Andaloro, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Baby Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Daniel DePaul, Krish Dharia, Charles & Ellen Eichler, Connie Elliott, Larry Fine, George Foehner, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Msgr. Paul Longua, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Anthony Marino, Jennifer Martin, 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., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

