

I will rise and go to my father.

September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, September 10

5:30 pm For Victims of Violence on 911

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am For Peace

9:30 am For Grandparents

11:00 am For Robert Tracy by McGrath Family

Monday, September 12

8:45 am For Maria Rodriguez

Tuesday, September 13

8:45 am For Teachers

Wednesday, September 14

8:45 am For Persecuted Christians

Saturday, September 17

5:30 pm For Joseph Ieslin by Holly Zimmerman

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am For Lorraine Fenn by Eufrasia Conca

9:30 am For John F. Dickinson by Schwint Family

11:00 am For Adeline rich by Rose & Charles Mandala

MINISTRY SCHEDULE September 17, 18, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Nick Ardito

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras, Austin Harvey

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Bob Head

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Julie Dunn

Eucharistic Minister: Paul & Gina Tupaczewski

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Elizabeth Jasek

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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, and For Peter Goodman, by Mom, Dad, Christine, John, Jimmy & Courtney

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, September 18

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Jim Jones

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
September 4, 2016: \$3,583 Envelopes used 60	September 6, 2015: \$2,301 Envelopes used: 40
Parish Debt Reduction: \$444 Envelopes used: 23	Parish Debt Reduction: \$855 Envelopes used: 23
Supermarket Gift Cards Sales: \$3,750 Profit: \$187.50 YTD Total: \$4,540.50 # families: 13	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Fr. Joe

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER...

Every child should have a good breakfast before going off to school. Please consider donating some breakfast foods to the Food Pantry so that every child can have a good breakfast! Some suggestions are hot or cold cereals, pancake mix, syrup, juices, pop tarts, etc. Of course lunch and dinner are important too, so anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.





SEPTEMBER 11 (15th anniversary of 9 11)

This date for many of us recalls the events of what have become known as 9 11. In New York, Pennsylvania and Washington events took place that took the lives of so many and changed our lives and our outlook on things in the world. For some people the remembrances of this day as very personal and we hold them in our prayers today. As a nation today we remember and pray. As Christian today we remember that we are called to be a people who can bring hope to those in darkness by our simple, daily deeds of loving kindness. I still believe in the great power of prayer from the heart. I believe that united in prayers for peace and understanding will bring about goodness from events that seem so evil. Jesus teaches us that he overcomes the darkness of our lives. Let us pray today that the Lord will heal our world of violence...Fr. Joe

SOME GOOD NEWS...

Fr. Dan has returned to our two parishes. He is doing well and we wish him prayers for his continuing recovery.

There is news on Fr. Slawomir (pronounced Swazek). As you know Father was ordained in late May and assigned to our two parishes.

Unfortunately he and 6 other newly ordained priests returned to Poland for a visit but their hopes of returning were delayed when their new visa applications were not processed in what use to be the normal amount of time. Our diocese has been making attempts to get the process expedited. I was just informed over the weekend that his visa application has been approved. There are some details that he has to work out in Poland as well as making his travel reservations but this news is better than before. I would expect based upon the information that I have been given that Father should be with us sometime in September. I have been keeping in contact with him through email. I know he is looking forward to joining us and beginning his priestly ministry in our parish and our diocese. I will keep you informed,



PLEASE DO THIS TODAY...

**PARISH PICNIC... only one week --- NEXT SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 18 12:30 – 3:30 P.M. Sign up today!**

A SPECIAL INVITATION - SAVE THE DATE --- A SPECIAL EVENING AT ST MARK --- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 7:30 p.m. MEDITATIONS ON MERCY:

Please join us for an hour of prayer to mark this Year of Mercy. Jim and Coleen Caulfield, husband-and-wife team of "Mustard Seed Missions" will lead us in a presentation which incorporates music, stories, and art as they assist us in reflecting on the infinite mercy of God. Come and spend some time listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you about embracing the love and mercy God is offering.

[\(https://sites.google.com/site/caulfieldmission/\)](https://sites.google.com/site/caulfieldmission/)

LECTORS NEEDED...

I want to invite you to seriously consider becoming a lector at St. Mark's. Proclaiming the readings in church is an important and significant part of our liturgy. We will help you and prepare you for this service. Anyone who is in 7th grade up to an adult is very welcome. We have a great group but we can use some more to help us. Some of our younger people have moved on to college etc. Please consider it and call the parish office or contact Kevin O'Shea – the lector coordinator – his contact information is on the front of the bulletin...Fr. Joe

ALTAR SERVERS...

Any boy or girl who is in 4th grade and older can be an altar server at St. Mark's. We are in need of some new servers to replace some of our older servers who have gone on to be lectors, Eucharistic Ministers etc.

Please call the parish office and leave you information and we will get back to you.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – *Be Rich in Good works...*

Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop's annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Be Rich in Good Works*.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year's Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people in our Diocese. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing...Next Weekend, you will hear more about the campaign from our parish Campaign Chairperson.

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK...

"If we let him, Jesus will help us discover the real story of the adventure of our life --- that we are made for more--- Curtis Martin
"Made for more"

YOU DID IT FOR ME...Catholic Charities

Colette* was addicted to meth and homeless. Desperate for more drugs, she broke into a pharmacy, and then was arrested. In prison, during a routine medical exam, she discovered that she was pregnant. Colette called Catholic Charities, which started communicating with her through video chat. Together they made a plan to get Colette out of jail and off of drugs, to deliver the baby, and to find adoptive parents. She did it all, and she has even become a sponsor for others at Narcotics Anonymous. Colette says, "I owe my life to Catholic Charities." To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY...

"The Christian life, as Jesus presents it, seems truly to be folly. St. Paul himself speaks of 'the folly of the cross of Christ, which is not part of the wisdom of the world'. To be a Christian is to become a bit foolish, in a certain sense, and to renounce that worldly shrewdness in order to do all that Jesus tells us to do. And, if we make an accounting, if we balance things out, it seems to weigh against us. But the path of Jesus is magnanimity, generosity, the giving of oneself without measure. He came into the world to save and he gave himself, he forgave, he spoke ill of no one, he did not judge." — Pope Francis

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS...

Parents who are expecting or adopting... on the weekend of Sept 24 – 25 at all the masses we will offer you a special blessing. You might wish to invite any friends, families or neighbors who might like to receive this blessing.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC...

A local doctor has volunteered to conduct a free blood pressure clinic at St. Mark's on Sunday, October 2nd in the parish hall. The personnel will be here from 9:30 until 1 p.m. Just stop by before or after mass no appointments needed.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

Please see our sign-up board in the Gathering Space, where you can place your name in one of the openings we have for Catechist. This is a very rewarding and enriching experience, and we can help you to feel right at home in our Christian Ed. Setting. Thank you for your help, our children are so worth our time! God Bless, Sue Reilly

BISHOP SERRATELLI INVITES THE MEN OF THE DIOCESE...

Save the date... "I am pleased to announce that this fall we will have the first Paterson Diocese Men's Conference" The theme is "Crossing the Goal...leading men to the cross". It will be held Saturday, October 15th at Saint Paul Inside the Walls 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men including fathers and sons throughout the Diocese and encourage them to become more involved in their parishes. Several well-known Catholic speakers will make presentations and the Conference will conclude with Holy Mass, at which I will be the main celebrant." To register visit the website: www.insidethewalls.org and see the event details for Oct 15th. Look for flyers on gathering room table.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC?

We are Catholic because we believe: The Lord made St. Peter the visible foundation of his Church. He entrusted the keys of the Church to him. The bishop of the Church of Rome, successor to St. Peter, is head of the college of bishops, the Vicar of Christ and Pastor of the universal Church on earth. The Pope enjoys, by divine institution, supreme, full, immediate, and universal power in the care of souls. - The Catechism of the Catholic Church 936.

OLM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY...

Come pray with us on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:15 pm. We begin with Rosary, Mass and Novena Prayers then proceed to the Parish Center for Refreshments and our September Meeting.

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY...

The Knights of Columbus will have an eyeglass recycling container in the gathering space beginning September 1 through September 30. Please donate your used eyeglasses which will be given to the needy and will be sincerely appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING:

October 3, 2016 at Black Oak Golf Club; a private golf course in Long Valley, New Jersey. We are delighted that Black Oak has granted us access to their facility for the day and would like you to share that experience with our parishioners. Please refer to the flyer and brochure found on our website (www.stlukeparishlv.com) for sign-up and registration details.

ST. LUKE'S 2nd ANNUAL SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY MOTORCYCLE RUN...

Saturday, Sept. 17 (rain date: Saturday, Sept. 24) starting at St. Luke's Church 265 W. Mill Rd. (Rt. 513) Long Valley. 9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Bike Blessings, 11:00 Kickstands up. Donation \$10/bike; \$5/ passenger. All proceeds to benefit St. Luke Special Needs Ministry for children and adults with physical and developmental needs, regardless of religious affiliation. Call Bob at (908) 413-2650 with any questions.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT...

The Waterloo United Methodist Church will host an **Out the Box** event on Sunday September 18th from 12:30-3:30: 12:30-1:00 Visit replica cell --- 1:00-1:40 Viewing of documentary "Breaking Down the Box" --- 1:45-2:15 - Topic discussion --- 2:15-3:30 Visit replica cell and meet with NCRAT representatives. Information will be available regarding legislative and other advocacy efforts whose goals are to bring an end to mass incarceration and solitary confinement. Visitors will also have the opportunity to sign NRCAT's Interfaith Statement on Solitary Confinement or an alternative secular version, and to address letters to their state representatives in support of legislation to reform the use of all forms of solitary confinement. All are welcome to visit Waterloo United Methodist Church (on the grounds of Waterloo Village State Park) for this informative program and educational even.

MARKET STREET MISSION MORRISTOWN...

Since 1889 Market Street Mission has reached out to the poor. The Agency is looking for a Major Gifts Officer. If you have the background and experience e mail G. David Scott at gdsconfig@jrescue.org and request a detailed job description.

LEARN ABOUT CUB SCOUTING!!!

Sign up night at the Washington Township Library. Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm. All levels-kindergarten through 5th grade. Scouting is a great way to make friends and learn skills.



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, 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, 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, Lenore, Margaret Leon, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, 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, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile