

# Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



**Saturday, November 19**

5:30 pm For Bill Kuhl by Burke Family

**Sunday, November 20**

8:00 am For Deacon John Meyer by Grogan Family

9:30 am For Carol Kurinsky by Uccardi Family

11:00 am For Samantha Suchovic by Mangiaracina

**Monday, November 21**

8:45 am For Peace

**Tuesday, November 22**

8:45 am For those persecuted for their faith

**Wednesday, November 23**

8:45 am For Pope Francis

**Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day**

9:30 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

**Saturday, November 26**

5:30 pm For Dorothy & Leo Villari by Skoczylas Family

**Sunday, November 27**

8:00 am For Charles Eichler by Madaras Family

9:30 am For Alfred Stepien by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Deacon John Meyer by Fania Family

For Dorothy LaMalsa by McDermott Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**November 26, 27, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** TBD, Deacon Nick Ardito

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Kevin O'Shea

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Holly Zimmerman, Barbara Burke

**Altar Servers:** Lia Nowak

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Susan Vetterl

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Emily Wu

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra

**Altar Servers:** Annalina Jonkoski

**Sunday 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir, Tomaszewski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** AL Escudero, Emily Nowak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trish Mitchell, Mark Marschall

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**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 Harmony in the World by Skoczylas Family,

**OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH**

**Saturday, November 26**

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Sunday, November 27**

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
November 13, 2016: \$2,072 Envelopes used: 43	November 15, 2015: \$2,483 Envelopes used: 65
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> November 13, 2016 Sales: \$3,400 Profit: \$170 YTD Total: \$5,846.50 # of families: 16	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

**FAITH DIRECT...**

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct today 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 this fall. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ484 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Fr. Joe

**THANKSGIVING?**

For the rest of the world, it's almost time for Thanksgiving. But here at St. Mark's, it's also time for "Thanks**receiving!**" The many families in the area that got food baskets from the Long Valley Food Pantry send their heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St. Mark's. We will surely be in their prayers this Thanksgiving day. We even got a significant donation of gift cards late in the cycle. Altogether, we collected \$1,650 in gift cards, plus several bags of food items. That will certainly make an enormous difference in the lives of many families. Keep up the good work and God Bless. Speaking of keeping up the good work, with winter coming, the Food Pantry continues to need nourishing food items such as hearty soups, pasta/sauce, hot cereals, coffee/tea, etc. Be proud to be a member of this parish!





### THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

Today's feast day marks the end of the church's liturgical year. Beginning last November we entered into Advent in preparation for Christmas. We moved into Lent in the spring and after 40 days joyfully celebrated Easter. At the feast of Pentecost we recognized we were filled with the spirit of God and share in the same mission of the apostles to go forth and proclaim the Gospel. During the season of Ordinary Time we listened to the Gospel of Luke challenging us to be people who are sensitive to the needs of others as Jesus was and through his words to become faithful disciples of Jesus ready to follow him. Today's feast is the culmination of our past year of worship together. Like most years there were happy times of celebration. There were also times of loss for our community members. We remember especially Deacon John Meyer who served us so faithfully and now enjoys his reward in God's kingdom.

As we prepare to enter another Advent season next week we are still on our journey to the kingdom of Christ our king. We enter into the journey once again as a community of faith with the support of one another and the love of Jesus our King ever calling us forward to the eternal kingdom prepared for us. This year we will listen to the words mostly from St. Matthew's Gospel as he teaches us the ways of faith. May this coming year be for us a time of growth on the pilgrim journey of faith...Fr. Joe

### THANKSGIVING...

Join us in giving thanks to God for our blessings at our Thanksgiving mass on Thursday at 9:30 am in the church. Let us give thanks to the Lord together and go forth and share that in our celebrations with families and friends. **Thanksgiving Meal Prayer:** *Glory and praise to you, Lord, for giving us a desirable, good and ample land: for making a covenant with us in your Son, Jesus: and for gating us life, grace, mercy and food in every season... Bless this festive meal and this time to enjoy it, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### "BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS" –

The theme for this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal speaks for itself - it is something we are called to do each day as followers of Jesus. Your support of this Appeal each year helps many of our neighbors in need. Your generosity in past years has helped St. Mark's too because we receive back what we have given. For 50% of the above pledge monies come back to the parish. I hope you will consider making a pledge before Thanksgiving. It only takes a moment. You can take a pledge envelope from the table in the gathering space and complete it and put it in the collection basket or you can help our Bishop's Appeal and help St. Mark's through your On-line gifts go to [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org). Thank you. Fr. Joe

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY...

Today is the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis last year. It has been an extraordinary year in the church. Thousands of articles have been written on the mercy of God. Millions of people throughout the world have either walked through the Holy Door in St. Peter's in Rome or in our own dioceses throughout the world where certain churches were designated as Jubilee Churches to allow people to come to know the mercy of God. Pope Francis has urged us to be missionaries of mercy to one another. I pray that we have learned about the mercy of God in our own lives this year and that we not forget that we carry within us the power of extending the mercy of God to others at all time.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...from St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta -

"It is not for us to destroy what God has given to us. Please, please let your mind and your will become the mind and will of God. You have the power to bring war into the world or to build peace. Please choose the way of peace." – St. Mother Theresa received the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts of working with the poor in India and promoting harmony among people of all classes.

### WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbor or against ourselves... Our Lord warns us that we shall be separated from him if we fail to meet the serious needs of the poor and the little ones who are his brethren. To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him forever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell." God predestines no one to go to hell; for this, a willful turning away from God (a mortal sin) is necessary, and persistence in it until the end. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1033 & 1037

### GLUTEN HOSTS...

In both St. Mark's and OLM we offer the use of Gluten free hosts for those who need them. The process that we follow in both parishes is that the person who needs such a host goes to where they are kept and puts it into a separate golden container called a PYX and places it on the offertory table and it is brought up to the altar. The priest takes the PYX along with the other hosts when he goes down to distribute communion. I mention this now because there might be someone who could benefit from the Gluten free host and also for those of you who use the hosts I would ask you to introduce yourself to Fr. Slawek a couple of times until he gets to recognize you on the communion line.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY AUCTION...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus announce our 25<sup>th</sup> annual "Share the Season" charity auction, to be held Saturday, December 3, at St. Luke's Parish. To donate, or for information about tickets, please call auction chair Mike Lennon at (908) 246-3188

### ST. MARK'S 10<sup>TH</sup> INVITATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT...

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm** Free Admission, (a free will offering would be appreciated). Ring in the holidays with music by the Americana Troupe, Church of the Messiah Bell Choir, and the Choir of St. Theodore's. Hosted by...the Choir of St. Mark's. Refreshments served after the concert.



### FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARKS...

**Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 10 am to 7 pm**

Shop at Charming Charlie's in the Streets of Chester this Christmas season and give twice with one purchase. A percentage of your purchase is paid back to St. Mark's Church. Both men and women can shop smarter by using this uniquely designed store to find a fabulous variety of women's accessories arranged by color making shopping a breeze. Just tell the cashier you are shopping for St. Mark's as you check out. Thank you in advance for making the effort to support this fundraiser. Questions call Barbara Burke 908-876-3557

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

### Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

### Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ANNUAL SPONSOR A WREATH FUNDRAISER...

Hosted by the Long Valley Community Assistance Program (LVCAP). Wreath hanging festivities begin on Friday night, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Join us in the greenhouse at Ort Farms for refreshments as we attach bows to over 350 wreaths. On Saturday morning, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am we meet again at Valley View Chapel on East Mill Road and hang all the wreaths. This is a great "family friendly" volunteer opportunity. Interested in sponsoring a wreath? Your contribution of \$20 will help provide support to our neighbors in need. Mail contributions to LVCAP, c/o Long Valley Presbyterian Church, 39 Bartley Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853 or make a contribution at Peapack Gladstone Bank, Ort Farms, Hoffman True Value, Greenway Flowers and the Washington Twsp. Library.

### W.T. RECREATION - AFTERNOON WITH SANTA...

Be jolly & join W.T. Recreation for a fun filled afternoon with Santa! We will have plenty of activities for the kids. Face painters, balloonist, caricature artist and of course Santa and his Elf. Local Long Valley restaurants will cater this event.

### Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016 here at St. Marks from 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

Lunch will be served between the hours of 11:30 am-2:00 pm. Cost is \$8.50 per person and children under 1 are free. Walk-ins accepted at \$11 per person. Deadline date to register Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. For information call Rec. Dept. (908) 876-5941 or visit [www.wtmorris.org](http://www.wtmorris.org) and download the registration form.

**LETTERS TO SANTA...**W.T. Recreation has made arrangements with Santa to accept mail for delivery to the North Pole. Township youngsters are encouraged to write a letter to Santa. Parents may either place the letter in the red drop box at the Recreation Dept. at 50 Rock Road or the W.T. Library, or mail to W.T. Recreation Dept. Attn: Santa Claus. All letters should include the child's first and last name and complete return address so that a response may be mailed. Deadline is December 15 (no exceptions) Questions? Call 876-5941



*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, Krish Dharia, 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., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Piloni, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Rhonda Soto, Jeff Schpiner, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

### ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES

Stanley Guzek, Sr, Mr. Mrs T. Guzek, Mr. & Mrs. L. Lafebre, Muriel McRae, Richard & Pearl, Lefebre, Thomas & Irene Walsh, Mary Walsh, Agnes & Joseph Dondero, Mark McCabe, ruth McCabe, Gertrude Ducey, all deceased members of the Walsh/Dondero Family, John & Aloysia Betz, Marie Betz, James & Mary June Sullivan, Charles Eichler, Jean Redmond, Jean Schleppey, Charles Schleppey, Frank Pinto, Alice & Raymond Korpanty, Anna & Stanley Solecki, Purdy Family, Jute Family, Scott family, Miller family, Draghi Family, Hanifin Family, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Johnny & Margaret Burke, Deceased members of Stokes, Totin, Grieve, Chambers Families, Martha Towne Reilly, Dave Woeste, Dermot Rollison, Paul Woeste, Paul Homan, Mary Ellen Homan, Joseph & Anna Hayko, Peter & Caroline Huntz, Kimberly Lewis, Edward & Annabelle Huntz, Helen Banks, Eleanor & Joseph Konopka, Joseph, Bernard, Betty and Lillian Huntz, Dana, Brian Berry, John Meyer, Timothy Farrell, Thomas Farrell, Tom Dittrich, Frank Roche, John O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, John Long, Wilma, Annabelle, Lillian Long, Suzanne Goldfarb, Joan Russo, Tom Russo,, Dana Berritto,



