

# Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

**December 25, 2016**

**Nativity of the Lord - Christmas**



**Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 6:30 pm For Martin, Helen & James Lynch by Mangiaracina Family  
 10:00 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

**Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day**

9:30 am For Gregory Haar by Connallon Family  
 11:00 am For Louis & Gisleda Mangiaracina and Sam & Marge Leonardis

**Monday, December 26**

8:45 am For Deacons

**Tuesday, December 27**

8:45 am For Alfred Stepien by Nyman Family

**Wednesday, December 28**

8:45 am For Rosemary Faccone & Maureen McDonald Gilfedder by Baffuto Family

**Saturday, December 31**

5:30 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

**Sunday, January 1**

8:00 am For Blessings for the New Year  
 9:30 am For Blessings for the New Year  
 11:00 am For Joseph Giordano by Ciniewicz Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**December 31, January 1, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Fred McQuaide  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Altar Servers:** Ryan Weber

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Nick Ardito  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Bill & Amy Barron  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Bob Head  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Emily Wu  
**Eucharistic Minister:**  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Emily & Gabriella Nowak  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help Needed  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

**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, December 31**

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode  
 7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Sunday, January 1**

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski  
 9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Jim Jones  
 10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Tom Gibbons  
 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
December 18, 2016: \$2,910 Envelopes used: 67	Figures not available
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$532 Envelopes used: 29	
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> December 18, 2016 Sales: \$3,900 Profit: \$195 YTD Total: \$6,664 # of families: 19	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

**FAITH DIRECT...**

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Mark the Evangelist through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. 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





### The Birth of Jesus – Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled.

This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town.

And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock.

The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.

The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.

And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

MAY THE PEACE OF GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS DAY.  
REJOICE WITH THE HEAVENLY HOSTS IN THANKING GOD FOR THE GIFT OF JESUS AND  
FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

A HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

FATHER JOE



**ST. MARK'S  
ANNUAL POT LUCK LUNCH  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> following 11:00 mass**

Bring the whole family and join us as we welcome our newest parishioners with a "pot luck" meal

Get your best appetizers, main dishes, and desserts ready—what you bring will depend on your last name.

Enjoy a fun, stress-free day after the holidays hanging out with friends and family.

Sign-up sheet is in the gathering space