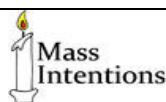


Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saturday, March 10
5:30 pm For Lebo Barbagalio by Lennon Family

Sunday, March 11
8:00 am For William Draper by Gruby Family
9:30 am For Bernie Cho by Cho Family
11:00 am For Alfred Stepien by Schmitt Family
For Josefa Silfa by her sisters

Monday, March 12
8:45 am For Michael Granich by David Donlon

Tuesday, March 13
8:45 am For

Wednesday, March 14
8:45 am For Ronald s. Pompilio by Bob Uccardi

Thursday, March 15
8:45 am For

Saturday, March 17
5:30 pm For Jaroslav F. Cervenka by Schwint Family
For Frannie Botti by Draghi Family

Sunday, March 18
8:00 am For Hal Holcombe by Dave Donlon
9:30 am For
11:00 am For Bernie Cho by Cho Family
For Aeysha Quiresha by St. Mark's Kitchen Angels

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

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
February March 17, 18, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 pm
Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Rhianna Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Marylee Terpstra
Altar Servers: Shaeleigh & Shane Fleidner-Book

Sunday, 8:00 am
Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Tony Cretella
Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras
Altar Servers: Piper Heike

9:30 am
Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Kevin Mullin
Eucharistic Ministers: Gina & Paul Tupaczewski
Altar Servers: Hannah & Sarah Tupaczewski

11:00 am
Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Gabriella & Emily Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers: Angel Nowak, Nick Caruso
Altar Servers: Kaitlyn Buchanan, Libby Masterson

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, March 12
8:45 am Mass
4:30 pm CEC K-5
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Reconciliations

Tuesday, March 13
8:45 am Mass
4:30 pm CEC K-5
7:30 pm Choir

Wednesday, March 14
8:45 am Mass
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 15
8:45 am Mass

Friday, March 16
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 17
5:30 pm Mass
8:00 am Men's Bible Study
K of C Barn Dance ticket sales

Sunday, March 18
SYM 9th & 10th both at 11:00 am mass followed by Family Sedar Masses, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
K of C Barn Dance ticket sales

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2016
March 4, 2018: \$2,675 Envelopes used: 51	March 5, 2017: \$3,481 Envelopes used: 67
Parish Debt Reduction: \$787 Envelopes used: 28	Parish Debt Reduction: \$904 Envelopes used: 31
Supermarket Gift Cards: March 4, 2018 Sales: \$2,205 Profit: \$110.25 YTD Profit: \$1,400.25 # of Families: 13	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! 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 this Lenten season! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.
God Bless you, Fr. Marcin

FOOD PANTRY...Don't (Just) Give Up

Lent shouldn't be *just* about giving up – it should also be about giving. One great way to give this Lent would be to donate Supermarket Gift Cards to the Long Valley Food Pantry for their Easter Baskets. What's so great about that? Well, it provides needed food for families in this area (plus some Easter treats for the children in those families), and, it fulfills the very first Corporal Work of Mercy, "To Feed the Hungry." "It also happens to be very convenient. Just stop by the Supermarket Gift Card table in the gathering space and tell the nice person there, "I'd like to give!"

You were going to buy gift cards for yourself anyway, weren't you?

FROM FR. MARCIN...

My dear parishioners,

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.**

Today we mark the Fourth Sunday of Lent as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. Our Gospel comes from the third chapter of St. John. The third chapter begins with Nicodemus coming to talk with Jesus. Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a Jewish religious leader, which implies he is one of the 71 members of the Sanhedrin, the supreme ruling council of the Jews.

Nicodemus came to Jesus at night. John uses light and darkness all through his Gospel as a symbol of truth and error, grace and sin. John is telling us symbolically that Nicodemus came from the darkness to Jesus, who is the light.



Jesus stresses that he has come to save us simply because of God's great love and not because we deserve it or earned it. But he cautions us that his love cannot save us if we do not open ourselves to it. It is like the light, Jesus says. We can choose to open our eyes and hearts to his light or we remain in the dark, the darkness of life without Christ. So we hear the famous verse John 3:16: God so loved the world, God so loved you and me, that he sent his only Son who died and rose to give us life. This is the new covenant that God offers us. We recall that love and express our faith in his love now as we celebrate our Eucharist.

We need Christ. We would be incomplete without Christ. We love the world and because we love the world we want to bring Christ to the world because we know the world needs Christ. The Father loved the world and gave his only Son. We love the world and want to bring Christ to the world because we know the world will not find happiness or peace any other way. Even though the world does not know it, Christ is the One whom the world seeks.

**But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,
so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.**

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PRAY FOR US...

ST. MARK PRAY FOR US...

GOD BLESS YOU, FR. MARCIN

LENT AT OLM AND ST. MARK'S

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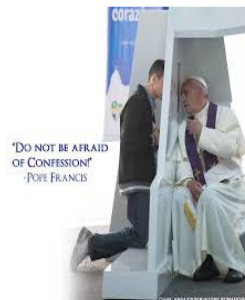
STATIONS OF THE CROSS!!! Every Friday morning at 10am, and in the evening at 7:30

Lenten reflection with Fr. Marcin – every Tuesday night (7-8) - Parish Center

ST. MARK'S CHURCH STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Monday night at 7.

Sacrament of Penance and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday night (7-8:30)

Confession – very Monday – (7pm-8:30pm)



In the Sacrament of Penance, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. **WELCOME HOME TO HEALING** – All churches in the Paterson Diocese are open on Mondays evenings (7-8:30) during Lent for all to experience God's healing love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of reconciliation.

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE AT OLM CHURCH –
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 AT 7PM!!!**

**ST. MARK'S DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS AND LECTORS...**

Saturday, March 24TH from 10:00 am-11:30 am. We will start with the rosary, followed by mass, and a short meeting.

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

. Blessed Angela Salawa – March 12

Franciscan Tertiary (1881 – 1922)

Angela Salawa was born to a poor family in Krakow, Poland. At the age of sixteen she found work as a maid and lived a carefree and worldly life. A turning point came as she was dancing during a wedding reception and suddenly perceived that Christ was standing in the room, seeming to hold her in a gaze of loving reproach. Immediately she went to a nearby church where she prayed for the courage to amend her life. Rather than enter a religious order, she decided to pursue a life of prayer and service in the world. In 1912 she became a Third Order Franciscan.

With the outbreak of World War I, Krakow was evacuated, but Angela chose to remain, nursing soldiers and prisoners of war, and offering comfort to all those touched by suffering. In her diary she wrote to Christ: "I want you to be adored as much as you were destroyed." Her own health suffered, but no one noticed. In 1916 she was fired by her employer, who accused her of stealing. Penniless and without other resources, she lived out her last years in a basement room, where she died alone on March 12, 1922, at the age of forty.

Despite her obscurity, her reputation for holiness endured beyond her death. She was beatified in 1991 by Pope John Paul II. *"Lord, I live by your will. I shall die when you desire; save me because you can.*

"Blessed Angela Salawa

FROM FR. JAVIER...

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

My dear brothers and sisters according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church The seventh commandment forbids unjustly taking or keeping the goods of one's neighbor and wronging him in any way with respect to his goods. It commands justice and charity in the care of earthly goods and the fruits of men's labor. For the sake of the common good, it requires respect for the universal destination of goods and respect for the right to private property. Christian life strives to order this world's goods to God and to fraternal charity.

In the numeral 2402 says, *"In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of mankind to take care of them, master them by labor, and enjoy their fruits. The goods of creation are destined for the whole human race. However, the earth is divided up among men to assure the security of their lives, endangered by poverty and threatened by violence. The appropriation of property is legitimate for guaranteeing the freedom and dignity of persons and for helping each of them to meet his basic needs and the needs of those in his charge. It should allow for a natural solidarity to develop between men".*

The right to private property, acquired by work or received from others by inheritance or gift, does not do away with the original gift of the earth to the whole of mankind. The universal destination of goods remains primordial, even if the promotion of the common good requires respect for the right to private property and its exercise.

God bless you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus, and the Long Valley Columbiettes, invite you to stay after mass and enjoy some bagels baked goods, and beverages, and to learn more about the many works of our organizations. The whole family is welcome!

K OF C ANNUAL ADULT BARN DANCE...

Saturday, March 24 at St. Mark's from 7-11 pm. The affair will be a BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverages and Snacks). The proceeds from the dance will be used to support our veterans at various Veteran hospitals and facilities. There will be a professional barn dance caller, Howard Richman, who will have a repertoire of easy dances; he will provide instructions for all experience levels with the aim to provide a relaxed and lively social occasion. Tickets will be on sale after all masses for \$15/person. For information email at koc.barn@gmail.com or call John 908-572-7277 or Charles 908-832-5313 Get your tickets early, we had a near sell-out last year.


**UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS AT ST. MARK'S
SAVE THE DATES...**

- April 6 – Winetasting
- April 29 –St. Mark's 30th Anniversary Mass and Luncheon. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be our celebrant at the 11:00 am mass.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ST. MARK'S PHOTOS?

The fundraising committee is looking for any photographs you may have of events held at St. Mark's over the past 30 years for a slide show at the anniversary luncheon. Please send to stmarkspac@gmail.com or you can drop them off in the parish office Attn: Melissa Heike. Photos will be digitized and returned to you.

ENGRAVED BRICK FUNDRAISER... April 29th we will be celebrating St. Mark's 30th Anniversary. We are excited to welcome our parishners and families as Bishop Serratelli joins our priests both past and present to celebrate our anniversary mass. As you may have noticed time and weather have taken a toll on the brick pavers, leaving them broken and in distress. In an effort to renovate our walkway in time for our celebration, the Fundraising Committee will be selling Engraved Memorial Bricks to be incorporated in a new walkway. Please see the display in the gathering space., Orders with payment can be left in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact STM30@comcast.net.



If you would like to make a donation for our Easter Flowers in memory/honor of a loved one either living or deceased, there are Easter offering envelopes in the gathering space.

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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.



Randi Alloway, Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Kenneth Bernisky, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Emily Condit, Natalia 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, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene, Madelyn S. 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 Piloni, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, Cindy Sullivan, Matt Terpstra, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Zbigniew Tyburski, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

