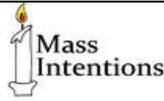


I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, April 28

5:30 pm For Virginia Kadri by St. Mark Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, April 29

11:00 am For Nicholas & Regina Armando by Draghi Family

Monday, April 30

8:45 am For

Tuesday, May 1

8:45 am For Serafina & Antonio Pirrello by Maria & Mario Pirrello

Wednesday, May 2

8:45 am For

Thursday, May 3

8:45 am For

Saturday, May 5

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm For Virginia Kadri by Mauriello Family

Sunday, May 6

8:00 am For Jeff Matthews by Ortiz Family

9:30 am For Rev. George Kuzhippallil

For Bernie Cho by Cho Family

11:00 am For John F. Zampese by Long Valley K of C

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

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
May 5, 6, 2018**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Altar Servers: TBD

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Bill & Amy Barron

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Altar Servers: TBD

9:30 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Sharon Donovan

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Altar Servers: TBD

11:00 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Emily & Gabriella Nowak

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Altar Servers: TBD

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, April 30

8:45 am Mass

Tuesday, May 1

8:45 am Mass

7:30 pm Choir

Wednesday, May 2

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm Building & Grounds Meeting

Thursday, May 3

8:45 am Mass

Friday, May 4

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 5

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:45 Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 6

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Masses

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2017
April 22, 2018: \$2,382 Online for April: \$9,390	April 23, 2017 \$2,678 Online for April: \$10,307
Supermarket Gift Cards Sales: \$1,800 Profit: \$90 YTD Profit: \$2,365 # of families: 9	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

THE FOOD PANTRY HAD A HAPPY EASTER...

St. Mark's parishioners contributed \$875 worth of supermarket gift cards to the Long Valley Food Pantry's Easter Basket drive, along with several bags of groceries. We should all be proud of our generous parish. Now, let's keep that Easter spirit alive for the rest of the year.

FAITH DIRECT...

Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mark the Evangelist with electronic donations through Faith Direct. 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



My dear parishioners,

St. Mark the Evangelist Parish was founded as a mission on January 1, 1986. On April 25, 1988 St. Mark's was raised to the status of a parish.

During the next few years the parish grew and its ministries expanded. In 1999 serious planning began for the building of a church. Through much effort and support, a large gathering space and new office space were completed and dedicated in 2002.

St. Mark's Church stands as a visible sign of the faith of the community of believers who worship here and call St. Mark's home. St. Mark's has always been a family-centered faith community and families large and small have been welcome.



The winged lion is the traditional symbol for our Patron Saint, the evangelist Saint Mark, for three primary reasons. At the beginning of his Gospel, Saint Mark presents "a voice of one crying out in the desert," as if the roar of a lion (Mark 1:3), calling for conversion and necessary preparation in welcoming Jesus into the world and our lives. The winged lion also is used to represent Saint Mark because his Gospel reveals Jesus as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Finally, the wings of the lion represent the revelation, from the very beginning of the Gospel according to Saint Mark, of "Jesus Christ [as] the Son of God" (Mark 1:1); the wings signify a connection to the Divine, or, indeed, the Divine itself.

The meaning and significance of this particular depiction of the winged lion for Saint Mark Parish reveals that our parish family is alive and vibrant, strong and on the move, like Jesus in the Gospel.



The celebration of our parish's 30th anniversary is a wonderful time for us to thank God and recommit ourselves as co-laborers with Him in the building up of Christ's mystical body, the Church. Our Holy Father Pope Francis encourages us to join in a New Evangelization by inviting others to join us in the household of the faith. I am happy to say that at Saint Mark's we welcome with great joy all who come to join us in worship and praise of Christ our Savior. This welcome comes so naturally from you because of your faith. Like our patron, the Evangelist Mark, you are eager and devoted to spreading the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord.

With great joy I join with you in celebrating our parish anniversary. I pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen us and bless us in our efforts to serve Him here in Long Valley.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Father Marcin Michalowski, Administrator

ST. MARK – OUR PATRON – PRAY FOR US

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - REPORT

Our Goal was \$10,000.00

Pledged: \$22,134.00

Cash received through March 22, 2018: \$19,584.00

Rebate as of March 22, 2018: **\$4,792.00** – THIS AMOUNT WE ALREADY RECEIVED.

From the depth of my heart I want to say thank you very much for your generosity!!!

Our Bishop asked me to share with you this letter.

Dear Father Michalowski,

I was recently given a report on the results of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, and I am overjoyed to see that more than \$4.6 million has been pledged. This is a record for our Diocese and means that we are able to provide ongoing critical support to vital ministries, especially to those that serve our brothers and sisters in profound need.

These numbers also reflect the stewardship of so many people in your parish. The generous response to our 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by the parishioners of St. Mark's Parish is a true blessing and change lives. Many come to our Church in need of critical services and leave with much more. They take with them the love and compassion of the parishioners of the Paterson Diocese. I thank all those who made this possible by participating in the 2017 Appeal and I thank you for your pastoral leadership and support.

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

Servant of God Elisabeth Leseur – May 3

Faithful Witness (1866 – 1914)

Elisabeth, who was born in Paris, married Dr. Felix Leseur when she was twenty-two. While she was a devout Catholic, her husband was a determined atheist. Over time, as his convictions hardened, he became the editor of a military anti-Catholic newspaper. Yet his efforts to shake Elisabeth's beliefs only strengthened her resolve to study and deepen her faith. Though these tensions in her marriage caused her bitter suffering, Elisabeth came to believe the salvation of her husband was her actual life's mission.

When she confided to him the firm belief that he would one day become a priest, her husband ridiculed the notion. But two years later, as she was dying of breast cancer, he became increasingly impressed by her courage and equanimity, and the realization that she drew this strength from her faith.

Elisabeth died on May 3, 1914. She had for years been corresponding with a wide array of spiritual seekers, who thronged to her funeral. Felix was overcome to discover a note in his wife's spiritual diary in which she offered her sufferings and her life for his conversion. He went on to edit and publish her spiritual writings. In 1923 he was ordained as a Dominican priest.

"Silence is sometimes an act of energy, and smiling, too."

-Servant of God Elisabeth Leseur

**FROM FR. JAVIER...
TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH - THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. It was said to the men of old, "You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn."

Dear brothers and sisters let us continue our learning from the Eighth Commandment False witness and perjury. When it is made publicly, a statement contrary to the truth takes on a particular gravity. In court it becomes false witness. When it is under oath, it is perjury. Acts such as these contribute to condemnation of the innocent, exoneration of the guilty, or the increased punishment of the accused. They gravely compromise the exercise of justice and the fairness of judicial decisions.

Also detraction and calumny destroy the reputation and honor of one's neighbor. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

The catechism says *"Every word or attitude is forbidden which by flattery, adulation, or complaisance encourages and confirms another in malicious acts and perverse conduct. Adulation is a grave fault if it makes one an accomplice in another's vices or grave sins. Neither the desire to be of service nor friendship justifies duplicitous speech. Adulation is a venial sin when it only seeks to be agreeable, to avoid evil, to meet a need, or to obtain legitimate advantages"*

God bless you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2018. Information about the program and application forms are located in the gathering space and parish office. Deadline for receiving applications is May 31, 2018. You may also contact Patrick Gibbons for a copy of the application at 908.414.0963 (pategibb@gmail.com).

COLUMBIETTES SCHOLARSHIP...

Long Valley Columbiettes College Scholarship Committee is now taking applications for 2018. Details about the program and application forms are available at the parish office or in the gathering space. The deadline for receiving applications is May 28th. You may also contact the Long Valley Columbiettes for a copy of the applications at lvolumbiettes@gmail.com.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING –

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018, AT 7:15 PM AT OLM

The evening starts at Our Lady of the Mountain Church with the Rosary, attending Mass and Novena, then refreshments and a meeting; but most of all fellowship with other women of all generations. Come reconnect with friends, come make new friends, just come and see what the society is all about. No commitment. All women of Our Lady of the Mountain Church parish and St. Mark's parish are invited. At this May meeting we will also have the crowning of the Blessed Mother and the induction of new members. We'll also be collecting donations of baby clothes going to the Father English Center in Paterson– leave the tags on and any items you may

wish to donate for the Moms. For more information, please call our President, Linda Richartz at 908-876-9601.



Randi Alloway, Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, Kenneth Bernisky, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Emily Condit, Naalia 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, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Madelyn 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 Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Ann Senftinger, Bill Siegrist, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, Cindy Sullivan, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau,, Patricia Villano, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

Pray for the Deceased: Michael Zimbile

COMMUNITY NEWS

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN
FIREHOUSE...**

May 6th 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Children ages 4-10 \$4, Senior Citizens: \$6, Adults: \$8. 231 Schooley's Mountain. Rd. All You Can Eat! Pancakes, Eggs & Pastries.

**1ST ANNUAL SARAH CROWLEY MEMORIAL GOLF
OUTING...**

Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Black Oak Golf Club in Long Valley. Registration at 11am, shotgun start 12:30 pm. \$170 per person For info www.sarahsfightforhope.org
Questions? info@sarahsfightforhope.org



