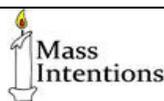


# Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own,

May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity



*Saturday, May 26*

5:30 pm For

*Sunday, May 27*

8:00 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen  
9:30 am For Bill and Joan Pirollo by Masterson Family  
11:00 am For Bernie Cho by Cho Family

*Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day*

8:45 am For all who have given up their lives in the service of our country

*Tuesday, May 29*

8:45 am For

*Wednesday, May 30*

8:45 am For

*Thursday, May 31*

8:45 am For

*Saturday, June 2*

5:30 pm For Virginia Kadri by Mark Tosso

*Sunday, June 3*

8:00 am For

9:30 am For Stephen Boyland by Draghi Family

11:00 am For Georgene Wyker

## REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

**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:**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*June 2, 3, 2018*

*Saturday, 5:30 pm*

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno  
Lector: Tom Morley  
Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Lee  
Altar Servers: Jared Bermeo

*Sunday, 8:00 am*

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno  
Lector: Help Needed  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia  
Altar Servers: Piper Heike

*9:30 am*

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno  
Lector: Kevin O'Shea  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Terri Baffuto, Steve Beggin  
Altar Servers: Help Needed

*11:00 am*

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno  
Lector: Tom & Sarah Hanifin  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski  
Altar Servers: Giuliani Rolli

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

*Monday, May 28*

Parish Office Closed – Memorial Day  
8:45 am Mass

*Tuesday, May 29*

8:45 am Mass  
7:30 pm Choir

*Wednesday, May 30*

8:45 am Mass

*Thursday, May 31*

8:45 am Mass

*Friday, June 1*

Parish Office Closed

*Saturday, June 2*

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Mass  
Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale

*Sunday, June 3*

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Masses  
Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2017
May 20, 2018: \$2,302 Peter's Pence: \$713 Online for May: \$7,986	May 21, 2017: \$2,086 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: \$446 Online for May: \$9,050
Supermarket Gift Cards: May 20, 2018 Sales: \$3,900 Profit: \$195 YTD Profit: \$2,793.75 #of families: 15	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

## FAITH DIRECT...

Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. Mark the Evangelist when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NJ484**. Thank you for your continued support.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR...

This is a reminder next weekend, the Feast of Corpus Christi, our parish will participate in a Diocesan-wide food collection for the poor. This collection sponsored by Catholic Charities and authorized by Bishop Serratelli will help offer assistance to those most in need in our Diocesan community. The entire Diocese of Paterson will join together in this effort. Our parish has been asked to provide **1-5 lb. bags of rice**. Thank you

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

My dear parishioners,

As we return to Ordinary Time today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the feast which is commemorated each year following Pentecost Sunday and the close of the Easter season. Today we are invited to contemplate the mystery of God, the Lord who has been revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the Gospel passage from the Evangelist Matthew we hear the Lord Jesus say to the Apostles prior to His ascension that they are to go out to the entire world and preach the Gospel and baptize in the Name of the Trinity. The one, true God, who we celebrate today as a Trinity of love, invites us into a relationship with Him. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God is a relationship of perfect love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity welcomes us as sons and daughters into this family communion of love. Today's second reading reminds us of our identity as Christians: we are children of God. The distinguishing mark of this sonship is the Holy Spirit's role in our lives. The Spirit dwells within us and He leads us into deeper communion with the Trinity. Thus, we can call out to God, "Abba, Father!" As a perfect father, God leads us into good things. He wants to shower blessings upon us. But will we follow? Will we listen to our Father's voice? Or will we be rebellious children doing whatever seems best to us at the moment? God invites us to love Him in return for His love. Jesus, who is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, became man and died so that this would be possible. Jesus died so we could have a relationship with love itself—the Trinity. As sons and daughters of God, we have an inheritance coming our way, for we are heirs of the kingdom of God. What is our inheritance? Heaven—an eternity of perfect communion with God! This inheritance is a gift from God, one that is accepted through our faith and obedience to Him.

Today we reflect on how great and beyond our comprehension is our God. At the same time, we recognize His closeness to us. God has revealed His very nature as Trinity and invites us into a relationship with Him—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is seeking you. Will you seek Him?



**Our Blessed Mother said:**

*"Look, my daughter, at my Heart encircled by these thorns with which men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, strive to console me, and so I announce: I promise to assist at the hour of death with the grace necessary for salvation all those who, with the intention of making reparation to me, will, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the beads, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."*

The Five First Saturday devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both impious and indifferent men.

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

- Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
- Blasphemies against her virginity

- Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
- Instilling, indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
- Direct insults against Her sacred images

**On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:**

1. Going to Confession,
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

**This devotion is so necessary in our days**

The culture of vice and sin remains unabated even as one reads this. Abortion, blasphemy, drug abuse, pornography, divorce and bad marriages, religious indifference, the advances of the homosexual agenda and others are just some of society's many plagues that cut deeply into the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We must console Our Lady amidst all these insults and injuries to her and her Divine Son. She asks for reparation, she pleads for our prayers, she hopes for our amendment of life. Let us listen to her maternal pleas and atone for the ingratitude of men.

The First Five Saturdays devotion stimulates the spirit of reparation; it instills a tender love for the Holy Sacraments of Confession and the Blessed Eucharist. It nurtures a holy affection for the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Rosary. Above all, it is an excellent means to maintain one in the state of grace while immersed in the daily spiritual battles and prosaic existence in the neo-pagan world that we live in.

Let us not delay in observing this devotion for it too gives us hope for eternal salvation.

**Please remember that these five Saturdays simply needs to be done once in your lifetime and our Lady will assist you at your hour of death with the grace necessary for salvation. That is pretty amazing.**

**OLM CHURCH – EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**JUNE 2, 2018**

**9:30AM – EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, CONFESSION, ROSARY AND MEDITATION**

**10:00AM – HOLY MASS**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL DEVOTION AND HONOR OUR PATRON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!!!**

-Yesterday our Bishop has ordained 9 transitional deacons to the priesthood. These priests will serve around the Diocese of Paterson. We keep newly ordained priests in our prayers and wish them all the best.

**.YOUTH FROM OUR DIOCESE WILL GATHER WITH OUR BISHOP.**

**Sunday, June 10, 2018, 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Location: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**

Geared to high school students, the event is a unique opportunity to learn about the history and spiritual value of the newly renovated Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

The program includes: tour of the Cathedral, games and snacks, engaging talks and music, and Mass with the Bishop. For more information please ask one of our priests.

## **RETREAT!!!**

### **“Quo Vadis – Where are you going?”**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God’s will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2018 at the Saint Mary’s Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more info and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org) . or ask one of our priests.

### **FROM FR. JAVIER...**

## **TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH –**

### **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

#### **The Ninth Commandment**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.**

My dear brothers and sisters according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church the ninth commandment forbids covet your neighbor's house. In the numeral 2514 says: *St. John distinguishes three kinds of covetousness or concupiscence: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and pride of life. In the Catholic catechetical tradition, the ninth commandment forbids carnal concupiscence; the tenth forbids coveting another's goods.*

*Etymologically, "concupiscence" can refer to any intense form of human desire. Christian theology has given it a particular meaning: the movement of the sensitive appetite contrary to the operation of the human reason. The apostle St. Paul identifies it with the rebellion of the "flesh" against the "spirit." Concupiscence stems from the disobedience of the first sin. It unsettles man's moral faculties and, without being in itself an offense, inclines man to commit sins.*

Because man is a composite being, spirit and body, there already exists a certain tension in him; a certain struggle of tendencies between "spirit" and "flesh" develops. But in fact this struggle belongs to the heritage of sin. It is a consequence of sin and at the same time a confirmation of it. It is part of the daily experience of the spiritual battle. God bless you.

### **PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION...**

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish we collected \$713. Our contributions will be combined with those from around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), click on the “How to Give” link.

### **ST. MARK’S NIGHT AT RITA’S ICE...**

Please come out to Rita’s in Flanders on Wednesday, June 6 between 7 and 10 pm. They are donating 20% of all sales to St. Mark’s Church. Great night to have a cool treat for a great cause. Thanks!!!

### **CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS...**

Registrations will be accepted through Monday, July 9. The program is available to St. Mark’s Parishioners (boys & girls) between 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The cost of the program is \$200/player (\$180 for additional players in the same family-sibling discount). Uniforms cost approximately \$35 and will be ordered in the fall. If you have any questions, contact Jessica Jackson, Athletic Director at [jacksonj041@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonj041@gmail.com). Forms are located on St. Mark’s website [www.stmarksnj.org](http://www.stmarksnj.org) under CYO Basketball.

### **EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT AT ST. MARKS...**

My name is Reese Ronceray and I am currently working on my Eagle Scout service project. The project will be putting up a flagpole with an American Flag at St. Mark’s. Please consider donating toward my project. There is a box in the gathering space for donations. Thank you.



*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, 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

