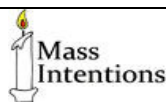


With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption

June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, June 9

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

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am For Paul Truszkowki by Stokes Family
 9:30 am For Kathleen Yavor by St. Mark's Women's Bible Study
 11:00 am For Josefa Silfa by her sisters

Monday, June 11

8:45 am For Valerie Schmid by Dave Donlon

Tuesday, June 12

8:45 am For Betty Shovlin

Wednesday June 13

8:45 am For Georgene Wyker by Stokes Family

Thursday, June 14

8:45 am For

Saturday, June 16

5:30 pm For

Sunday, June 17

8:00 am For Gail Sherer by Dave Donlon
 9:30 am For Stephen Nichols by Paula Field
 11:00 am For John F. Zampese by Thomas Smith

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
 FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

Altar Breads & Wine:

Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone by Corry and Benardone families

Mass Candles:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 17, 18, 2018

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski
 Lector: Rhianna Smith
 Eucharistic Ministers: Marylee Terpstra, Mary Scarda
 Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski
 Lector: Jim Scott
 Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras
 Altar Servers: Help Needed

9:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski
 Lector: Kevin Mullin
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gina & Paul Tupaczewski
 Altar Servers: Hannah & Sarah Tupaczewski

11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski
 Lector: Emily & Gabriella Nowak
 Eucharistic Ministers: Angel Nowak, Nick Caruso
 Altar Servers: Piper Heike

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Effective June 24, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, June 11

8:45 am Mass

Tuesday, June 12

8:45 am Mass
 7:30 pm Choir
 7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Wednesday, June 13

8:45 am Mass

Thursday, June 14

8:45 am Mass

Friday, June 15

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 16

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Masses
 Father's Day Car Wash by Senior Youth Ministry

WEEKLY COLLECTION

| Current Year | Last Year 2017 |
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| June 3, 2018: \$2,752 Parish Debt Reduction: \$838 | June 4, 2017: \$2,544 Parish Debt Reduction: \$978 |
| Supermarket Gift Cards: June 3, 2018 Sales: \$2,800 Profit: \$140 YTD Profit: \$3,071.25 # of families: 915 | St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484 |

FAITH DIRECT...

Did you know that June 21--the first day of summer--is National eGiving Day? St. Mark the Evangelist can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Mark the Evangelist does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result--making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month--and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ484**.
 God Bless you, Fr. Marcin

My dear parishioners,

Today marks 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel we see the attitude that Jesus's contemporaries had toward him. We see people who gather with love and faith to listen to his teachings. These are the Apostles, the disciples of Jesus; those who love him and those who were attracted to His teaching. These are the people who realized that "He has the words of eternal life. And they believe and know that (Jesus) is the Holy One of God".

There are also the scribes who did not accept Jesus as the expected Messiah and said that "He is possessed by Beelzebul" and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons". His mother and other relatives also went to Jesus, for people had been saying, "He is out of his mind."

Everyone was interested in Jesus. His family, disciples and others who cared about him, were friendly to him and worried about him; they loved him. But there are those who firmly hated him, who were looking for evidence to discredit him.

These two extreme attitudes are present throughout the history of Christianity. However, we must note that it is Christ who ultimately wins, so "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth".



We who look at Jesus in today's Gospel, need to ask in our hearts, "What is my attitude towards the Master of Nazareth?" Where would I take my place in the crowds of people who surrounded Jesus?

The Lord Jesus asks in today's Gospel: "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother". These words seem to be a distressing reproach to Mary and Jesus's relatives. However, Jesus's mother and relatives could not hear them, because they were still outside. These words were addressed to those who were sitting close to Jesus, inside the house, next to him. He was letting them know that for him, they were like his mother, like his brothers, like his closest family.

The Lord Jesus says to each of us: "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

We know that nobody in the history of mankind listened to the Word of God like Mary, in whom the Word became flesh. Also no one ever fulfilled the will of God in a more perfect manner than Mary, the Handmaid of the Lord. Mary, the Mother of our Lord, crushed the head of the ancient serpent. She told us to "do whatever Jesus tells you." **Today, let us ask Mary to help us, so that every day we can listen to and fulfill the will of God, and thus be more intimately united with the family of God.**

"For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Next Sunday we observe Father's Day Weekend. At all masses special blessing will be given to all Fathers along with a little gift.

FATHER'S DAY

Fathers need to ask themselves that question? Who am I as a father of this household? What do I believe? What would I die for and do my children know it? Am I a spiritual leader in my home? Am I guarding my home against those who would invade it and harm my wife and my children spiritually?

RETREAT FOR YOUNG MAN (15-25) – June 27-29 "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 information 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. or ask one of our priests.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT + OPORTUNITY TO GO TO CONFESSION



OLM CHURCH – MONDAY – JUNE 11 – 7PM



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Join us for DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION on Friday - June 15 at 3pm (Hour of Mercy) – OLM CHURCH

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 talk about The Battle for Purity too. *"Baptism confers on its recipient the grace of purification from all sins. But the baptized must continue to struggle against concupiscence of the flesh and disordered desires. With God's grace he will prevail,*

- *By the virtue and gift of chastity, for chastity lets us love with upright and undivided heart;*
- *By purity of intention which consists in seeking the true end of man: with simplicity of vision, the baptized person seeks to find and to fulfill God's will in everything;*
- *By purity of vision, external and internal; by discipline of feelings and imagination; by refusing all complicity in impure thoughts that incline us to turn aside from the path of God's commandments: "Appearance arouses yearning in fools";*
- *By prayer.*

Purity requires modesty, an integral part of temperance. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness. It guides how one looks at others and behaves toward them in conformity with the dignity of persons and their solidarity.

God bless you.

LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...



What is THE best gift for Father's Day? Power tools? Sports equipment? Nutritious food?

There are fathers in our area who would consider nutritious food for their family the most precious gift possible! So this Father's Day, in addition to power tools or sports equipment for *your* father, consider donating some non-perishable food items to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Other fathers will thank you. And so will yours!

Anything you can donate will be appreciated, but this month you might want to consider infant formula, baby food, diapers, cereal, and shelf-stable milk.

If this sounds familiar, thank you for reading last month's article.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE...

The Long Valley K of C will be selling 50/50 Raffle tickets after all masses. The funds raised will be split between the three Long Valley Catholic parishes. Tickets are \$10 each. For more information, contact Mike Lennon, 908-246-3188.

CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS...

Registrations will be accepted through Monday, July 9. The program is available to St. Mark's Parishioners (boys & girls) between 4th Grade and 8th 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. Forms are located on St. Mark's website www.stmarksnj.org under CYO Basketball.

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY CAR WASH...

Next Sunday, June 17 during all masses. Come to mass and drop off your car and members of our Senior Youth Ministry will wash your car and have it ready for you when mass is over. Proceeds go toward our Vacation Bible School.

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.



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, Jerry Devine, 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

