

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY
5:00PM

April 23, 2016
Patricia Perlett
Deacon John Bernero
Frank & Lucy Miritello
Robert Froetscher

7:00PM

SUNDAY
7:45AM

April 24, 2016
Virginia Schaft
John & Connie Notte
Mass for the Unborn
Peggy Tippet
Frank & Audrey Corso
OLM Parishioners

9:15AM

10:45AM
12:15PM

MONDAY
9:30AM

April 25, 2016
Steve Schaffer (Living)
Rev. Marc Mancini

TUESDAY
9:30AM

April 26, 2016
Fr. Dan Chajkowski (Healing)

WEDNESDAY
9:30AM

April 27, 2016
Marlene Ryan
Frank Fox

THURSDAY
9:30AM

April 28, 2016
Edward Shimkus, Sr.

FRIDAY
9:30AM

April 29, 2016
Rosemary Nunn (22 Ann)
Robert Froetscher

SATURDAY
5:00PM

April 30, 2016
John McNary (1st Ann)
Salverio Palazzo
Matilda Nilsen
Ann Hartman & Sarah Pettineo
Robert Froetscher

7:00PM

SUNDAY
7:45AM

May 1, 2016
Ray Giammarino
Rosiemarie Muscat
Gabriel Losapio
Carmela Giagola
Bob Hand
Frank Fox
Patricia Holden (1st Ann)

9:15AM

10:45AM
12:15PM



Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Martin Grogan

SUNDAY OFFERING



April 16-17	\$ 8,357.00
Flowers	\$ 3.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 2,776.00
TOTAL	\$11,136.00

Grocery Card sales for 2016 \$31,475.00 with a profit of \$1,571.25

Faith Direct Donations in March 2016 \$10,522.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Reminder: If you attend Mass at either St. Luke's or St. Mark's you can drop your Our Lady of the Mountain envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited as your donation to Our Lady of the Mountain.

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: NJ568. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, April 30

5:00PM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode
Lector: KellyAnn Tell
Ministers: B. Anderson, K. Daily, K. & B. Hartman, B. Haskell, D. & N. Ochwat, M. Parsons
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

7:00PM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode
Lector: Barbara Froetscher
Ministers: Ann & Paul Greszczak, A. Lane
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

SUNDAY, May 1

7:45AM Rev. John Andrew Connell – Dn. Jim
Lector: Chris Latran
Ministers: C. Jones, J. Clary, J. Hoff, C. & P. Latran, A. & J. Leier, W. Lublanecki
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

9:15AM Rev. Msgr. Peter McHugh
Lector: Jack Ryan
Ministers: F. & L. Jacobs, M. & F. Kessler, M. Levens, A. Mackie, B. McGuire, B. McKeivitt, K. Nelson
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

10:45AM Rev. Msgr. Raymond Lopatesky – Dn. Bob
Lector: Josephine Mazzeo
Ministers: P. Head, B. & C. VanStone, S. Baechtcl, S. Chajkowski, B. & G. Grogan, K. Jusko
Servers: SERERS NEEDED

12:15PM Rev. Msgr. Raymond Lopatesky
Lector: Mary Kibler
Ministers: D. Blacon, K. Doskotz, P. Hodgskin, G. & J. Naranjo, D. & K. Reagle, J. Scala, T. Watson
Servers: Shannon & Kasey Preblich

MASSSES AT ST. MARKS

SATURDAY, April 30

5:00PM Rev. Bob

SUNDAY, May 1

8:00AM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode
9:30AM Rev. Davis
11:00AM Rev. Davis

ST. LUKE'S WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00PM Sunday: 7:45AM, 9:30AM & 11:15AM



“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW”

These words from God end our first reading today from the book Revelation attributed to St. John the Apostle. The book presents his visions of the glory of heaven and Jesus the risen Lord who is The Lamb of God who died and rose so that we might have a new life with God.

God sent Jesus so that things could be different in our relationship with God. He rose from the dead and promised new life to those who belief in him. God can make all things news. We are called to believe that God can do his work in our hearts right now if we turn to God in prayer. God can work wonders in the hearts of others through us when we go forth as disciples of Jesus and do the things that he would do. We can speak words of truth, we can visit the sick and bring healing comfort. We are made anew into the image of Jesus each day if our words and actions reflect those of Jesus.

This Easter season of the church is about half over and the emphasis is moving now in the scriptures from believing in the risen Lord to realizing we have to go forth and show others in word and deed that we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that has made all the difference. Be a disciple of Jesus this week and go forth and bring peace, mercy and love to others and they will know that God can make things new! ... Fr. Joe

THE YEAR OF MERCY...

"Pardoning offenses becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Let us therefore heed the Apostle's exhortation: 'Do not let the sun go down on your anger' (Eph 4:26). Above all, let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy as an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7): the beatitude to which we should particularly aspire in this Holy Year." - — Pope Francis

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The first Christians intrigued people not because they did anything extraordinary, but simply by the way they lived, loved and worked. Who does your life intrigue?" quote by Matthew Kelly. One sign that should tell others that we are Christians is the way we treat others with mercy. Be merciful for God is merciful.

ORDER A COPY: The document is about 200+ pages on the Vatican web site www.vatican.va but it will be available in print in the United States some time later in April. The cost will be around \$13.00. I would urge you to make the commitment to read it. You can pre order a copy from the web site of the Catholic Bishops www.usccb

THE JOY OF LOVE...March 19, 2016 Exhortation

Here is an excerpt from Pope Francis letter Chapter 4 # 91 and 92--- The fourth chapter of his letter is a reflection on the verses from St Paul's First letter to the Corinthians chapter 13...here is what Pope Francis said in reference to the verse: "Love is Patient" 13:4-7 "The word patient refers to the quality of one who does not act on impulse and avoids giving offence. We find this quality in God who call us to imitate him also within the life of the family. Being patient does not mean letting ourselves be constantly mistreated...We encounter problems whenever we think that relationship out to be perfect or when we put ourselves at the center and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Patience takes roots when I recognize the other people also have a right to live in the world just as they are. It does not matter if they hold me back, if they unsettle my plans, or annoy me by the way they act or thing, or if they are everything I want them to be. Love always has an aspect of deep compassion that leads to accepting the other person as part of this world even when he or she acts differently than I would like."

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS ACTION...

Jenny* is 19. At seven she was removed from her parents' home where she suffered abuse and neglect. She bounced from foster home to foster home until a family member agreed to take custody. This lasted until Jenny was 15 when she became homeless. She stayed on the couches of friends and, incredibly, was able to graduate high school last year. She needed help with her next steps, so she turned to her local Catholic Charities mentoring program. Now Jenny has temporary housing and is set to enter college in the fall. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: "the hope of glory." - The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 568

QUO VADIS DAYS DISCERNMENT RETREAT...

Our diocesan Quo Vadis retreat this year will take place from Wednesday, June 29th thru Friday, July 1st at the Sacred Heart Spirituality Center in Newton, NJ. It is three full days of prayer, fellowship, discussion and recreation assisting young men to explore God's action in their lives. Please invite and encourage young men ages 15-25 who could benefit from spending a few days away to explore the way the Spirit is working in their lives. If you are interested in exploring God's action in your life contact our pastor - Fr. Joe.

FAITH DIRECT...

For those of you who use our First Direct program for donations...

this is a reminder to revisit your selection page. You will find a more complete listing of collections that include the second collections and Holy Day. You just have to selection the collections that you wish to contribute to on line and the amount. These will be deduction as you indicate in the month that the collection is taken up.

For those of you who have not used Faith Direct investigate this easy way to make your donations to OLM why not just take a view of what you can do. Click on the icon on the web page for recurring donations and when prompted enter the code NJ568. You can see how the program works and if you think you would like to try it you can try it for what period of time you select.



GRADES K-10

All Religious Education Classes Grades K through 10 – Closing Mass Sunday, May 1st at 12:15PM & May Crowning

Grades K – 6 – Classes all sessions today

7th Grade – Monday, April 25th – 6:00-7:15PM

CP I – Monday, April 25th – 7:30-9:00PM



Meet in Teen Center (Parish Office Basement)
Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00PM

Attention: High School Juniors & Seniors and College Students!

Wednesday, April 27th 7-9pm – Peer Ministry

Sunday, May 1st 12:15pm-PM mass together as a group

Wednesday, May 4th 7-9pm – Peer Ministry



Grocery Gift Cards

Grocery Gift Card sales for this month were \$7,375.00 with a profit of \$368.75. They are always available in the office during regular hours.



Please Pray for the Sick

Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers: *Anthony*

Arbolino, Arianna Anello, Vic Berzanski, Alex Birdsall, Barbara Blaine, Joseph Caruso, Tony Cassano, Ed Chmielewski, Gino Custode, Vito Dellibovi, Daniel DePaul, Natalia Lyn Dreeland, Jayden Feichter, Phyllis Ference, Linda Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Pete Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Carmela Giangola, Sylvia Granata, Jean Greco, Peggy Hoffman, Laurel Jilek, Bill Lambert, Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Jillian Martin, Anthony Mastropalo, Sean Nicolls, Charlie Noll, Tina Ochwat, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene & Chandra Parikh, Stelios & Mary Pispitsos, Anthony David Pritchard, Art Quails, Nick Ruggiero, Heather Ryan, Anne Sacco, Jillian Sayre, Judy Schellenberg, Helen Schimps, Connor Scott, Connie Secaras, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzone, Janet Stockton, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, Deacon Pat VanOrman, Ronald Warner, Allen Watts, Adrienne Werner & Roula Zanetta.

We are currently praying for the sick from the pulpit for 1 month then adding their names to this list in the bulletin.



OLM Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for high school seniors applying for or entering an institution of higher learning or recognized trade school will be available in the Parish Office beginning Monday, May 2nd, 2016.

All new applications must be returned to Fr. Joe by Monday, May 30th, 2016.

Scholarship awards are based on the following criteria:

- **Student or family of student is a registered parishioner for at least one year and contributes by way of our envelope system.**
- **Parish service involvement up to 50%.**
- **Financial need up to 25%.**
- **Scholastic achievement up to 25%.**
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Renewal Applications are also available in the office and must be returned no later than June 19th, 2016. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Columbiettes Annual Scholarship

The Columbiettes are accepting applications for their annual scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is available to any high school senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning and is an active parishioner at Our Lady of the Mountain, St. Luke's or St. Mark's. Applications are available in the parish offices which need to be in by May 15th, 2016 to: Long Valley Columbiettes, **Attn: Scholarship Committee**, 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, NJ 07853.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2016. Information details about the program and **application forms are located in the office**. The applications must be post marked no later than May 28th, 2016. There will be no exceptions.



Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will honor the Blessed Mother by reciting the rosary followed by Mass and Novena. All women of OLM & St. Mark are invited to participate on Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:15 PM at OLM. We will be crowning the Blessed Mother and inducting new members. Then join us in the Parish Center for refreshments and our meeting. Elise Holck from Calico Country Flowers is our speaker. Reminder: We will be collecting donations of baby clothes to be donated to Father English Center (sizes 3 – 9 months)

Save the Date

Rosary Altar Society will hold its annual dinner on Monday, June 6th at Benito's in Chester. Cost is \$35. Please sign up in the bookstore or at our May meeting or call Helene at 908-850-5462.

ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS...

Pope Francis and Capitalism: The enemy or the answer. Come for discussion with William McGurn, columnist for the Wall Street Journal and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush. 7:30 to 9. For information and registration www.insidethewalls.org

DONATE CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR GHANA

Now that the spring season has arrived, many of us will start the proverbial "spring cleaning." Undoubtedly, we will come upon old and used sandals, shoes, and sneakers hidden away in boxes and closets. If you have any footwear items (children's sizes and styles, kindergarten through high school) that you no longer need, we have a solution on how you can make space and simultaneously help struggling families in Africa. The solution? Please donate "gently used" (and new pairs) of footwear for Children in the small village of Brahabehome in the West African nation of Ghana. What is needed? Sandals, sneakers, and shoes are necessities that only a few families can afford. Why? Many children wear worn-out shoes and others walk barefoot to school. The average family income in this village is less than \$130.00 US Dollars per month. How can you help? All you have to do is help fill the barrel with sandals, shoes, and sneakers for children. The barrel and the shipping costs have been donated (total = \$220). For more information, please contact: Chris Linne – chrislinne@comcast.net

Charlie Zahn Sings Broadway

An Evening of Broadway Tunes Featuring Charlie Zahn with guitarist Steve Hobson will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$20 each or for Roxbury Arts Alliance members \$15. To buy tickets www.roxburyartsalliance.org or call Cindy at (908)619-1738.

Crosses to Support Persecuted Christians

The LV Knights of Columbus sold crosses last weekend, however they ran out. Lou took orders for some of you and will have them next week, April 30th & May 1st. He will be in the gathering room and will have more for sale as well. They are \$10 with \$5 being donated to the Christian Refugee Relief. These crosses also serve as a daily reminder to pray for our suffering brothers & sisters in the Christian faith. If you would like to order a cross or need further information please call Lou Monteforte at 908-462-4629.

Vendors Wanted

For Junk in the Trunk Flea Market at St. Marks Church, 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley, to be held Saturday, June 4th from 9:00AM – 3:00PM. Setup begins at 8:00AM. \$25.00 per 16 ft x 17 ft space. RSVP by April 30th. For more information call Marge at 908-852-3091 or Nancy at 973-219-5199. (Sponsored by LV Columbiettes)

Blue Army Shrine

May 7th at the World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ Fr. Andrew Apostoli will explain the "Five First Saturdays. The day begins with confessions at 10:30 and ends at 3:00pm.

Washington Township Recreation

Free Seminar on how to prevent a "Stroke" – Monday, May 16th from 10:30 – 11:30am at the Senior Center, 34 E. Springtown Rd. Register by May 9th.

Free Technology/Computer Class – Frustrated because you can't reply to your text or email? Each participant will be paired up with a Long Valley Middle School student and tutored on their own device or school computer. This is a great way to interact with our young adults and gain a wealth of tech knowledge! Class will be held at LVMS on Monday, May 9th 10:30–11:30AM. Feel free to bring your personal devices such as a tablet, cell phone, kindle. Register by May 2nd.

Sides to bring to a BBQ – Healthy, light and delicious – certified Nutritional Coach & Nutritional Chef Kiera Mitchell will give ideas on what kind of sides you can bring to a BBQ without bringing the same old salad. She will focus on health but also tasty. Demonstration is on Tuesday, May 10th at 12:00 at the Senior Center. Open to all ages & pre-registration is required. No walk-ins. Please register by May 2nd.

Trip to see Squabbles – Planning a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Squabbles" on Saturday, September 17th

Annual Memorial Day Ceremony – May 28th in Rock Spring Park at 12PM (rain or shine) at the War Memorial. Key note speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Croot who is a Commander, Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion & also a class of 1989 West Morris Central graduate. Reminder there are no dogs allowed in township parks.

For more information or to register contact the office at (908)876-5941 or email at recreation@wtmorris.net or visit the website at www.wtmorris.org