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Parish Office Hours

Monday ~ Friday, 9:00AM – 3:00PM
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Served By

Rev. Msgr. Raymond Lopatesky, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Edward Davey, Senior Priest Assistant
Rev. Msgr. Peter McHugh, Senior Priest Assistant

Deacon Thomas P. Gibbons
Deacon Robert C. Head
Deacon Nicholas Ardito
Deacon James Jones

Religious Education Program

Director: KellyAnn Tell 908-876-4003 email dreolm@comcast.net
Grades K-6 September ~ April - Sundays
Grades 7-10 September ~April - alternate Mondays
FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY during class times, on Sundays or Mondays, please call 908-876-5024

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00PM and 7:00PM
Sunday 7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
12:15PM Teen Mass, 1st Sunday of the Month, October ~ March.
Weekdays 9:30AM Monday ~ Friday
Holy Days Vigil 7:30PM
Holy Day 9:30AM and 7:30PM

Parish Registration: Registration forms are available in the office or can be found on the church website

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)
Saturday 4:15PM or by appointment.

Baptism The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30PM (with a few exceptions). Please call the Parish Office to schedule a time. A Baptism Preparation class is required for first time parents.

Marriage One of the parties must be a bona fide member of the parish for at least one year prior to making arrangements. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

Hospital Visitation Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the family is in the hospital or homebound.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	**November 26, 2016**
5:00PM	John Murphy
	Yolanda Chianese
	Paul Arabas
7:00PM	OLM Parishioners
SUNDAY	**November 27, 2016**
7:45AM	Charles Clary
	Anna Balestrieri
9:15AM	Phyllis Ference
	Clara Byrne
10:45AM	Deacon Pat VanOrman
	Raymond Caine
	Deacon John Meyer
12:15PM	Paul Uhl
	John & Gertrude Watkins
MONDAY	**November 28, 2016**
9:30AM	**Peace**
TUESDAY	**November 29, 2016**
9:30AM	Robert Froetscher
WEDNESDAY	**November 30, 2016**
9:30AM	Deacon John Meyer
	Anna Balestrieri
THURSDAY	**December 1, 2016**
9:30AM	Pope Francis
FRIDAY	**December 2, 2016**
9:30AM	Forgiveness Sins
SATURDAY	**December 3, 2016**
5:00PM	Deacon John Bernero
7:00PM	Manuel Gafanhao
SUNDAY	**December 4, 2016**
7:45AM	Edmund Powlakowski
	Fr. Owen Mullen
9:15AM	Phyllis Ference
	Anna Balestrieri
10:45AM	Joseph Meola
	Mary Darter
	Olga Valcaff
12:15PM	David Nowicki
	Deacon John Meyer

Santuary Candle is in memory of Dn. Pat VanOrman

SUNDAY OFFERING

November 19-20 not available

Grocery Card sales for 2016 $82,325.00 with a profit of $4,116.25

Faith Direct Donations in October $11,945.00

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.

Faith Direct

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of the Mountain. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ568

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Fr. Joe

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, December 3

5:00PM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode
Lector: KellyAnn Tell
Ministers: B. Haskell, B. & K. Hartman, C. & M. Huson, C. Petronella, K. Smith, K. Tell
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

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

SUNDAY, December 4

7:45AM Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski – Dn. Nick
Lector: Michelle Mackenzie
Ministers: L. & S. Polakowski, F. Puzycki, M. & T. Sanders, A. & H. Solomita, S. Turick
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

9:15AM Rev. Msgr. Peter McHugh – Dn. Bob
Lector: Bill Nutt
Ministers: P. Head, B. McGuire, B. McKevitt, K. & R. Nelson, L. Richartz, J. Ryan, J. White
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

10:45AM Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Dave Quinn
Ministers: V. Lombardo, D. Meyer, A. Mollitor, L. Monteforte, C. Sturla, H. VanOrman, B. & C. VanStone
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

12:15PM Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Lector: Anthony Spina & Teen
Ministers: D. Balcon, K. Doskotz, P. & R. Hodgskin, G. & J. Naranjo, J. Scala
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

MASSES AT ST. MARKS

SATURDAY, December 3
5:30PM Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

SUNDAY, December 4
8:00AM Rev. Daniel Chajkowski - Dn. Jim
9:30AM Rev. Daniel Chajkowski - Dn. Tom
11:00AM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode

ST. LUKE'S WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

The first readings for Advent come from the prophets of old who proclaimed that when God comes among his people there would be a revival of spirit. They very often used the analogies of how a desert would blossom and be filled with water so too would the hearts of all people be renewed by God's love.

We enter into Advent this week and it is a time for us to remember that the coming of the Lord into our world at Christmas was very special. It is also a reminder that one day Jesus will come again at the end of time.

For us who live in this in between time it is important for us to recognize the presence of God among us in the people who love us and also the people who challenge us. As Christians living in the world who await the return of Jesus, we are responsible to live as he wishes us to live. The challenges to love all people even those who we feel we cannot love will show that we have learned the lesson of the Gospel that Jesus shows no partiality.

Pope Francis last week gave us a great example. As he closed the Jubilee year of Mercy he met with the poor and with prisoners and he apologized for the times that people have looked the other way when they encountered a poor person or a person in prison.

This is a great example for us to reflect upon as we enter Advent this year. Ask God to come again into our hearts and help us see his presence in each person who crosses the path of our lives...*Fr. Joe*

ST. MARK'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT…

Next Sunday December 4 in the church @ 4 p.m. come out and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas music featuring the choirs of St Mark's church, Church of Messiah Bell Choir, St. Theodore's church and the Joyful Silvertones and the Americana Troupe. All of these groups have been with us before and you will enjoy this afternoon. All ages are welcome. Free will donation.

"BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS" –

Thank you to all who made their pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are on our way to meeting our goal of $30,000 to help our diocese ministry to those in need. If you haven't yet made a pledge please take a pledge envelope from the table in the gathering space and complete it and put it in the collection basket or you can help our Bishop's Appeal and help St. OLM through your On-line gifts go to www.2016appeal.org. Thank you. *Fr. Joe*

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK…from the top UN human rights official: "The siege and bombardment of Eastern Aleppo (Syria) are 'Crimes of historic proportions'. He accused all parties "of violating international humanitarian law". This Advent week why not make it a priority to pray each day for the victims of this war and pray that the presence of Jesus' peace will come into this very tragic area of the world.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC…

We are Catholic because we believe…The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1026.

OLM BOOK CLUB…YOU'RE INVITED! Book Club Christmas Social - Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00 pm. - OLM Parish Conference Room

In addition to our regular meeting we are hosting a Christmas Wine & Cheese Social - other snacks and refreshments will also be available. This month we will share our interpretations of William Paul Young's, The Shack! Join us as we come together to grow in mind, spirit and above all community. The book club meets once a month, from 7 - 9 pm in the OLM Parish Conference Room. Each month's selection comes from a participant and newcomers are always welcome.

Membership is Free! All we ask is that you come with an open mind and heart and that you read the book. Feel free to bring a friend!

Please let us know if you will be joining us December 14th. Josephine at jcmariem.192@gmail.com or 908-797-1635 and Jason at solomoja@me.com

NEW JERSEY'S ADOPTION LAW HAS CHANGED…

Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted. The New Jersey Catholic Conference has established an "Adoption HELPLINE" for anyone in need of assistance at **609-989-4809**.

THANK YOU FOR THE SOCKS…

The knights of Columbus Sock drive for the needy brought in over 1100 pairs of socks from the three Long Valley parishes. They wish to extend their thanks to all of you.

Christmas Flower Envelopes

There are envelopes on the ushers table at all of the doors of the church if you would like to remember a loved one with a flower donation. They will be listed in the bulletin after Christmas. Thank you

Grocery Gift Cards

Grocery Gift Card Sales not available at the time of printing. As always they are available in the office. Please stop by or call ahead and they will be ready for you. Thank you for your support.

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, Tim Burns, Joseph Caruso, Tony Cassano, Ed Chmielewski, David Chung, Todd Copan, Gary Davila, Vito Dellibovi, Sean Dolan, Natalia Lyn Dreeland, Mary & Nancy Ewanyk, Jayden Feichter, Maureen Foley, Pete Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Sylvia Granata, Jean Greco, Andrew Honeycheck, Peggy Hoffman, Laurel Jilek, Debbie Kling, Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Nicholas Maffei, Jillian Martin, Darlene McHugh, Betty Meyer, Ed Michonski, Jesse Nardone, Sean Nicolls, Charlie Noll, Tina Ochwat, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene & Chandra Parikh, Stelios & Mary Pispitsos, Tory Pretto, Anthony David Pritchard, Deanna Procuito, Art Quails, Nick Ruggiero, Heather Ryan, Anne Sacco, Dan Salerno, Rev. William Santeliz, Jillian Sayre, Pauline Scala, Judy Schellenberg, Connor Scott, Connie Secaras, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzione, Janet Stockton, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, Lil Varga, David Walden, Ronald Warner, Allen Watts, Adrienne Werner, Roula Zanetta, & Issac Zujkowski*

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

Sarah Guida & Wreaths Across America

Please support Sarah Guida, a St. Luke's Parishioner, with her Girl Scout Gold Award as she helps to Remember the fallen Veterans of our community, Honor those who continue to serve and Teach the children their value of freedom. She will be brining Wreaths Across America here to Long Valley on December 17th, 2016 where she will be laying over 230 wreaths on the graves of Veterans. Join her for a memorial service at the Washington Township Senior Center on 12/17 at 11:30am and then if you wish stay and volunteer to lay a wreath here at OLM or one of the other 4 cemeteries in town. Please visit her Facebook page (Wreaths Across America-Washington Township for more information)

Fundraiser for St. Mark's

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 from 10AM – 7:00PM

Shop at *Charming Charlie's* in the Streets of Chester this Christmas season and give twice with one purchase. A percentage of your purchase is paid back to St. Mark's Church. Both men and women can shop smarter by using this uniquely designed store to find a fabulous variety of women's accessories arranged by color making shopping a breeze. Just tell the cashier you are shopping for St. Mark's as you check out. Thank you in advance for making the effort to support this fundraiser.

Youth ministry

Serving God By Serving Others

To All 9th & 10th graders

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Christmas Pageant, Teen Mass, Wreaths Across America

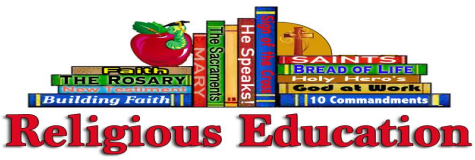
Details found on website under Ministries/High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group

Welcome All Juniors & Seniors Every Wednesday
FOR SOME FUN & FELLOWSHIP
At the Teen Center 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
SEE YOU November 30th

Children's Choir

There will be a practice on Wednesday, November 30th at 4:00PM. The children will be singing for the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 11th and again on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 Mass.



Religious Education

K – 10 Religious Education

There are No Religious Education Classes November 27th – Happy Thanksgiving

Grade 7 – Monday, November 28th – 6:00 – 7:15PM
Grade 8 – Monday, December 5th – 6:00 – 7:15PM
Grade 9 – Monday, November 28th – 7:30 – 9:00PM
Grade 10 – Monday, December 5th – 7:30 – 9:00PM

Christmas Pageant

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 3:30PM in the church. Last year's script gave us more parts for the children of all ages. We will be holding sign-ups during Religious Education classes on December 4th or by stopping by the office. Any questions please feel free to call (908)876-4003 or (908)876-4395.

Food Pantry Needs

We are in need of coffee, tea, mayonnaise, cooking oil, syrup, spaghetti sauce and laundry detergent. Thank you for supporting our food pantry.

Christmas Cards for Veterans

Help us mail as many holiday cards as possible to OUR military in New Jersey. It is a card from **Our OLM Family** to those who are protecting us! There is a table in the gathering room with cards for our families to sign! **Please stop by and sign a card with your family.** If you have any unused **Holiday Cards** please bring them along!! It is a free and fun activity to put a smile on our hero's face! **Last year between OLM & St. Mark's we sent 1,700 cards!!** Please keep it generic such as "dear service member", Merry Christmas, Dear Veteran, etc. They do not want us to include addresses, email addresses or phone numbers and we do not need envelopes. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

OLM "Giving Tree" Begins Thanksgiving Day

As we count our blessings, it is easy to see there are so many people less fortunate than ourselves. The Gospel pains with sensitivity Christmas' special care and concern for the poor. It is our tradition and custom to be generous to them. Once again, the OLM Giving Tree will brighten many underprivileged families Christmas this year. Our gifts will be shared with: needy local families and several of the diocesan agencies to help the poor. Our "Giving Tree" has been placed in the Gathering Room. If you would like to participate in this project, please take a tag from the tree. **RETURN OF GIFTS:** Please attach the tag to your gift and place in the Christmas BOX in front of the tree. **We would like to have all gifts returned by Sunday, December 11th.** Thank you for sharing in the spirit of Christmas! **If you have taken a Shop Rite gift tag off the tree you may purchase the cards on the weekend of December 10th & 11th.**

Your Grandmother's Cupboard

As we head back to the busy fall season, Your Grandmother's Cupboard is providing for those individuals and families living in poverty the "other necessities". They have a box in the gathering room and are in need of deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste and disposable razors. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

The Augustus J. Rampone Assembly Knights of Columbus are running a 50/50 Christmas Raffle. The Augustus J. Rampone Assembly is comprised of Knights who have completed their Fourth Degree and are members of the Long Valley Council, which includes the 3 long Valley parishes. Tickets will be sold the weekend December 3rd & 4th after all the masses. Proceeds from the raffle will allow the Knights to continue to provide assistance in the community, our parishes, Special Olympics, and our Veterans. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Schooley's Mtn Fire Co. Breakfast

Schooley's Mountain Fire Department will be holding a Pancake Breakfast as part of their regular fundraising program December 4th from 8am – 12pm. Cost: Children ages 4-10 $4.00, Senior Citizens $6.00, Adults $8.00. Bring the whole family to enjoy!

Washington Township Recreation

Fun filled afternoon with Santa – Saturday, December 3rd to be held at St. Marks Church, 59 Spring Lane, from 11 – 3. Lunch will be served between the hours of 11:30 – 2. The cost for this event $8.50 per person and children under 2 are free. Walk-ins will be accepted at $11.00 per person. Deadline to register is November 28th**. PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR MAIL CHECKS TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**

Holiday Party – Monday, December 12th from 11AM-3PM at Minebrook Golf Club, 500 Schooley's Mt. Rd, Hackettstown. A nonrefundable fee of $17 for residents and $23 for non-residents due December 5th.

Chef it up – "Holiday Cookie Swap" located at 141 US-46, Budd Lake. In this fun filled event with Chef Lisa, Kids ages 8-14 will follow their recipes from start to finish & then swap finished desserts amongst each other. Monday, December 5th from 6:00-8:00pm. Deadline to register is November 28th.

Township Youngsters encourage to write to Santa – Parents may either place the letter in the red drop box at the Recreation Department office or the Public Library or mail it to **the Recreation office Attn: Santa Claus. Deadline is December 15th no exceptions!!!**

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

After two outstanding performances, Immaculate Conception Parish, Annandale, NJ is proud to be hosting their third annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11, 2016, 3:00 pm featuring Father Alphonse Stephenson and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea. Local maestro, beloved priest, and tireless humanitarian, Fr. Alphonse has been delighting audiences as the conductor of this magnificent orchestra for more than thirty years! The orchestra is comprised of forty-two professional musicians and features three captivating soloists. Tickets are available by calling the parish office, 908.735.7319, weekdays or after all weekend Masses.