

# May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

October 4, 2015

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 3**

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village  
5:30 pm For Peace

**Sunday, October 4**

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family  
9:30 am For Steven DeStefano by Monteverde Family  
For Joseph Carruba by Carruba & Kopelman Families  
11:00 am For Joseph F. Casey III by Solecki Family

**Monday, October 5**

8:45 am For Angelina Lambro

**Tuesday, October 6**

8:45 am For Irene Rowbo by Stokes Family

**Wednesday, October 7**

8:45 am For Peace

**Thursday, October 8**

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village

**Saturday, October 10**

5:30 pm For Kenneth Robertson by Schwint Family

**Sunday, October 11**

8:00 am For Lorraine Armando by Sue Dimler  
9:30 am For Al Arbour by VanHoorebeke Family  
11:00 am For John Faccone by Nyman Family

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 10, 11, 2015

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Help Needed  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nancy & Mike Lennon  
**Altar Servers:** Sarah Hanifin

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Help Needed  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Help Needed  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Woelfel, Gina & Paul Tupaczewski  
**Altar Servers:** Hannah Tupaczewski

**Sunday 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Help Needed  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ed Michonski, Allison Dunn, Sue Reilly  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

### FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**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** –

### OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

**Saturday, October 10**

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode  
7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

**Sunday, October 11**

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh  
9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode  
10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky  
12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

### ST. MARK'S NEEDS \$5,280 PER WEEK TO MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Current Year	Last Year 2014
September 27, 2015	September 2, 2014: \$2,383 Envelopes used: 56
Figures not available	
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> Week of September 27, 2015 Sales: \$1,330 + \$5 donation included in profit Profit: \$71.50 YTD Profit: \$4,791.50 # families 9	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

### Our Lady of the Mountain SUNDAY OFFERING



September 26-27	\$ 5,855.00
Beacon	\$ 60.00
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,940.00</b>

**Grocery Card sales for 2015 \$68,375.00 ~ profit of \$3,468.75**

**Faith Direct Donations in September \$8,530.00**

**OLM Faith Direct church code is NJ568**

### FAITH DIRECT...

Why not make a change this fall in the way you generously support St. Mark the Evangelist? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Mark the Evangelist. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code NJ484. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office. Peace and Blessings to your family! Fr. Joe

**OLM PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY...MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



## **OCTOBER 4 --- RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Dear Parishioners

It is interesting writing this week because I am not sure if the OLM and St Mark's communities we will be together or if OLM will return to the newly renovated church. Either way we will all adjust. There are so many causes that we hear about in our church and all are so worthwhile. We are in the midst of our Bishop's Annual Appeal and to the parishioners of St. Mark's this is an important work in our diocese that seek to help improve the lives of others whom some do not think are to be respected as a child of God.

Today however at our liturgy we remember that it is Respect Life Sunday and the protection of life is our most fundamental value. We are given life by God to be used with a sense of reverence and joy. We who have the spirit of God's life in us through Baptism are the ones who are called to protect the lives of all people. We are the ones who must speak up when life is threaten in the womb or in the aged. Who are we to know the mind of God? One of the prayers of the psalms reminds us. Who are we to make a judgement upon the quality of life of another person? Each of us has been given a unique life to live for the Lord. By helping and respecting and according others the dignity that a person is entitled to as a creature of God, we give great witness to the value of life and we give witness to the gospel values upon which we live our lives.

Pray today for the protection of life and not its destruction. Pray for an end of war that claims too many lives. Pray for the gift of Christ's love and peace to settle into the hearts of all peoples of the world so that the life of each person will be seen as a reflection of God's love...Fr. Joe

## **A LOOK BACK ON THE VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS...**

This past week saw a tremendous turnout of people in three major cities and Pope Francis did not disappoint. He is a man who speaks his mind and the Gospel truth in clear, simple words that have the power of the Spirit behind them. I asked several people this week what they liked most and got a whole variety of answers which actually is good because it means Pope Francis' message resounded in different ways with different people. Our task is to reflect on his words and the challenge that he left us as Catholic in America and the whole American people. We were reminded that we have so much and we have wasted some of our resources not for the betterment of people but sometimes for goals less worthy of the Gospel. His concluding talk at the World Meeting of Families mass stressed to us how important the family element is to our society. Perhaps one of the discussions we might have with our family members is to ask each person what is the most important thing that make them a family. Old and Young have a mission to build up the family. I hope you get to read some of the people's remarks they are important for us to reflect upon now that he has left us and to take up the work of building up the family of God among us.

St. Junipero Serra – Pope Francis canonized this Franciscan missionary priest who came to the area of California along with the Spanish explorers. You can travel up the coast of California from San Diego (St. James) to San Francisco (St. Francis) and beyond and find the missions that he established during his work. Some, in looking back at history from today's perspective, feel that the native Americans were harshly treated by the Spanish and that might be so in some circumstances but as the Holy Father pointed out St. Junipero Serra was foremost a missionary who renounced everything and came to this new world not to mistreat others but to share with them

by his words and actions the dearest of his treasures – his knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Gospel.

## **SERVING CHRIST AMONG US...**

### **A WORK OF CHARITY IN OUR NAME**

By coming together as a faith community, our collective gifts to the Appeal serve tens of thousands of people through our Catholic Charities agencies, as well as assists our inner-city area schools, our retired diocesan priests at Nazareth Village and seminarian education. Please join with your fellow parishioners and make a big impact for people in need by making a generous pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today. God bless you!

## **HOMELESS SOLUTIONS...**

During the next two weeks in both parishes there will be a cardboard box colorfully decorated for any donations of: paper towels, twin size bed sheets, bath towels, facial tissues, cold breakfast cereal and flavored oatmeal packets. There are being collected by Isabella DiLizia of St. Mark's for the Homeless in the Morristown area where she does volunteer work. Bring an item to church and you will be helping to make the life of someone less burdensome...thanks!

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**

This will take place at Our Lady of the Mountain Church on Monday, October 12 from 7 – 8 p.m. Come out to spent quiet time with the Lord...pray the rosary together...reflect on the theme of Generosity this month. Generosity of God, of our gifts and talents and all we have.

## **LONG VALLEY CROP WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **ECUMENICAL WALK TO HELP ALLEVIATE HUNGER...**

Mark this date for a family event that will also help the hungry in our world. For a number of years the churches of Long Valley have conducted a CROP walk which raises money for the hungry in our world. A part of the monies raised are returned to the local community which goes to the LVCAP (food pantry) to meet the needs of our neighbors in need. The walk begins at St. Luke's Church, registration is 1:45 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m. The walk is to the LV Middle School and back to St. Luke's a total of 3 miles. There is a sign-up poster in the gathering space. Take a registration form and bring it to St. Luke's the day of the hike with any pledges or donations you have raised.

## **NEED ANOTHER REASON TO WALK IN THE CROP WALK OCTOBER 11 --- Ester Tidthau is a mother of four and a volunteer**

at a village health post in the eastern part of Indonesia. Three years ago her son, Raden Sae, was found to be severely malnourished. Ester is from a poor family that couldn't afford to buy meat and didn't understand the importance of nutrition from vegetables and fruit. After taking her son to a CWS supported, "Therapeutic Feeding Center," her son received the nutrition and care needed to restore his health and Ester gained knowledge on the importance of a balanced diet, how to prepare nutritious food safely and information about common diseases and health conditions that can occur from poor hygiene.

## **FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL MASS WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI...**

Bishop Serratelli wrote this invitation: On Thursday, October 8, 2015, we will celebrate our First Firefighters' Memorial Mass at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Paterson at 10:00 AM. Our men and women serve selflessly to foster the safety of our communities. I encourage the priests and the faithful of the Church of Paterson to

take part in this celebration to honor and recognize the sacrifice of our firefighters and to remember those from our diocese who have given their lives in service to their communities.

#### **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE...**

Come and honor and remember the emergency medical services and fire personnel who have died. We will recognize their dedication to the community and those that they served. Sunday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. St. Luke's Parish Long Valley.

#### **WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC?**

Faith is a personal act—the free response of the human person to the initiative of God who reveals himself. But faith is not an isolated act. No one can believe alone, just as no one can live alone. You have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others. Our love for Jesus and for our neighbor impels us to speak to others about our faith. Each believer is thus a link in the great chain of believers. I cannot believe without being carried by the faith of others, and by my faith I help support others in the faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #166

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**CIRCLE OF FAITH: SATURDAY** Saturday October 17 at 7:30 pm free concert at St. Mark's...

Mark your calendars for Circle of Faith concert - Circle of Faith is a 10 piece ensemble whose mission quite simply is Spreading the Word of Jesus through Song.

Original music is by Art Suriano an award-winning composer who has written music for film, television, and other artists. Art is also the Youth Choir Music Minister for St. Kateri in Sparta. The group features TK Pry on lead vocals who has a remarkable range and delivery, and also features award-winning guitarist Derek Davodovich who has performed with many celebrities throughout the years.

This concert is an event for the whole family. While there is no charge for the show, a free-will offering is appreciated as part of fund-raising benefit to St. Mark's. You can hear samples of the music at <http://www.circleoffaithmusic.com/music.html>. CDs and download cards are available in advance of the presentation by contacting Rich Ortiz at 908-852-7744 or after Sunday 8:00 am Mass, and they will also be available following the concert.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OLM...**

Olm church will be reopening soon and we'd like to start up the Children's Liturgy program as soon as it does. We are looking for moms and dads to share the Word of God with our little blessings during the 10:45 Mass. The lessons are already prepared so there is very little work to do. If you could lead one Sunday a month it would be such a big help and LOTS OF FUN!!! The only requirements are a loving heart and taking a class on Protecting God's Children. The next available class date is October 5 in Flanders. For details you can call Debi Pinelli at 908-256-6338.

#### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES THIS FALL ... MORRIS CATHOLIC...**

Families and parishioners are invited to join faculty, students, administrators and coaches for a special all access look at Morris Catholic High School this Fall. Open House Dates: **Tuesday, Oct. 6th - 7-9pm & Sunday, Oct. 18th - 2-4pm.** For more information please contact our Admissions Office at 973-627-6674 ext. 136.

#### **POPE JOHN XXII...**

**Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm (Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
**Tuesday, October 20 At 7:30 pm (Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Whatever your path, the foundation is a superior high school education, and Pope John is committed to meeting your diverse talents and interests. For information call (973) 729-6125, [www.POPEJOHN.org](http://www.POPEJOHN.org)

#### **VILLA WALSH ACADEMY...**

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm.

#### **JOB OPENING...**

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (SMIC), 799 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey are seeking an immediate replacement for their part-time office manager/secretary. Applicant must have good phone and computer skills. If interested, please contact the Provincial, Sister Judine Jacobs, SMIC, at [judinejacobs1@aol.com](mailto:judinejacobs1@aol.com) or 973-279-3790.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUCTION...**

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus are seeking goods and services donations for our annual charity auction, occurring on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. This auction is the Knights primary fund raiser for the year, allowing our council to provide scholarships, aid to veterans, support to Birth Haven, and many other charitable endeavors. Examples of items donated to previous auctions include professional services, time shares, sporting goods, artwork, and jewelry. Please look for the donation forms located in the gathering space or contact Deputy Grand Knight Mike Lennon, [mike.lennon@comcast.net](mailto:mike.lennon@comcast.net). Thank you.

#### **ST. MARK'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...**

We have started our new Scripture Study for the year, Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point, a 22 week foundational course in the Walking with Purpose Catholic Bible Study Program. Come walk with us as we seek a deeper relationship with and in Christ through personal study and weekly small group discussion. We will meet every Wednesday morning in the chapel from 9:15 am-11:00 am. Babysitting will be available if needed. Contact Lorraine Fleming (908) 813-0152, [Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com](mailto:Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com)

#### **50+ CLUB LUNCHEON...**

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 12:00 pm

**Where:** Benito's Trattoria Restaurant, 44 Main St., Chester

**RSVP:** Mary 852-9089 or Barbara 876-3557



#### **GROCERY GIFT CARDS - OLM**

Grocery Gift Cards will be on sale October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. They will also be on sale in the OLM Office during regular hours. Please continue to support our scholarship program.



### **OLM GRADES K-10**

**K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students** – Classes begin next Sunday,

October 11<sup>th</sup> – all sessions

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Classes begin 6:00-7:15PM

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Classes begin 6:00-7:15PM

**CP I** – Monday – October 12<sup>th</sup> – Classes begin 7:30-9:00PM lower level parish center classrooms

**CP II** – Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Classes begin – 7:30-9:00PM

Lower level parish center classrooms

### **LONG VALLEY COLUMBIETTES CANDLE SALE...**

The Long Valley Columbiettes will be selling Yankee Candles after all masses this weekend and October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in the gathering room at both Our Lady of the Mountain & St. Mark's churches There is a beautiful selection available for the fall and Christmas holidays. The profit will benefit some of the programs we sponsor, OLM Food Pantry, scholarship for a graduating senior, our veterans etc. Please stop by and check it out.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY...**

It is custom for the members of the Rosary Altar Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the rosary followed by Mass and Novena. All women of Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark's parishes are invited to participate in this blessed event at Our Lady of the Mountain Church on **Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 7:15 pm**. Then join us in the Parish Center for refreshments and our meeting. Our guest speaker at this meeting is Rev. Daniel Chajkowski. Flowers to our Blessed Mother will be provided by Annette Rauscher.

### **BLUE ARMY SHRINE...**

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Program begins at 10:30 with Confession, rosary, speaker, holy Mass and Diving Mercy chaplet. For more info [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

### **ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS...**

**Finding Time for Family Builds the Future** – How does your family spend time together? Pope Francis says, "In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open..." Come share dinner and a discussion about ways parents can keep the family close. For parents & children. \$10 per person ages 6 & up (under 6 free) Madison, Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30PM.

**Divorce and the Church** – As the Synod of the family discusses marriage, family life & faith in Rome, join us locally for an open discussion on marriage, divorce and the Catholic Church. Presented by Fr. Marc Mancini, J.C.L. of the Diocesan Tribunal. Madison, Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30-9:00PM.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL MURDER MYSTERY DINNER...**

Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm. The Crime Scene...Zeris Inn 372 Rt. 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046, Murder is on the menu & everyone is a suspect. Appetizer, Entrée, Dessert, Soda included. \$50 per person. Cash Bar. To Purchase tickets, contact St. Michael School office (973) 347-0039 Ext. 10. Must be 18 years old or older to attend.

### **WMCHS PROJECT GRADUATION '16 ANNUAL TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE...**

Saturday, October 24, 2015. Sale will begin at 9 am – 3 pm, rain or shine. Sign up NOW! Flyers with entry forms are available at the town hall as well as local establishments in and around Long Valley. Sign up deadline is Oct. 16. Complete and mail your entry form with your check for \$20 made out to Project Graduation Aliko O'Neil, 12 Parkview Rd. Long Valley 07853. Or email [alikioneil@comcast.net](mailto:alikioneil@comcast.net) if you have any questions

### **PARISHIONER NEEDING ASSISTANCE...**

An OLM parishioner is in need of transportation from Long Valley, 8:40 am to Rt. 31 Washington, and back to Long Valley from Washington, 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Please contact (908)850-8544 or the OLM office if interested.

### **CAREGIVER NEEDED...**

For an elderly woman in Long Valley LPN or experienced aide. References required. Please call Lela at (908) 850-1653



### **ST. MARK'S...**

*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, John Andaloro, Ivana Antonacci, Lorraine Armando, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Baby Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Daniel DePaul, Krish Dharia, Charles & Ellen Eichler, Connie Elliott, Larry Fine, George Foehner, Joseph Forlini, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Anne Kindt, Raymond McCarthy Jr, McKaley King, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy, Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Dennis Paradise, John Parker, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Tommy Scheffler, Ann Senftinger, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile,

### **OLM...**

Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers: Arianna Anello, Ivana Antonuci Vic Berzanski, Alex Birdsall, Barbara Blaine, Elsie Burdge, Joseph Caruso, Tony Cassano, Robert Cheripka, Ed Chmielewski, Vito Dellibovi, Daniel DePaul, Natalia Lyn Dreeland, Jayden Feichter,, Pete Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Sylvia Granata, Peggy Hoffman, Laurel Jilek, Bill Lamert Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Jillian Martin, Sean Nicolls, Charlie Noll, Tina Ochwat, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, , Stelios & Mary Pispitsos, Art Quails, Nick Ruggiero, Heather Ryan, Anne Sacco, Marge Sanders, Judy Schellenberg, Helen Schimps, Connor Scott, Connie Secaras, Paul Shernce, Michael Silva, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzione, Ruthann Strauch, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, Deacon Pat Van Orman, Allen Watts, Roula Zanetta.