

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

June 3, 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 2

5:30 pm For Virginia Kadri by Mark Tosso

Sunday, June 3

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

9:30 am For Stephen Boyland by Draghi Family

11:00 am For Georgene Wyker

Monday, June 4

8:45 am For Giselda Mangiaracina (90th birthday) by Mangiaracina Family

Tuesday, June 5

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen by Parishioners of St. Mark's

Wednesday, June 6

8:45 am For

Thursday, June 7

8:45 am For

Saturday, June 9

5:30 pm For

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am For Paul Truszkowski 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

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 9, 10, 2018

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Joanne Lee, Rhianna Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Burke

Altar Servers: Maura O'Shea

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Vetterl

Altar Servers: Piper Heike

9:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Katie Van Woert

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric & Sharon Woelfel

Altar Servers: Libby Masterson

11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski

Lector: Isabella Dilizia

Eucharistic: Ed Michonski

Altar Servers: Jordan Roehrig

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Effective June 23, 24, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, June 4

8:45 am Mass

7:30 pm Parish Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 5

8:45 am Mass

7:30 pm Choir

Wednesday, June 6

8:45 am Mass

7:30 pm Building & Grounds Meeting

Thursday, June 7

8:45 am Mass

Friday, June 8

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 9

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Memorial Service for Jack Leonard

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, June 10

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Masses

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2017
May 27, 2018: \$1,546	May 28, 2017: \$2,171
Supermarket Gift Cards: May 27, 2018 Sales: \$2,750 Profit: \$137.50 YTD Profit: \$2,931.25 #of families: 9	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**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure! God Bless You, Fr. Marcin

My dear parishioners,



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known by its Latin title, Corpus Christi. It is an occasion every year to remember especially what a great gift Jesus left us in the Holy Eucharist – the abiding sign of His Redemption and His Presence among us. Today we celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. The bread and wine become for us the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus.

We all want to meet Jesus. We want to have a closer friendship with Jesus. We want to have more of Jesus in our lives. We have to come to the right place, to the Eucharist. The best place to meet Jesus is in the Eucharist. If you want to be intimate with Jesus he tells us how: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. (John 6:56). Our most intimate moment with Jesus is when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. We receive Jesus into our very bodies. We could not be closer with Jesus. **We are one.** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. (John 6:56).

We are blessed in that we have the ability to receive the Body and Blood of Christ every week, if not every day, and of praying before the Tabernacle. Jesus is the Bread of Life, and in the Eucharist he gives us himself so that we may have life. Do we take the Real Presence for granted? Maybe we could be more mindful of his presence when we enter a church or chapel. Maybe as we walk up the aisle for Holy Communion we can be more mindful, not of what we are about to receive, but of who we are about to receive.

From a Letter on the Eucharist (Ecclesia de Eucharistia) – John Paul II (2003):

The Eucharist is at the center of the Church (§3). The Church was born at Pentecost but a decisive moment in the shaping of the Church was the institution of the Eucharist in the Upper Room during the Last Supper (§5). What more could Jesus have done for us? In the Eucharist Jesus shows a love which goes to the end and knows no measure (§11). Our relationship with Christ begins at baptism and is strengthened by the Eucharist (§22). Whenever Mass is celebrated we are led back in spirit to Calvary (§4). The Mass makes present the sacrifice of the Cross, it does not add to it or multiply it but makes Christ's sacrifice present in time. The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice (§12).

We talk of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist because Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is a presence in the fullest sense, where Jesus is wholly and entirely present. The consecration at Mass changes the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ and the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood and the Church calls this change transubstantiation (§15).



Today's celebration of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, is the feast of the very center and heart of our church, the center and heart of our faith, and the center and heart of parish, the center and heart of the lives of each of us, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

May Jesus in the Eucharist always be the very center and heart of our church, the center and heart of our faith, the center and heart of our parish, and the center and heart of the lives of each of us.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me and bid me come unto thee. That with thy saints I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen.



O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG MAN (15-25)

“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>

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 talks about the purification of the Heart, in the numeral 2517 says: *"The heart is the seat of moral personality: "Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, and adultery, fornication...." The struggle against carnal covetousness entails purifying the heart and practicing temperance"*:

Remain simple and innocent, and you will be like little children who do not know the evil that destroys man's life.

Also the sixth beatitude proclaims, *"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."* "Pure in heart" refers to those who have attuned their intellects and wills to the demands of God's holiness, chiefly in three areas: charity; chastity or sexual rectitude; love of truth and orthodoxy of faith. There is a connection between purity of heart, of body, and of faith:

All of us must believe the articles of the Creed *"so that by believing they may obey God, by obeying may live well, by living well may purify their hearts, and with pure hearts may understand what they believe"*.

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.

ST. MARK'S FUNDRAISER 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 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...

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.

OLM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER INVITES YOU....

The end of year Rosary Altar Society Dinner is Monday, June 4 at the Tap House Grill, 1920 Rt. 57, Hackettstown 6:00 pm. Cost \$35. You don't have to be a Rosarian to attend. Join us for a fun evening. You may sign up by calling Dolores 908-296-5660



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

