

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, November 9

5:30 pm For Julia Dugan by Monteverde Family

Sunday, November 10

9:00 am For Helen Rooney by Draghi Family
 10:45 am Mass at Heath Village Health Care Center
 11:00 am For Janet Trujillo by Fleming Family

Monday, November 11

8:45 am For Veterans who have served and continue to serve our country

Tuesday, November 12

8:45 am For Deceased priests who have served St. Mark's Parish
 Fr. Ed Collins, Fr. Bob Gordon and Msgr. Brendan Madden

Wednesday, November 13

8:45 am For

Thursday, November 14

8:45 am For Marie Louise Chang by Kopreski Family

Saturday, November 16

5:30 pm For Joseph Rooney by Morley Family

Sunday, November 17

9:00 am For Richard Ashton by Draghi Family
 11:00 am For Dan Salerno by Schmitt Family
 For Alice Welch by Woelfel Family

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
 FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone and Aeneas and Genevieve Corry by Corry/Benardone Family

Altar Breads & Wine: In loving memory of Jan and Amelia Krzywosz, and Wladyslaw and Anna Skoczylas by Skoczylas Family

Mass Candles:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 16, 17, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Lector: Tom Morley
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda

Sunday, 9:00 am

Lector: Tony Cretella
 Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Kenney

Sunday, 11:00 am

Lector: Tom & Sarah Hanifin
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Reilly
 Gift Bearers: O'Keefe Family

GIFT CARD SELLERS NEEDED...

Gift Card Sellers needed for the Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 11:00 am mass. This is a good way to become involved with the St. Mark's community without a huge commitment. It would entail spending 20 minutes selling gift cards after one mass a month. Training will be provided at your convenience. Please email Mary Hanifin at markhanifin@yahoo.com if you are interested.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, November 11

8:45 am Mass
 4:30 pm K-5 CEC classes
 7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
 Parish Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 12

8:45 am Mass
 6:15 pm Family Faith Formation
 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 HOLIDAY PIE ORDERS DUE TODAY

Wednesday, November 13

8:45 am Mass
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 14

8:45 am Mass

Friday, November 15

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm St. Marks Craft Fair
 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 17

9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
 SYM classes

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2018
November 3, 2019: \$1,782 Parish Debt: \$747	November 4, 2018: \$2,503 Parish Debt: \$744
Supermarket Gift Cards November, 2019 Sales: \$1,500 Profit: \$75 YTD 2019: \$5,125.75 Number of families: 6	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year is Giving Tuesday, a day to thank God for the blessings that he has bestowed upon us during the year and to look within ourselves to see how we can best use our talent and treasure to help others. This year, St. Mark the Evangelist is building upon that feeling of generosity and compassion by asking our parishioners to prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving for your recurring weekly offering. By using eGiving you are supporting our parish's shared mission to give back to others and spread the word of God. We are excited about Giving Tuesday and all the miraculous work our parish can do in our community, with your support. Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy—just visit faith.direct/NJ484



Next weekend for Catholic Home Missions and Diocesan Assessments

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
"For I Was Hungry..."

With the help of funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. These priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who have dedicated many years of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. **For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org**

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – November 11
(1207- 1231)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, was born in Hungary on July 7, 1207 to the Hungarian King Andrew II and Gertrude of Merania. As soon as her life began, she had responsibilities from being a royal pressed upon her. While Elizabeth was very young, her father arranged for her to be married to Ludwig IV of Thuringia, a German nobleman. Because of this plan, Elizabeth was sent away at the age of four for education at the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia. Elizabeth's mother, Gertrude, was murdered in 1213, when Elizabeth was just six-years-old. From this point on, Elizabeth's perspective on life and death dramatically changed and she sought peace with prayer. Happiness was returned to her young life in 1221 when she was formally married to Ludwig, whom she deeply loved. Together the couple had three beautiful children, two of whom became members of nobility and the third entering the religious life, becoming abbess of a German convent. Elizabeth continued to live a life full of prayer and a service to the poor. Ludwig, who was now one of the rulers of Thuringia, supported all of Elizabeth's religious endeavors even though she was a part of the royal court. She began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. She used her royal position to advance her mission for charity. In 1223, Franciscan friars arrived in Thuringia and taught 16-year-old Elizabeth all about Francis of Assisi's ideals. She then forth decided to live her life mirroring his. In 1226, when disease and floods struck Thuringia, Elizabeth took to caring for the victims. It is said she even gave away the royal's clothing and goods to the afflicted people. Elizabeth had a hospital built and provided for almost a thousand poor people daily. Elizabeth's life was full of love and faith. However, tragedy struck when Ludwig passed away from illness in 1227. It is said upon hearing the news, she said, "He is dead. He is dead. It is to me as if the whole world died today." His remains were entombed at the Abbey of Reinhardsbrunn. Elizabeth vowed to never remarry and to live a life similar to a nun, despite pressure from relatives. Her vows included celibacy and an agreement of complete obedience to her confessor and spiritual director, Master Conrad of Marburg. His treatment of Elizabeth was very strict and often harsh. He held her to a standard that many saw as impossible to meet. He provided physical beatings and sent away her children. However, she continued to keep her vow, even offering to cut off her own nose, so she would be too ugly for any man to want. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Third Order of St. Francis. Elizabeth, having received her dowry, founded a hospital in honor of St. Francis, where she personally attended to the ill. She ministered to the sick and provided support to the poor. Elizabeth's life was consumed deeply by her devotion to God and her charitable labor. She passed away at the age of 24, on November 17, 1231 in Marburg, Hesse. Pope Gregory IX canonized her on May 27, 1235.

FROM FR. JAVIER...

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
The Sacrament of Holy Orders

The one priesthood of Christ

My dear brothers and sisters, everything that the priesthood of the Old Covenant prefigured finds its fulfillment in Christ Jesus, the *"one mediator between God and men."* The Christian tradition considers Melchizedek, "priest of God Most High," as a prefiguration of the priesthood of Christ, the unique *"high priest after the order of Melchizedek"; "holy, blameless, unstained," "by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified,"* that is, by the unique sacrifice of the cross.

The redemptive sacrifice of Christ is unique, accomplished once for all; yet it is made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Church. The same is true of the one priesthood of Christ; it is made present through the ministerial priesthood without diminishing the uniqueness of Christ's priesthood: *"Only Christ is the true priest, the others being only his ministers."*

Also, Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church *"a kingdom, priests for his God and Father."* The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are *"consecrated to be . . . a holy priesthood."*

God bless you

ALL SOULS DAY REMBRANCES...

Joseph Callaremi, Sr., Alice & Raymond Korpanty, Anna & Stanley Solecki, Thomas R. Korpanty, All other members of both families, Thomas & Marie Bongo, Jean Redmond, Ellen & Charles Eichler, Dan McGarvey, Rose Linfanti, Joseph Mantuore, Dorothy Flora, Louis Flora, Florence Monttuore, Jessica Bozich, Cody Scholz, Joaephine Manuso, Paul Manuso, Olga Sabbagh, Cesear Sabbagh, Samanth Mead, Chris Franco, Sarah Crowley, Rich Atalese, Members of the Dobbings & Lamalfa Families, Sylvia Scott, James Scott, Theresa Veltre, Carol Tozzo, Mary Tozzo, Angelina Tozzo, Matthew Scott, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Johnny & Margaret Burke, Russ & Terry Yates, James & Elvira Griffin, John, Patricia & Christopher Grace, Frank & Claire Lankford, Frank & Pauline Pagnani, Thomas & Julia Dugan, Patricia Dugan Barone, Anna & Anthony Monteverde, Members of the Turrin Family, Members of the Pinto Family, Members of the Hanifin Family, Members of the Betz Family, Roehrig Family



Richard Alvarez, Bob & Jeff Cheripka, Daria Cremonini, Tony Atkins, Ann Geary, Sue Geary, Kathleen Goodman, Daniel Huntz, Suzy Ladlee, Vincent Lai, Mary McArdle, Anna McFarland, Denise Niessing, Girard Nolte, Jr., Rosemarie Picarelli, Georgette Petromelis, Christopher Popp, Don & Joyce Schmitt, George and Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Special Intention, Tracy Tobin, Christopher Zelif

THANKSGIVING...

You're right - it's too early to be thinking about Thanksgiving! But some people are already worried that they won't have a Thanksgiving. So, if you have something to be thankful for (and don't we all?), here's a great way to show your appreciation. Go to the supermarket gift card table in the Gathering Space and donate gift cards (or cash) for the Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed by the Long Valley Food Pantry. These donations will be collected after all weekend masses from October 12th through November 10th (or in the office any time during normal office hours). Even though it seems early, the Food Pantry volunteers need time to do the shopping and to distribute the baskets in time for holiday cooking. Non-perishable items can also be placed in the Food Pantry wagon as usual (canned yams, pie filling, flour, sugar, stuffing mix - or other traditional items). With the holidays coming up, you know you need supermarket gift cards for yourself, so as long as you're there anyway, As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE...

The Fundraising Committee will be in the Gathering Space after mass taking pie orders. The pies are from Ort Farms in Long Valley. The funds raised will benefit St. Mark's CEC program. St. Mark's will earn 25% of the sale price. Orders must be returned to St. Mark's CEC office by November 11 with payment. Pies will be delivered frozen on November 25th 5:30-6:00 pm. Questions? Call Kim 908-887-3100



FALL CRAFT FAIR - NEXT SATURDAY...

For St. Mark's Fall Craft Fair Saturday, November 16 9 am-4 pm. Over 46 Crafters selling new handmade and homemade goods. Great place to shop for gifts for the holidays. We will have a Book Author there who writes Christian Children's Books. There will be a kid's craft table so you can let them make a craft while you shop. St. Mark's will be hosting a baked goods sale as part of the day's events. Hope to see **EVERYONE** there.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOPPE IN LONG VALLEY...

Will be taking orders for their beautiful and delicious 3D Chocolate Houses. They will **donate 10% to St Mark's** for all orders placed and deposited at the Craft Fair.

AMAZON SMILE... Remember to shop at Smile.Amazon.com and support St. Mark the Evangelist Church. We have earned more than \$70 so far. Keep up the good work. Thank you

ST. MARK'S NEW YEAR'S DAY 5K ...Attention runners and walkers - it is time to start thinking about signing up for the St. Mark's New Year's Day 5K. The registration fee increases on November 1. Please see runsignup.com to complete your registration. Hope to see you in 2020.



COMMUNITY BENEFIT AUCTION AND DINNER

St. Luke's - Dec. 7, 2019

Our annual auction is a wonderful evening out featuring both live and silent auctions, a buffet dinner, beer, wine, beverages and deserts. Be part of the action, help those in need and have fun! Proceeds fund programs that benefit the needy our seniors, our youth and our veterans. Live auction begins at 8 PM, silent at 6 PM, admission \$25. Visit our website for additional details.

Reflection for the Week

Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open. Joh Barrymore

If you would like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you. We are an active council and have a lot to offer.

[Become a Knight!](http://www.lvkofo.org)
www.lvkofo.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY...

455 Western Ave., Morristown an independent college preparatory day school for girls from grades 7-12 will host an Open House on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm. Check their website at www.Villawalsh.org or call 973-538-3680 for more information.

WEST MORRIS CENTRAL 2019 TURKEY TROT 5k RUN...

Thanksgiving Day, November 28 at the WMC high school athletic field and campus. Event begins at 9am, rain or shine. Registration and sign-up begins at 7:30 am. Participants should register ahead of time at www.wmcturkeytrot.com or the FaceBook page: facebook.com/WMCmemorial. Walk in registrants are also welcome. Proceeds from event fund memorial scholarships for Kyleigh D'Alessio, Tanner Birch, Stephen Berstler and WMC Project Graduation, as well as recreational projects.



MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Today we already celebrate 32nd Sunday in ordinary time. Have you ever been asked a question just to test how you will respond or to provoke a reaction? Have you ever been asked a question and you know the questioner is not really serious but is just testing to see how you will react? It is this silly game that the Sadducees play with Jesus in today's Gospel. They proposed a hypothetical situation which was most unlikely ever to occur. If a man's brother died without a child, the brother should marry the widow according to Jewish Law so that his brother would have children. This continued with seven brothers marrying the woman and each dying without a child. Then comes the question, "at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be?" It seemed obvious that the woman could not be the wife of all seven men in the next life so the Sadducees, who did not believe in the Resurrection, hoped to trap Jesus into somehow saying that there is no Resurrection. Instead of trapping Jesus, Jesus uses the question to give his clearest teaching on the Resurrection.

As we think about marriage in this life we know that marriage is to be a blessing for the spouses; they are to help sanctify each other. Marriage is a gift from God for the good of the spouses, but also for the procreation of children.

Jesus says, "They can no longer die, for they are like angels..." There is a radical difference between our earthly body and our body in the next life. The best way to think about our heavenly body is that we will be "like angels."

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: **"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"** Jesus asks us the same question. **Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God.**

Dear Fr. Slawek ---- Thank you for all you have done for Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark's parishes. God Bless You for Your Faithful Ministry. The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Veterans Day - Monday. It is an important day to honor and show appreciation for the members of our military, past and present. Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. **We pray that God will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.** THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

We should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death, but in this Month of the Holy Souls, we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead. We should start with those closest to us—our mother and father, for instance—but we should also offer prayers for all the souls, and especially for those most forsaken. **DO NOT FORGET TO GET MASS INTENTION (MASS CARD) FOR YOUR LOVED ONES DURING THIS MONTH.**

For all who have died from our parish and our families: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN – NOVEMBER 16TH (SATURDAY) – 10AM – CATHEDRAL IN PATERSON

On Saturday, November 16th in the Cathedral Bishop Serratelli will celebrate Holy Mass in the intention of the unborn children. Please join our bishop and our diocese when we pray for the unborn and culture of life in our country. **The Catholic Church teaches that every human being has a right to a full human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.**

"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*.

Pizza Night with Bishop – For young men in high school or college or older

Monday, November 18, 2019 – Morris Catholic H.S. in Denville – 7 to 9 PM. Come join Bishop Serratelli and priest from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.

For more information, please contact Fr. Edward Rama at 973-777-8818 ext. 715.