

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

July 17, 2022 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, July 16

5:30 pm For parishioners of St. Mark's and their families

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am For Mitch Krukar *by Stokes Family*

10:30 am For Bill Hopler *by Marianne Nyman*

For Lori Liskiewicz by Liskiewicz Family

Saturday, July 23

5:30 pm For Edward Franke *by his family*

Sunday, July 24

9:00 am For Mitch Krukar *by Bob and Barbara Schmitt*

10:30 am For Joe Pucciarelli *by Solecki Family*

MASS CARDS...

Mass cards are available in the parish office. Remember that giving a mass intention is not only for a deceased person. A mass intention can be for a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday. Donation is \$15



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.

Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, James Barone, Chrissy Carty, Bob & Jeff Cheripka, Louise Chiusano, Brittany Cicchino, Hugh Divine, Trisha Drechsel, Grace Engel, Ann Geary, Sue Geary, Dennis Haskins, John Hanson, Heidi L., Daniel Huntz, Sarah Jones, Vincent Lai, John Lee, Mary McArdle, Denise Niessing, Bob & Nancy Noll, Christina Nyman, Girard Nolte, Jr., Joyce Schmitt, Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Georgette Petromelis, Rosemarie Picarelli, Jeff Pogorzelski, Christopher Popp, Tim Popp, John, Harry Smith, Special Intention, Kyle Stewart, Katrina Baum Wade, Ervin Winters, Christopher Zeliff



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

Altar Breads & Wine: In loving celebration of the marriage of Katie & Andrew Stokes *by Stokes Family*

Pascal Candle: In loving memory of Ed & Helen Guzik *by Woelfel Family*

Mass Candles

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 10, 2022.....	\$1,886.00	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484
Supermarket Gift Cards July 10, 2022 Sales.....	\$1,950.00	SHOPRITE and WEIS Gift Cards are sold after all weekend masses and in the parish office during the week.



Please remember that you can drop off your donation as you enter or leave mass each weekend. On the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month we have a second collection. A separate basket will be available for these appeals. Thank you for support

If you attend Mass at either Our Lady of the Mountain or St. Luke's you can drop your St. Mark's envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited as your donation to St. Mark's. If you do not have a St. Mark's parish envelope you can put your donation in a plain envelope with your name and "For St. Mark's"

You can now text your gift to St. Mark's. We've made it easier than ever to make a gift with our new text-to-give option. To securely make a gift to St. Mark's, text a dollar amount to 908-857-4699 and click the link that pops up seconds later. Enter your credit card information, email, name and address and complete the process. St. Mark's has now been blessed with your gift.

FAITH DIRECT...Thank you for being a part of our St. Mark the Evangelist family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Mark the Evangelist continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments, and that your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries during these summer months. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NJ484,



QR code for Faith Direct



Today we celebrate 16th Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel Jesus says; "*Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.*" "*Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.*"

How right Jesus was! What was the point in Jesus coming to visit them if they were to be so busy serving him that they did not have time to enjoy his company nor give him time to enjoy their company. We have a similar problem. We are so busy making money that we don't have time to enjoy the houses we are so busy working to pay for. We are so busy making money that we don't spend much time at home with our children. We are so busy that life is slipping by at a very fast rate and we need to slow it down. Where we are all going to end up at the end of life and what is the purpose of life? **Life is about getting to know God, loving God and serving God.**



We need time off. It is for our own good. It is a pity that Sunday is not always kept as a day of rest from work and a day holy to God. We need a break from the hustle and bustle of life and for our own good we need to spend time with God. "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." (Ex 20:8)

If we are too busy we can miss out on the real meaning and joy of life and miss out on a spiritual life and friendship with God just as Martha lost out when Jesus came to her. We all need silence and space for ourselves and also for God.

Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.



OMG Fundraising is back!!! If you go there on Monday, Wednesday or Sunday 15% of your bill will be donated to our church. Make sure you have a coupon with you. Coupons are ON THE TABLE IN GATHERING SPACE. Eat and donate!!

GET MASS INTENTION (MASS CARD) FOR LIVING AND DECEASED



**WHY THE HOLY MASS IS SO POWERFUL?
WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED?**

- First, to adore God as our Creator and Lord.
- Second, to thank God for His many favors.
- Third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all men.
- Fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him

The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

In our catholic tradition it is a practice to give offering that the Holy Mass might be celebrated for the living and deceased.

For living, masses are offered for those who are sick or thanksgiving to God for special blessing received and any other occasion (birthday, wedding anniversary, graduation).

For deceased, masses are offered to assist them in their journey to heaven.

I pray that more of our parishioners will make offers so that Holy Mass will be offered on Saturday and Sunday for living and deceased.

A MASS CARD MIGHT BE THE BEST GIFT FOR BIRTHDAY, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, AND GRADUATION OR PRAY FOR YOUR BELOVED DECEASED AND HELP THEM GET TO HEAVEN!!

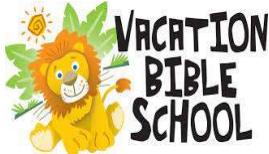


Eucharistic Congress. September 23, 24 and 25 at the cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in Paterson

As part of the Year of the Eucharist, the Diocese of Paterson will be hosting a three-day Congress on September 23, 24, and 25, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in Paterson, NJ. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, from the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, will be speaking on the *Eucharist and the New Evangelization*.

A Eucharistic Congress is a privileged moment of grace in the local church. Guiding our Congress will be Archbishop Rino Fisichella. On February 11, 2022, Pope Francis wrote these words to Archbishop Fisichella regarding the Jubilee 2025. "To you, dear Brother, I entrust responsibility for finding suitable ways for the Holy Year 2025 to be planned and celebrated with deep faith, lively hope and active charity. The Dicastery charged with promoting the new evangelization can help make this season of grace a significant stimulus to the pastoral outreach of the particular Churches which are called in these years to intensify their commitment to synodality." Led by the power of the Holy Spirit and strengthened by our Eucharistic Lord we celebrate our unity as the Body of Christ. Join Bishop Sweeney in welcoming Archbishop Fisichella who will guide us in the pastoral plan of our Holy Father toward living the *Evangelii Gaudium* – the joy of the Gospel.

Please take this opportunity to register at <https://rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist>



We are accepting registrations for this year's VBS until **July 17th** (**if there are open spots**). This is of the most popular and fun weeks of the year! VBS is open to any family, you do not have to be parishioners to attend. Bring friends, neighbors, cousins, etc. Open to children aged 4 through children in Grade 5 (both as of Fall, '22). It runs from 9:30 am until Noon Monday July 25 through Friday, July 29th. Fee is \$20 per family. Registration forms will be available in the Gathering Space. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help. We need adults, and kids (aged 6th grade and older) to help. Students in Grades 9 & 10 in Fall '22 will be given priority, as these hours will count toward Community Service Hours for the coming Sacrament year.

FROM FR. MICHAL...

A Brief History of the Mass #3

In the seventh century, the rites of the Holy Mass had a fixed structure. The liturgy began with the procession of entry with the singing of a psalm. It was followed by the invocation of Kyrie eleison, Glory to God (in a Mass celebrated by a bishop), and an opening prayer. This was followed by the liturgy of the Word and the preparation of the gifts, preface, Roman Canon, and the Our Father. Then there was the breaking of bread accompanied by the singing of the Lamb of God and the communion procession with the psalms. The liturgy was enriched with additional prayers and many gestures in the centuries that followed.

Baltimore Catechism

192. Q. What is the examination of conscience?

A. The examination of conscience is an earnest effort to recall to mind all the sins we have committed since our last worthy confession.

193. Q. How can we make a good examination of conscience?

A. We can make a good examination of conscience by calling to memory the commandments of God, the precepts of the Church, the seven capital sins, and the particular duties of our state in life, to find out the sins we have committed.

194. Q. What should we do before beginning the examination of conscience?

A. Before beginning the examination of conscience we should pray to God to give us light to know our sins and grace to detest them.



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

SIGN UP TO FLOCKNOTE

This is all totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. Your info is kept totally private. If you would like to receive emails or text messages from our church, please sign up!

To register simply text **SM1988 to 84576**. Or you may go to our website and there you will find other ways to register for this important communication.

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct enforced.**
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents always Welcome.**
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect.**
- 8 Clear Rules and Expectations. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse is reported.**



Diocese of Paterson
(973) 777-8818

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNeil at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org"

DIOCESE OF PATERSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES...

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools in Passaic, Morris and Sussex counties has several teaching positions available for the 2022-2023 school year. To find out more about teaching in one of our Catholic schools please use the following

link: <https://www.applitrack.com/patersondiocese/onlineapp/>

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...

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FALL 2022-THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY COURSES –

AUGUST 23-DECEMBER 16, 2022

Sacred Scripture I, Sacramental Theology,

Historical Introduction to Philosophy, and Spiritual Theology.

Classes are 3 credits each

For Registration call or email by August 1st 973-957-0188 Ext 100

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