

# Praise the Lord, my soul!

September 6, 2015

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 5

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village  
5:30 pm For Sam Confalone by Seiler Family

### Sunday, September 6

8:00 am For Persecuted Christians  
9:30 am For Doreo Mellusi by Taverna Family  
For Philip Gerencser by Suzanne Gerencser  
11:00 am For Peace  
12:15 am For Vocations to Church Ministries  
For Junito Borja by Balcon Family

### Monday, September 7

8:45 am For Edward Walsh, Jr. by Walsh Family

### Tuesday, September 8

8:45 am For mothers

### Wednesday, September 9

8:45 am For Walter Harasek 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Lois Harasek

### Thursday, September 10

8:45 am For Joseph D'Alessandro by Allgood Family

### Friday, September 11

8:45 am For Nancy, Loretta & 3 D's by Jack Ryan

### Saturday, September 12

5:30 pm For Philip Marchese by Bell Family  
For Lorraine Woody by Don Grevera

### Sunday, September 13

8:00 am For Mary Zielensky by Zielensky Family  
9:30 am For Victoria Giangoia by Richartz Family  
For Mary Ellen Smith by Tom Smith  
11:00 am For Michael Lasek  
12:15 pm For Andy Robson by Richard & Monica Connallon

### FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

**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** –

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

Current Year	Last Year 2014
August 30, 2015: \$2,253.76 Envelopes used: 40	August 31, 2014: \$1,656 Envelopes used: 43
Beacon: \$41.00 Envelopes used: 7	
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> Week of August 30, 2015 Sales: \$2,390 Profit: \$119.50 YTD Profit: \$4,393.50 # families 12	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE September 12, 13 2015

#### Saturday, 5:30 pm

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Kevin O'Shea, Kelly Ann Routhier  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Ochwat, D. Ochwat, K. Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

#### Sunday, 8:00 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Amy & Bill Barron  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Gebbia, M. Vetterl, W. Lublanecki, R. Wagner, T. Sanders  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

#### Sunday 9:30 am

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Sarah Murray, Katie Van Woert  
**Eucharistic Minister:** E. Woelfel, G. Tupaczewski, P. Tupaczewski, C. Brand, A. Demarest, M. Gibbons  
**Altar Servers:** Hannah Tupaczewski

#### Sunday 11:00 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Susan Baechtel, Tom Hanifin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Michonski, N. Arro, S. Reilly, S. Baechtel, B. Grogan, G. Grogan, P. Head  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

#### Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Renny Hodgskin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy Jones  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

### Our Lady of the Mountain SUNDAY OFFERING



August 29-30	\$ 5,191.00
Poor Box	1,905.00
Total	\$ 7,096.00

**Grocery Card sales for 2015 \$61,425.00 ~ profit of \$3,121.25**

**Faith Direct Donations in August \$10,179.50**

**OLM Faith Direct church code is NJ568**

### FAITH DIRECT...

Help Welcome Pope Francis: You can help preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time.  
Enroll in Faith Direct today!

God Bless you, Fr. Joe



### **LABOR DAY...**

We might think of this national holiday as a celebration of the right to work for fair wages, good working conditions and the establishment of various labor laws that came about because of the poor conditions that many workers a century ago had to endure just to earn enough to support their families.

We might also consider all those people whom we meet in our daily life that "labor" to make our lives more comfortable. It all begins at home. Mothers and Fathers who provide a home for their children make many sacrifices so that the home life is organized and "a school of learning for all" - words of the bishops of Vatican Council II.

Step out your door --- your car is serviced by mechanics; people help you at the bank; servers get you your morning coffee; retail people serve you, professionals --- police; doctors, office personnel; staff members; maintenance workers... you get the idea. The list can go on. Why not think about all such people in your life each day and ask God's to bless them for their "labor" for you...Father Joe

### **PLEASE RESPOND TO THESE REQUESTS AS WE ARE GETTING NEARER TO OUR PICNIC DATE**

### **PICNIC UPDATE...SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20 12:30 – 3:30 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS** to sign up for the picnic are on the table in the gathering space.

Fill it out -- put your money in an envelope and leave it in the little white basket. It is important for our planning to know how many people will attend...thanks

**50/50 RAFFLE** each ticket is \$25. This is an important fund raiser for St. Mark's as it helps us meet our budgeted needs for the next few months. Your support will be appreciated. Tickets are on the table just fill them out and follow the instructions you will find on the table.

**PICNIC SPONSORSHIP** forms are also available. Would you or your business like to sponsor one of our picnic games or events? Take a form with you and return it to St. Mark's.

**BIG RED POSTER** --- for volunteers...an essential part of the day is having people volunteer some of their time to help with the various activities. In the gathering space you will find the volunteer poster ...look over the various activities and sign up....we need you.

**SPECIAL CALL... TO TEENS AND ENTHUSIASTIC ADULTS.....** volunteer to sit under the bucket and get cooler off when someone hits the target of our mini dunk machine.... See or contact --- Fr. Joe directly

### **GAMES COORDINATOR FOR PICNIC...**

Let the games begin! The Picnic Committee would love to have a volunteer coordinate the games area. Please come and share your ideas and talent to make the picnic even more memorable. Email [mary.stm@comcast.net](mailto:mary.stm@comcast.net) or call the church office at (908) 850-0652.

### **OLM RENOVATIONS...**

The coming of September marks the start of our fifth month of renovations. At the outset of the project it was estimated to be a 4 to 5 month project, so over all things have gone well.

There were a few bumps in the road but over the past few weeks there has been a flurry of activity with the renovation project. New windows have been installed and the new pews have been delivered and are being assembled. The new organ has been delivered and placed up in the choir loft. Finish work is being done by all the trades including carpenters, painters, electricians and plumbers.

Once the construction is completed the inspectors have to give their approval before we can use the church buildings. We will be moving back the things that we took out of the church prior to the renovation. I anticipate the next few weeks will be very busy. As soon as I know about a move back date I will let you know. I appreciate your faithfulness to payments towards your pledge for the project. Your commitment was very important. If you haven't yet made a commitment to help finance the project - please consider doing so. Call the OLM office and ask to speak to Dolores who can help. To all who have pledged and are fulfilling your commitment – thanks.

### **ERIN LEYSON...**

Erin Leyson a member of the St. Mark's Parish community, is speaking at masses this weekend about her project in Ozaxaca, Mexico with the Mexican Association for Rural and Urban Transformation (AMEXTRA) to bring dance and theater classes to marginalized communities. AMEXTRA is seeking to raise funds to support the future of the arts program as well as health, education and peace initiatives.. Please visit their website to learn more and donate to help them keep supporting Ozaxaca families! **Website:** [www.amextra.org/en/](http://www.amextra.org/en/)

### **NEXT SUNDAY A CAR WASH SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>....**

Our youth ministry is planning a car wash on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>. You can leave your car before mass and pick it up after mass. Your support of the car wash helps with the funding of our youth ministry program.

### **OLM BIBLE STUDY**

If you've ever wondered what Acts is really about, how the Early Church relates to our Church today or about your role in the Kingdom of God, then join us as we study Acts: ***The Spread of the Kingdom.*** All are welcome as we resume our study Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM, beginning September 10. For more information please call the parish office or email [renny.hodgskin@gmail.com](mailto:renny.hodgskin@gmail.com).

## WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC

We are Catholic because we believe:

To be human, "man's response to God by faith must be free, and. . . therefore nobody is to be forced to embrace the faith against his will. The act of faith is of its very nature a free act. God calls men to serve him in spirit and in truth. Consequently they are bound to him in conscience, but not coerced. . . This fact received its fullest manifestation in Christ Jesus." Indeed, Christ invited people to faith and conversion, but never coerced them. "For he bore witness to the truth but refused to use force to impose it on those who spoke against it. His kingdom. . . grows by the love with which Christ, lifted up on the cross, draws men to himself." - The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 160

## THE DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR CATHOLIC FILIPINO MINISTRIES (DCCFM)...

is honoring two Filipino Saints - St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 630 Valley Road, Wayne. This year's theme is: "Pamilyang Pilipino, Nagkakaisa Kay Kristo" (Filipino Family United in Christ). Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass. Please come at 12:30 p.m. for the rosary and novena followed by Mass at 1:00 p.m. Fellowship and a simple program will immediately follow at the Parish Hall.

TICKETS AVAILABLE...Congressman Leonard Lance (NJ 07) announced that his office is accepting requests from residents of New Jersey's Seventh Congressional District for tickets to take part in His Holiness Pope Francis' address to the U.S. Congress on September 24, 2015. This visit—the first time a pope has ever visited the Capitol and addressed Congress—will be historic for our Nation. Lance encourages all interested constituents to visit [lance.house.gov/pope](http://lance.house.gov/pope) to sign up to enter the ticket lottery. Ticketholders will be able to watch the Pope's address via a live broadcast in a location on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol. The Pope has expressed an interest in making a brief appearance on the West Front of the Capitol after his remarks. All of the tickets are standing room only, although there will be a limited seating area for those with disabilities. While a clear line-of-sight cannot be guaranteed for all attending the broadcast, the space provides an opportunity for guests to be part of the visit.

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

We will be starting 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 beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>. Babysitting will be available if needed. Contact Lorraine Fleming 9908) 813-0152, [Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com](mailto:Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com)



## 2015-2016 Registration Forms for K-10

Please go to [www.ourladyofthemountain.org](http://www.ourladyofthemountain.org) click on "Religious Education" and download the 2015-2016 form. Registration forms must be accompanied by applicable tuition and supporting documentation (if necessary) and will not be processed if not received. All registrations must include late fee.

## GRANDMOTHERS CUPBOARD...

Grandmothers Cupboard is again requesting your help in donating the following supplies: shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture care, deodorant, soap, disposable razors, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, and laundry detergent. There will be a bin in the gathering space at St. Mark's the weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity & continued support of our mission to provide basic necessities to local individuals & families in need.



## Grocery Gift Cards

Grocery Gift cards are always available in the OLM Office during summer hours 9-1.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY...

It is custom for the members of the Rosary Altar Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary each month by reciting the rosary followed by Mass and Novena. All women of the parish are invited to participate in this blessed event on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 PM. Then join us in the Parish hall for refreshments and our meeting. Flowers will be provided by Fran Clary to the Blessed Mother.

## DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

The Long Valley Columbiettes will be selling their cookbooks filled with delicious and easy recipes after masses the weekend of September 19 and 20, and at the St. Mark's picnic. The proceeds support many charities including military veterans, Smile Train, the Fr. English Center, Adopt a Child, Long Valley Food Pantry, local families in need, and a scholarship for a graduating senior from one of the three parishes. Thank you for your support.

## HEALING MASS...

September 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at St. Lawrence in Chester, Fr. Nick Bozza celebrant. All are Welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EYES FOR THE NEEDY....

For the month of September the Knights of Columbus are collecting new, used or broken eyeglasses including frames to be recycled and distributed to the needy.



### 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, Baby 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, Bill Dondiego, 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, 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

### 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, Jim Boyle, Elsie Burdge, Joseph Caruso, Tony Cassano, Robert Cheripka, Ed Chmielewski, Vito Dellibovi, Daniel DePaul, Natalia Lyn Dreeland, Baby Jayden Feichter,, Pete Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Sylvia Granata, Peggy Hoffman, Laurel Jilek, , Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Jillian Martin, Sean Nicolls, Charlie Noll, Tina Ochwat, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, , Stelios & Mary Pispitos, Art Quails, Nick Ruggiero, Heather Ryan, Anne Sacco, Marge Sanders, Judy Schellenberg, Connor Scott, Connie Secaras, Paul Shernee, Michael Silva, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzione, Ruthann Strauch, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, Bryan & Janice Vanheest, Deacon Pat Van Orman, Allen Watts, Roula Zanetta.

**Pray for the Deceased:** Lorraine Armando, Bridget Murphy, Bill Harrington, Francis McBride

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ARC OF HUNTERDON...

Are you a people-person? Easy going? Enjoy meeting new friends & activities? If this sounds like you we could have a job waiting! Full-time, part-time and substitute positions available – all hours. We offer 2 weeks paid training including CPR & First Aid, medical & dental benefits, vacation/person/sick time. We are family-friendly atmosphere and offer employee referral bonuses. Apply: [www.archunterdon.org](http://www.archunterdon.org)

### WASHINGTON & CHESTER TOWNSHIPS...

Free skin cancer screening, Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 10AM – 2:00PM at the Washington Township Senior Center, E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley. Appointments are required so call Gail Johnson, RN at 908-876-3315 x1242.

### JOYCE KILMER COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

Knights are holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Daniel DePaul on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Knights Hall, 142 Liberty St, Hackettstown, from 7:30 – 11:30am. Donations for adults & children 12 and over \$5.00, children ages 6-11 \$2.00 Children 5 and under free. All proceeds benefit Daniel's Warriors. Daniel is a parishioner at OLM and a student at Willow Grove School, fighting DIPG.

### LIFE CHOICES, PHILLIPSBURG...

Is in dire need of Porta Cribs and Toddler Beds. They also need Fall/Winter Clothing to Size 10, Toys, and especially Infant/Toddler Clothing, Cribs/Car Seats (must be according to code). Call (908) 399-7305. Will pick up.

### CAREGIVER NEEDED...

For a blind woman, 5 week days to make breakfast and lunch and to dispense medications. Call Jenny (908) 877-2480.

### MORRIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT...

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Many colleges and universities will be present to give information and answer questions. Interested students and parents are invited to take advantage of this excellent opportunity affecting their future. Call (973) 627-6674 Ext. 135

