

# Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter –Sunday of Divine Mercy



**Saturday, April 22**

5:30 pm For Carmen Lastenia Jimenez by Madaras Family

**Sunday, April 23**

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

9:30 am For Charles Thielitz by Marge & Tom Sanders

11:00 am For Joan Pirolo by Mary Monteverde

**Monday, April 24**

8:45 am For Children

**Tuesday, April 25**

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

**Wednesday, April 26**

8:45 am For Mothers

**Saturday, April 29**

5:30 pm For Hungry of the World

**Sunday, April 30**

8:00 am For Charles & Ellen Eichler by Stokes Family

9:30 am For Lorraine Barron by Barron Family

11:00 am For Teresa Dobbings by Mary McDermott

Celebration of Baptism of Vincent Michael Gorini and by Lennon Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*April 29, 30, 2017*

**Saturday 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Martin McDonnell, Deacon Nick Ardito

**Lector:** Tom & Sarah Hanifin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Holly Zimmerman, Barbara Burke

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Martin McDonnell, Deacon Bob Head

**Lector:** Bill & Amy Barron

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

**Altar Server:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Martin McDonnell

**Lector:** Kevin Mullin

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Lector:** Dina Carmelengo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trish Mitchell, Mark Marschall, Sue Reilly

**Altar Servers:** Lia Nowak

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**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:** For Harmony in the World by Skoczylas Family

**OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH**

**Saturday, April 29**

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Sunday, April 30**

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky, Deacon Jim Jones

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky, Deacon Tom Gibbon

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
Easter 2017: \$8,137.75 Envelopes used: 95	Easter 2016: \$9,056 Envelopes used: not available
Extended Catholic Obligation: \$1,021 Envelopes used: 29	Extended Catholic Obligation: \$615 Envelopes used: 27
Supermarket Gift Cards: No sales	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

**FAITH DIRECT...**

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mark The Evangelist with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **NJ484**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, Fr. Joe



**THE FOOD PANTRY HAD A HAPPY EASTER!**

Special thanks to Angel Nowak and the CEC 5<sup>th</sup> graders! On March 21<sup>st</sup>, they brought several bags and boxes of food to the Long Valley Food Pantry. That was the easy part – then they sorted the products and stacked the shelves. What a great group doing a wonderful good deed! This helped many people and showed the true Easter spirit. Not to be outdone, many St. Mark's parishioners contributed to the Long Valley Food Pantry's Easter Basket drive. Together, they donated more than a dozen bags of groceries, along with \$915 in grocery gift cards. We should all be proud of this generosity!



### **FEAST OF ST. MARK APRIL 25 - ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING ST. MARK'S AS A PARISH 29 years ago..1988.**

This week our parish celebrates the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding as parish. After being a mission for a little over two years on the feast day of St. Mark we became the Parish Community of St. Mark the Evangelist.

St. Mark, the little we know about him, was a disciple of St. Peter and was the first person to actually write a gospel. His gospel is dated sometime in 60's A.D. St. Mark told of the many great miracles of Jesus especially of his driving out evil spirits and curing people of great illnesses.

The purpose of his Gospel was to present Jesus as the power and loving God among his people and to call forth from those who would read his gospel an affirmation of Faith in Jesus as the Son of God.

In one way St. Mark's parish parallels the development of the early church communities who first heard the gospel message of St. Mark. The parish community was small at its beginning but like the communities of the first century it took upon itself a particular character. St. Mark's has been known for its outreach to the needy and for the special care and protection of family life. The front page of the bulletin each week proclaims our parish mission statement. May the Lord continue to bless us as we move forward into the future as witnesses to the power of God among us...Fr. Joe

### **THANK YOU TO ALL...**

The Holy Week services, Easter Vigil and Easter Day led us to profess our faith in the Risen Lord. These services do not just happen and we owe a thank you to those who prepared and decorated our church, to our liturgical ministers who gave of their time and to our music ministry who certainly enhanced our worship and to all who helped in any way. Your willingness to help in the church community is very much appreciated.

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS TODAY AT OLM 3 P.M.**

We are called as Christians to proclaim the liberating news that forgiveness for sins committed is possible, that God is greater than our sinfulness, that he freely loves us at all times, that we were made for communion and eternal life. Come and thank God for the mercy and love that has been poured into our hearts. Pope John Paul II proclaimed the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday to allow us to reflect upon the unfailing love and mercy of God.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

Most High, Glorious God, in our times of suffering, may we follow the example of Jesus; but may we also serve as a source of comfort and consolation to others in their suffering. May we never let the fear of suffering stand in the way of our calling to love and work for justice. Amen.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE...**

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to a monthly Holy Hour of Quiet Prayer at Holy Family Chapel 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ from 6:30 PM – 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. May 16 is the next prayer hour. Everyone is invited. For further information, contact Sister Maryanne Tracey at [mtracey@scnj.org](mailto:mtracey@scnj.org). No RSVP necessary. We all need to pray for Peace each day.

### **WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...**

We are Catholic because we believe: It is clear from the facts that the disciples' faith was drastically put to the test by their master's Passion and death on the cross, which he had foretold. The shock provoked by the Passion was so great that at least some of the disciples did not at once believe in the news of the Resurrection. Far from showing us a community seized by a mystical exaltation, the Gospels present us with disciples demoralized ("looking sad" and frightened. For they had not believed the holy women returning from the tomb and had regarded their words as an "idle tale". Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. Thomas will also experience the test of doubt... The Catechism of the Catholic Church 643-644

### **“SAINT FRANCIS: TROUBADOUR OF GOD'S PEACE”**

A moving, live production performed by actor Sean Tivenan and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Immaculate High School Gym in Somerville on Sunday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church. This colorful, music-filled performance captures the spirit of St. Francis Assisi, whose message of peace, joy, and simplicity is so needed for our culture. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 60 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. Admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for youth under 18; \$50 for families; and free for clergy and religious. We will not turn anyone away; For tickets and additional information, contact Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 908-725-1112 or visit [www.immaculateconception.org](http://www.immaculateconception.org). Watch the trailer & learn more at [www.FrancisDrama.com](http://www.FrancisDrama.com)

### **HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – SUPPORT THE WIEGAND FARM GOLF CLASSIC...www.dpd.org/wiegand**

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual event will be held on June 26th at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. This year, DPD will be honoring Monsignor John Hart of Assumption Parish; DPD Board Member John Butler and the NJ State Police. You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item. For more information visit: [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand) or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).

### **BEAUTIFUL EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN DONATED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

Cho Family, Miriam Bennett, Theresa & Donald Dobbings, Jean Redmond, Charles & Ellen Eichler, Russ & Terry Yates, Joseph & Marian Donald, Donation made from St. Mark's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CYO basketball team, Raymond & Alice Korpanty, Thomas Korpanty, Stanley & Anna Solecki, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Johnny & Margaret Burke, Mrs. Mary Ann Prudden, Mr. Herbert Prudden, Joseph Callaremi Sr., James & Elvira Griffin, Stokes, Grieve & Totin Families, Thomas and Julia Dugan, Patricia Barone, Anthony & Anna Monteverde, Fleidner-Book Family, Heike Family, John McQuaide, Dave Woeste, Helen & Bill Dondiego, Helen Guzik, Rosalia A. Caruso, Rosario Caruso, Celia Del Grosso, Carmela Emmolo, Armenti Family, Huntz & Hayko Families, Purdy Family

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding an Open House at St. Mark's on Tuesday night, April 25 at 8 pm. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Mass on this weekend if you have any questions. All Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are invited to join. You may contact Tony DeStefano at (973) 975-8684 if you have any questions.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2017. Information, details and applications can be found in the gathering space. The deadline for receiving applications is May 29, 2017. Please contact Mike Lennon, [mike.lennon@comcast.net](mailto:mike.lennon@comcast.net), for any further questions.

### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SOUTHERN SPAIN...

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net).



*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, Charlie, Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Annette Boenzi, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Bernie Cho, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, Connie Elliott, Rick & Nicholas Fania, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris., Margaret Leon, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Madelyn S. Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Betty Meyer, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Rev., Raymond Pavlick, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Elizabeth Tomaszewski, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Matthew Twiggs, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

Every now and then we try to update our prayer list of names of the sick and special intentions. We have alphabetized the names in the hopes of making them easier to read. There are some names that we in the parish office cannot associate with a person who made the request to pray for them. Please look over the list and if you requested prayers for a person please either call the office or e mail Fr. Joe to let us know if you wish to continue to be on this prayer list.

## Community News

### TASTE OF THE TOWNS: A FOOD TASTING FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT RAYMOND A. MCCARTHY, JR.

Nearly two years ago, suddenly and without warning, "Little" Ray McCarthy, a spunky and adventurous six year old Star Wars enthusiast, found himself battling an alien creature called Glioma. Glioma isn't an imaginary character in a fictional galaxy on a movie screen. Unfortunately, it is a very real and very devastating brain stem tumor, medically known as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). Now eight years old, "Little" Ray continues to be in and out of hospitals. He and his family shouldn't have to fight this battle alone. That's why we are asking you to become a warrior for "Little" Ray by praying, sharing his story, and showing your support by attending this fundraiser.

St. Luke's Parish, 265 West Mill Road, L.V. Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:30 pm-9:30 pm B.Y.O.B. Tickets \$50.00 per person

Email [littleraytot@gmail.com](mailto:littleraytot@gmail.com) to purchase tickets.

(Your support of this event is considered a gift to Raymond A.

McCarthy, Jr. to help defray the cost of his care. Please note that gifts to an individual do not qualify as a charitable deduction, and the IRS does not allow a deduction.) If you cannot join us, please consider a donation, no matter how big or small, to help defray the astronomical expenses related to his medical care. Become a part of the "Little" Ray Empire and strike back at Glioma today...

Visit Little Ray's Battle Fund at [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) to donate to this cause.

### LIFE LINE SCREENING...

Life Line Screening a leading provider of community based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Marks on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Register for a wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screenings. Flyers with complete details are available in the gathering space. To register and to receive a \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit

[www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)

### ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS...Life in the Spirit Seminar...

Starting Monday, May 1 from 7:30-9:00 pm. Following sessions May 8, 15, 22, June 3, 5, 12. 205 Madison Ave, Madison. We invite you to a deeper relationship with Jesus with the Help of the Holy Spirit. Come learn about the Holy Spirit that dwells with us, who helps us with His gifts and fruits. For information and registration contact Betty (973) 448-8847 [epinsonault@gmail.com](mailto:epinsonault@gmail.com)

### ITALIAN TABLE AFTERNOON WITH THE SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY...

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 pm. St. Joseph's Hall 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham \$35/per person. Fine Italian food, fellowship and fun with the 3 Po' Tenors & a Diva...Please help support the ministries of the Sisters of Christian Charity by attending this event. For additional information, contact Casey Dolan at 973-543-6528 ext. 313 or [dev.director@scceast.org](mailto:dev.director@scceast.org). You can also register online at [www.scceast.org/events-1](http://www.scceast.org/events-1)

