

O God, let all the nations praise you!

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 25

5:30 pm For Dr. John Stephen Madaras, Sr. by Tom Morley

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am For Bill & Joan Pirolo by Masterson Family

11:00 am For Jane Ericson by Solecki Family

Monday, May 27

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen

Tuesday, May 28

8:45 am For Rev. Bob Gordon

Wednesday, May 29

8:45 am For Rocky Labato

Thursday, May 30

Ascension of the Lord

8:45 am For

Saturday, June 1

5:30 pm For

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am For Dr. John Madaras, Sr. by Veras Family

11:00 am For Jane Ericson by Monteverde Family

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

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

June 1, 2, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: help needed

Altar Servers: help needed

Sunday, 9:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: help needed

Altar Servers: help needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Tom & Sarah Hanifin

Eucharistic Ministers: help needed

Altar Servers: Jordan & Brendan Roehrig



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, May 27

Parish office closed in observance of Memorial Day

8:45 am Mass

Tuesday, May 28

8:45 am Mass

Wednesday, May 29

8:45 am Mass

Ascension Thursday, May 30

Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am and 7:00 pm Mass

Friday, May 31

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm Mass

K of C Raffle Ticket Sale

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

K of C Raffle Ticket Sale

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2018
May 19, 2019: \$1,876 Peter's Pence: \$412	May 20, 2018: \$2,302 Peter's Pence: \$713
Supermarket Gift Cards Sales: \$1,450 Profit: \$72.50 YTD Profit: \$2,444.50 # of families: 9	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

PETER'S PENCE... Thank you for your generous support in last week's Pete's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

THANK YOU FROM LVCAP...

Thank you for your \$735 donation to our organization. The volunteers who manage LVCAP, the area churches that support it, and most importantly your neighbors who use the food pantry are all grateful for your trust in the program and your decision to contribute. Thanks again for giving generously to LVCAP.

FAITHDIRECT...

May is the month for planning. We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children's activities, and we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to St. Mark the Evangelist? By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. Mark the Evangelist even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/NJ484 or text the word **ENROLL** to (Text-to-Give Phone Number).

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless You, Fr. Marcin

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Today in the liturgy of the Church we celebrate 6th Sunday of Easter and this weekend is known as Memorial Day Weekend – beginning of the summer season, I think we all hope summer is coming soon.

We continue our journey from Jesus’ Resurrection to his Ascension. In today’s Gospel we see a beautiful invitation from Jesus; **“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”** Love Jesus, keep his word, and Jesus will come to you and live with you, he will always be with you. And when you have Jesus, you have peace unlike anything the world can give you. As Jesus says in our Gospel today; **“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”**

Jesus loves each of us and how we love Jesus is both accepting that love, unearned by us and of course, how we live being so loved. The “peace” Jesus leaves with us is not exactly satisfaction as the world gives peace. The peace which Jesus offers frees us from the necessity of self-satisfaction. Being so loved frees us from the fears and heart-troubles of not belonging, not being loved enough and not doing enough to be loved.

The promised “Advocate” will be sent to remind us, not merely of this teaching or that document or those practices, but of Who Jesus is for us and with us and within us. We are reminded by this Holy Spirit of our belonging to Him and to ourselves as a loved gift to others.

Saint Augustine says the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love. God’s love for each of us is as real and solid as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord’s abiding presence with us. The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. **Do we listen attentively to God’s word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame our hearts with the love of God and his word.**

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

AFTER MORNING MASS WE WILL VISIT **OLM CEMENTARY** AND PRAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DIED IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – May 30 (Thursday) --- Holy Day of Obligation --- Do not forget to come to the Church!!!

The Ascension of Jesus reminds us that God has great plans for us that are out of this world and that prayer in the second reading also reminds us that God has great plans for us that are out of this world. You can look at yourself in three ways: what you think of yourself, what others think of you, and what God thinks of you. The most important is what God thinks of you. What does God think of you? God looks on you as his son or daughter since you were baptized.

What a wonderful privilege we all enjoy as sons and daughters of God since baptism. How wonderful is this calling that we have all received. How wonderful are the riches of heaven that God has planned for us, it certainly makes us see all our striving after riches here in a new light, and how wonderful is the power God worked in Jesus’ resurrection to raise us all to new life.

God wants the best for you and through Christ offers you the best and therefore put all enemies under the feet of Christ when Jesus rose from the dead so that you can be free to enjoy the life God offers you.

HOLY MASSES AT ST. MARK’S: 8:45am, 7:00pm
HOLY MASSES AT OLM:
VIGIL MASS (May 29, Wednesday) – 7:30pm
HOLY MASS ON THURSDAY – 6:30am, 9:30am, 4:30pm

*Thank you for all you do for our Parish.
God bless you,
Fr. Marcin*

**ST. MARK’S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...
ROAR! LIFE IS WILD – GOD IS GOOD**
July 8-July 12 from 9:30 am-Noon
Pre-School (age 4) – Grade 5 (as of Fall 2019)
Fee \$20 per family
VBS is open to anyone. You do not have to be a parishioner to attend. Bring friends and neighbors!
Deadline to sign up is June 27, 2019

**FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...
St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer – May 27**
Witness to the Resurrection (First Century)

Joanna is named in the Gospel of Luke along with other women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities and now followed Jesus and his other disciples, providing for them “out of their means.” A clue to the evil spirit from whom Joanna was rescued may lie in the remarkable information that she was “the wife of Chuza, Herod’s steward.” In other words, among Jesus’ inner circle was the wife of a man who served at the right hand of Herod, the despot who had killed John the Baptist and who would later conspire in the death of Jesus himself. What a story is concealed in this casual reference! But her story doesn’t end there. She was surely among “the women who had followed him from Galilee,” who “stood at a distance” and watched Jesus die on a cross, and who later returned to the site of his burial with “spices and ointments” to anoint his mangled body. Joanna is named among these “myrrhbearers” who found the empty tomb attended by angels who proclaimed that he had risen. Though they had borne faithful witness to Jesus, both in his life and in his passion, they were but women, and so their testimony was initially dismissed as “nonsense.”

FROM FR. JAVIER...

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

My dear brothers and sisters during his public life Jesus not only forgave sins, but also made plain the effect of this forgiveness: he reintegrated forgiven sinners into the community of the People of God from which sin had alienated or even excluded them. A remarkable sign of this is the fact that Jesus receives sinners at his table, a gesture that expresses in an astonishing way both God's forgiveness and the return to the bosom of the People of God.

In imparting to his apostles his own power to forgive sins the Lord also gives them the authority to reconcile sinners with the Church. This ecclesial dimension of their task is expressed most notably in Christ's solemn words to Simon Peter: *"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* *"The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of the apostles united to its head."*

The words bind and loose mean: whomever you exclude from your communion, will be excluded from communion with God; whomever you receive anew into your communion, God will welcome back into his. Reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God.

God bless you.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S JUNE 3 DINNER-MINE HILL GOLF CLUB, HACKETTSTOW. Cost \$35. Cocktail hour at 6 pm. New officers for the upcoming two year term will be inducted. Come join us for an enjoyable evening and a chance to get together with friends. Reservations can be made by contacting Dolores Reagle at 908-684-9433. For more information call Linda Richartz, President 908-876-9601.

QUO VADIS DAYS...

"Where are you going?" June 26-28, 2019, Young men ages 15-25 are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, 230 Mendham road, Morristown, NJ 07860. **Cost: FREE**
To register, please contact: Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. David Monteleone, Office of Vocations – Diocese of Paterson 973-777-8818, ext. 711



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, Daria Cremonini, Tony Atkins, Kathleen Goodman, Mary McArdle, Anna McFarland, Denise Niessing, Girard Nolte, Jr., Dan Salerno, George and Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Anne Sheehan, Special Intention, Tracy Tobin Christopher Zeliff



Beginning next week tickets will be available for the Restaurant Dine around Raffle with all net proceeds given to our parish communities to support those in need. Winners will enjoy dining at many fabulous local restaurants. Tickets are only \$10 and will be sold after all masses on the weekends of 6/1 and 6/8. For more information call John Creamer at 908-642-5255. Please support this worthy cause.

All the good works we do are informed by one of our four core principles. Principle 4 – Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

Reflection for the Week

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

John F. Kennedy

We are an active council and have a lot to offer -

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY IN MENDHAM...

They will be hosting their 6th Annual run for a Nun 5k run/Walk on Saturday, June 1, 2019 starting at 9:00 am at Borough Park in Mendham. All proceeds will benefit the education of the young women in initial Formation. If you would like to contribute to its success by participating in the event, sponsoring a runner, or being a corporate donor visit our website at www.wceest.org/run-for-a-nun. We hope to see many of you there!

W. T. RECREATION EVENTS...

SENIOR PICNIC...

W.T. Recreation welcomes seniors to a live musical journey back to the 50's on Monday, June 17 at 11:00 am at the Senior Center Pavilion in Rock Spring Park. Cost is \$10 for residents and \$11 non-residents.

BASEBALL CAMPS...

Complete Player Camp for grades 2-9 June 25-June 28, 9 am-12:30 pm. Fee \$170 deadline to register is June 14.

Wolfpack Camp for ages 8-15 July 15-18, 9am-2pm Fee \$225 due by July 11. Both camps at Palmer Field

CHEMICAL WIZARDRY for ages 6-12, June 24-27 8:45 am-11:45 am. LV Teen Arts Center, 212 West Mill Rd. Fee \$125 due by June 18.

DRONES & FLYING PHYSICS for ages 8-12, June 24-27 12:15 pm-3:15 pm at LV Teen Art Center. Fee \$125 due by June 18.

For information on any of these events call Rec Office 908-876-5941 or www.wtmorris.org For more information on these events call 908-876-5941 or visit our website at www.wtmorris.org.

