

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

Monday, June 3

8:45 am For Fr. Edward Collins

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village – Faith Chapel

Tuesday, June 4

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen

Wednesday, June 5

8:45 am For

Thursday, June 6

8:45 am For

Saturday, June 8

5:30 pm For Patricia Barone by Monteverde Family

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am For John Spillone by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Mildred Irwin by Woelfel Family

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

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 8, 9, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Joanne Lee

Eucharistic Ministers: help needed

Altar Servers: Jordan & Brendan Roehrig

Sunday, 9:00 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: help needed

Altar Servers: help needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Isabella DiLizia

Eucharistic Ministers: help needed

Altar Servers: Teagan Daniels

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, June 3

8:45 am Mass

Tuesday, June 4

8:45 am Mass

Wednesday, June 5

8:45 am Mass

Thursday, June 6

8:45 am Mass

Friday, June 7

Parish Office Closed

Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm Adoration, 7:00 pm Dinner

Saturday, June 8

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

12:00 pm Baptism Max James Merwede

5:30 pm Mass

K of C Raffle Ticket Sales

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Baptism Sierra Rose Pizzone at the 11:00 am mass

K of C Raffle Ticket Sales

WEEKLY COLLECTION

| Current Year | Last Year 2018 |
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| May 27, 2019: \$2,170 Online for May: \$6,846 | May 28, 2018: \$2,171 Online for May: \$7,986 |
| Supermarket Gift Cards May 27, 2019 Sales: \$2,950 Profit: \$147.50 YTD Profit: \$2,592 # of families: 12 | St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484 |



And Now It's Father's Day

In June, we celebrate Father's Day. Last month, St. Mark's parishioners were very generous to the Food Pantry for Mother's Day. Please consider donating some nutritious food for the fathers in the Long Valley Food Pantry – and their families.

Anything you can donate will be appreciated, but this month you might want to consider infant formula, baby food, diapers, cereal, and shelf-stable milk.



MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Easter Season is coming to the end. Today we celebrate 7th Sunday of Easter Season and next Sunday is already Pentecost. Last Thursday we celebrated The Ascension of the Lord and I hope you had a chance to come to church and celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation with joy.

After Jesus' Ascension his disciples returned to the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper and gathered in prayer with Mary, the women, the apostles and many disciples. They needed time apart after Jesus' Ascension. It was like a time of retreat for them. Jesus had said to them to stay in the city until they were clothed with power from on high. Jesus had promised that he would send them a Comforter or Advocate, the Holy Spirit. So they spent these days on retreat praying for the Holy Spirit. Although Jesus would no longer be with them as he had been, he would continue to be with them as they celebrated the Eucharist and would be with them through his Spirit whom they would receive at Pentecost after this time of prayer together.

Remembering Mary, the women, apostles and disciples gathered in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit reminds us of the importance of praying for what we need. While prayer is principally to make us more open to God, to help us respond better to God's grace in our lives, we also believe that God's love leads him to hear and answer our prayers of petition.

Jesus himself taught the importance of asking God for what we need, "Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him".

During this week before Pentecost I ask you to please pray like Mary, the women, the apostles and disciples for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church and on all of us that we may respond to God better. Please believe that your prayer will be answered. Pray that our celebration of Pentecost will lead to the Church being renewed and strengthened by God's Spirit. Jesus has ascended into heaven so we can receive the Spirit. Now, we need to fight for the Kingdom of God. We need to fight against the darkness. We need to proclaim Jesus Christ with our lives.

Your generous weekly offering is very important to keep our Parish in good shape. Over the next few weeks I will present to you a financial report and let you know what was done recently and what should be done soon and in the future, and the status of our financial situation but believe me IT IS NOT GOOD. I am sad to say that weekly offering is down and church still has the same expenses. St. Mark's is our second home. Please do not forget about it. Your prayers and financial support are needed to make sure we are able to meet our needs.

Thank you for your prayers and offerings. Thank you for all you do for our Parish.

*God bless you,
Fr. Marcin*

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

Bl. Anne Mary Taigi – June 9

Laywoman (1769 – 1837)

Anne Mary Taigi (1769 - 1837) Born at Siena, daughter of a druggist named Giannetti, whose business failed, she was brought to Rome and worked for a time as a domestic servant. In 1790 she married Dominic Taigi, a butler of the Chigi family in Rome, and lived the normal life of a married woman of the working class. In the discharge of these humble duties and in the bringing up of her seven children she attained a high degree of holiness. Endowed with the gift of prophecy, she read thoughts and described distant events. Her home became the rendezvous of cardinals and other dignitaries who sought her counsel. She was beatified in 1920.

"The servant of God knew how to keep everyone in his place and she did it with a graciousness that I cannot describe. I often came home tired, moody, and cross, but she always succeeded in soothing and cheering me."

- From a deposition for the beatification of Blessed Anne Mary by her husband

FROM FR. JAVIER...

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

The Acts of the Penitent - The confession of sins

My dear brothers and sisters, let us continue our learning from the catechism of the Catholic Church.

According to the Church's command, *"after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year."* Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

Also the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful:

"Whoever confesses his sins . . . is already working with God. God indicts your sins; if you also indict them, you are joined with God. Man and sinner are, so to speak, two realities: when you hear "man" - this is what God has made; when you hear "sinner" - this is what man himself has made. Destroy what you have made, so that God may save what he has made When you begin to abhor what you have made, it is then that your good works are beginning, since you are accusing yourself of your evil works. The beginning of good works is the confession of evil works. You do the truth and come to the light".

God bless you.

**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

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

THE SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY invite you to a one-of-a-kind experience with concert pianist, Thomas Pandolfi on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at Mallinckrodt Convent, 350 Bernardsville Rd, Mendham, NJ. A pre-concert talk will be given by Thomas at 1:15 and the concert will begin at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.scceast.org/thomas-pandolfi-concert or contact Casey Dolan at 973-230-5355 or dev.director@scceast.org. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be an amazing afternoon!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.



The LV Knights are holding a Restaurant Dine Around Raffle to support needy parishioners in our parish communities. All net proceeds of the raffle will be given to the parishes to help those in need. The winners will enjoy dining at many fabulous local restaurants. The drawing will be held June 11th at 7:30 pm at St. Mark the Evangelist. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are only \$10 and are being sold after all Masses this weekend. For more information or tickets, call John Creamer at 908-642-5255. Please support this worthy cause.

Reflection for the Week

Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few.

MT 7:13-14

The Knights of Columbus, Long Valley Council 10419 welcomes all Catholic Men age 18 and older. We are an active council and have a lot to offer. Become a Knight!



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 Senfingier, Fredrick Senfingier, Anne Sheehan, Special Intention, Tracy Tobin Christopher Zelfiff



