

# Oh Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**June 16, 2019**

**The Most Holy Trinity**



**Saturday, June 15**  
 5:30 pm For Stephen Nichols by Paula Field

**Sunday, June 16**  
 9:00 am For Bernard H. Ahrens III by Locastro Family  
 For Peter Gately by Zeliff Family  
 11:00 am For John Stephen Madaras, Sr. by Monteverde Family

**Monday, June 17**  
 8:45 am For Fr. Robert Gordon

**Tuesday, June 18**  
 8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen

**Wednesday, June 19**  
 8:45 am For

**Thursday, June 20**  
 8:45 am For

**Saturday, June 22**  
 5:30 pm For Jerry Devine by Monteverde Family  
 For Celebration of the marriage of Tess & Brendan Stokes

**Sunday, June 23**  
 9:00 am For Gwendolyn Delong by Tomczyk Family  
 11:00 am For Rocky Labato by Lennon 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:** In celebration of the marriage of Tess & Brendan Stokes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**June 22, 23, 2019**  
**Saturday 5:30 pm**

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno  
 Lector: Fred McQuaide  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed  
 Altar Servers: Jared Bermeo

**Sunday, 9:00 am**

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski  
 Lector: Kevin O'Shea  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed  
 Altar Servers: Teagan Daniels

**Sunday, 11:00 am**

Celebrant: Fr. Marcin Michalowski  
 Deacon: Bob Head  
 Lector: Al & David Escudero  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed  
 Altar Servers: Piper Heike

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S**

**Monday, June 17**  
 8:45 am Mass

**Tuesday, June 18**  
 8:45 am Mass

**Wednesday, June 19**  
 8:45 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Eagle Scout Meeting

**Thursday, June 20**  
 8:45 am Mass

**Friday, June 21**  
 Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, June 22**  
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 5:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 23**  
 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Baptism of Robert James Bozich

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Current Year	Last Year 2018
June 9, 2019: \$2,703	June 10, 2018: \$2,762
Supermarket Gift Cards June 9, 2019 Sales: \$2,650 Profit: \$132.50 YTD Profit: \$2,817 # of families: 9	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.

**THANK YOU...**To Skoczylas family for planting pretty spring flowers on our church property and also for providing flowers for our Sanctuary and Gathering Space each week. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

**MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

As we return to Ordinary Time today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the feast which is commemorated each year following Pentecost Sunday and the close of the Easter season. Today we are invited to contemplate the mystery of God, the Lord who has been revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the Gospel passage from the Evangelist Matthew we hear the Lord Jesus say to the Apostles prior to His ascension that they are to go out to the entire world and preach the Gospel and baptize in the Name of the Trinity. The one, true God, who we celebrate today as a Trinity of love, invites us into a relationship with Him. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God is a relationship of perfect love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity welcomes us as sons and daughters into this family communion of love. As sons and daughters of God, we have an inheritance coming our way, for we are heirs of the kingdom of God. What is our inheritance? Heaven—an eternity of perfect communion with God! This inheritance is a gift from God, one that is accepted through our faith and obedience to Him.

Today we reflect on how great and beyond our comprehension is our God. At the same time, we recognize His closeness to us. God has revealed His very nature as Trinity and invites us into a relationship with Him—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is seeking you. Will you seek Him?

## FATHER'S DAY

Fathers need to ask themselves that question? Who am I as a father of this household? What do I believe? What would I die for and do my children know it? Am I a spiritual leader in my home? Am I guarding my home against those who would invade it and harm my wife and my children spiritually?

### FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

***God, our Father***

***Bless these men,***

***that they may find strength as fathers.***

***Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.***

***Grant that we, their sons and daughters,***

***may honor them always***

***with a spirit of profound respect.***

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD...**

Next weekend the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will re-instate offering the Precious Blood at all masses.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS...**Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes before mass time and tell the priest that you are available to serve at the mass. Thank you.

### SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Dear Friends in Christ,

As our nation celebrates Father's Day today, our Diocese invites the faithful to support a special annual collection for our seminarians. Our Annual Appeal, along with this special Father's Day collection, helps provide important financial support to those men who have taken the road less traveled by entering the seminary. Your donations to Father's Day 2nd collection will be an affirmation of their decision to study for the priesthood and an acknowledgment of their call to serve God by serving His people. Please show your support for their vocation by giving generously today.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

*Have a good week.*

*God bless you,*

*Fr. Marcin*

### **FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...**

**St. Juliana Falconieri - June 19**

Founder, Sister of the Third Order of Servites (1270 - 1341)

Juliana belonged to the noble Falconieri family of Florence. Her uncle, Alexis Falconieri, was one of the seven founders of the Servite Order. Under his influence, she decided at a young age to follow the consecrated life. After her father's death, she received c. 1285 the habit of the Third Order of the Servites from Philip Benizi, then Prior General of that Order. She remained at home following the rule Benizi had given her until her mother's death when Juliana and several companions moved into a house of their own in 1305. This became the first convent of the Sisters of the Third Order of Servites. Juliana would serve as Superior until the end of her life. Juliana would often fall in too long moments and hours of ecstasy. She was daily caring for the sick in the streets, homes, and hospitals. Juliana directed the community of Servite Tertiaries for 35 years. A putative miracle mentioned in the liturgical texts for her feast day is said to have occurred at Juliana's death. At this time, unable to receive Holy Communion because of constant vomiting, she requested the priest to spread a corporal upon her chest and lay the Eucharistic host on it. Shortly thereafter, the host disappeared and Juliana died, on June 19, 1341. The image of a cross, just like the one on the host, was found on her breast. The Servite Order was approved by Pope Martin V in the year 1420. Pope Benedict XIII recognized the devotion long paid to her and granted the Servites permission to celebrate the feast of the Blessed Juliana. Pope Clement XII canonized her in the year 1737 and extended the celebration of her feast day (June 19) to the entire Church. Juliana is usually represented in the habit of her Order with a host upon her breast.

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 since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation, bishops who are their successors, and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. Indeed bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Forgiveness of sins brings reconciliation with God, but also with the Church. Since ancient times the bishop, visible head of a particular Church, has thus rightfully been considered to be the one who principally has the power and ministry of reconciliation: he is the moderator of the penitential discipline. Priests, his collaborators, exercise it to the extent that they have received the commission either from their bishop (or religious superior) or the Pope, according to the law of the Church.

Certain particularly grave sins incur excommunication, the most severe ecclesiastical penalty, which impedes the reception of the sacraments and the exercise of certain ecclesiastical acts, and for which absolution consequently cannot be granted, according to canon law, except by the Pope, the bishop of the place or priests authorized by them. In danger of death any priest, even if deprived of faculties for hearing confessions, can absolve from every sin and excommunication.

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**

#### CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR...

This is a reminder next weekend, the feast of Corpus Christi, our parish will participate in a Diocesan-wide food collection for the poor. This collection sponsored by Catholic Charities and authorized by Bishop Serratelli will help offer assistance to those most in need in our diocesan community of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. The entire Diocese of Paterson will join together in this effort. Our parish has been asked to provide soup (any variety) mac & cheese, shampoo. Monetary contributions of cash will also be accepted.



The four principles of the Knights of Columbus are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Charity – Love thy neighbor as thyself. Unity – Together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. Fraternity – the good works of individual Knights illustrate how Catholics serve each other. Patriotism – we are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both.

#### Reflection for the Week

*Hope is like a star – not to be seen in the light of prosperity but the darkness of adversity.*

If you would like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you. **Become a Knight!**

[www.lvkofo.org](http://www.lvkofo.org)

#### SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH...

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: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, 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 Website: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org)



*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, Thomas Kenny, 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