

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, July 6

8:45 am For Mary Jenkins by Meredith & Steven Locastro & family

Sunday, July 7

9:00 am For Werner Rebstock by Ortiz Family

11:00 am For Jane Ericson by Susan Reilly
For Russell Yates by Donald Family

Monday, July 8

8:45 am For a Special Intention for a parishioner

Tuesday, July 9

8:45 am For Fr. Robert Gordon

Wednesday, July 10

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen

Thursday, July 11

8:45 am For Florence Acker

Saturday, July 13

5:30 pm For Dorothy Bissell by Madaras Family

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am For John Tronlone by Zeliff Family
10:45 am Mass at Heath Village – Health Care Center
11:00 am For Lori Liskiewicz by Liskiewicz Family

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 13, 14, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Help needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda

Altar Servers: Help needed

Sunday, 9:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Help needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Tom & Sarah Hanifin

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fleming

Altar Servers: Help needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, July 8

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 9

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 10

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 11

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 12

Parish Office Closed

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 13

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2018
Figures not available	
Supermarket Gift Cards Figures not available	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

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SUMMER... Is a time to kick back, relax and take it easy.

If that's your definition of summer, consider yourself blessed. Some people can't relax, because they don't know where their next meal is coming from. And yes, there are people in that position right here in Long Valley. It's not your problem, BUT, you can be part of the solution. While you're planning your vacation, why not plan to make life a little easier for someone else – donate to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Any non-perishable items you donate will be appreciated, but this month the Food Pantry could especially use canned meat or tuna, oil/vinegar, shampoo/toothpaste, and pasta/sauce.

Enjoy a safe and pleasant summer!

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Today in the liturgy of the church we celebrate 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel today when Jesus sent out the seventy (-two) their first words were to be, "Peace to this house." Surely then every time we meet God we should have more peace. Every time we meet God in prayer we should have more peace afterwards, we should be uplifted. If we do not have more peace after praying, if we do not have more enthusiasm, this seems to suggest that we are not meeting God at a deep level in prayer and we need to review how we pray. When we pray we should be meeting God in some way and so be more at peace as a result. God has absolutely nothing to gain from you being unhappy or unwell but God has everything to gain from you being happy and well. There is a saying that the soul that lifts itself up lifts the world up. **God wants you to be at peace and to be happy.**

Jesus gave his disciples instructions for how they were to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve as people without guile, full of charity (selfless giving in love) and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light - only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them - in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting reward or payment. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord Jesus wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

Jesus ends his instructions with a warning: If people reject God's invitation and refuse his word, then they bring condemnation on themselves. When God gives us his word there comes with it the great responsibility to respond. Indifference will not do. **We are either for or against God in how we respond to his word.**

Where do we meet Jesus above all? In the Mass where the bread becomes his body and the wine becomes his blood. Having such a close friendship with Jesus that draws you to Mass every Sunday will bring you peace. We are not just bodies; we are body and soul, and we will never be fully happy unless we have God in our life. St Augustine said "You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

Those who say that Sunday mass is not important, that what is important is doing good, are missing out on the soul of life. Jesus is not a burden to anyone, he is a blessing, and those who say that what matters is doing good, would do far more good if they had more of Jesus in their lives.

God bless you.
FR. MARCIN

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

Bishop Casey formally established Our Lady of the Mountain parish in June 24, 1969.

If anyone from St. Mark's would like to join OLM Parish for this great celebration please mark your calendar **SEPTEMBER 29TH 2019 - 10:45am Holy Mass with our Bishop. 12:30 Brunch at Mainbrook Golf Club in Hackettstown.**

Cost per person - \$35. Registration forms are on the table in our gathering room.

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 what is an indulgence? *"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."*

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.

God bless you.





Thank you to all who participated in our "Restaurant Dine Around" raffle held last month. It was a great success and net proceeds exceeding \$2,000 will be distributed among our three Long Valley parishes. Thank you John Creamer for all your hard work in organizing and implementing this project! The 1st place winner for \$800 in restaurant gift cards was Sean Gibbons, 2nd place for \$200 was Jennifer Smith and 3rd place for \$100 was Ryan Creamer.

Reflection for the Week

*Good, better, best – never let it rest until the good is better and the better best.
St. Jerome*

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!](#)

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CYO BASKETBALL....

CYO Basketball sign-ups for the 2019-2020 season is underway. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, July 15. The program is available for St. Mark's Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 3rd Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program is \$225/player (\$200 for additional players in the same family - sibling discount). Uniforms cost approximately \$35 and will be ordered in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Jackson, Athletic Director, at jacksonj041@gmail.com. All forms are located on the St. Marks website under CYO Basketball.

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.



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., Christopher Popp, Dan Salerno, George and Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Anne Sheehan, Special Intention, Tracy Tobin, Christopher Zeliff

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...Fall Semester 2019

Online Courses are available to High School Graduates, College Students and other adults interested in furthering their education. Classes are offered August 23-December 17.

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS) AND CHRISTOLOGY (3 CREDITS). Cost \$510/course. For information call 973-957-0188 Ext. 100 or email academicdean@acs350.org. Registration deadline: August 1, 2019.

