

I will rise and go to my father.

September 15, 2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, September 14

5:30 pm For Dennis McKenna by Lennon Family

Sunday, September 15

9:00 am For Dan Salerno by Yonki Family

For Amparo Vega by Her Family

11:00 am For Rocky Labato by Monteverde Family

Monday, September 16

8:45 am For Special Intention by Stokes Family

Tuesday, September 17

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen

Wednesday, September 18

8:45 am For Fr. Edward Collins

Thursday, September 19

8:45 am For

Saturday, September 21

5:30 pm For Dawn Hansen by Monteverde Family

Sunday, September 22

9:00 am For Leo Barron by Thompson Family

11:00 am For Dan Salerno by Long Valley Columbiettes

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

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

September 21, 22 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda

Altar Servers: Help needed

Sunday, 9:00 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Kenney

Altar Servers: Help needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: TBD

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina & Paul Tupaczewski

Altar Servers: Help needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, September 16

8:45 am Mass

4:30 pm Grades K-5 (meet & greet)

7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday, September 17

8:45 am Mass

6:15 pm Junior Youth Ministry Grades 6, 7 & 8

Wednesday, September 18

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, September 19

8:45 am Mass

Friday, September 20

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 21

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 22

9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Baptism Logan Paul Trebelhorn

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2018
September 8, 2019: \$1,871	September 9, 2018: \$2,064
Supermarket Gift Cards September 8, 2019 Sales: \$2,300 Profit: \$115 YTD 2019 \$4,235.75 Number of families: 9	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. You can either go online to faith.direct/NJ484 or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your prayerful support of St. Mark the Evangelist. God Bless You, Fr. Marcin

SOMETHING TO DO AFTER LABOR DAY...

Every morning, you undoubtedly remember that your children need a good breakfast before going off to school. But do you also remember that *all* children need a good breakfast before going off to school? What can *you* do about that? One way to help (and it's probably easier than making breakfast for your own kids) is to donate breakfast foods to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Some suggestions are hot or cold cereals, pancake mix, syrup, juices, pop tarts, etc. Of course lunch and dinner are also important, so anything you can donate will be put to good use. The children thank you!

**THE 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEGAN
WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON.**

I am happy that Kim Dunn our parishioner, has agreed to serve as this year's Lay chairperson for this important event. Next week Kim will tell you how crucial the Bishop's Annual Appeal is for so many people who count on us. Those who are the poor, the disabled, the sick and the disadvantaged, all wait for our generosity to help them in their sufferings and challenges. Our retired priests and young seminarians are also waiting for our help which comes from our support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Our good Bishop is especially mindful of the needy and the marginalized in our area and they are the primary beneficiaries of the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Our generous participation in the appeal provides support to the poor, the elderly, the handicapped, the disadvantaged, children and our elderly priests. How can we not participate and help those who count on us? Do not these deserve our assistance? Can we say "NO" to those who are so vulnerable? I know how loving and generous you are and I look forward to this year's BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL being the most successful ever within our Long Valley parishes.

As befitting the mission of outreach to people in need in the Paterson Diocese, the Bishop's Annual Appeal stands ready to help support the rebuilding efforts of Straight and Narrow. With this terrible fire that has further complicated the lives of those already struggling with often crippling personal issues, your generosity to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is needed now more than ever.

10% of all funds raised in the 2019 Annual Appeal, over and above the usual allocation to Catholic Charities, will go toward the Straight and Narrow re-building effort. With your pledge to the Appeal, this could come to hundreds of thousands of dollars to bring new life to Straight and Narrow and the people being served.

Thank you for your great generosity you have shown last year Bishop's Annual Appeal.

History of the Catholic Church in Long Valley.

On Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30pm Msgr. Raymond Kupke (Diocesan Archivist) will be in OLM church to give us the history of Our Lady of the Mountain Church and history of the Catholic Church in our area. Please join us for this presentation.

St. Mark...pray for us...
Fr. Marcin

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
"For I Was Hungry..."

The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend. **The theme of this year's Appeal is "For I Was Hungry..."** It is a reminder that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important annual cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so please make a pledge today. Please know that funds from the Appeal are used only for the causes

described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

A growing number of parishes are reporting that they, their parishioners, and parish staff have been receiving a request to buy gift cards for their pastor and get them to a particular address. If you get such an email, you can be rather sure that this is a scam. Our priests do not ask parishioners to buy gift cards for them. Please be vigilant!!!

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

St. Hildegard of Bingen – September 17
Doctor of the Church (1098 – 1179)

Born into a noble family, she was instructed for ten years by the holy woman Blessed Jutta. When Hildegard was 18, she became a Benedictine nun at the Monastery of Saint Disibodenberg. Ordered by her confessor to write down the visions that she had received since the age of three, Hildegard took ten years to write her *Scivias*. Pope Eugene III read it, and in 1147, encouraged her to continue writing. Her *Book of the Merits of Life* and *Book of Divine Works* followed. She wrote over 300 letters to people who sought her advice, she also composed short works on medicine and physiology, and sought advice from contemporaries such as Saint Bernard of Clairvaux.

Hildegard's visions caused her to see humans as "living sparks" of God's love, coming from God as daylight comes from the sun. Sin destroyed the original harmony of creation, Christ's redeeming death and resurrection opened up new possibilities. Virtuous living reduces the estrangement from God and others that sin causes.

Like all mystics, Hildegard saw the harmony of God's creation and the place of women and men in that. This unity was not apparent to many of her contemporaries.

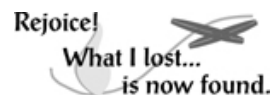
Hildegard was no stranger to controversy. The monks near her original foundation protested vigorously when she moved her monastery to Bingen, overlooking the Rhine River. She confronted Emperor Frederick Barbarossa for supporting at least three antipopes. Hildegard challenged the Cathars, who rejected the Catholic Church claiming to follow a more pure Christianity.

Between 1152 and 1162, Hildegard often preached in the Rhineland. Her monastery was placed under interdict because she had permitted the burial of a young man who had been excommunicated. She insisted that he had been reconciled with the Church and had received its sacraments before dying. Hildegard protested bitterly when the local bishop forbade the celebration of or reception of the Eucharist at the Bingen monastery, a sanction that was lifted only a few months before her death.

In 2012, Hildegard was canonized and named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI. Her Liturgical Feast Day is September 17.

"There is the Music of Heaven in all things and we have forgotten how to hear it until we sing."

- St. Hildegard of Bingen



FROM FR. JAVIER:

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
The sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick

My dear brothers and sisters the Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick: *"This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord."*

From ancient times in the liturgical traditions of both East and West, we have testimonies to the practice of anointing of the sick with blessed oil. Over the centuries the Anointing of the Sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. Because of this it received the name "Extreme Unction." Notwithstanding this evolution the liturgy has never failed to beg the Lord that the sick person may recover his health if it would be conducive to his salvation.

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil - pressed from olives or from other plants - saying, only once: *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."* God bless you.



Richard Alvarez, Daria Cremonini, Tony Atkins, Ann Geary, Sue Geary, Kathleen Goodman, Suzy Ladlee, Mary McArdle, Anna McFarland, Denise Niessing, Girard Nolte, Jr., Georgette Petromelis, Christopher Popp, George and Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Special Intention, Tracy Tobin, Christopher Zeliff



Thomas Kenney

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE.... FALL CRAFT FAIR

For St. Mark's Fall Craft Fair featuring Homemade/Handmade Items Saturday, November 16, 2019 9:00 am to 4:00 pm **VENDORS WANTED:** \$35.00 per space – contact mariannek.stm@gmail.com

BEER TASTING...

Octoberfest Beer Tasting at St. Marks on October 12, at 6:30 pm (after 5:30 pm mass). Featuring beer from Man Skirt Brewing, Hackettstown. Dinner, Beer and Dessert included. Cost is \$35/ person signup by September 30, or \$45 at the door. Sign up in St. Mark's Gathering Space, checks made payable to St. Marks church in the box provided. Must be 21 or older to attend.

AMAZON SMILE...Remember to shop at Smile.Amazon.com and support St. Mark the Evangelist Church .We have earned more than \$70 to date! Keep up the great work.

ST. MARK'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...

Come join us as we deliver into Jeff Cavins' Great Adventure study-- *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Journey with us as we discover salvation history as it is woven throughout scripture. The newly revised workbooks and remastered DVDs will walk us through the bible to experience firsthand the life-changing power of the promises of God's Word. We meet every Wednesday morning in the chapel from 9:20am until 11am, beginning **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**. To register, call the main office or contact Lorraine Fleming at Lorraine@Flemingconstruction.com

OLM BOOK CLUB...

The OLM book club will have their first meeting on Wednesday, September 18 from 7-9 pm. We will meet each month in the conference room of the parish center below the church. Our first selection is *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* By Lee Israel. All are welcome to attend and you can email Carolyn at carolynkricks@olm.com for a complete list of the books and discussion dates for the year.



NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

For the next several weeks, eyeglass recycling baskets will be located in the gathering space. Please donate your used eyeglasses which will be given to the needy. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

COMMUNITY AUCTION – St. Luke's – Dec. 7, 2019

Reflection for the Week

The optimist sees opportunity in every danger; the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity.
Winston Churchill

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. We are an active council and have a lot to offer – Become a Knight!

www.lvkofo.org

CLOTHING DRIVE-SARAH'S FIGHT FOR HOPE FOUNDATION...

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Clothing Drive September 1-30th – 8 am to 8 pm, 10 Amherst Drive, Long Valley. We are collecting: Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's Women's & children's) shoes, belts, handbags, small rugs, linens (bedding, curtains, towels)..., and stuffed animals. **NO BOOKS, FURNITURE, CDs or DVDs please.** Place all items in tightly tied plastic bags. Help support Pediatric Cancer Research. Thank you...

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS...

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. **Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019.**