

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

January 8, 2012

The Epiphany of the Lord



Sat., January 7

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Marilyn Uccardi by Yonki Family

Sun., January 8

8:00 am For Kelly Creegan by Draghi Family
9:30 am For Betty Pryor by Reilly Family
11:00 am For Marilyn Uccardi by Mauriello Family

Mon., January 9

8:45 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's Parish

Tues., January 10

8:45 am For the sick

Wed., January 11

8:45 am For Peace

Sat., January 14

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Mary Doherty by DeBiasse Family

Sun., Jan. 15

8:00 am For Owen Sturn by Draghi Family
9:30 am For Marilyn Uccardi by Penczak Family
11:00 am For Anthony Bonanno by Fania Family

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for January 14, 15, 2012

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Mauriello Family
Lector: Fred McQuaide, Tom Morley
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Yonki, Barbara Burke
Altar Servers: Alex Vitali

8:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu
Homilist: Deacon John Meyer
Greeter: Carmen Veras
Lector: Bill Barron
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Marc Vetterl
Altar Servers: Jessica Timog

9:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu
Greeter: Muccione Family
Lector: Kevin Mullin, John Arrambide
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Eric Woelfel
Altar Servers: Trey Mastriani, Andrew Marley, Joe Radwin

11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Homilist: Deacon Ray Biersbach
Greeter: Lily Fucci
Lector: Sharon Donovan, Tom Hanifin
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Betz, Joan Dondero, Patrick Kenney, Marylee Terpstra, Sierra Mitchell, Lorraine Fleming
Altar Servers: Michael Schleppey

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Altar Breads & Wine – In loving memory of Patsy Marchese by Marchese Family.

Sanctuary Lamp –

Mass Candles -

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, January 14,

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

Sunday, Jan. 15

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Fr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Stan Schinski

ST. LUKE PARISH

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:45, 9:30, 11:15 am

ST. MARK'S NEEDS \$5,280 PER WEEK TO MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Current Year	Last Year 2010
Christmas 2011 - \$16,123.04 Envelopes used: 176	Christmas, 2010 - \$15,933.25 Envelopes used: 165
January 1 - \$3,017.75 Envelopes used: 52	January 2 - \$4,277.91 Envelopes used: 85
Parish Debt Reduction - \$697 Envelopes used: 29	Parish Debt Reduction \$1,144.30 Envelopes used 50
On-line donations for Dec. \$5,905	
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of December 31, 2011 Sold - \$4,140 Profit - \$207.00 Total YTD 2011 - \$10,480 # of families who purchased: 22	Supermarket Gift Cards Total YTD 2010 - \$12,833.50

OFFERING ENVELOPE POLICY

If you attend church in St. Luke's or Our Lady of the Mountain you can drop your St. Mark's envelope in the collection basket and they will be credited as your donation to St. Mark's..... Fr. Joe.

Second collection next weekend for Extended Catholic Obligations.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS...

Just a reminder that Gift Cards for Shop Rite, A & P and Weis supermarkets are available for purchase after all masses on the weekend and in the office during the week. St. Mark's earns a 5% profit for the dollar amount sold. If you purchase \$100, St. Mark's earns \$5. Cards are easy to use and a good way to contribute to our parish.



CHRISTMAS 2011...

I hope that your Christmas was a holy and happy one and that you celebrated well with family and friends. I know that I felt very happy seeing many of you and sharing in the joy of the celebration. This was my 5th Christmas at St. Mark's and I do feel very much at home among you. I also had a good experience at OLM too. These past six months have been a time of adjusting for me as I learn to be pastor of two parishes. I am still working on this but I know that I can count on your dedication to St. Mark's and the other members of this community as we move into the future together. Your generosity financially, sharing your gifts and time with St. Mark's is very important for the future. I always believed that a pastor is someone who brings people together and lets them build their community centered on our Sunday Liturgy. I believe we are succeeding in doing this over the past 4.5 years that I have been with you. I also rely upon the input of others to help me. This month, as I mentioned in the monthly e newsletter, new members joined our PAC (Parish Advisory Council). They along with our Parish Finance Board help me look into the future and see how we can best serve the community.

As we enter into this new year of opportunity and grace I pray that each of you will continue to be great representatives of the St. Mark's Community...Fr. Joe

Ps. If you haven't signed up for the monthly e mail newsletter then go to the home page of the website and sign up for the newsletter and other notices.

ANTIOCH WEEKEND...

Next weekend our second year high school students will be on their Antioch Retreat. Thank you all for contributing some of the food that helps feed them. Please keep them in your prayers. This retreat is a great experience and helps them focus on their upcoming Confirmation next month.

PRIEST'S RESIDENCE

As you may have heard the priest's residence on Ann Road is going to be sold. There are a few items left in the house. There is a book on the table in the gathering space with pictures of the items that are available. All items are free. Please contact Fr. Joe or the parish office if you are interested

50 + LUNCH GROUP

Come join the 50+ Lunch Group for parishioners of Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark's. Our next Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at Benito's Restaurant, Main Street, Chester at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to Mary Scarda (908) 852-9089 by January 16th if you plan to attend.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Flowers....

The beautiful Christmas Flowers have been donated in Memory/Honor of....

Helen Baffuto, Rosemary Faccone, Edward Konopczynski, Van Woert, Hsin Wu, Anna Casamassima, Giuseppe Pezzolla, Maria Palasciano, Annie Gabell, Johnnie Casamassima, Edna Wilson, Walsh and Conklin families, Dondero and Pelione families, Guzek Family, Anthony Renkan, Jennie Renkan, Daniel L. Murphy, Christopher P. Culbert, Richard Jarowicz, Walter Wanner, Elaine Gebbia, Maryann Schiavo, Margaret Gebbia, Louise Ritucci, James Scott, Therese Vetre, Thomas Scott, Michael D'Amato, Angelina Tozzo, Cho Family, Michelle Campilonga, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lankford, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pagnani, Hanifin Family, Russell J. Yates, Kelly E. Croogan, Joseph & Marion Donald, Lenora Armenti, Theresa Michonski, George & Florence Lennon, Richard & Catherine Onorevole, Huntz and Hayko Families, Bill & Mary Kuhl, Margaret & Johnny Burke, Harvey Family, Chris Perry, Robert & Katherine Hughes, Marilyn Uccardi, Josephine & Paul Mancuso, Ceasar, Olga & Ronnie Sabbagh, Bill & Chris Franco, Samantha Mead, Connor Mead, Helen Michalopoulos, Checkley Family, Marley Family, Fucci Family, James Griffin, The Smith, Orlik, Nanna & Doria Families, Woelfel Family, Anderson & Mazza Families, McClellan Family, Ray & Jeanne Spangler, Lester & Marjorie Rowe, Joan Strauss, James Burns, James McCarthy, James Phelan, Catherine Phelan, Joyce Turrin, Neil Turrin, Aldo Turrin, Gertrudo DeGorostiza, George & Kathryn Hyozik, Eichler Family, Peter Goodman, Goodman Family, Walsh Family

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

If you are a mother or know a mother who may need a helping hand or support be sure to fill out a sheet in the gathering space to reach out to our Elizabeth Ministry. Just as Mary went to Elizabeth to give her a helping hand in her pregnancy, our Elizabeth Ministry aims to help any mothers who may need a helping hand or a listening ear. Any questions please contact Angel at perfectmatch95@comcast.net



Mon., Tues. Jan. 9 & 10

Grades 2-5 4:30-5:45 pm

Wed., Jan. 11

Grades 6-8 6-7:15 pm Session B

Fri., Sat. Sun., Jan. 13, 14 & 15

Antioch Retreat Weekend

Grades Kindergarten and Grade 1 8 - 9:15 am

Sunday, 11:00 am Antioch Closing Mass

ANTIOCH FOOD SIGN-UP SHEETS

The sign-up sheets are posted in the gathering space for our Annual Antioch Retreat. Please consider placing your name next to a needed item, in order to provide assistance for our Retreat. Our candidates, peers and adult team are appreciative of all your help. God Bless you. Sue Reilly



WHEN SOMEONE WE LOVE BECOMES ILL

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.

Randi Alloway, John Andaloro, Wilma Anselmo, Lorraine Armando, Tony Atkins, Patricia Barone, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Lisa Czyzewski, Naialia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, James Joseph DiGiovine, Fr. Edward Donohue, Connie Elliott, Maryann Faccione, Tim Fallon, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Allison Good, Barbara Gotterdam, Helen Greenly, Regina Hague, Rick Haskins, Janet Hauser, Heather, William Heimsly, Donna Jennings, Kevin Kay, Caroline Kling, Mary Koenig, Karl Koschier, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Irene Maruggi, Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Maryanne & Jack Newell, Jane Nolte, Milton Ortiz, John Parker, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Debbie Trepkau, Theresa, Anne Walsh, Joanne Mary Walsh, Jaxson Weber, Phyllis Weis, Robert Whiteside, Dave Woeste

Every now and then we try to update our prayer list of names of the sick and special intentions. We have alphabetized the names in the hopes of making them easier to read. There are some names that we in the parish office cannot associate with a person who made the request to pray for them. Please look over the list and if you requested prayers for a person please either call the office or e mail Fr. Joe to let us know if you wish to continue to be on this prayer list.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The L.V. Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Basketball Free Throw Championship for boys and girls, ages 10-14, on Sat., Jan. 14th from 9am-4 pm at St. Luke's. Winners will advance to the District and Regional Championships in February and possibly the State Championships in March. For information please call Bob Scanga at 908-269-5366

"CATHOLICS COME HOME"

Have you seen any of the 2-minute "Catholics Come Home" commercials which began airing on TV/Cable networks on December 16th? They are part of a nationwide advertising campaign to invite Catholics home to the Church. If anyone is here today in response to the "Catholics Come Home" initiative, we want you to know that Bishop Arthur Serratelli is providing an added opportunity for you. The

Evangelization Team of St. Paul's Inside the Walls Evangelization Center is hosting "Come Home" gatherings at various locations throughout the diocese. These meetings will offer a reverential setting for listening, healing and fielding questions.

They are scheduled as follows:

Mon., Jan. 23 – St. Paul's Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave., Madison – 7:30-9:00 pm.

Wed., Jan 25 – St. John Vianney Parish, 2823 Rt. 23, Stockholm – 7:30 -9:00 pm

Sat., Jan., 28 – St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 797 Valley Road, Clifton – 1:00-2:30 pm

Mon., Jan., 30 – St. Mary's Parish, 181 Market St., Passaic – 7:30-9:00 pm

For additional information, please call Pat Terranella 973 437-9741 or go to www.insidethewalls.org



DINNER THEATRE

St. Matthew's Church in Randolph will be hosting Vito & Angela's Wedding a dinner theatre for the Hope House on February 4, 2012 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased at St. Matthew's Church or by contacting Kelly at the Hope House (973) 361-5555 ext. 165 or email

kstager@hopehousenj.org

W.T. RECREATION

The new and improved **We Think Sew, Arts & Crafts** group are looking for new members to join them on the 4th and 5th Tuesdays of every month from 9 am to 3 pm at W.T. Senior Center, in Rock Spring Park. Purpose of this group is to promote fellowship through shared interest of sewing and arts & crafts. Come and socialize. Bring your current project and learn hints or share some hints. Open to all. Bring a bag lunch and beverage. For info call Denise Niessing (908) 852-6401.

PROJECT HEALTHY BONES...Thursdays 9:30-11:00 am at W.T. Senior Center. Informational Session 9:30 am, Thursday, Jan. 12th. Come learn about this fun and exciting osteoporosis prevention exercise and education program. For information call Liza Cook, 908 876-5941 email

lcook@wtmorris.net

