

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**February 15, 2015**



## Lent Events at St. Mary's!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY** Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Mass Schedule**

Masses in Church at 7:30 AM, 12:10 & 7:00 PM: A service will be held at 3:30 PM in the Church.

#### **Rosary Society Fish Fry**

Monsignor Walsh Hall  
5:00 to 7:00 PM

### **THURSDAYS of Lent**

*"The Light is on for You!"*

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.  
7:00 to 8:00 PM

Take a break for yourself. A meditative hour of light music in the Church.  
Private Reconciliation will be available.

### **FRIDAYS of Lent**

Stations of the Cross.

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.  
7:00 PM in Church.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Saint Patrick's Day Mass & Parade!**

10:00 AM Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church!

Join us for this celebration of the Great Saint Patrick along with Irish Heritage & Culture!

#### **Saint Joseph's Novena!**

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>.  
7:00 PM in Church.

Join us for nine evenings of spiritual inspiration on the life of Saint Joseph. Our Novena will culminate on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> with a Mass of Celebration followed by a Saint Joseph's Table and dinner in Monsignor Walsh Hall!

Everyone welcome! Compliments of Saint Mary's Church!

#### **Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, in Church at 7:00 PM.

Make peace with yourself, your neighbor and God!

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, all weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Center Chapel

### Saturday, February 14

5:30 PM Gilberto Perez †

### Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM Daniel Rush † (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

9:00 AM Dong Tran †

10:30 AM Mary McGraw †

12:00 PM William Naughton †

### Monday, February 16 (President's Day)

9:00 AM John Coffey †

### Tuesday, February 17

7:30 AM Lorenzo Martino †

12:10 PM Jean Mantz †

### Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)

7:30 AM Jim Paulson †

12:10 PM Bishop John Garner †

3:30 PM (Service with Ashes)

7:00 PM Dolly Berbary †

### Thursday, February 19

7:30 AM Charlene Thorum †

12:10 PM Eileen Leary †

### Friday, February 20

7:30 AM Mary Corrigan †

12:10 PM James Paulson †

### Saturday, February 21

8:00 AM Arthur Connolly †

5:30 PM Owen Haveron †

### Sunday, February 22

7:30 AM Jim Paulson †

9:00 AM Anthony and Genevieve  
Blaskewicz †

10:30 AM Ella and Jimmy Moscaritola †

12:00 PM James Imbemba †

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the  
**Rosary Society**



Church Lamp in Honor of  
**Special Intention**



## Catholic Men's Conference and Women's Commission Day of Reflection Coming Up!

The Catholic Men's Conference is on March 14, 2015. More information can be found at [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org). The Women's Day of Reflection is on March 7, 2015. More information can be found at [www.rcan.org/womcom/](http://www.rcan.org/womcom/). Or check out the January 18<sup>th</sup> Bulletin at <http://stmarysnutley.org/Bulletins/011815.pdf> for the flyers.

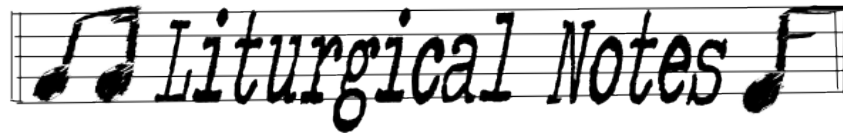
## Fish And Chips Dinner February 18<sup>th</sup>

Tickets will be sold up until the end of the business day on Monday, February 16! NO Exceptions will be made!

Tickets are available in the vestibule after every mass and from the Parish Center during the week.

## Tax Statements

The 2014 tax statements are now available in the Church Office after Masses, or at the Parish Center between 9:00 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. If you would like it mailed to your home, please call 973-235-1100 and inform us.



## The groundhog is wrong! Spring begins this week!!!

The word "Lent" derives its meaning from the Teutonic word for spring. Come Wednesday there will be visible changes in the church décor as well as the music sung at liturgy. To highlight these changes I have chosen to end today's liturgy with a song that includes a word that you will not hear spoken or sung from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday.

Another difference beginning next Sunday will be the use of instrumental music to accompany the entrance procession. We will then sing the Kyrie Eleison (Lord Have Mercy) and omit the Gloria. More on lent next week.

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This would be a good time to offer a word of affirmation on the singing that is coming from the pews. There is nothing more gratifying to me personally than to hear the sound of you, the assembly singing.

Please allow me to share two thoughts:

1. If you feel comfortable singing:  
Sing out loudly enough so the people around you feel empowered to join you.
2. If you're not comfortable singing or just don't feel in a singing mood on a given day:  
Consider opening the book and praying along silently.

Continuing to be at your musical service,  
Bruce

### Lenten Events Hosted By the Benedictines Sisters of Elizabeth

**Lenten Lectures on March 1 and 22 at 3:15 PM, followed by refreshments and 5PM Vespers. Open to the public; no registration or fee required.**

- March 1 - Rev. John D. Gabriel, Pastor, St. James Parish, Springfield, NJ, will present "Lenten Lessons from the Wizard of Oz."
- March 22 - Rev. Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, will present "The Eucharist and Life: They're Connected."

#### **Lenten Retreats - Day and weekend**

- "Lent A Time of Forgiveness" will be offered on February 21, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Do you ask, "What will I give up for Lent?" This Lent why not give up resentments, grudges, jealousies, and self-righteousness? Try letting go of old angers and hurts. Saturday only: \$35 Lunch included. Open to all. Weekend February 20-22 - Women only. \$135. Registration required. 908-353-3028.
- "Eucharist: A Call to the Body of Christ" will be offered on March 14, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Eucharist is the core to Catholic identity. It invites us to be one with Christ both in the sacred moment of Communion and also as we encounter the Body of Christ in one another. Saturday only: \$35 Lunch included. Open to all. Weekend March 13-15 - women only.\$135. Registration required. 908-353-3028.
- "Holy Week Retreat for Women" at Benedictine Sisters in Elizabeth, NJ will center on the liturgy of each day. The retreat beings at 4 PM Holy Thursday until 1:30 PM Easter Sunday. \$200. Registration required. 908-353-3028.

## Good Shepherd Academy Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

Please join us for the Good Shepherd Academy Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

For only \$20 a ticket, you have 60 chances to win \$75-\$425 in cash prizes. Beginning March 2 through May 22, there will be weekly drawings with 5 winners for each day of that week. After each drawing, winning tickets are put back in the pool for more chances to win!

If interested please contact Mrs. Leo at 973-667-2049 Ext. 100

## Good Shepherd Academy - Nutley Attends March for Life 2015

They were joined by their Principal, Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF and Middle School teacher, Ms. Alvina Babu, together with the Knights of Columbus and Holy Family parishioners. They began their time in Washington with a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, joining hundreds of seminarians, deacons and priests, bishops and cardinals.

Bryan Grullon, a 7th grader, said "It's a great life experience and it gave me an opportunity to see and meet people who share the same beliefs and the same cause."



(Full article here: <http://patch.com/new-jersey/belleville/good-shepherd-academy-nutley-attends-march-life-2015>)

## St. Thomas the Apostle September Club Events:

The St Thomas the Apostle Church Seniors Club (September Club) is sponsoring the following trips this Spring:

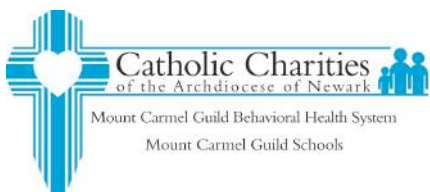
- Organ Recital at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark March 15th at 4pm preceded by lunch & tour of Cathedral. \$45 per person. Works include Bach & Franck. \*
- Mid-April - Tour of Cherry Blossoms in Branch Brook Park and Picnic Lunch during peak blooming season. Date to be announced. \$35 per person.\* Enjoy Nature!

\* Limited space available. Book early. \*\* \$50 per room deposit required.

--- All Prices Include Transportation---

Call Fran Gardella at home (973-337-6321) or on cell phone (848-448-4335) to join us for any of our adventures.

## BE A SWEETHEART



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in need? Your donations to Catholic Charities clothing bins provide valuation assets for continued help to distressed individuals and families. Would you be willing to take a few moments and look in your closet today?

Thank you with all our heart.

## The Joy of the Gospel

On Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse from 5:30-7:45 PM, The Lumen Center will look at Pope Francis's recent encyclical *The Joy of the Gospel*. This presentation will look at Gospel joy, how we apply it to our lives and why we need to reach out to the different generations, especially to the young members of our parishes and families, with this great message of hope. Presentation given by Donna Ciangio, OP. Registration is \$25 and is appreciated by Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Cost includes Dinner (at 5:30) and the presentation (at 6:15).

## Knights of Columbus Membership

The *St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #2346* always welcomes new members to join. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's fraternal organization dedicated to upholding its four key principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. **Congratulations to new Fourth Degree members George Nealis and Andrew Blaskewicz!**

Those who are interested in more information should call the Council at (973) 667-0104 or email [stmaryscouncil2346@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscouncil2346@gmail.com). Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7 PM. **The Knights of Columbus Hall is also available for rental; please call with any inquires. The Hall is a great space for repasts, anniversaries and baby/bridal showers!**

## Lyndhurst Police Squad 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tricky Tray

The Lyndhurst Police Emergency Squad is having their 2nd Annual Tricky Tray!

Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7 PM at The Fiesta Banquet (255 Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge, NJ)

- A) Basic Package: \$40: Includes Dinner and 1 sheet of Small Prize Tickets
- B) Package A: \$60: Includes Dinner, 2 Big Prize Tickets, 1 Sheet of Medium Prize Tickets, 1 Sheet of Small Prize Tickets
- C) Package B: \$80: Includes Dinner, 3 Big Prize Tickets, 2 Sheets Medium Prize Tickets, and 1 Sheet Small Prize Tickets
- D) Package C: \$106 : Includes Dinner, 4 Big Prize Tickets, 3 Sheets of Medium Prize Tickets, 2 Sheets of Small Prize Tickets

If you are interested in purchasing any of the packages, call Jenn Germinario at (201) 952-1338.

## Immaculate Heart Academy Class of 1965!

We need your help to locate our classmates for the upcoming gala reunion this September 18-20<sup>th</sup>. If you are an alumna or know one, please write to [IHAreunion@gmail.com](mailto:IHAreunion@gmail.com).

## OLMC Pilgrimage

The Women's Auxiliary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley is considering a spring pilgrimage/trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown, NY. Before we finalize our plans we need to determine if there is sufficient interest in the trip. A minimum of 30 passengers is required to secure a bus. For additional information, or if you would like to make a reservation contact Linda by phone at (973) 661-0090 or via email: [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com).



## Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. We also pray that married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

## Parishioners Celebrating a 5<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2015

Please come to or call the Parish Center to register for a special Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Meyers in the cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The Mass for those celebrating a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held at 3 PM on April 19<sup>th</sup> (registration is due by April 8<sup>th</sup>). The mass for those celebrating a 5<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be at 3 PM on May 3<sup>rd</sup> (registration is due April 22<sup>nd</sup>).

## St. Mary's Church is served by:

**Rev. Richard J. Berbary, Pastor**

**Rev. Thomas D. Nicastro, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Trinidad José Cuevas, Parochial Vicar**

**Anthony G. Armando,**

*PAC/DRE/Youth Minister, 973-667-8239*

*armandoa@stmarysnutley.org*

**Bruce Mauro, Music Director, b.mauro1@yahoo.com**

**Patrick Perrone, Trustee**

**Anne Scheidel, Trustee**

## Mass Schedule

### Sundays

5:30 (Sat. evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00

### Weekdays

Masses in Parish Center Chapel

7:30, 12:10 (Monday - Friday),

8:00 (Saturday)

### Holy Days

7:30 AM, 12:10 AM, 7:00 PM

### National Holidays

9:00 AM

## Parish Collections:

The February 1<sup>st</sup> collection including the Archdiocesan Assessment totaled \$10,821 and the February 8<sup>th</sup> Collection was \$9108! We thank you for your generous donations! Parish Giving Donation Cards are available in the back of the Church. Those who use Parish Giving may wish to place them in the collection baskets during the collection.

### Confessions

Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15 or by appointment

### Novenas

- Miraculous Medal: Mon., 12:00 PM before Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Weds., 7:00 PM
- Devotion to the Divine Mercy: Thurs., 7:00 PM in chapel

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation should call the Religious Education office (973-667-8239).

### Baptisms

Baptisms are the third Sunday of each month, at 1:30 PM. Please call at least a month in advance to make arrangements. Baptismal prep classes will now be held on Saturday, the week before Baptisms (the second Sunday of the month), at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center

**To Everything there is a season and a time for every purpose...**

### A Time of War and Peace...

We pray that our troops serving our country may be protected by the Holy Spirit, know the prayers of a grateful nation, and be brought home safely to their families. We pray especially for Collin Keating, Mark Nostro, Douglas Reiman and James Zaremba.

### A Time to Heal...

For all those who are sick or suffering especially all those listed on our webpage at <http://stmarysnutley.org/PrayerPage.shtml>.

### A Time to Die...

For all those who have entered into eternal life, especially Dennis Barlow †, Karen M. Purcell †, Helen Nicole † and Jack Nevins †

### A Time to be Born...

For all those who have entered into our Faith through the sacrament of Baptism, especially Gemma Alison Kistner.

### A Time to Seek...

For all seminarians on the road to priesthood, especially: Diego Navarro

## Parish Business Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-4 PM, Parish Center

Saturday 3 PM-7 PM, Church Vestibule

Sunday 9 AM-1 PM, Church Vestibule

## Readings for the Week of February 15, 2015

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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### Parish Membership

Parishioners should register and should inform the Parish Center when moving from the parish.

### Good Shepherd Academy (973-667-2049)

Our Catholic grade school sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark. Sr. Jane Feltz, Principal [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org)

### Religious Vocations

If you think you may have a vocation, speak to one of our priests, or call the Archdiocesan Vocations Office (973-497-4366).

### Care of the Sick

Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to home, upon request; those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick. Urgent calls will be attended immediately.

### Marriage

Contact a priest to make arrangements. The Bishops have directed that the normal preparation time is a year or more.