

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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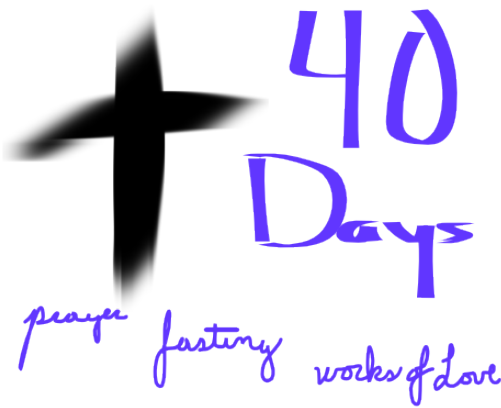
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## Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2015

### Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

This year's Appeal, Sharing God's Blessings is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us and to share the blessings we have been given in those around us.

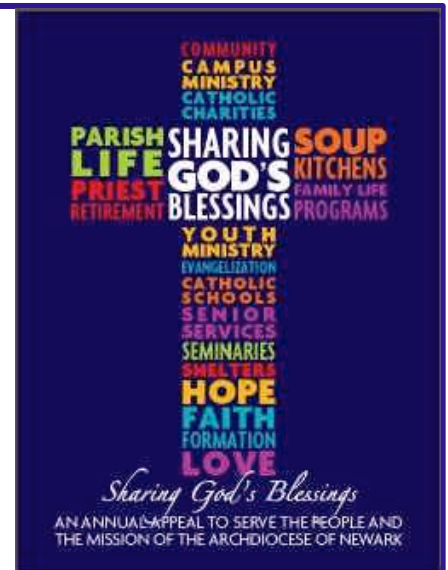
This year's Annual Appeal will continue to support the many good works at the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and sacred scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us, We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without; without the gifts of faith, without the essential human needs, and without a personal relationship with Our Lord.

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. Our Parish also benefits by receiving a rebate front the appeal if it exceeds its goal,

Thousands of people in the four counties served by the Archdiocese of Newark are assisted each year through various programs and ministries funded by the Appeal. Our Parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.

If you have not done so already please use the brochures available at the ends of the pews to make a donation to the 2015 Annual Appeal. **We thank you for sharing your blessings with those who are in need. God Bless You!**

To learn more about the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, please visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) or like us on Facebook at 'Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark' or tweet us at @NwkArchdiocese!



## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, February 30

5:30 PM The DiStaulo and French Families

### Sunday, March 1

7:30 AM The Melead Family †

9:00 AM Bill Donohue †

10:30 AM The 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Allen and Kathie Beyer

12:00 PM Theresa Tansey †

### Monday, March 2

7:30 AM Anthony Forte †

12:10 PM Richard Landry †

### Tuesday, March 3

7:30 AM Anthony Michael DeJackmo †

12:10 PM James Paulson †

### Wednesday, March 4

7:30 AM Alice Nortof †

12:10 PM Carolyn Pottokaran † (Anniversary)

### Thursday, March 5

7:30 AM Natividad Empleo †

12:10 PM Louis Murolo †

### Friday, March 6

7:30 AM Edward Watts, Sr. †

12:10 PM Janith Metelus Henry Jean †

### Saturday, March 7

8:00 AM Regina Pena †

5:30 PM Rose Adams † (Birthday)

### Sunday, March 8

7:30 AM Charles Kucinski, Sr. †

9:00 AM Mary Flammer †

10:30 AM Gladys Henry †

12:00 PM Anna Marie Bernardo †

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



Church Lamp in Honor of

**Rose Adams †**

Chapel Lamp in Honor of

**Bill Donohue †**

Wine donated in Memory of

**Theresa Tansey †**



## Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, all are welcome to join us in Monsignor Walsh Hall for Food and Music!

There will be **No BINGO** on Tuesday,  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>!**

## Little Sisters of the Poor Door Collection

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

## Rosary Society - Save The Date

The next meeting of the St. Mary's Rosary Society will be held on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

### Rosarians – 9 AM Mass

Rosarians should meet prior to the 9 AM Mass to recite the Rosary.

## 2015 Lenten Regulations

The days of *both* Fast and Abstinence during the season of Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday should be continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the 'paschal fast' fast to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. On a day of Fast, only one full meal and two smaller meals (if added together the smaller meals may not exceed the main meal in quantity) are permitted. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence 'substantially' or as a whole is a serious obligation. The Fridays outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The Paschal Precept (or Easter duty, the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year) is to be completed between the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

# Lent Events at St. Mary's!

## THURSDAYS of Lent

*"The Light is on for You!"*

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.

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!

### Good Friday Cross Walk

The Nutley Clergy Fellowship invites the community to join them for a *Cross Walk* on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 NOON starting in front of Nutley High School. Prayers for peace, healing, safety, compassion and justice will be offered in front of locations like Town Hall, Nutley Red Cross, Nutley Police and Fire Departments. Participants of all ages can join for all or part of the walk and are invited to bring a cross of any size if they'd like to carry as a Christian witness. May this be a fitting remembrance of Jesus's cross walk of sacrifice and of love for the entire world.

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court Gratia #751) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a member of Court Gratia who is currently a high school senior and is attending a four year college in September 2015. Also, applications are available for a 2015 State Court Scholarship to any child or grandchild of CDA members. The student must be a resident of New Jersey, currently a high school senior and attending a four-year college as a freshman in September 2015. A total grant of \$4,00 for a four-year college will be deposited in a special student account. Please contact Mary Jane at 973-667-3876 by March 1, 2015 for both the State Scholarship and the Court Gratia's Scholarship.

### Super 50/50 Raffle Books

Raffle books for the Super 50/50 have been mailed. Please contact the Parish Center if you have not received your booklets.

# Liturgical Notes

## John 3:16

Do you know someone who quotes bible verses from memory? I've known more than a few people with this skill. (I also confess to not having even glimmer of this skill.)

While I would never make Bible Quotes for \$500 my first pick on the jeopardy board, I do know John 3:16 well. It is a verse we hear proclaimed more than once during the liturgical year. For me, it brings to mind the image of a football sailing through the uprights towards someone wearing a multi-colored wig and waving a sign.

The sixteenth verse of the third Chapter of John's gospel is a fundamental part of our faith:

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*  
(NRSV)

This text is the inspiration for a song by Marty Haugen, which we will be using as a prelude today and repeat later this lent. (The words are reprinted below.)

I invite you pray the refrain as it is sung and consider its connection to the Lenten season.

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Our communion song for today and the beginning of the Lenten season is "May We Be One." (The words are reprinted below.) You will notice that the refrain is similar to one of the memorial acclamations used throughout the year. The verses refer to three aspects of communion: the bread, the wine and we, God's people.

I hope you will quickly be able to participate in the refrain and the response to the verses (i.e the amen) without the aid of the printed word.

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Special thanks to our guest musicians: Tom Charskey (Saturday) and Tony Zimmerman (Sunday)

**MAY WE BE ONE (COMMUNION HYMN)**

Refrain

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we pro-claim your death, Lord Je - sus. So as we  
share this feast may we be - come, heal - ing and  
light and peace. May we be one. one.

To verses | Last time

Verses

A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

D.C.

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952  
Tune: Gary Daigle, b.1957  
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**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

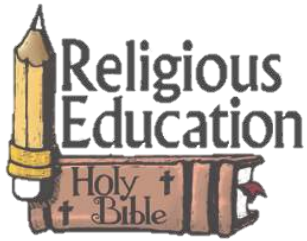
John 3:16, adapt. M.H. Marty Haugen

For God so loved the world, God gave the on - ly  
Son, so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lies in him may not  
die, but have life. So much God loved the  
world, so much God loves the world.

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### Here's where to find the commons during Lent:

- Lord Have Mercy: 919♦
- Lenten Gospel Acclamation: 922♦
- Holy, Holy: 923♦
- We Proclaim Your Death: 924♦
- Amen: 927♦      Lamb of God: 928♦



## Religious Education News

On Friday, March 6 at 7pm in the Church some of our Confirmation candidates will help to lead us in pray the Stations of the Cross. We hope you can join us for this beautiful reflection on the passion and death of our Savior.

### Who's Your Hero??

Grade 8 - On Sunday, March 8, 2015, we will be doing something a little different for the 8th Grade students. Instead of attending class from 9-10:15am, all 8th Graders will meet in Walsh Hall from 5-7:30pm for a youth faith night.

This youth faith night will give them an opportunity to engage in their faith in a different way and will allow them to begin learning how to live out their faith. We will focus on the people we look up to and how the saints offer us some amazing role models in our faith.

#### Other Up Coming Events:

**March 15 at 9am** - First Holy Communion Preparation and Banner Making Event

**March 15 from 5-7:30pm** - 7th Grade Faith Night

**March 22** - Family Gathering Event

### Synod on the Family 2015 Listen and Discuss Session

The Extraordinary Synod on the Family welcomed a number of married couples to Rome in October 2014 to give witness to the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. Their testimonies, in addition to responses from a 2013 global survey, helped focus the dialogue on how the Church can best support marriage and family life in the modern age. In preparation for the Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015, Pope Francis has indicated he would like to continue the dialogue and have further feedback from Catholics on the outcomes of the 2014 Extraordinary Synod and how the Church can pastorally respond to the current needs and concerns of married couples and the family.

To facilitate this, the Archdiocese of Newark is offering a Listen and Discuss Session that will allow the Catholic laity to come together to hear, discuss, and respond to important issues regarding marriage and family life. For your convenience, the Session will be held at:

#### Bergen County

St. Peter the Apostle RC Church, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge NJ 07661: March 4<sup>th</sup> 2-4 & 7:30-9:30 PM

#### Union County

St. Michael's RC Church, 40 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ 07016: March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:30 PM

#### Essex County

Our Lady of Sorrows RC Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange NJ 07076: March 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:30 PM

### Thank You to Our Confirmation Candidates

How do you say thank you properly to so many women who helped either setting up or serving food at our recent Fish and Chips dinner without missing someone? So to you all a big Thank You and kudos to all my fellow Rosarians who helped. But there is a group of young people who waited on the tables that must be recognized for their gracious manner in performing this difficult task. We had seven Confirmation Candidates who are an asset to our Parish. They were Hailey Conklin, Michael Paoello, Brian Savage, Kenneth Yanes, Joseph D'Alessio, Wesley Gardner, and Thoas Lees. Thank you for all your efforts! We are very lucky to have you as Parishoners!



### Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that those involved in scientific research may serve the well being of the whole human person. We also pray that the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> collection was \$10,307.00! 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 Patrick Connors, Collin Keating, Mark Nostro, Douglas Reiman and James Zaremba.

### A Time to Heal...

For all those who are sick or suffering especially Dorothy Conlon and 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 Joan E. Spera †

### 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 March 1, 2015

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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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.