

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH



Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015

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## St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Come One, Come All to Celebrate the Solemnity  
of  
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary!

Day One – March 10  
*Most Rev. Thomas Donato*

Day Two – March 11  
*Fr. Thomas Quinn*

Day Three – March 12  
*Fr. Ivan Sciberras*

Day Four – March 13  
*Fr. John Gordon*

Day Five – March 14  
*Fr. Trinidad Cuevas*

Day Six – March 15  
*Fr. Frederick Miller*

Day Seven – March 16  
*Fr. Giovanni Rizzo*

Day Eight – March 17  
*Msgr. James Cafone*

Day Nine – March 18  
*Fr. Richard Berbarly*

Solemn Mass – March 19  
Celebrant & Homilist  
*Fr. Thomas Nicastro*



### ***The Novena***

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. in Church

### ***Solemnity of St. Joseph, Solemn Mass***

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in Church

### ***The St. Joseph Table and Dinner***

Following the Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to the St. Joseph Table and Dinner to be held in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Please let us know how many people will be attending the dinner. Email us at [info@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:info@stmarysnutley.org) or call 973-235-1100 by March 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, March 7

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 †

### Monday, March 9

7:30 AM Maryrose Furey †

12:10 PM Connie Giambarberi †

### Tuesday, March 10

7:30 AM Paul Contey †

12:10 PM Anna Marie Bernardo †

### Wednesday, March 11

7:30 AM Intentions of Eugene V. McCormack (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

12:10 PM Joseph M. Pepitone †

### Thursday, March 12

7:30 AM Nicholas Roessner †

12:10 PM Rosemary Patrick †

### Friday, March 13

7:30 AM The Rush Family †

12:10 PM Robert and Mary Day †

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM Michael Afflitto †

5:30 PM Rose Merrell †

### Sunday, March 15

7:30 AM The Deceased Members of the Andriola Family †

9:00 AM Margaret Slawinski †

10:30 AM Charles and Celia Pissott †

12:00 PM The McMahan Family †

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



Church Lamp in Honor of  
**Nick Roessner †**



## Food Pantry

The Parish Pantry is in need of the following items: cereal, tuna fish and macaroni and cheese. If possible, cereals with lower sugars are preferred. Thank you for your help!

## 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 9th, 2015** in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

## Bingo Help Needed

As our attendance at Bingo is growing each week, we find ourselves in need of volunteers to help the evening run smoothly. We need workers for calling, for the back room and out on the floor. If you can assist us on Tuesday evenings, please call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100.

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**BINGO**  
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# Lent Events at St. Mary's!

## THURSDAYS of Lent

*"The Light is on for You!"*

March 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.

7:00 PM in Church.

## 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!



## Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

### Please Join Us for the Novena and Party!

St. Mary's will be hosting a Novena Mass on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Church!

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>!**

## Good Shepherd Academy News

Congratulations to our 3rd/4th grade boys and girls teams for winning the Fun Day Basketball event sponsored by St. Peter's in Belleville. The boys played a nail-biter game against St. Peter's, with a final score of 13-14. The girls dominated St. Thomas, with a final score of 11-6. We are proud of their hard work and accomplishments.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Catholic Schools event another success! The celebration was extended into two weeks this year. GSA community had various activities: visits from many prospective families at our Open House, grandparents and grandfriends, the athletic Spirit Day, the Academic Bowl and it ended with the Brain Challenge that took place last Friday, Feb. 13. Great fun was had by all!

New Family Registration is ongoing. Please visit our website, [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org), to learn more about our school. We will have another Open House on Tuesday, April 21, 7pm-9pm.

Our Musical Theatre Club's production of The Wizard of Oz will come to life on our stage on April 17 and 18 at 7pm and April 19 at 3pm. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child/student. Please call the school to order tickets, (973)661-2049 ext. 100.



## Today, we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday at the 10:30am Mass

Thank you to all of the Girl Scout Troops and their leaders for the service that you provide to our town, schools and parish. We pray that as you learn more about God and His ways that you will be inspired to reach out and serve all in need.

### Speaking of Heroes .... Who's Your Hero??

**Grade 8** - Tonight, 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 - all children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and their parents will attend a special First Communion and Banner Making Class. Together, we will learn more about the Sacrament of Holy Communion and then create individual banners that will be displayed at their First Communion Mass.

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

**March 22** - Family Gathering Event

### 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.

### Donate Used Books to Lacordaire Academy Now through April 26.

Lacordaire Academy is accepting donations of gently used hardcover, paperback and audio books for tis Annual Used Book Sale. Drop off books anytime now through April 26 on the covered porch at the front doors of Lacordaire Hall, 155 Lorraine Ave, Upper Montclair. Please, no magazines or encyclopedias. For more information, contact [LacoBookSale@msn.com](mailto:LacoBookSale@msn.com) or call 973-744-1156 x27. Lacordaire Academy's Annual Used Book Sale will take place on campus Thursday-Sunday, May 14-17 with over 30,000 books – all new and sorted by subject. Proceeds benefit the arts and sciences at the Academy. Admission is free.

### Holy Family Offers "A New Understanding of Mourning"

Each individual has a unique experience of grief that needs to be respected and supported rather than a series of steps or stages that must be endured. While mourning is a very private experience, it does not occur in a social vacuum. The bereaved needs the witness and engagement of others. Mourning is an active process, not a passive one. The bereaved need to find meaning in their loss and understand the impact of this significant death on their lives. The mourner balances the complicated tasks of "letting go" and "holding on" to the lost significant other. There is a gradual acceptance that the loss is real, yet there is often the need to maintain a sense of connection. Mourning often involves a lifelong process, rather than a time-limited period with a definite "closure" end point. While there is an acute period of mourning that is more circumscribed, the loss often continues to be revisited at crucial periods and integrated over a lifetime.

Certified Bereavement Facilitator, Patricia Little, will host a bereavement group on Wednesday evenings at Holy Family, Nutley, in the St. Anthony Room of the Parish Center. Please call Patricia to register if you plan to attend: [973-985-5303](tel:973-985-5303)



### 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.

# Liturgical Notes

**Then God issues his word and melts it all away!  
God makes his winds blow;  
the water flows again.**

-Psalm 147: 18 (adapted)

I remember reading this portion of psalm 147 many years ago, in a worship preparation aid. It came to mind as I prepare to leave the freezing northeast for a long-anticipated trip to a warmer climate. As you sing today's prelude; O God You Search Me (#439) and offertory song; Change Our Hearts (#668) I pray that the worst of the winter is over.

Once again, special thanks to our guest musicians: Tom Charskey (Saturday) and Tony Zimmerman (Sunday).

Peace,  
Bruce

PS: I hope you are becoming comfortable singing the Mass of Christ the Savior (#919, 922, 923, 923,927 & 928) and May We Be One (printed below.)

PPS: Don't forget to plan to come to the Easter Triduum; April 2, 3 and 4 all at 7 p.m. 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.

**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.      A - men, a - men.

D.C.

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952  
Tune: Gary Daigle, b.1957  
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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♦**

## Spring Trip to AC

The Women's Auxiliary Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Nutley is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic city on Wednesday, April 22. The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a \$25 voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at 9 a.m. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at (973) 759-3189.



## 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*

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**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 March 1<sup>st</sup> collection was \$11,574.00! 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 Lorraine Clarke 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 Nancy Ansetta † and Kathleen F. Burke †

### 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 8, 2015

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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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.