

SAINT MARY'S PARISH



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

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
Fr. Richard Berbarly

Day Nine – March 18
Fr. Richard Berbarly

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



The Novena

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

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Solemn Mass

Thursday, March 19th, 7:00 p.m. in Church

The St. Joseph Table and Dinner

Following the Mass on March 19th, 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 or call 973-235-1100 by March 16th.

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, March 14

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 McMahon Family †

Monday, March 16

7:30 AM Virginia Lauber † (12th Anniversary)

12:10 PM Americo and Marie Gesualdo †

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 AM Jennie Cappello † (3rd Anniversary)

12:10 PM Intentions of Cecelia Schwerte (Birthday)

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 AM Clarissa Medina Urbano †

12:10 PM John Zemanek †

Thursday, March 19

7:30 AM Cosimo J. Palombini †

12:10 PM Michael McHugh †

7:00 PM Dolly and George Berbery †

Friday, March 20

7:30 AM Mae and Norby Wyles †

12:10 PM Intentions of Scotty Delahunt (Birthday)

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM Rachel Vavolizza †

5:30 PM Catherine and Thomas Rush †

Sunday, March 22

7:30 AM Josephine and Charles McDonnell †

9:00 AM Charles Seelman †

10:30 AM The Afflitto Family †

12:00 PM Enrique Vicente †

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Church Lamp in Honor of
The Joyce and Doughtery
Families



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 14th and 15th, 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Members please note that our St. Patrick's Day party scheduled for March 16th has been cancelled. We will have a regular meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Rosary Society

Rosarians should meet prior to the 9 AM Mass to recite the Rosary each first Sunday of the Month.

BINGO

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.

Lent Events at St. Mary's!

THURSDAYS of Lent

"The Light is on for You!"

March 26th.

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 20th, 27th.

7:00 PM in Church.

Saint Joseph's Novena!

Tuesday March 10th through Thursday March 19th.

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 19th 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 31st, 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 17th at 7 PM in the Church!

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

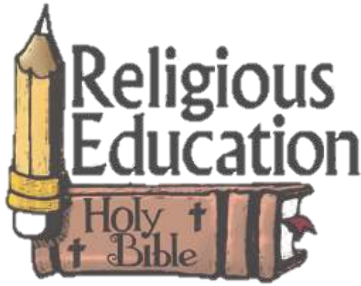
There will be **No BINGO** on Tuesday, March 17th!

Save the Date – Healing Mass

The next Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, April 11 at 12 NOON.

An Evening of Music, Prayer and Reflection Featuring Dan Schutte

On Sunday, March 29th at 7 PM, Dan Schutte (composer of many favorite liturgical songs including *Here, I Am Lord*, *City of God*, *Table of Plenty* and many more) will be performing at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church (120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, NJ). There will be a free will offering (with a suggested donation of \$10). For more information, email asoltys@stthereseccresskill.org or call 201-567-2528 ext. 313.



2015-16 Registration

Our Religious Education program is winding down and before you know it, Easter will be here. We will be distributing our Registration forms for the 2015-16 school year during the next two weeks. Be sure to pick up your family's registration packet and return it to the Parish Center, so that your family can be part of our growing program.

March 22 - Family Gathering Event

The Lizard Guys will join us after the 10:30 AM Mass with their collection of reptiles for us to meet and learn about. We invite all of our families to join us for some fun and refreshments (don't worry, we won't be serving bug juice or flies!!)

Who's Your Hero??

Grade 7 - Tonight, we will be doing something a little different for the 7th Grade students. Instead of attending class from 9 - 10:15 AM, all 7th Graders will meet in Walsh Hall from 5 - 7:30 PM 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.

Good Friday Cross Walk

The Nutley Clergy Fellowship invites the community to join them for a *Cross Walk* on Good Friday, April 3rd 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 its 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 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

As usual, I am writing these thoughts about a week before you read it. *What is unusual* is that I am writing on the last day of a twelve day cruise from Buenos Aries, Argentina to Rio De Janiero, Brazil.



Up until yesterday I struggled to find something to say. Even without looking at today's readings, I knew that a time of rest, sight seeing, and endless food had little in common with the fourth Sunday of lent. That ended when I stood on Corcovado Mountain at the foot of the statue of Christo Redentor. (Jesus the Redeemer) Jesus depicted with the features of a strong and handsome Brazillian man, arms opened wide, his Sacred Heart for all to see. What a powerful image!

Almost as powerful as the image itself were the throngs of people visiting the statue. One such traveler was Grace, a sweet 82 year old lady traveling from England. Alfred, her husband of 62 years had last been in Brazil when serving in the Royal Navy during World War II. He was returning "to take me wife on the trip of a lifetime" and was intent on "treating her like a queen." When I asked them if they were going on any tours Grace said, "Oh yes, we're going to see Jesus Christ."

Perhaps this is the central message of the sculpture as well as of the Christ who comes to us in today's Gospel: Jesus embraces us with open arms just as he did on that Friday afternoon almost 2000 years ago. His arms and heart remain open for all; those on the trip of a lifetime to Corcovado, Brazil, those sitting in a pew at St. Mary's and even those who remain unknowing, unable or unwilling to accept His invitation.

For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. -John 3:15

Happy and blessed to be back at your musical service,
Bruce

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 -lieves in him may not
die, but have life. So much God loved the
world, so much God loves the world.

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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.

Palm Crosses

Good Shepherd Academy's Home School Association will be selling Palm Crosses on Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th before and after all masses.

The price of the Palm Crosses is \$9.00. Your support of GSA's children is valued and sincerely appreciated. God Bless you.

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

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 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 Mary Mauro †

A Time to Seek...

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

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 Business Hours

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

Saturday 3 PM-7 PM, Church Vestibule

Sunday 9 AM-1 PM, Church Vestibule

Parish Collections:

The March 8th collection was \$10,572.00! 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.

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2015

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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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

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

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.