

SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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March 20, 2016



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Lent Penance Service with Individual Confession

Tuesday, March 22nd, 7:00 PM in Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday, March 24th, 7:30 PM in Church

The Passion of the Lord

Good Friday, March 25th, 7:30 PM in Church

2 PM – **Seven Last Words**

Easter Masses

Easter Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday, March 26th, 7:30 PM in Church

Easter Sunday, March 27th

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and NOON

Good Friday Cross Walk

The Nutley Clergy Fellowship invites the community to join them for a Cross Walk on Good Friday, March 25 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 Family Service Bureau, and 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 to carry as a Christian witness. This is a very appropriate family faith activity on this holy day. Those with difficulty walking can meet the procession in the Town Hall area at 1:00. May this be a fitting remembrance of Jesus' cross walk of sacrifice and love for the entire world.

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, March 19

5:30 PM Cosimo J. Palombini †

Sunday, March 20 (Palm Sunday)

7:30 AM Maria Raphaella & Domiano Bellucci †

9:00 AM Charles & Celia Pissott and Family

10:30 AM Rose and Isadore Gizzo †

12:00 PM Clarisa Medina-Urbano † (Birthday)

Monday, March 21

7:30 AM Dean Clark Usher †

12:10 PM Joseph Robert Connor †

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 AM Joseph DeBella †

12:10 PM Enrique Vicente †

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 AM Cosimo J. Palombini (Birthday)

12:10 PM John J. Dunleavy † (15th Anniversary)

Thursday, March 24 (Holy Thursday)

7:30 PM People of the Parish

Friday, March 25 (Good Friday)

2:00 PM Seven Last Words

7:30 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 26 (Holy Saturday)

8:30 AM Domenick A. Guffredo †

7:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 27 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the

Rosary Society



Sanctuary Lamp donated in Memory of

John Pandolfi †



Chapel Lamp donated in Memory of

Rose Stefanelli †

**The Parish Center Office will be closed:
Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
Easter Monday
The Staff of St. Mary's Wishes You a
Blessed Easter!**

Be part of St. Mary's Music Ministry!

Do you play an instrument? Sing?

Why not share your talents at St. Mary's?

Come join one of our musical ensembles:

- Adult Choir
- Children's choir (grades 3 and up)
- Guitar Ensemble
- ****NEW**** Young Adult Contemporary Choir (High School thru college)

E-mail our director of music Bruce Mauro at b.mauro1@yahoo.com or see one of the priests or music ministry members today.

Pantry Notice

The Pantry is in need of Cereal, preferably with less sugar. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

This Week's Words of Mercy:

"If we—all of us—accept the grace of Jesus Christ, he changes our heart and from sinners makes us saints. To become holy we do not need to turn our eyes away and look somewhere else, or have as it were the face on a holy card! No, no, that is not necessary. To become saints only one thing is necessary: to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. There, this grace changes our heart. We continue to be sinners for we are weak, but with this grace which makes us feel that the Lord is good, that the Lord is merciful, that the Lord waits for us, that the Lord pardons us—this immense grace that changes our heart."

-Pope Francis

The Church of Mercy

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Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments. We also pray that those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

Religious Education News



Our Lenten Journey

As the season of Lent draws to a close, we take a look back at the ways in which our students learned about the mercy of Christ and were able to grow in their faith.

In Kindergarten and Grade 1, the students have been learning their prayers and about all that God has done for us.

Our 2nd Graders are preparing for their First Holy Communion by working at home with their parents and in the classroom with their catechists. They have been learning about the parts of the Mass and about the amazing miracle that happens each time we come to the Eucharist.

The students in Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8, all had the opportunity to receive God's mercy through the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. Trinidad visited each class to give a refresher course on the sacrament and then each of our students was able to go receive forgiveness for their sins and renew their relationship with Christ.

And our 6th Graders continued their journey through the Bible and have learned about the history of our salvation with the Encounter Bible Study Series.

Operation Rice Bowl

In addition to the learning that has gone on in the classroom, each student received an Operation Rice Bowl to take home. Each student was asked to use these boxes as a way to help give to those who are in need of food in our country and in our world. The money that is raised by our students will go to Catholic Relief Services, which is one of the largest relief agencies in the world. We hope that every one of our Religious Education families can help us to accomplish this Corporal Work of Mercy and feed the hungry. The Rice Bowls should be returned at our final class in April.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday, March 20 - Religious Education Class

Tuesday, March 22 - Religious Education Class

Sunday, March 27 - No Class

Tuesday, March 29 - No Class

Thursday, March 31 - Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 3 - Final Sunday Class

Tuesday, April 5 - Final Tuesday Class

In Honor of DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saint Mary's Church presents:

A Divine Mercy Triduum & Feast Celebration!

Thursday March 31st at 7:00 PM.

Divine Mercy reflection and Novena.

Friday April 1st at 7:00 PM.

Divine Mercy reflection and Novena.

Saturday April 2nd at 5:30 PM.

Divine Mercy Novena prayers during the 5:30 PM Mass.

Sunday April 3rd at 3:00 PM!

Divine Mercy Mass to be followed by a feast and celebration in Monsignor Walsh Hall.

Please join us! All are welcome!

RCIA

St. Mary's would like to extend a special invitation to any adults who wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. The RCIA program also helps those who want to learn more about their Christian faith and become practicing Catholics. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested please call our Religious Education office at (973- 667-8239) or see Fr. Trinidad for more information.

Thank you, Fr. Trinidad

Final Report on the 2nd Annual Otto Allen Beyer Memorial Dinner German Knight 2016

The January 30th memorial fundraiser was a complete success. The hall was filled to capacity. The 125 people in attendance were greeted, in the newly renovated foyer, by our Treasurer Fred Montabano and my daughter Katie.

Once inside, the guests were serenaded by the St. Mary's Family Mass Band, whose members are: Brother Bill Arndt, Chancellor Rob Ciocco, Andrew DeCotiis-Mauro, and Jeff Surretsky. Brother Gerry Ferraro refreshed the guests with their choice of three beers, wine and/or soda. The tables were decorated with Wounded Warrior Project information and bumper stickers, along with donated Poland Spring Water and Terra Chips.

Grand Knight John Wlosek welcomed all and introduced Nutley Mayor Al Petracco, as well as Commissioners Steven Rodgers and Mauro Tucci. The three honored all military veterans in attendance with the township's Military Distinguished Service Medal. Father Tom Nicastro said the opening prayer and blessed the food.

The guests were served fine German food by Joseph, Katie and Liz Mauro. (All past Council Scholarship Award recipients and grandchildren of OAB) The menu consisted of Kassler Rippchen (smoked pork chops), knockwurst, bratwurst, German frankfurters, sauerkraut, red cabbage ,German and regular potato salads, brown gravy with egg noodles' and also chicken francese, chicken murphy and penne with vodka sauce. The food was prepared by Brothers Noel Connor, Gerry Ferraro and I. Brother Noel also helped to serve, as I replenished the food as needed.

During the evening, District Deputy Chuck Collins presented an award to Mrs. Beyer for Otto Allen's accomplishments when he was the Council's Grand Knight, the entire family was invited up to receive the award. **Also Fr. Tom, the Council's Chaplin, presented in behalf of the Council a \$500.00 check to Seminarian Diego Navarro. This stipend is to be used to offset his expenses while becoming a priest.** The Grand Knight and Treasurer ran a 50/50 drawing for the WWP.

Dessert was a fine apple filled crumb cake, assorted cookies and coffee or tea.

As I stated in the opening, the event was a charitable financial success. **Ticket donations exceeded expectations and the Council also donated \$400.00 towards the effort. A check for \$ 2,226.00 was sent in honor of Otto Allen Beyer and the Council to Wound Warrior Project.**

Special thanks to those of you that helped in anyway.

Respectfully submitted, Kevin J. Mauro PGK
German Knight 2016 Event Chairman

A Mission for the Year of Mercy

Holy Family Parish in Nutley will offer a Mission for the Year of Mercy conducted by the Franciscan Friars Ministry of the Word. The Mission will begin on Monday April 4th 2016 and conclude April 6th 2016 with 8:45 AM Mass each day. On Monday at 7 PM the theme is Mission and Healing. Tuesday at 7 PM is Mission and Reconciliation and on Wednesday at 7 PM is Mission and Closing Mass. Father Raphael Bonanno, OFM will be the main presenter.

Liturgical Notes **"I tell you, if they keep silent, the very stones will cry out."** -Luke 19:40

Whether you're a first-time visitor, occasional attender or long-time member: welcome to St. Mary's.

My goal in writing this weekly column is twofold:

1. To highlight the connection between the readings of the day and the music you hear and sing at worship.
2. To provide an opportunity to preview the week's readings in preparation for liturgy.

(Go to my blog on the parish website at www.stmarysnutley.org/Music to find pictures, links to the readings, music and more.)

Today, Christians around the world observe Palm Sunday, the day commemorating Jesus' passion and death.

One of the unique parts of today's liturgy is that we hear 2 portions of the gospel proclaimed. (You can find today's readings beginning on page #94 in the Breaking Bread hymnal.) As the liturgy begins we hear Luke's account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. It is the historic basis for why we receive and raise our palm branches at the beginning of the liturgy.

Later we hear the remainder of the story of Jesus' passion, beginning with the agony in the garden and ending with His burial in the tomb. During this second gospel passage we will intersperse the spiritual "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" (#154) Our participation in this yearly ritual affirms our "yes" to the question. We are the crowds that shout "Hosanna, Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." We are also those who shout "Crucify Him" prior to Jesus being nailed to the cross and laid in the tomb.

Our prelude, (He Is Exalted) entrance hymn (The Children of Jerusalem #139) and singing of the Gloria (#915) underscore Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The tenor of the music quickly changes in Psalm 22 which foretell the words of Our Savior on the cross: "My God, My God, Oh why have you abandoned me?"

The offertory and communion song will vary depending on which liturgy you attend. You may hear Twila Paris' "How Beautiful." (You can hear her singing this in the online version noted before.) You might also hear Gilbert M. Martin's arrangement of Lowell Mason's hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" or even Andrew Lloyd Webber's Pie Jesu.

My goal in picking this music is to capture the pathos of Our Lord's crucifixion and to follow His command to we His disciples not be silent.

Blessed to be serving at St. Mary's,



P.S.: I hope you be moved and inspired by your presence here today and that you will join us on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and for the Easter Vigil .

Care Kitchen

Be part of St. Mary's outreach ministry as it serves lunch at the Nutley/Belleville Care Kitchen on:

Saturday April 23, July 23, October 22 and December 24.

E-mail tish_palumbo@hotmail.com to receive care kitchen updates.

St. Mary's Church is served by:

Rev. Richard Barbary, *Pastor*

Rev. Thomas Nicastrò, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Trinidad Cuevas, *Parochial Vicar*

Anthony G. Armando,

DRE/Youth Minister, 973-667-8239

armandoa@stmarysnutley.org

Bruce Mauro, *Music Director,*

b.mauro1@yahoo.com

Patrick Perrone, *Trustee*

Anne Scheidel, *Trustee*

A Time of War and Peace...

We pray that our troops serving our country may be protected by the Holy Spirit

A Time to Heal...

For all those who are sick or suffering, 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 Joseph Romano †

Parish Collections:

The March 13th collection was \$10,569.00. We thank you for your generous donations!

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2016

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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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),

8:30 (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

Phone Number: 973-235-1100

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: Fri., 7:00 PM in chapel
- First Friday Mass: 1st Friday of Month, 7:00 PM in the Church

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; www.gsanutley.org)

Our Catholic grade school sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark

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.