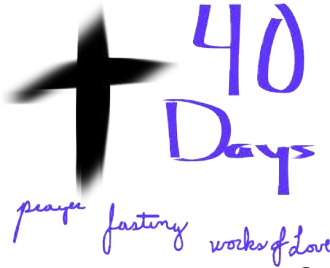


SAINT MARY'S PARISH



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

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St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church is pleased to introduce "Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer." We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

- **It's Simple**

- Log on to the St. Mary's website (<http://www.stmarysnutley.org/>) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

- **It's Secure**

- Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

- **It's Convenient**

- No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.
- Flexible scheduling for recurring contributions

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- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

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Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, March 21

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 †

Monday, March 23

7:30 AM Cosimo J. Palombini †

12:10 PM John J. Dunleavy † (14th Anniversary)

Tuesday, March 24

7:30 AM Intentions of Joseph Martino (Birthday)

12:10 PM Walter and Rosiland Maggiolo †

Wednesday, March 25

7:30 AM James Kozielski †

12:10 PM Biagio Robba †

Thursday, March 26

7:30 AM Frieda Byrne †

12:10 PM The Loughlin Family †

Friday, March 27

7:30 AM Concetta Villacari †

12:10 PM George Berbary †

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM John Amico †

5:30 PM Sandra Adams † (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday, March 29

7:30 AM Manuel Insua †

9:00 AM Anthony and Genevieve Blaskewicz †

10:30 AM Intentions of Dr. Michael Collito (Birthday)

12:00 PM Ed Frerichs Sr. †

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Church Lamp in Memory of
Jack Pandolfi †



Chapel Lamp in Memory of
Frieda Byrne †

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!

Union Catholic High School Open House

On Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 PM, Union Catholic will host an open house. 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and families are welcome to come and get a sneak peak at all that UC has to offer!

Learn how our faith-based 21st century learning environment will help you grow your gifts and talents in the real, virtual and spiritual worlds. For more information contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600 ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org. 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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 27th.

7:00 PM in Church.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 31st, in Church at 7:00 PM.

Make peace with yourself, your neighbor and God!



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!!)

Important Dates

March 27th: Confirmation Candidates will lead the Stations of the Cross

March 29th: Final Religious Education Class for the Sunday meeting time

April 7th: Final Religious Education Class for the Tuesday meeting time

Super 50-50 Raffle Ticket Books

Books have been mailed. If you have not received yours yet or need additional books, they are available at the Parish Center during regular business hours.

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.

Inclusive Family Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church

On Easter Sunday (April 5th) St. John the Evangelist Church (29 North Washington Avenue Bergenfield, NJ) will be hosting an Inclusive Family Mass at 1:30 PM. Inclusive Family Masses are adapted for individuals with special needs and/or gifts, their families and friends. Very often individuals or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. These are the people and families, in particular, that we are welcoming to attend these Masses and to celebrate the Eucharist with other members of the surrounding community. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemarie Flood at 201-384-3601 (www.sjrc.org), or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (masteranrcan@gmail.com). Sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Church and the Office of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Newark Archdiocese and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Reforming a Challenged Church: Six Lessons from Church History

Join Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 as Christopher Bellitto, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History at Kean University in Union, NJ presents "Reforming a Challenged Church: Six Lessons from Church History" as part of the Archbishop Gerety Lecture Series. Dr. Bellitto will deliver his lecture in the Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall on the University's main campus, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ. All are welcome and admission is free. Call-in registration is strongly encouraged. Please contact Debbie Kurus at (973) 761-9016, or via e-mail at deborah.kurus@shu.edu.

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.

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.

Parishioners Celebrating a 5th, 25th, or 50th 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 50th Anniversary will be held at 3 PM on April 19th (registration is due by April 8th). The mass for those celebrating a 5th or 25th Anniversary will be at 3 PM on May 3rd (registration is due April 22nd).

Knights of Columbus Membership

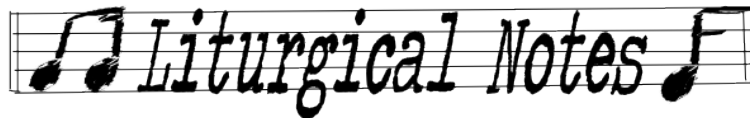
The *St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #2346* always welcomes new members to join. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's fraternal organization dedicated to upholding its four key principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. **Congratulations to new Fourth Degree members George Nealis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

Those who are interested in more information should call the Council at (973) 667-0104 or email stmaryscouncil2346@gmail.com. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th 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!**



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

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is the final week that we begin our liturgy with an instrumental procession followed by a sung Lord Have Mercy. We will also continue to chant the prayer of the faithful. The cantor will lead us by singing "We pray to the Lord." On the word "Lord" we will join, singing "Lord hear our prayer." The thought behind this overlapping is to keep a continuous flow of prayer and response.

At today's 12 NOON mass we will hear an alternate set of readings (found on page 92) for the Rite of the Catechumenate. The gospel reading will be the story of the Raising of Lazarus. To accompany this I have chosen a unique composition by Tom Conry titled "Roll Away The Stone." (#171) I find it's text and style to be an interesting mix of a church which celebrates Christ risen even as we remain deeply immersed in a remembrance of his suffering and death.

Wishing you a blessed Lent,
Bruce

Good Shepherd Academy

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.

New Family Registration

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

Musical Theatre Club Presents The Wizard of Oz

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.

Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is an annual Community Service Project involving Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the Northern New Jersey Area. All scouts in Nutley will be participating in this event. Your donation of canned and packaged goods will be collected by the Scouts and given to the Red Cross in Nutley for distribution to our neighbors in need.

A brown grocery bags will be left at your door the weekend of March 21, 2015 and you will need to place your filled bag on your doorstep by 10:00 AM Saturday March 28, 2015. If you don't receive a bag- Please contact cubpack142nutley@gmail.com to have a bag dropped off to you.

Paramus Catholic Honor Roll

We would like to congratulate our fellow parishioners Kieran Baguiwet (Class of 2015) for receiving the honor of President's list and Juan Carlo Samson (Class of 2016) for receiving First Honors at Paramus Catholic! Congratulations!

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 Marjorie Golomb †, Joyce Schweikert † and Louis Liguori †

A Time to Love...

For all those who have entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, especially Colleen Spano and Ralph Zirpoli

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 15th collection was \$10,683.00! 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 22, 2015

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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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.