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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2015

My Dear Friends,

Easter has always been a time of personal renewal for myself. I have always looked to the Resurrection of our Lord as the time of year that I get a fresh start to begin life anew and make amends for the errors of my ways during the past year! I have always looked to the weeks following Easter as a new spring both literally and figuratively to help me as they say, "get my act together." To prepare for this wonderful season, I take stock of where I am in life and look back on the last year to help place in perspective for myself where I am at.... both in my relationship with God and in my relationships with others.

It is clear to me I am so blessed by God to serve you here at Saint Mary's as Pastor. It has been an exhilarating time for me both spiritually and emotionally. I cannot adequately express the gratitude I have in my heart for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for all those who have been with me on this journey. I am so indebted to my brother priests, Father Tom, and Father Trinidad. I am so blessed to have them at my side for advice, counsel and constructive criticism. I thank God each day for each of these brothers I am placed with and I am so proud and privileged to be in ministry with them.

To each of you, my dear parishioners, I am so grateful for you support, guidance and assistance. This is your Parish and I realize I am only the caretaker and must treat as treasure all the tradition and history of this most wonderful church.

I do ask for your forgiveness if in any way I have offended, or not listened, or have in some way not communicated properly or followed up when I should have. Please know that I always try to keep my heart in the right place and that my intentions are always to do what is best for my brother priests and for our parish. My door is always open to you and your concerns.

I do thank my parish staff for putting up with me and I hope they know how much I appreciate all they do to meet the needs of the people and to provide a welcoming, clean and inspirational environment for everyone.

And to you my dear brothers and sisters, I thank you for your financial support of our parish and the trust you have placed in each of our hands. It is our privilege to serve here at Saint Marys' and we will always strive to do our very best.

May this Easter Season be a time of renewal for you. May the blessings of God be upon you always! You are always in my prayers and I so look to the future, with humility, joy and excitement, as we continue our journey toward God.

A Blessed and Joyous Easter and Easter Season to all!

Father Rich

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, April 4

7:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5 (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

Monday, April 6

9:00 AM Robert Rush †

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 AM Rosa Cam †

Thursday, April 9

9:00 AM Olympia Serritella †

Friday, April 10

9:00 AM George and Dolly Berbary †

Saturday, April 11

9:00 AM Judy Zaremba †

5:30 PM Joseph Robert Connor †

Sunday, April 12

7:30 AM Mary Waliska †

9:00 AM Al † and Connie Caracciolo
(1st Anniversary, Birthday)

10:30 AM Intentions of Frank Palma (Birthday)

12:00 PM Intentions of Umberto Paniccia
(Birthday)



Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Church Lamp in Memory of
Robert Rush †

Chapel Lamp in Memory of
John and Frances Gagliardotto †

Wine in Memory of
John and Frances Gagliardotto †

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.



Mount Saint Dominic Academy

Open House

Open House for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center
Call 973-226-0660, ext. 1122 for questions

Mount Saint Dominic Academy
3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006
www.msdacademy.org

Octave of Easter

Monday April 6th thru Saturday

April 11th

**One Daily Mass at 9:00 AM
in the Chapel of the Parish Center!**

Rosary Society

Rosarians should meet prior to the 9 AM Mass to recite the Rosary each first Sunday of the Month. The next meeting of Saint Mary's Rosary Society will be held on Monday, April 13, 2015 in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and light refreshments will be served.

Come Join the Children's Choir

Children grades 3 - 8 are invited to sing with our children's choir on the following dates:

Sunday, April 12	9:15 a.m.	rehearsal	10:30 a.m	mass
Sunday, April 19	11 a.m.	rehearsal	12 noon	mass
Sunday, April 26	11 a.m	rehearsal	12 noon	mass
Sunday, May 3	9:15 a.m.	rehearsal	10:30 a.m.	mass

For more information e-mail Bruce Mauro at b.mauro1@yahoo.com or call the parish center.

St. Mary's Healing Mass and Luncheon

On Saturday, April 11th, St. Mary's Church will be holding a Mass for all members of the Parish in need of physical or emotional healing. The Mass will be at 12 NOON and a reception will follow immediately in the School Gym. We are also in need of volunteers to assist us with this event. If you are able to help us in any way, please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule or call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100.

- Usher Guests to their Seats in the Church
- Assist Guests in Wheelchairs
- Bake Desserts
- Assist with Food Shopping
- Donate Water and Juice
- Serve the Guests
- Set-up/Break-down the Luncheon
- Help with Clean up



Phoenix Center Casino Night

The Phoenix Center invites all to attend its upcoming Casino Night Fundraiser to be held on Friday, May 1st from 7 -11 PM in the Gymnasium. All tickets include hors d'oeuvres and dessert, beer, wine, beverages and gaming chips. Guests will use their winning chips to bid on great prizes. Regular Tickets are \$50 and VIP Tickets \$100. For tickets or more information call 973-542-0743 or visit www.thephoenixcenternj.org, www.facebook.com/thephoenixcenternj or email nrahaim@thephoenixcenternj.org. All proceeds will benefit The Phoenix Center's programs.

God's Special Children Fund Drive

God's Special Children Fund Drive is an annual collection to benefit those who are affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. The fund drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and most of the money collected stays right here in Nutley! Please support us outside the Nutley Park Shop Rite on Saturday - April 11th and Saturday - April 25th. Thank You for your support!

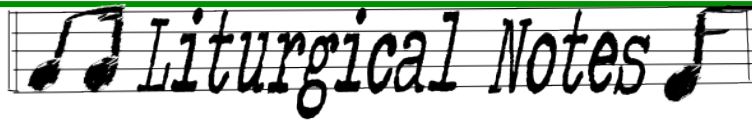
May Crowning and Communion Breakfast

Rosary Society May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30 AM in the Church. The Communion Breakfast will follow the 9:00 AM Mass to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 150 Chestnut Street, Nutley. Please see the Bulletin insert. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. We also pray that persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.





Liturgical Notes

Welcome To St. Mary's

If you're a long time parishioner: Thank you for allowing me to serve you. If you're here for the first time or the first time in a long time: Welcome. For those anywhere in between; Welcome back!

I hope our music will inspire you and lead you in prayerfulness and participation. Please consider following the words in the hymnal. Pray along silently or join in the singing during a phrase or chorus when the cantor raises his or her hands. Remember, God is praised and pleased by all who raise their voice in prayer!

The Triduum

I was talking with a friend about preparing music for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (the Triduum) and was surprised when she responded; "I don't really get what that's all about, all I know is that my grandmother used to make us sit in church for hours when I was a kid." Perhaps you are similarly confused as to the importance of these three days.

What appears to be three services is actually one service which takes place in three parts. This continuity is the reason that the services on Thursday and Friday end and the services on Friday and Saturday begin in silence.

During these days we remember the central story of our faith.

Holy Thursday

The origin of the mass - the institution of the priesthood and call to Christian service (The Last Supper where Jesus washed the disciples feet and told them that one would betray them.)

Good Friday

The passion and death of Jesus Christ.

The Easter Vigil

The resurrection of Christ - the defining moment of our Salvation in Christ.

I realize that for many, these words are being read on Easter Sunday and the three days are already past. Perhaps you will consider saving the dates (March 24th, 25th, 26th of 2016.)

Wishing you a blessed and happy Easter,

Bruce Mauro

Director of Music

St. Mary's Church

Religious Education News

Alleluia!!! Today is a joyful day in our Church as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We wish you and your family a blessed day!

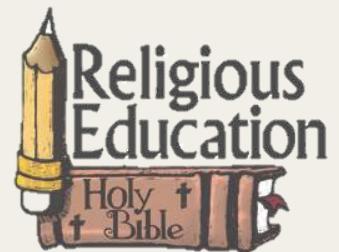
This Tuesday, we will have our final Religious Education class for our Tuesday students.

Please be sure to pick up your family's registration packet for the 2015-16 school year. It will be available outside of the school building before and after class on Tuesday.

Please remember to hand in your Operation Rice Bowl boxes. Every little bit helps to feed the hungry in our country and in our world. Rice Bowls are due back by Tuesday, April 7.

There have been so many great events going on in our Religious Education program this year that it has been tough to keep up with all of them. Beginning in April, we hope to recap a wonderful year of faith formation at St. Mary's Church. Be sure to check out our weekly articles about how we experienced joy while growing in our relationship with Jesus and one another.

Speaking of joy, we will soon be able to welcome 92 young people to the Eucharistic feast. We will begin celebrating First Holy Communion at our 10:30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses on April 12. We hope that you will join us in celebrating this joyful event and moment in our children's lives.



Belleville School #7 Tricky Tray

Belleville's School #7's Organization of Parents and Educators presents its annual Tricky Tray on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 6:30 PM. The event will take place at the Valley Regency in Clifton. Tickets are available at \$45 and include a Full Course Dinner and One Sheet of Regular Tickets for Baskets. Pre-pack Raffle Tickets are also available! Please contact Margaret Nandato at 973-216-9260.

Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day 2015

Earth Day will be commemorated with a program of prayer and song at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Wednesday, April 22nd from 12:15 to 12:45 PM. The peace site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located as you enter the Felician Sisters' property at 260 S. Main Street, Lodi. All are invited to join us in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, as we strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful coexistence with the earth and all its creatures. For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447.

29th Annual 'Help a Family at Christmas Project'

Catholic Charities would like to extend their thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary's and Anthony Armando for coordinating and contributing to this past year's program. Just a few comments from the Help A Family recipients:

- "Wow! This is just what I asked for"
- "I wish you could have seen the surprise on my children's faces on Christmas morning"
- "I can't believe someone did this for my family"
- "Someday when I am back on my feet, I hope to help others in need the same way **Help A Family** helped me"

One of the thank you notes received:

Dear Secret Santa and Family,

I would like to truly thank you for the wonderful Christmas that you gave to my family this year. I don't think we have had such an enjoyable holiday season in a long time. And it's thanks to you and your family. My babies loved all of the presents that you gave them, and I appreciated the gift cards that helped us to buy the Christmas meal that we wanted. People don't realize how hard it is for many families during this time of year, especially since I've been downsized to part-time work. I do know that I'll pay it forward to the next family whenever I am able. May God bless you and your family.

Thank you very much!

P.S. Thanks to you we had a blessed holiday.

Dear Saint Mary's

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Please give the many kudos and accolades to Fr. Rich, Fr. Trinidad and, of course, above all to Fr. Tom for a great Novena to St. Joseph. Please also extend my sincere thanks to the visiting clergy who also participated in making the Novena a great success. Since I am Sicilian, of course I am prejudiced to St. Joseph as he is the Patron Saint of Sicily. Tante grazie a tutti!

A Devoted Parishioner

Novena to St. Joseph Thank You

Thank you to all who made our Novena, the St. Joseph Table, and our St. Patrick's Celebration such a great success. THANK YOU to those who baked the delicious Irish soda breads for our St. Patrick's Celebration and the cookies for our St. Joseph Table. THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time to set up, serve, and clean up. THANK YOU to all our priests and music ministry for this time apart for quiet, reflection, and celebration. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Fr. Tom for bringing us this beautiful Novena to the Great St. Joseph. And, last but not least, to all who supported our efforts with your presence and good will – THANK 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 this Lenten and Easter season.

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 Collections:

The March 29th collection will be in the next bulletin along with the Easter collection due to the early publication deadline. We thank you for your generous donations!

Parish Business Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-4 PM

Parish Center

Saturday 3 PM-7 PM

Church Vestibule

Sunday 9 AM-1 PM

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Readings for the Week of March 29, 2015

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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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.