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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 12, 2015

Dear Saint Mary's

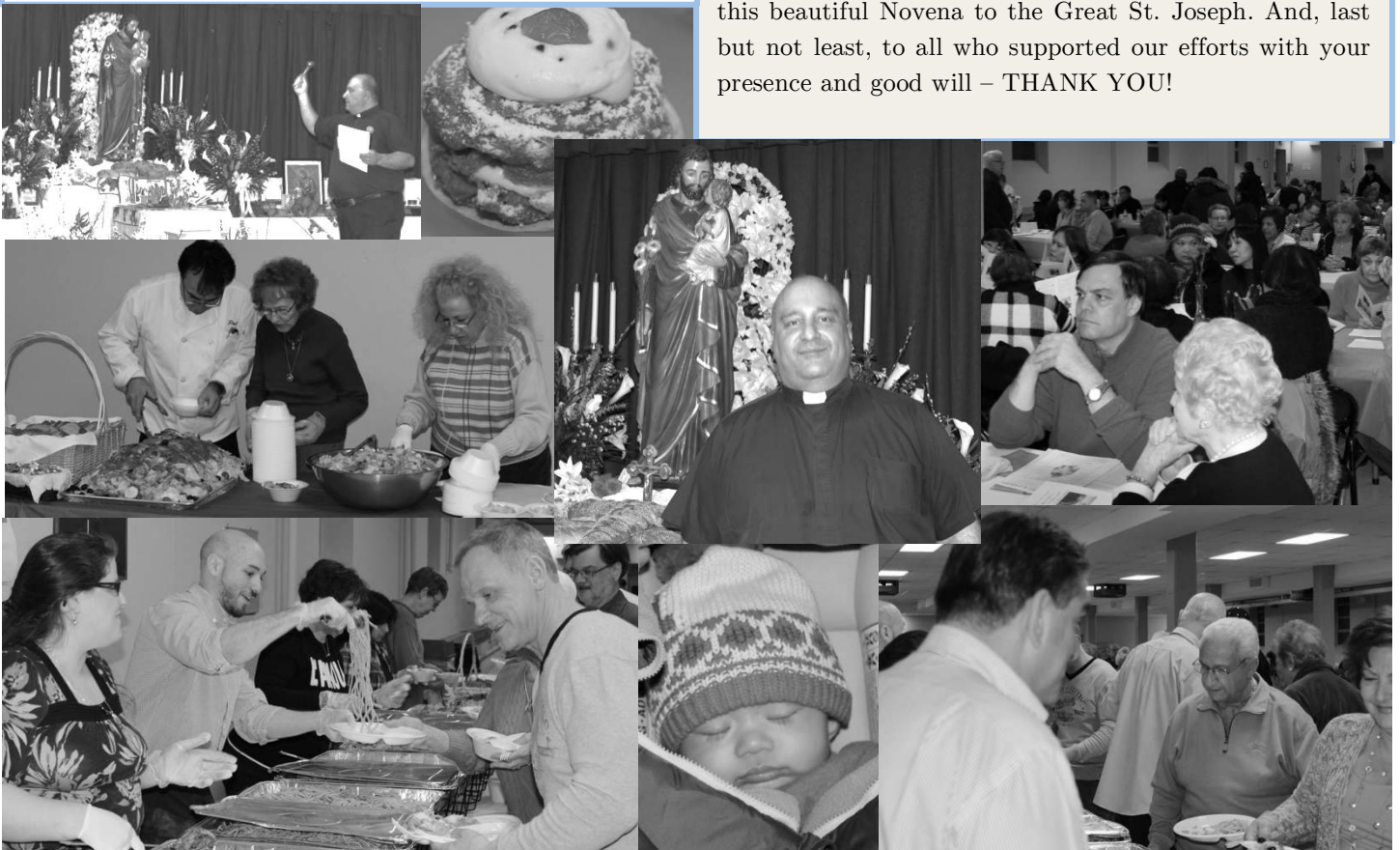
Dear Saint Mary's

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!



Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, April 11

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)

Monday, April 13

7:30 AM Intentions of Brian Cadag (Birthday)

12:10 PM Robert Thomas Cabezas †

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 AM Jeanne B. Pissott †

12:10 PM John Cafone †

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 AM Fr. James M. Glotzbach † (66th Anniv.)

12:10 PM Thomas P. Kenney †

Thursday, April 16

7:30 AM Electerio Cadag †

12:10 PM Ann Eckel †

Friday, April 17

7:30 AM William P. Lauber † (21st Anniversary)

12:10 PM Rose, Nick, Basil and Jim Palma

Saturday, April 18

8:00 AM Frieda Frerichs †

5:30 PM The Intentions of the Families of the
First Communion Recipients

Sunday, April 19

7:30 AM Intentions of William Rich (Birthday)

9:00 AM Joseph Carlo †

10:30 AM The Intentions of the Families of the
First Communion Recipients

12:00 PM The Intentions of the Families of the
First Communion Recipients

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Church Lamp in Memory of
Ann Corrigan †



Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751 will meet Monday, April 20th in the Parish Center at 5:30 PM. **Important Meeting!** We will be nominating new officers. Please Plan to attend.

Rosary Society

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.

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.



Queen of Peace High School Open House

Discover for yourself the advantages for a
Queen of Peace High School Catholic Education

Open House and BBQ Sunday, April 26th, 1 to 4 PM

Contact the Admissions Office at 201-998-8227, ext. 232
jtorchia@qphs.org www.qphs.org

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. There will be a collection at St. Mary's after each Mass on April 24th and 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 on May 3rd. 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.

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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Nutley) Women's Auxiliary is hosting a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY. on Thursday, May 14. The Shrine is situated on 60 beautiful acres in New York State (Middletown) only about an hour away. Here you can witness the importance of prayer in your life while deepening your commitment to God and devotion to Our Lady. The cost for the trip is \$40. The day will consist of, Mass, a hot lunch, a shrine tour/ talk, free time for personal prayer, Reconciliation, browsing in the gift shop, and full use of the shrine's facilities. The bus will leave from the church at 9:30 a.m. and will depart Middletown following Divine Mercy at approximately 3:30 p.m. Call Linda with your reservation (973) 661-0090 or email LKR160@aol.com.

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine

Join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday April 12**. Celebrant is Rev. Ronan Murphy who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. 1:00 pm. Confessions; 2:00 pm. Rosary; 3:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass & Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; 4:30 pm. Benediction and Veneration of the Sacred Relic of St. Faustina. Shrine is located at 674 Mt. View Road, Washington, NJ 07882. For info: (908) 689-1700; www.wafusa.org

Thank You from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

On behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, I would like to thank you and your parish community for the charitable donations amounting to \$3,080.00 received at our recent Dorr Collection at Saint Mary's Church.

We are most grateful for the generous response to our appeal, which is an affirmation of the generosity and friendship of your parishioners, and their commitment to our mission of serving the elderly in our care.

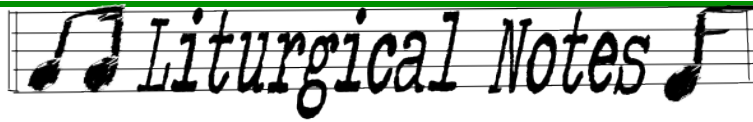
The Little Sisters of the Poor and our Residents will keep you in our daily prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is also offered monthly in all of our Homes throughout the world for the intentions of our Friends and Benefactors.

Gratefully yours,
Sisters Lorraine

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!**



Liturgical Notes

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!!

-Psalm 118

For the next 6 weeks we will be celebrating the Easter season. This season brings with it more than a few musical and liturgical changes.

1. "Alleluia" is the word.

This word which was neither said nor sung during the Lenten season and the Triduum will be present in many places including; our Hymns, prayers and the closing blessing. We will sing the Alleluia both before and after gospel. Please remain standing until the post-gospel Alleluia is complete.

2. A gathering song.

The instrumental music and sung Lord Have Mercy which reflected the penitential nature of lent will be replaced by an opening hymn or song full of Alleluias.

3. Lots of water

Instead of processing to the front of the church during the entrance song, the presider will process to the baptismal font, bless the water and then use it to bless the congregation. (This is called an asperges.) During this time we will sing the Gloria. (found at #930)

4. A different musical form for the Prayer of the Faithful

The Easter season is the fourth season in which we have sung the prayer of the faithful. (the others were; Advent, Christmas and Lent.) During Easter we will move from the simple chant of Lord Have Mercy to a song by Bob Hurd. The words are as follows:

Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer.

God of Mercy, hear our prayer

A special welcome to the children receiving first Holy Communion and their families!

Thank you to all the members of the music ministry who contribute their time and talent to St. Mary's; Our cantors; John Luland, Michael Revera and Aaron Kurtz , our Adult Choir, the Family Mass Group and our Children's Choir.

If you have a musical talent and are interested in being part of our music ministry, please call me at the parish center or send me an e-mail at b.mauro1@yahoo.com

Wishing you Easter blessings, Bruce

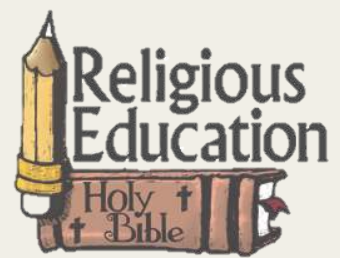
Religious Education News

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 Communions 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.



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 Rosemary Teeple 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 this Lenten and Easter season especially Henry Pohle †, Elenora Modero† and Mary Corey †

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 (Palm Sunday) collection was \$12,355.00. The Easter Sunday Collection was \$33,651.00. 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
Church Vestibule

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2015

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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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.