

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19, 2015

### Welcome to the Table of the Lord's Supper

Andrea Acomata

Kyle Algieri

Frank Amadio

Joshua Antonio

Ava Ardizzone

Cassey Arroyo

Jake Bellenger

Julianna Biro

Kaitlyn Blum

Ryann Rose Burke

Daniel Canizares

Keira Canova

Vincent Carnicella

Jessica Castles

Abigail Cavero

Grace Christie

Ava Chrysoulakis

Caitlin Chua

Ava Ciotoli

Ryan Conca

Arianna Contella

Connor Cook

Ethan Cox

Luke Cozzi

Izabella Cozzolino

Alyssa Daan

Jake Dagro

Hayley DeBenedetto

Dylan DeGaeta

Kylie Delmaestro

Jonathan DeOliveira

Isabella Dimasi

Giavanna DiNorscio

Angelo Ditaranto

John Dodds

Charlize Dominguez

Isabella Felix

Alexander Gonzalez

Alberto Grossetti

Teagan Harrison

Mia Higgins

Gabriella Hunter

Sianna Kantor

Ronan Kiernan

Carly Konz

Victor Laracca

Mia Letchi

Gabriella Liloia

Morgan Liss

William Llanza

Angelo Manalang

Robert Marx

Patrick Mastandrea

Alan Masters

Jake McAndrew

Benjamin McNeil

Madeleine Mendoza

Sofia Miller

Nicholas Moccio

Jonathan Monterosa

Cole Moshos

Kaitlyn Munoz

Valerie Murillo

Caden Ng

Caitlin Niebhur

Ellory O'Driscoll

Tori O'Toole

Hannah Pollail

Carina Rivera

Maria Rizzi

Breele Robson

Xavier Rodriguez

Grace Romano

Brianna Romero

Amanda Rozario

Santino Ruiz

Jenna Rutnik

Drew Slomkowski

Meghan Spina

Clark St. Amant

Christopher Suriani

Leah Thompson

Paris Uribe

Paul Vazquez

Gia Verlingo

Maxwell Vespa

Tiago Vieira

Marc Visco

Tyler Vonroth

Brady Wallace

Gavin Warburton

Brooke Yero

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, April 18

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

### Monday, April 20

7:30 AM Joseph Hanaway † (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 12:10 PM Marianna Zarfino †

### Tuesday, April 21

7:30 AM Ann Corrigan † (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 12:10 PM Ann Corrigan † (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### Wednesday, April 22

7:30 AM Elizabeth Berman †  
 12:10 PM Jim Paulson †

### Thursday, April 23

7:30 AM Jeanne McDowall †  
 12:10 PM Grace Siano †

### Friday, April 24

7:30 AM Cleda Kucinski †  
 12:10 PM Patricia Morrison †

### Saturday, April 25

8:00 AM Lenneth Caines †  
 5:30 PM The Intentions of the Families of the First Communion Recipients

### Sunday, April 26

7:30 AM For the Intentions of Genevieve Mackin on her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 9:00 AM John and Concetta Cofone  
 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  
**Joseph Carlo †**



Church Lamp in Memory of  
**Jeanne McDowall †**

Wine Donated in Memory of  
**Jeanne McDowall †**

## Catholic Daughters

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

## RCIA



Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation should call the Religious Education office (973-667-8239) or see Fr. Trinidad for information. The RCIA program helps those who may want to become a practicing Catholic or return to practicing the Faith.

## Union Catholic High School

### Open House

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families Welcome  
 Get a Sneak Peak at all that UC has to offer!  
 Learn how our faith-based 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning environment will help you grow your gifts!

**Wednesday, April 22nd, 7 PM**

Contact the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302  
 bthornton@unioncatholic.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 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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a collection at St. Mary's after each Mass on **April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**! Thank you for your support!



## Phoenix Center Casino Night

The Phoenix Center invites all to attend its upcoming Casino Night Fundraiser to be held on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.thephoenixcenternj.org), [www.facebook.com/thephoenixcenternj](http://www.facebook.com/thephoenixcenternj) or email [nrahaim@thephoenixcenternj.org](mailto:nrahaim@thephoenixcenternj.org). All proceeds will benefit The Phoenix Center's programs.

## Saint Peter's Preparatory School Open House

St. Peter's will be holding it's Spring Open House on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 PM at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff, as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, SPP is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit High School. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

## Thank You for a Great Healing Mass and Luncheon

Dear St. Mary's,

Thank you so much for the Healing Mass and the great Lunch.

Very Grateful Parishioners

## May Crowning and Communion Breakfast

Rosary Society May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30 AM in the Church on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Communion Breakfast will follow the 9:00 AM Mass to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 150 Chestnut Street, Nutley. 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.

On May 17, 2015 at 4:00 PM St. Mary's Church, in partnership with the Nutley Department of Public Affairs, will be holding the second annual

## Service for Military Veterans

The service will last approximately 30 minutes. Please join us and show your support for Nutley's veterans. This would be a great way for the families of veterans to celebrate the holiday.



## 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.

The Nutley Clergy Association invites you to a

## Relay for Life Prayer Service

Honoring All Touched by Cancer  
All Faiths Welcome to Attend!

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

7 PM

Refreshments to Follow



St. Mary's Church  
17 Msgr. Owens Place  
Nutley NJ 07110  
Phone: 973-235-1100

## What Else, 2 B's...

### Basketball And Begging

The Lady Raiders of East Side and I have raised \$1100.00, which is half way to our goal. We want to send 8 girls and one coach (my asst. Tasha Thompson) to a 3-day overnight team camp in central Pennsylvania. The girls will have a wonderful opportunity to be playing, bonding, not sleeping (as I recall from the last overnight camp), eating well and maybe even swimming. I will be the bus driver to and from camp because I will be a first time Grandpa during the summer, so Tasha has my back. Help me get them there. A quote from one of the attendees at the last overnighter at Edinboro University was "Coach, I want to go to college NOW!" (The speaker of those prophetic words TT, aka Tatiana Polite, will be attending college in September!) Please help us.

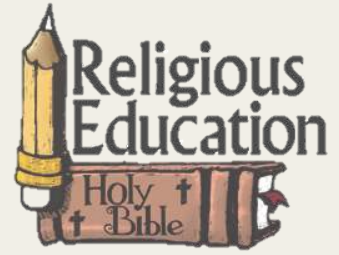
Checks can be made out to East Side High School or Helping Kids, c/o Bill Arndt, 3 Union Terr., Belleville 07109. Please call 973 219 9555 for more information.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## Religious Education News



Here at St. Mary's, we have so many wonderful reasons to be joyful as we celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion with 92 of our young people. During these three weekends in April, we share in the celebration of these boys and girls coming to the table of the Lord's Supper for the first time to receive Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Today, the Gospel of Luke reminds us of how truly blessed we are to have the gift of faith and to be able to recognize Jesus in scripture and in the Eucharist each time we come to Mass.

Following the death of Jesus on the cross and the mystery of the Resurrection, the disciples were scared, confused and unsure of what to do next. The Risen Christ appears to them and greets them with familiar words of comfort: "Peace be with you." He then breaks open the Scriptures and reveals God's plan of salvation that is now fulfilled in Him.

Christ's offer of peace is extended to each of us as we come to Him with our doubts, anxieties and questions. The peace that we receive from Jesus changes us and gives us the courage to be witnesses of His great love. As witnesses, we are called to forgive, to offer peace, and to share Christ's love with all those we encounter.

Today as we watch these young people filled with joy and excitement for their First Holy Communion, we pray that we too may be filled with Christ's peace as we receive Jesus in the Word and Eucharist.

### Just a Reminder...

Religious Education is an ongoing process that builds and continues from Grades 1-8. In Grade 9 students will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Registration forms for 2015-16 Religious Education classes have been mailed home. Please return them to the Parish Center as soon as possible to ensure that you and your children will be a part of our growing program. Forms for Confirmation (Grade 9) will be mailed home at a later date.

## ♪ Liturgical Notes ♪

Today we continue the Easter Season by celebrating the third Sunday of Easter. We also have the privilege of witnessing some of our children receive the body and blood of Christ for the first time.

Whether you are a long-time parishioner or a first time visitor: Welcome, we're glad that you're here!

Today's gospel (found on page 158) is Luke's account of Jesus' encounter with two of his disciples shortly after he had risen from the dead. What happened two thousand years ago in Emmaus, will happen again today. Jesus is present in the scripture and the bread and wine, which have been changed into His Body and Blood.

Our music reflects the joyful nature of today's celebration. I encourage you to participate by singing along or simply following the words in prayer. The numbers refer to songs in the Breaking Bread Hymnal found in the pews. You will find the song "We Come to Your Feast" on a separate sheet inside the hymnal.

At your musical service,  
Bruce Mauro  
Director of Music  
St. Mary's Church

P.S.: If you'd like information on any of our adult or children's choirs, you can reach me at [b.mauro1@yahoo.com](mailto:b.mauro1@yahoo.com) or at the parish center.

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 April 12<sup>th</sup> Collection was \$11,534.00. We thank you for your generous donations!

## Readings for the Week of April 19, 2015

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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## 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

### 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](http://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.