



SAINT MARY'S PARISH

17 MSGR. OWENS PLACE, NUTLEY NJ 07110

PHONE: 973-235-1100 FAX: 973-661-0233

SERVING NUTLEY AND BELLEVILLE

WEBSITE: WWW.STMARYSNUTLEY.ORG

EMAIL: INFO@STMARYSNUTLEY.ORG

FACEBOOK: [GOO.GL/QUTP7F](https://www.facebook.com/GOO.GL/QUTP7F)

TWITTER: [HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/StMarysNutley](https://twitter.com/StMarysNutley)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 17, 2015



On **May 17, 2015** at **4:00 PM** The Nutley Clergy Association, 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.



SUPER 50-50

The prize is currently at \$12,000!

Super 50-50 Tickets

Super 50-50 raffle books will be available after every Mass in the Vestibule through May 31st.

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, May 16

5:30 PM Doris and John Mickens †

Sunday, May 17

7:30 AM Ednah Adubato †

9:00 AM Giuseppe Pepe †

10:30 AM DiStaulo and French Families

12:00 PM Joanne Paulson † (1st Anniversary)

Monday, May 18

7:30 AM Intentions of Marc Cadag (Birthday)

12:10 PM Thomas Coleman †

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 AM Frieda Frerichs †

12:10 PM Edward Lombardi †

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 AM Concetta Villacari †

12:10 PM Dong Tran †

Thursday, May 21

7:30 AM Meg Lauber Husar † (26th Anniversary)

12:10 PM Michael McHugh †

Friday, May 22

7:30 AM Anna R. Buro †

12:10 PM Michael E. Cox †

Saturday, May 23

8:00 AM Intentions of Richard Lauber (Birthday)

5:30 PM Angela Ancone Jackson †

Sunday, May 24 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:30 AM Joseph Kozielski †

9:00 AM Rose Insua † (5th Anniversary)

10:30 AM Nicholas Galdo †

12:00 PM Ann Plechy †



Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Chapel Lamp in Memory of
Mary Edsell †



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.

Pathways to Peace

Street Tapestry/Chalk Walk

Sunday, June 14, 2015

12 to 4 PM Franklin Avenue from Church
to Chestnut Streets

Join us as students from Honduras and Nutley create Street Tapestries on Franklin Avenue. All interested individuals or groups are invited to create their own chalk-walk design on the avenue.

Music, games, activities for all!

Food vendors on site

To sign up for a chalk-walk block visit
Pathways to Peace Nutley on
Facebook.

relevant
1430AM radio
www.relevantradio.com

Relevant Radio is a not-for-profit radio network and produces 70 hours of original programming each week. Relevant Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year with award-winning hosts. Morning Air® and The Drew Mariani Show™ are the network's drive-time talk shows that accompany listeners during their daily commutes with inspiring and informative conversation. The Relevant Radio mobile App has been downloaded over 50,000 times in all 50 states and 146 countries around the world. The Relevant Radio Facebook pages have an average viewership of 5MM persons weekly with over 500K people actively engaged in the social media conversation. Since December of 2000, Relevant Radio has been helping people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life through informative, entertaining, and interactive programming twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. The Relevant Radio network is currently serving the Church with 37 stations reaching 18 states, with a potential listening audience of 48.6 million people. The national headquarters of this listener-supported lay apostolate are located in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Programming can be heard worldwide via streaming audio at www.relevantradio.com and on mobile applications.

*The Honor of your presence is requested at a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving
commemorating the Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus
Christ for*

The Reverend Thomas D. Nícastro

On Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 5:30 in the evening at St. Mary's Church

*Reception will immediately follow the Mass of Thanksgiving in Msgr. Walsh Hall
(Lower Church)*

*RSVP by May 25 2015 with number attending at info@stmarysnutley.org
or call 973-235-1100*

Need a Sacrament? Confirmation? First Communion? Do you want to become Catholic? If so, RCIA is for you. Begins Fall 2015. Sign-up Now!

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a restoration of an ancient process for incorporating unbaptized persons into Jesus Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The process was restored after the Second Vatican Council, but did not become widely available in the United States until late in the 1980s. The local Catholic bishop determines how RCIA will be administered in the parishes under his care.

Who needs to attend RCIA?

People who have not received the sacrament of Baptism must attend RCIA for an extended period — ideally, a year. The length of the process depends greatly on your readiness for the reception of the Sacraments.

What's the cutoff date for joining RCIA?

Currently, RCIA starts in September and runs through the Easter Season. Unbaptized persons who have had no previous religious instruction should join as early as possible, and are encouraged to take more than the standard period. If such people join late, they may be asked to wait until Easter of the following year. For other people, the "cutoff date" depends on your faith level and readiness to receive the sacraments. Please talk to the RCIA director.

When do you meet?

RCIA at Saint Mary's is flexible to meet the needs of our parishioners. As a general practice, unbaptized attend the beginning of the Noon Mass together, and then are dismissed immediately after the homily. Baptized attend Monday evening sessions from 7:00pm to 8:30pm twice a month.

My schedule doesn't permit me to attend your sessions. What should I do?

There are a couple of options. We may be able to arrange catechesis in a private setting with a qualified parishioner. Also, other parishes meet at different times, and you may prefer to attend one of them. We can provide information on when and where other parishes in the area offer instruction.

How old should a person be to attend RCIA?

Technically, old enough to understand what is being taught. For children of catechetical age (ages 7 to 14), we can provide catechists for their grade level. Older teens (age 15 or above) would join the adult group if they're able.

What texts do you use and how do I get them?

We use the Scriptures, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you have a Bible of your own, please bring it. We would like you to own a Catholic edition of Scripture, so we will provide it. We also provide the Catechism. Both are free of charge. The Compendium will be available for those who request it. We provide other materials — a syllabus of subjects covered, handouts, and occasionally printed materials, as well. We also provide a notebook for your handouts.

Pantry Items

Pantry can always use non-perishable items. Of special need are **Cereal, Peanut Butter, canned Fruit and Tuna Fish**. Please check expiration dates!

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Tomorrow, May 18th the Catholic Daughters will be meeting at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room for the regular meeting. Topics to be discussed include the election of officers and the calendar for September 2014 - June 2015. The Installation of New Officers will take place in the Chapel at 7 PM. Coffee, Tea and Cake to follow.

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!**

St. Mary's Rosary Society Invites You to It's

Annual Baby Shower

Monday, June 8 at 7:30 PM

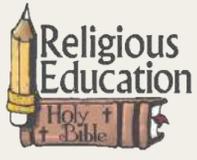
St. Mary's School Cafeteria

To benefit Good Counsel Homes shelters for mothers and their babies. Even if you cannot make it to this inspirational evening, we ask that you make a donation to better the lives these children and their mothers. (Items may be placed in the bins in the back of the Church.)

Below is a baby-items wish list

Checks are also welcome made payable to "Good Counsel Homes"

Gift Certificates: Shop-Rite, Target, Walmart	Clothing: all sizes, boys/girls and toddler sizes	Essentials: care kit, nasal aspirators, medicine dropper, etc.	Infant car seats (Greatly Needed; new or used)
Batteries: AA, AAA, C and D	Crib mattress pads Crib sheets	Pedialyte	Mylicon (infant drops for gas)
Baby bath, lotions, shampoos, washes	Diapers: all sizes, newborn size 1 is most needed; pull- ups sizes 4-6T	Hooded bath towels and washcloths	Onesies Pacifiers
Baby detergent (Dreft)	Diaper ointments: Desitin, A&D	Grooming kits: nail clippers, nail files, scissors, combs, brushes, etc.	Rattles Socks
Baby Snacks	Saline nose drops – for infants	Infant Tylenol or Motrin	No-leak Sippy Cups



Religious Education Registration

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 sent 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.
- Children should be registered for Religious Education classes beginning with 1st Grade, however, we also have a wonderful Kindergarten class on Sunday mornings that will help to introduce the Catholic faith and traditions to children at an even earlier age.
- If your child has missed a year of Religious Education, now is the time to let us know. We can help them "catch up", so that they can enroll in the proper grade level and be back on course with their classmates.

Some Religious Education Program Stats for the 2014-15 School Year:

We had 274 students attend classes on Sunday mornings and 147 students on Tuesday afternoons for a total of 421 students in Grades K-8. We also had 92 students receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion and 52 Candidates receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We had 30 Catechists, 2 Adult Teacher Aides and 13 Youth Aides who shared their time and talents with the children and families of our program. Our catechists are the heart of our program and we are so grateful for the time and talent that they give to the children of our parish.

We Need You to Share Your Gifts & Talents

One of the main roles of the Church is to provide religious education to those who seek it and we are so blessed to have so many students in our program searching to grow closer to Jesus. We need your help and support to provide quality religious education and provide the best classroom experience possible for our 470 students. We are looking for people who are willing to serve and share their faith. We will equip you with the tools to help you pass on the faith and to help the students in your class. If you feel called to be a catechist, please prayerfully consider taking on this important role. If you have any questions or are interested in teaching, please contact Anthony Armando at the Parish Center or by email: armandoa@stmarysnutley.org

Liturgical Notes

Today is the 7th and final Sunday of the Easter Season. Our readings (found on page 166) continue to document the history of the early church from the time between Jesus' resurrection through his Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit. (Ascension Thursday was celebrated this past week. Pentecost is next Sunday.)

Before we move to ordinary time let's recall how we at St. Mary's have marked the Easter Season, liturgically.

The presider will once again begin liturgy by processing to the baptismal font. After blessing the water he will move through the church blessing us with the water as a sign of our new life in baptism

Later in the liturgy we will sing the response "Hear our prayer, hear our prayer God of mercy, hear our prayer" as our response to the prayer of the faithful.

Today's offertory song "Spirit and Grace" (#350) reflects the many references to the coming of the Holy Spirit that has been evident in recent scripture readings. (You may remember reading this in a previous column or hearing it in the introduction to last week's liturgy.)

Finally, we will go forth singing the hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia" (#173) highlighting the joyful nature of this season and contrasting it with the preceding season of Lent where the word Alleluia was not used during worship.

Looking ahead we celebrate three Sundays which do not have a fixed date (like Christmas) but rather whose dates are set based on the date of Easter. These Sundays are Pentecost, Trinity and The Body Blood of Christ (also known as Corpus Christi.)

Happy spring to all!

Peace, Bruce



Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that, rejecting the culture of indifference; we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. We also pray that Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.



2016 Mass Book Opening

**The 2016 Mass Book
will open on
Sunday, June 7th**

**You will be able to book Masses
on that day in the Parish Center
Conference Room from 8 a.m.
to 1 p.m.**

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, especially for Patrick Connors, Collin Keating, Mark Nostro, Douglas Reiman and James Zaremba.

A Time to Die...

For all those who have entered into eternal life this Easter season

A Time to Love...

For all those entering into the Sacrament of Marriage, especially: Stephanie Petine and Jonathan Stickers, Jennifer Boyko and Zachary McGinniss, Nicole Chakowski and Salvatore Tolve

A Time to be Born...

For all those entering into the Faith through Baptism, especially: Savannah Elizabeth Aiello, Ashley Soccol, Logan Rodrigues and Javier Paulino

Parish Collections:

The May 10th Collection was \$9,103.00. 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.

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 May 17, 2015

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

©JPPC

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.