

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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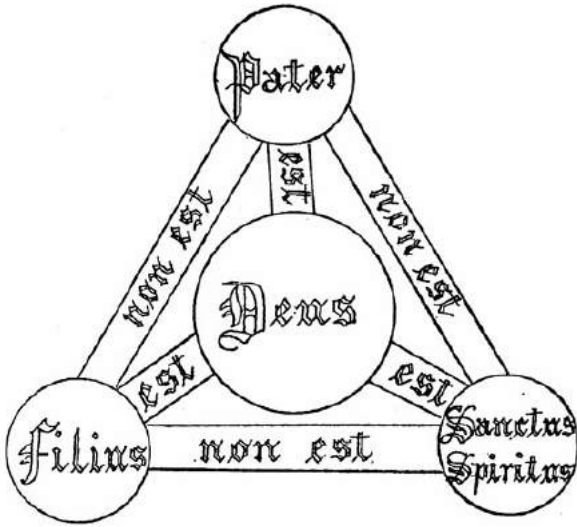
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## TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 31, 2015

### 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.

### SUPER 50-50

The prize is currently  
at \$14,500!

### Super 50-50 Tickets

Super 50-50 raffle books will be  
available after every Mass in the  
Vestibule through May 31<sup>st</sup>. All  
Raffle Books must be returned no  
later than June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to the  
Parish Center (between 9 AM and 3  
PM).

All returns must be in by  
5 PM on June 6<sup>th</sup>.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, May 30

5:30 PM In Thanksgiving for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr. Thomas Nicastro

### Sunday, May 31

7:30 AM Special Intention  
9:00 AM Nick Salimbene †  
10:30 AM Larry Carnovale †  
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr. Thomas Nicastro

### Monday, June 1

7:30 AM Sylvia Nuzzi †  
12:10 PM Edward Lombardi †

### Tuesday, June 2

7:30 AM Barbara Palushcak †  
12:10 PM Annette Di Dio †

### Wednesday, June 3

7:30 AM Maria Mirucki †  
12:10 PM Larry Carnovale †

### Thursday, June 4

7:30 AM O. Allen Beyer † (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
12:10 PM Ida Russamano † and Carmela DiBenedetto †

### Friday, June 5

7:30 AM Mary Higgins †  
12:10 PM Grace and George Tarantino †

### Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM Karen Purcell †  
5:30 PM Angela Ancone Jackson †

### Sunday, June 7

7:30 AM Saverio Guerriero †  
9:00 AM Intentions of Florence Palma (Birthday)  
10:30 AM O. Allen Beyer †  
12:00 PM Daniel Jensen, Jr. †



Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the  
**Rosary Society**

Chapel Lamp in Memory of  
**Mary Jane Delahunt †**



## 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.

## Childhood Poverty

The Peace and Justice Committee of the Holy Trinity and St. Helen's parishes in Westfield will be hosting a panel discussion on Childhood Poverty in New Jersey on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Trinity Parish Center (315 First Street, Westfield) at 7:30 PM. The evening begins with a coffee social at 7 PM. The panelists are Sharon Reilly-Tobin, Director of the Emergency Good and Nutrition Network for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark and Diane Reilly, Director of Advocacy for the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. The speakers will provide a clear picture of the problem locally and suggest actions that can be taken to help alleviate it.

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## Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church (984 Suburban Rd, Union). A staff member fo the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 908-687-3327.

## Alliance of the Two Hearts

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (94 Pine St., Montclair) is hosting the Alliance of the Two Hearts – The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil. This will be held on the First Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM and continuing until 1 AM First Saturday (June 6). Everyone is invited to attend all or a part of the vigil. Mass will be offered at 8 PM and Midnight. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Rosary, Confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and more. Call 973-744-1074 or 973-743-7514 for more info.

## 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!



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH SPRING CLASSIC "RAISE THE ROOF"

**Date: Monday, June 15, 2015. 8:00 A.M.  
Shotgun Start. (Rain Date TBD)**

### About the Event:

The roof of Holy Family Church in Nutley is in desperate need of repair. This past winter's snowfall has pushed the old roof to its breaking point where repairs must be made. This golf event is to help "Raise" funds so the proceeds can go directly to help defray some of the costly repairs to the roof of this wonderful church honoring the Holy Family.

### Location:

Hendricks Field Golf Course  
220 Franklin Avenue  
Belleville, NJ 07109

**Registration Forms in back of the Church.**

**For more information, sponsorship or registration please contact Mr. Philip Hui:**

**Call or Text: 646-431-8487  
E-mail: psh.hfc@gmail.com**

***We thank you for your generosity and Stewardship.***



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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!**

## Care Kitchen #2

## A Really Great Barbecue!

Last Saturday the Care Kitchen team from St. Mary's prepared and served a meal for about 80 local people at the Nutley Care Kitchen located at Vincent United Methodist Church. The team members and local businesses donated the food and other essentials. Hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled and pounds of potato salad and cole slaw made from scratch. Team members greeted guests, served food, cleaned up and more. Guests were sent away with a care package of food and the knowledge that people in their community cared.

Two unexpected takeaways for team members were the camaraderie between parishioners of all ages and the spirit felt throughout and after the event.

The next two Saturdays that St. Mary's will lead are: **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **October 24<sup>th</sup>**

If you'd like to help, contact [tish\\_palumbo@hotmail.com](mailto:tish_palumbo@hotmail.com) or call the parish office.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations/service to the care kitchen:

Trader Joe's in Clifton - especially Babs, the donation coordinator

Hot Bagels Abroad on Broad St. in Clifton

Arlington Laundromat in North Arlington

## **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.



## 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](mailto:armandoa@stmarysnutley.org)

## *Liturgical Notes*

If you want to know what a particular faith believes, open the hymnal and read the texts to the hymns.

This insightful quote has proved to be helpful in my studies of different faith traditions as well as our own Roman Catholic faith. The first thing that I do when I enter a church is to find out what hymns were selected for the past Sunday and then look them up in the hymnal. (More about this shortly.)

Today we celebrate the second of three Sundays whose dates are set based on the date of Easter. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates a central doctrine of our faith. As Catholics we believe that in the unity of God there are three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We base this belief on today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew (found on page 175) where Jesus commands His disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

To know more about what we as Catholics believe about the Trinity I invite you to preview our opening hymn: O God Almighty Father (#719.) For thoughts on the call to spread the gospel see Go Make of All Disciples (#189.)

At your musical service, Bruce



## 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.

### Parish Collections:

The May 24<sup>th</sup> Collection was \$8,294.00. 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

### 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)

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### 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

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, especially: Mary Jane Delahunt †

### A Time to Love...

For all those entering into the Sacrament of Marriage, especially: Mary Jo Pignataro and Nicholas Reda, Cindy Yeung and Richard Muglia

### A Time to be Born...

For all those entering into the Faith through Baptism, especially: Evan Joseph Pagano, Miguel Angel Casas, Jr., Charles Anthony John Calamita, Fiona Lorraine Klena, Brandon Byrne, Sophia Byrne, Harley Lynn Tango, Alexandra Idrovo and Arianna Idrovo

### Readings for the Week of May 31, 2015

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44  
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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### 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.