

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church is pleased to introduce "Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer." We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

• **It's Simple**

- Log on to the St. Mary's website (<http://www.stmarysnutley.org/>) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

• **It's Secure**

- Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

• **It's Convenient**

- No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.
- Flexible scheduling for recurring contributions

• **Tax benefits**

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

• **Parish benefits**

- Stable monthly contributions.
- Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

To get started log on to: <http://www.stmarysnutley.org/> and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Parish Collections:

The September 21st collection was \$9452.00. 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.

Save the Date: Thanksgiving Banquet

St. Mary's will hold their annual Thanksgiving Day Banquet on Thursday, November 27 from 12 NOON to 2 PM.

*You are Cordially
Invited to our
2014*

Ministry Fair

This Weekend, St. Mary's will be hosting a Ministry Fair after all Masses in Monsignor Walsh Hall. Come Join us to learn how you can share your time and talent with the other parishioners and visitors at St. Mary's! The fair will provide you with information about the ministries you've heard of and wanted to learn more about, as well as those you've never heard of and some new ministries too!

Representatives from the different ministries will be available to talk with at the Ministry Fair. Come find out how you can help your Parish community and enjoy children's games, music and refreshments!

We hope to see you there!

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, September 27

5:30 PM Blasi Rittaco †

Sunday, September 28

7:30 AM Edith Stamerra †

9:00 AM Ashley Marin †

10:30 AM Charles and Celia Pissot and Family

12:00 PM Michael Kennedy †

Monday, September 29

6:30 AM Mrs. Peggy Meissirel Dorland †

8:00 AM Lawrence Marino †

12:10 PM Joanne Paulson †

Tuesday, September 30

6:30 AM Peter Bouchoux †

8:00 AM Charles Dury †

12:10 PM Edna Recca †

Wednesday, October 1

6:30 AM Mrs. Margaret O'Boyle †

8:00 AM Intentions of Peter Benedetto (Birthday)

12:10 PM Tim Rush † (21st Anniversary)

Thursday, October 2

6:30 AM The Donato Family

8:00 AM Ann Corrigan †

12:10 PM Deacon John and Ann Coffey

Friday, October 3

6:30 AM O. Allen Beyer †

8:00 AM Joanne Paulson †

12:10 PM Peter Bouchoux †

Saturday, October 4

8:00 AM Special Intention

5:30 PM Owen Haveron † (Birthday)

Sunday, October 5

7:30 AM Nick Marone Jr. †

9:00 AM Members of the Rosary Society

10:30 AM Victor Melillo † (12th Anniversary)

12:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Ann Plechy

Coming this Christmas

The St. Mary's Children's Choir and Christmas Eve Pageant for Children grades 4, 5 and 6.

There will be 3 Sunday rehearsals during religious education and 3 Monday afternoon rehearsals

For more information contact the parish office.



Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the

Rosary Society

Church Lamp in Memory of Owen Haveron †

Chapel Lamp in Memory of O. Allen Beyer †



St. Michael's Church is Proud to Present

Fr. George Sharp's
25th Anniversary of Ordination
and
Fr. John Quill's
40th Anniversary of Ordination

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Join us as we celebrate Holy Mass at 11:30am,
followed by a reception at

Michael's Riverside
528 Riverside Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ
1:00 - 5:00pm

Ticket Price: \$50.00

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call
St. Michael's rectory at (201)939-1161 or submit a check
for your ticket/tickets with your name, address and
phone number and we can mail it to you.

Thank you and God Bless, Rita Huryk

You may also contact Maryann Lauber from
St. Mary's (973)667-0669

Calendar Party/Tricky Tray

Hosted by the St. Mary's Rosary Society and
Religious Education Program

When: Friday, October 24th
Doors open at 6 PM

Where: St. Mary's School Gym

Ticket Price: \$15.00 per person; includes Dessert,
Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda

No Tickets at the door! Please call
201-232-7421 to order your tickets in advance.

Children under 18 not permitted.

Lay Leadership Council & Finance Council Appointments!

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce the formation of the Saint Mary's Lay Leadership Council. The purpose of the Lay Leadership Council is to ensure that the life of the parish reflects the mission of Jesus Christ and that all parishioners are provided with the opportunity to share in that mission. It must be remembered however, that the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ is carried out in union with the church universal and has to be reflected in the local church by collaboration of the faithful with the pastoral leadership of the Archbishop, the pastor and pastoral staff. The Lay Leadership Council therefore, serves as an extension of the saving work of Christ in a particular place and time, and shares in the living witness of a faith community animated by the Spirit.

The Lay Leadership, in conjunction with the parish staff, evaluates the needs of our parish and develops goals, directions and policies for the entire parish.

The Lay Leadership Council is also responsible for final approval of the parish budget to insure the budget reflects the needs of our community and that it is in agreement with our objectives and goals for ministry.

It is with tremendous joy that I am pleased to announce that the following parishioners have agreed to serve as members of Saint Mary's Lay Leadership Council: Debra Mauriello, Christina Surretsky, Kristen St. Amant, Francesca Roselli, Diane Da Costa Lobo, Kevin Mauro, Joseph Palombini, Marlon Cadag, Anthony Armando and Jeff Lafoon. Saint Mary's thanks these outstanding volunteers for their commitment to serve their Parish in this most important capacity.

I am also pleased to announce the resumption of the Saint Mary's Finance Council. The Finance Council advises the Pastor in all financial matters, prepares the parish budget for presentation and approval by the Lay Leadership Committee and the Pastor, and ensures the annual disclosure of the parish financial position to parishioners.

The following parishioners have agreed to continue their work on the Finance Council. The members are: John Saar, James Paulson, John Gizzo, Sam Battaglia, Thomas Evans, and Joseph Haines. Along with our two Parish Trustees, Anne Schiedel and Pat Perrone, Father Tom and Father Trinidad, we are blessed to have such fine individuals serving on our Finance Council.

Please keep all of our parish leadership in your prayers. We will keep you informed of our activities and progress. We look forward to serving together at Saint Mary's, working together to bring all of our community closer to God.

May God Bless you always,

Fr. Rich

Nourishing Our Faith

Priest Prophet, King

This Tuesday evening Adult faith series from 7:00 – 8:30 PM runs from October 14th through November 18th. The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

This deeply biblical program, filmed in high-definition video, features an accompanying study guide by notable Catholic writer and apologist, Carl Olson.

Through this presentation of *Priest, Prophet, King*, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

If you are interested, please register with the Parish Center Office. The cost is \$25 for materials. Space is limited to 12 participants. This course will be offered again in January. All Sessions held in the Parish Center Conference Room.

*“These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us,
who bore the day’s burden and the heat.”*

-Matthew 20:12



It’s Monday morning and I’ve been thinking about last Sunday’s gospel (pg. 208) for the past 24 hours. Our staff meeting begins with Fr. Rich’s comment on how he and Fr. Tom; “have been laboring in the vineyard since early morning.” Fr. Trinidad, Anthony and I get the job; the three of us are like the slackers who have only been working for an hour. (Don’t feel badly for us, we can dish it back just as good as we can take it.)

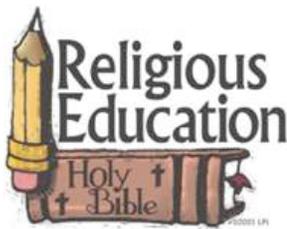
In a figurative sense, I am the worker who started to work later in the day. I have been here about a year yet I benefit from the work you, and possibly your parents and grandparents have been doing for more than a century.

This allows me to speak from a perspective not voiced in the gospel parable; one of gratitude. I am thankful for a sense of belonging based on your generosity rather than how long I have been at St. Mary’s.

My prayer for us on this Ministry Sunday is threefold:

1. Those standing around, considering what to do next will take the risk to go downstairs to Walsh Hall.
2. Those they meet will continue to show the generosity of the landowner in the gospel parable.
3. Many will be moved to come and work this hour.

Working and praying for the kingdom,
Bruce



Religious Education and Faith Formation News

Our first week of classes went very well and we are very excited to start the new year of classes. There is still time to register, but many class sizes are limited. If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education classes, we ask that you please come into the Parish Center so that they don't miss out.

First Penance Parent Meeting: Monday, September 29 at 7pm in the Church

Sacrament Registration Forms for children in Grade 2, who will be making First Penance and First Holy Communion were mailed home and are available on our website. Please return them as soon as possible so that we can accommodate everyone for First Holy Communion.

Confirmation Student and Parent Meeting: Thursday, October 9 at 7:30pm

Sacrament Registration Forms for students entering Grade 9, who will be preparing for Confirmation were mailed home and are available on our website. Please return them as soon as possible. Classes will be twice a month on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm.

Rosary Sunday – Installation Mass

October 5 – 9 AM Mass

New officers and Members will be installed into the Society at the 9 AM Mass. Rosarians are encouraged to meet in the first few pews of Church at 8:45 AM to recite the Rosary and attend this Mass offered for the intentions of Rosarians. The Society invites all women of the Parish to join them.

Catholic Daughters Paper Bingo Party

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751 will have a paper bingo party for members only on October 6th at 5 PM. This will follow a regular meeting. Admission is \$1. Please bring a \$1 paper prize. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Wilma at 973-667-7851.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS: MINISTRY FAIR

Religious Education and Faith Formation Program

Our ministry encompasses all programs that are dedicated to the education of the children, youth, and adults in our parish. In addition to education, our focus is helping everyone to be formed into disciples of Jesus. Our ministry is lived out in Religious Education Classes, Youth Ministry, the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and our Family Gathering Events. In each of these ministries, there are many different ways to serve and use your gifts and talents.

In our **Religious Education Program**, we are always looking for Catechists, Adult Aides, and Youth Aides to work with our students. Catechists are called to teach and pass on the Catholic Faith as passed on to us through scripture and tradition. In addition to passing on knowledge, catechists are called on to be examples of how to live out our discipleship and to help students connect what they learn to how they live. Adult and youth aides are present to help the students and to provide support to the catechists.

Youth Ministry is the opportunity for students in high school to continue to grow in faith, surrounded by a community of believers who are also looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus. Anyone in high school is invited to be a part of our discussion nights, trips, and faith formation opportunities. Through youth ministry, teens are also invited to share their gifts, talents, and faith with the students in our Religious Education Program.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place every Sunday during the 10:30am Mass. During the Liturgy of the Word, children ages 5-12 are invited down to Walsh Hall to hear the readings from the Children's Lectionary. The readings are then explained in a way that all can understand. Together we then pray the Apostles' Creed and pray for the needs of our world, the church and our own intentions. Anyone who loves working with children and helping them to understand God's Word would truly love this opportunity to serve.

Our **Family Gather Events** are designed to bring individual families and our parish family together. Once a month after the 10:30am Mass, we invite our children and their families gather to have light refreshments and enjoy being together as a parish. During these events, we have done service for others by making cards and decorating pumpkins for the senior residents of Nutley and we have also been amazed by a magician and visited by some animal friends. We are always in need of helping hands to provide support with planning, decorating, cooking or serving. It is a wonderful ministry for anyone who loves to party plan or host events.



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.

Food Pantry:

St. Mary's Food Pantry will be conducting a Food Drive on Sunday, October 5th from 12 NOON to 4 PM outside of the Nutley Shop Rite as part of Mend Catholic Charities. Volunteers are needed to help distribute literature regarding the food drive at both doors at the store. The time commitment doesn't need to be more than 1 hour (of course more time is appreciated!). Please volunteer for this worthwhile cause and help the food pantry for the upcoming holiday seasons. Please Contact Noreen Haveron if you are interested at 973-667-6706. You may also ask about volunteering regularly at the pantry.

New 'Greeter' Ministry at St. Mary's!

When a visitor or member of the parish enters the doors of the church, a greeter is waiting to provide a warm and genuine word of welcome. Greeters serve on the front lines of the Church's hospitality ministry and provide a positive first impression for our guests and 'glad to see you again' feeling for our regular attendees of the church. Greeters have a key role in setting the tone for the experience many people have at Church. When newcomers enter the church doors and only see a crowd, greeters can make the church feel warm and personal. Qualifications, Skills and Gifts: People oriented and friendly, outgoing and personable, cheerful and warm, easy to approach, knowledgeable of programs within the Church.

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

St. Mary's Church is served by:

Rev. Richard J. Berbarry, Pastor

Most Rev. Charles J. McDonnell,

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Newark, *In Residence*

Rev. Thomas D. Nicastro, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Trinidad José Cuevas, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Reynaldo Trinidad, Parish Deacon

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

Readings for the Week of September 28, 2014

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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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 Jack MacNeill, Mark Nostro, David Nostro, Douglas Reiman and James Zaremba.

A Time to Heal...

For all those who are sick or suffering especially Kenny Franco and all those listed on our webpage at <http://stmarysnutley.org/PrayerPage.shtml>.

A Time to Love...

For all those entering into the sacrament of Marriage, especially: Donna DeFabiis and Lonnie Lafoon.

A Time to Die...

For all those who have passed on into eternal life before us.

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

6:30, 8:00, 12:10 (Monday - Friday),

8:00 (Saturday)

Holy Days

6:30, 8:00, 12:10, 7:00 PM

National Holidays

9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:30 or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday of the month 1 to 9 PM in the Chapel. (8-9 PM Nocturnal Adoration Society prayers).

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.

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.