

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH



December 14, 2014

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## WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE!

2014 Advent events at Saint Mary's Church!

### Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM in Church

A night of reflection and reconciliation in the Church

Individual reconciliation available

### Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in Church

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in Church

An evening Mass in the Philippino tradition followed  
by a reception in Monsignor Walsh Hall!

### Nutley High School Choir

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in Church

### Personal Prayer

Daily Reflection booklets for Advent & Christmas are available  
at the doors of the Church beginning the first weekend of Advent

## Christmas Masses!

### Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve

4:30 PM	Children's Pageant
5:00 PM	Family Mass
9:30 PM	Christmas Carols
10:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass

### Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 NOON

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, December 13

5:30 PM Vittoria Racanelli †

### Sunday, December 14

7:30 AM Daniel Marone †

9:00 AM Lee Renn †

10:30 AM Maddalena Robba †

12:00 PM Eugene V. McCormack †

### Monday, December 15

6:30 AM James Foley †

8:00 AM Intentions of Virginia Lauber  
(Birthday)

12:10 PM Dorothy Toomey †

### Tuesday, December 16

6:30 AM Brian Lynch †

8:00 AM Ann Corrigan †

12:10 PM Joanne Paulson †

### Wednesday, December 17

6:30 AM Guy Follet, Jr. †

8:00 AM Madeline Mejias Stephans †

12:10 PM Msgr. William C. Hatcher †

### Thursday, December 18

6:30 AM For All the Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM Domenica Gencarelli †

12:10 PM Rosemary McCormack †

### Friday, December 19

6:30 AM Paul Samtak †

8:00 AM William Lynch †

12:10 PM Efim Mironuk †

### Saturday, December 20

8:00 AM Robert Macalintal †

5:30 PM The DiStaulo and French Families

### Sunday, December 21

7:30 AM Nick Marone, Jr. †

9:00 AM Timoteo Angbetic †

10:30 AM Theresa A. Doyle †

12:00 PM Nancy Clark †

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the

### Rosary Society

Church Lamp in Memory of

**Joseph J. Ferraro †**

Chapel Lamp in Memory of

**DeJackmo Family †**



### Rosary Society Christmas Party

The December meeting of St. Mary's Rosary Society will be held on **12/15/2014** at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We are pleased to announce that John Luland is going to be singing at our Christmas meeting. Light refreshments will be served and all women of the parish are invited to attend.



### Catholic Daughters Meeting

Members please note our **December 15<sup>th</sup>** meeting will begin at 6 PM in the Parish Center. We will have installation of new members followed by a brief meeting. Afterwards we will attend the Rosary Society's Christmas social, which begins at 7:30 PM (see above).

### Saint Mary's Announces:

### New Mass Schedule!

### Beginning

### Monday January 12th, 2015!

### Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and

12 NOON

# Thank You Bishop Charles McDonnell!

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Tuesday, December 9th, Bishop Charles moved to the Saint Joseph Home in Totowa, New Jersey. He is not leaving our parish, he is just moving off campus just like each of you live off campus. He will continue to be an integral part of our community and will be with us for many occasions in the future.

The Bishop is looking forward to this next phase of his life journey. St. Joseph's is a wonderful place and the Bishop will have a suite with a large living area and kitchenette, a large bedroom/office and a private bath. He will be able to come and go as he pleases and will be able to take advantage of all aspects of living at Saint Joseph's.

It has been a blessing for the priests and staff of Saint Mary Church to have Bishop Charles with us on a fulltime basis. We thank him for all of his service to our church and deeply appreciate all he has done for Saint Mary's. We will certainly miss his daily presence amongst us.

We look forward to the occasions he will be with us in the future and have assured him on all of our behalf that he is always in our prayers.

God Bless Bishop Charles McDonnell!

Thank you,  
Fr. Rich

## Giving Tree

Last year, thanks to your love and generosity, we donated over 650 gifts to children and adults in our community and beyond. The Christmas Giving Tree is now in our church. The tree is adorned with the gift requests and wishes of those who rely on help during the Christmas season. We ask that you again be as generous as possible to help make Christmas a wonderful time for these children and adults in need.

### **Helping those in need is simple, but very much appreciated:**

1. Take a tag from the tree,
2. Purchase the requested gift (gifts should be new),
3. Wrap the gift and securely place the tag on the gift, so that we can get it to the appropriate person.
4. Return the gift to the church by **TOMORROW, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**, to allow time for sorting and delivery.

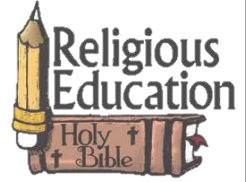
**This year your kindness will help children and adults  
from the following agencies:**

1. Adopt-a-Family of Nutley
2. Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Newark
3. York Street Project of Jersey City
4. Children in Foster Care
5. Covenant House, Newark
6. Special Young Adults of Nutley



## Religious Education News

### Advent - A Time of Waiting and Preparing



Today, we light the rose candle on our Advent Wreath as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. With traffic increasing, lines at the mall growing longer, and the weather getting colder, it can be easy to get frustrated, lose patience, or get fed up with the Christmas season. Thank goodness for this "Joyful Sunday!" The prophet Isaiah and St. Paul both remind us in today's readings that joy is more than just a feeling of being happy and excited. Joy is the acknowledgement of the love we have from God. Joy cannot be shaken by any outside forces because it comes from within our hearts. In the First Reading, we hear the prophet Isaiah proclaim good news to the people of Israel. The hope that Isaiah's news offered the people of Israel would not be fulfilled for hundreds of years, yet it was a cause for joy among them. Today, we, like the people of Israel await the Savior and we are offered the same good news of God's hope, peace, joy and love in Jesus Christ.

John the Baptist reminds us that in all of the waiting and preparing, that we should not forget to prepare the most important thing: **our hearts**. On our website, there is a weekly calendar of ideas for families to do together to help make this time of waiting and preparing more meaningful. Each Sunday in Advent, we will post a new weekly calendar and an Advent Wreath prayer for you to use and share with others.

Another great way to celebrate Advent is by participating in our parish Giving Tree. When you take a tag and buy a gift for someone in need, you are helping to fill their Christmas with the joy that Christ offers each of us. You can also pray for that child or adult in need and lift their needs to the ears of our Savior. **Please return gifts by Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>!**

During this joyful week of Advent, let us rekindle the joy that comes from waiting for Emmanuel. Let us make it our goal to offer patience instead of frustration, gratitude instead of selfishness, and kindness instead of indifference to all those we encounter.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

### Religious Education Schedule for this Week

We have our final classes of 2014 on **Tuesday, December 16** and **Sunday, December 21**

Confirmation Class on **Thursday, December 18** from 7 - 8:30 PM.

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus with a white beard and a red hat with a white pom-pom. He is wearing a red suit with white trim and is holding a large, wrapped gift box with a white polka-dot ribbon. The word "Today!" is written in a stylized, slanted font above his head.

**Blessing of the Manger and Breakfast with Santa  
December 14 after the 10:30am Mass**

All of our families are invited to process out of the church to be a part of our blessing of the manger.  
Following the blessing of the manger, our children and their parents are invited to come down to Walsh Hall for a pancake breakfast.  
During the breakfast, there will be crafts and an opportunity to view the artwork from the K of C's Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. We will also have a visit from Santa, so that everyone can share their Christmas lists with him.

**Help Your Parish at  
No Cost to You!**

### The TD Bank Affinity Membership Program

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# Liturgical Notes

## Lunch with an Old Friend

A few months ago I had lunch with an old friend. Fr. John was a weekend associate at the parish I served over 35 years ago. After catching up since the last time we spoke, we began to reminisce about the old days. Inevitably our conversation turned to “that” liturgy.

Before I tell you about “that” liturgy, let me assure you that Fr. John’s years of service in Rome, as well his current position as Rector of a Cathedral have afforded him the opportunity to attend and concelebrate many special liturgies.

The liturgy of which we spoke, however, was not held at the Vatican or even a Cathedral. There were no bishops or throngs of attendees. For over 30 years, what we refer to as “That liturgy” was a small gathering on a summer’s night. What turned this liturgy of no more than 100 people celebrating the Assumption of Mary into “that” liturgy was the fervor with which the people sang and prayed.

My conversation with my old friend and memories of “that” liturgy were brought to mind by our recent Marian novena.

There were moments over the nine nights where my attention was pulled from the sounds I was making to the beautiful and prayerful singing emanating from the pews. These moments of prayerful participation seem to be coming more often as we at St. Mary’s develop our musical repertoire. To paraphrase a line of scripture relating to Mary; “These are moments I will treasure in my heart.”

I look forward to sharing many such musical and prayerful moments with you in the coming years.

Peace,  
Bruce



**ST. MARY’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2346 PRESENTS**

### THE FIRST ANNUAL O. ALLEN BEYER MEMORIAL “GERMAN KNIGHT”

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015  
7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM**

**TASTY GERMAN FOOD & DRINK  
BEER, WINE & SODA  
LIVE AND RECORDED MUSIC FOR YOUR  
ENJOYMENT!**

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**AT THE COUNCIL BEER GARDEN  
150 CHESTNUT STREET, NUTLEY, NJ**

**DONATION: \$35 PER PERSON  
EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TICKETS**

**CALL GEORGE NEALIS AT 973-320-2414  
BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 09, 2015**



**WOUNDED WARRIOR  
PROJECT**

Otto Allen Beyer was a lifelong resident of Nutley, who passed away on Wednesday, June 04, 2014. Mr. Beyer served proudly in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a member of VFW Post # 493. He was an active parishioner of St. Mary’s Church, a Past Grand Knight of Council #2346 and was the President of the K of C Columbian Club at the time of his death. Allen served the Council and the community for over four decades; he hosted “German Night” for over twenty-five years. The tradition continues in his name.

All proceeds after expenses will be donated to O. Allen Beyer’s favorite charity  
“Wounded Warrior Project”

## 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 Mark Nostro, David Nostro, Douglas Reiman and James Zaremba.

### A Time to Heal...

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

### A Time to Die...

For all those who have passed on into eternal life before us, especially Arthur Connolly †, Pearl Amoedo †, Lena Venziano †, Joseph Casale †, James H. Paulson †, Robert J. O'Mara †, and Lorenzo Martino †

### A Time to Love...

For all those who have entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony especially Michelle Cervino and Eduardo Gonzalez

### 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

7:30 AM, 12:10 AM, 7:00 PM

### National Holidays

9:00 AM

## 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

## Parish Collections:

The December 7<sup>th</sup> collection was \$12,200 with \$2708 designated for the Archdiocesan Assessment. 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.

## Readings for the Week of December 14, 2014

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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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.

### 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.