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# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 27, 2013

## MASSSES

### • 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 (Mon.-Fri)

8:00 AM (Sat.)

### • Holy Days

7:00 PM (on the eve)

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

### 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

### Care of the Sick

Holy 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 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please help us by calling if you need a visit. Urgent calls will be attended to at any time.

### Marriage

Contact a priest to make arrangements. The Bishops have directed that the normal preparation time is a year or more.

### Baptisms

Baptisms are the third Sunday of each month, at 1:30. Please call at least a month in advance to make arrangements. Parents baptizing their first child are expected to attend an instructional session, held each second Sunday of the month at 11:30.

### 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). The RCIA helps those who may want to become Catholic or return to practicing the Faith.

### Parish Membership

Parishioners should register. And please tell us when you are moving from the parish.

### Good Shepherd Academy (973-667-2049)

This is the Catholic school sponsored by all of Nutley's parishes. 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).

**Archdiocesan Crisis Pregnancy Number: 201-246-7379**

### Catholic Community Services

(for advice and help in most any need)

• 973-266-7991 (Essex Co. Parish Access Center)

• 1-800-CCS-7413 (referrals to sources of help)

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, January 26

5:30 p.m. Anne Weber †

### Sunday, January 27

7:30 a.m. Lillian Catherine & John Anton Regenye †

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Connolly †

10:30 a.m. Mafalda Restaino †

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish/George Daly † -  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) -MWH

12:00 p.m. Kathryn Duffe †

### Monday, January 28

6:30 a.m. Pasquale T. Valenti †

8:00 a.m. Florence L. Chemock †

12:10 p.m. Margaret Partelow †

### Tuesday, January 29

6:30 a.m. Bernardo Mirkovich †

8:00 a.m. Alice & Joseph Tremley †

12:10 p.m. Meg Lauber Husar † (Birthday)

### Wednesday, January 30

6:30 a.m. The Staff of St. Mary's Parish

8:00 a.m. Theodore Kapuscinski † (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12:10 p.m. Margaret Partelow †

### Thursday, January 31

6:30 a.m. Margareta Staschek †

8:00 a.m. Patty Ann DeBella †

12:10 p.m. Rose Fleming †

### Friday, February 1

6:30 a.m. Olga Christianson †

8:00 a.m. Jennifer Moran †

12:10 p.m. Margaret Partelow †

### Saturday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Thomas Patrick Cullinane, Sr † (36<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

5:30 p.m. Genevieve M. Picone †

### Sunday, February 3

7:30 a.m. Peter Baldino †

9:00 a.m. Members of the Rosary Society

10:30 a.m. Joseph DiNicola †

10:30 a.m. George Daly † - MWH

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### *Feast of St. Blaise*

Sunday, February 3, 2013

Throats will be blessed at all Masses next weekend



### Church Lamp

In Memory of James Farrell †



### Hosts

For every Mass have been donated  
by the Rosary Society

## From the Desk of Fr. Tom

As we progress in the celebration of our "Year of Faith," we realize that our faith is truly fundamental to who we are as Catholic Christians.

We realize, as well, that it is a gracious gift from God. The purpose of this year is to "reflect on the gift of faith," "deepen our knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Church," "read, reflect and pray with the scriptures," "nourish and strengthen our faith through the Holy Eucharist," and to "open the door of faith for others." Did you ever think and reflect that every time you go to Mass, you experience heaven? Each and every time the Church celebrates the Holy Eucharist "heaven touches earth." Wow! That's powerful, that's awesome. The word Mass itself refers to the Eucharistic Liturgy in the Latin Rite. But, there are different liturgies and Rites in the Catholic Church. For example; Ambrosian, Byzantine, Melkite, to name a few. Each of these liturgies possess their own beauty, "own wisdom" and "each shows us a different corner of heaven on earth."

When you and I participate at every Mass is not the Sacred Scripture before our eyes? How? "In the words of the Mass." Do we not hear one line from Isaiah, another from the Psalms and yet another from St. Paul and the four evangelists? How many times do we repeat the words "Lamb of God?" Does not the Book of Revelation call Jesus the Lamb of God over two dozen times?

Since we just ended the beautiful Christmas season, I was reflecting on our beautiful solemn liturgies, which reminded me of what is written in the Book of Revelation. It describes the worship of the angels and saints in heaven. Did you not see the Scriptures being fulfilled before your very eyes? Was not the priest robed in vestments, the altar adorned with candles, the smoke of incense burning, the chanting of "holy, holy, holy," did we not invoke the angels and saints? Read the Apocalypse carefully. Are not the actions in the Apocalypse the actions at the altar?

Interestingly, the early Church Fathers understood the Book of Revelation to be pivotal to understanding the Sacred Liturgy and the Sacred Liturgy to be indispensable to understanding the Book of Revelation.

With the celebration of the Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, reflect on these words from the "Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy," "...in the earthly Liturgy we share in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the Holy City of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims...we sing a hymn of glory to the Lord; venerating the memory of the saints..." (S.C.,8) Think about that, isn't that the Book of Revelation as well?

This is our Catholic faith, which includes the whole of the Scriptures, Sacred Tradition, the teachings of the saints, the witness of the Mass, prayer, meditation and the teachings of the popes and bishops. In our Mass, we possess heaven on earth, the "experience is a revelation." Jesus Christ is truly present in the host that is elevated. It is then that heaven touches down on earth. Wow! "My Lord and My God."

In the heart of Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Tom Nicastro

### This Week at Saint Mary's

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 27</b>
Fish & Chips	Tickets on sale after Masses
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed – School
1:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Holy Hour – Church
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 28</b>
12 Noon	Miraculous Medal Novena – Church
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 29</b>
3:45 p.m.	Religious Ed – School
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice – Chapel
7:15 p.m.	BINGO – MWH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 30</b>
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – PCCR
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 31</b>
7:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy – Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 1</b>
1 – 9 p.m.	Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Chapel
8 – 9 p.m.	Nocturnal Adoration Devotions and Benedictions – Chapel
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 3</b>
Fish & Chips	Tickets on sale after Masses
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed – School



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Friday, **February 1** – In the Chapel  
 From 1-9 pm  
 Nocturnal Adoration Devotions & Benediction  
 From 8-9 pm

### Rosary Sunday

**February 3** — Church



Rosarians are encouraged to meet in the first few pews of church at 8:40 a.m. to recite the Rosary, and attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass that is offered for the intentions of the Rosarians. The Society invites all parish women to join them. If interested, please call Mary Jane at 973-667-3876.

### CDA Scholarship



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court Gratia #751) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a member of Court Gratia who is currently a high school senior and is attending a four year college in September 2013. Also, applications are available for a *2013 State Court Scholarship* to any child or grandchild of CDA members. The student must be a resident of New Jersey, currently a high school senior and attending a four-year college in September 2013 as a freshman. A total grant of \$4,000 for a four-year college will be deposited in a special student account. Please contact **Mary Jane** at 973-667-3876 by **March 1, 2013** for both the State Scholarship and the Court Gratia's Scholarship.

### Project Life and Liberty

As Catholics, we believe that life is a gift from God that must be cherished and protected. Our faith obliges us to work both privately and publicly to defend life. As Americans, we believe that the freedom of religious expression, and the rights of conscience, are protected by the US Constitution and are equally in need of defense.

At its November meeting, the Catholic Bishops of the United States agreed to launch a new postcard campaign – **Project Life and Liberty** – to keep before the public and our elected representatives the Church's critical issues of religious freedom and pro-life concerns. Through **Project Life and Liberty**, we call on Congress to prevent federal funding and promotion of abortion, and to protect the rights of conscience in health care.

**Project Life and Liberty** will be launched in February in partnership with the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA), which will coordinate the logistics of this postcard campaign.

The Bishops of New Jersey are urging all Catholic people to join in informing our elected representatives in Washington to retain pro-life laws and policies, and protect the our Freedom of Religious Express and rights of conscience. The postcards are located at the end of each pew. Please complete them and return them in the collection box. The parish will arrange to mail them to Washington this week.

Today, we have the opportunity to make not only the strongest possible statement about the Sanctity of life, but also to demonstrate our strength as people of faith and faithful citizens. Help us make this campaign to secure true progress in building a Culture of Life in our nation a success.

### 2013 AAA

On February 2 and 3, all parishes within the Archdiocese of Newark will be giving parishioners the opportunity to change the lives of so many people in our community by donating to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. Thousands of people in the four counties served by the Archdiocese of Newark are assisted each year through various programs and ministries funded by the Appeal. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal. Also, if your employer has a gift-matching program, you may make a matching gift to Good Shepherd Academy (our parish Catholic School).

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

To the following Confirmation Candidates who did a **fantastic** job at the "Have a Heart" Fundraiser: Chelsea Beggs, Geoffrey Bever, Anthony Castronova, Michael Conca, Eric Conklin, Jack Contini, Bryan Currie, Angeli Fernandez, Taylor Harrison and Breanna McGeown. Also, a thank you to all that helped organize this event and clean up the kitchen and gym after the event. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's Rosary Society Invites All Parishioners and Friends to

# St. Mary's Annual Family Fish Fry

## Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013



**Fish and Chips to be prepared and supplied by The Thistle restaurant**

**Adult Portion: \$15.00**

**Child Portion: \$7.00  
(Under 14)**

*FYI: Distribution of  
Ashes Schedule  
6:30 am Mass  
8:00 am Mass  
12:10 pm Mass  
3:30 pm Service  
7:00 pm Mass*

**EAT IN**

**TAKE OUT**

**In Msgr. Walsh Hall**

**Between 4 pm and 5 pm Take Out Only**

**From 5 pm to 6:30 pm Dine In Only**

**(Last seating will be at 6 pm)**

**Complimentary coffee, tea and desserts will be provided by  
members of the Rosary Society.**

**Cold beverages will be available for purchase.**

Tickets will be sold in the vestibule of church after all masses until Feb. 9/10.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish Center during the week.

**No tickets will be sold at door.**

*Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Parish*

## CALL TO PRAYER

*FOR LIFE, MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY*



**FAITH | WORSHIP | WITNESS**  
JOURNEY WITH CHRIST

In this Year of Faith, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have called for a nationwide effort to advance a movement for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Catholics across the nation are being encouraged to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty.

### **Time of unprecedented challenges**

The goal of this call to prayer is twofold: (1) to increase awareness of these challenges and (2) to build spiritual stamina and fortitude among the faithful so that we can be effective and joyful witnesses of faith, hope, and charity and agents of the New Evangelization.

This call to prayer is prompted by unprecedented challenges to the Church and the nation, particularly the HHS Mandate and current trends in government and culture toward redefining marriage.

### **Need for spiritual stamina**

Beginning on the Sunday after Christmas, the Feast of the Holy Family, the *Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty* has five components:

- Monthly Eucharistic Holy Hours in cathedrals and parishes
- Daily Rosary by families and individuals
- Special Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses
- Fasting and abstinence from meat on Fridays
- A Fortnight for Freedom in June/July 2013

*Join the movement!*

Pray for our nation. Pray for life, marriage and religious liberty.

**[www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty](http://www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty)**

**On Sunday, January 27, 2013, Saint Mary's will hold a  
Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Church  
from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
We encourage all to attend.**

### A Note From the Choirmaster

As mentioned a few weeks ago in the bulletin, our cantors will begin to sing the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation from the ambo as our norm starting this weekend. This is according to the liturgical norms in the Roman Missal. As our choirs have been doing already, the cantors will also wear our new choir robes when they perform their liturgical ministry. The robes consist of an ankle-length garment in a beautiful Marian blue color, perhaps appropriate for a parish named St. Mary's, over which is worn a waist-long white cotta which covers the arms. Such clothing has been indicative of liturgical musicians for centuries.

This Saturday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, often called "Candlemas." It marks the end of the Christmas season when it is celebrated for the full 40 days, as we have in several ways here at St. Mary's including with music. Thus, starting next Sunday, February 3, we will resume "Ordinary Time" music until the First Sunday of Lent on February 17.

Lastly, I encourage you to take and make good use of the Order of Mass leaflets available at the rear and side doors. They include the Responsorial Psalm refrain, Gospel Acclamation, and the Ordinary of the Mass (Lord have mercy, Glory to God, Holy Holy, etc.) which are not printed in the pew missalettes. You'll also notice that they indicate what parts are sung by the Parish Choir and Schola Cantorum at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses respectively. I hope you find them helpful for your participation in our Masses. When Mass is ended, we ask that you return them to the baskets for future use.

Jonathan Ryan  
Organist/Choirmaster



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## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

That in this Year of Faith Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him.

## Archdiocesan Assessment Collection

The second collection at next weekend's Masses will be applied to the Archdiocesan Assessment, and as such, will be exempt from the 11% surcharge payable to the Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

## Parish Collection for Sunday, January 20

Thank you for your donations of:

\$5,826 – (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)

\$1,424 – (Good Shepherd Academy Collection)

## Tax Statements

The 2012 tax statements are now available in the Church Office on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or at the Parish Center between 9:00 and 4:30, Monday through Friday. If you would like it mailed to your home, please call 973-235-1100 and inform us.

## Bingo on Tuesdays

BINGO is held every Tuesday evening beginning with the Early Bird Special at 7:15 p.m. and Game 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Food is also available. If anyone is interested in volunteering at BINGO, please call the Parish Center.



Our current BINGO Powerball is \$500.



*That our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan may be protected by the Holy Spirit and know the prayers of a grateful nation.*

## The Sick

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## The Deceased

John Brozowski †, Regina Fullman †, Rose Straffaci †, Kathy Knouff †, Rachel Deskowitz †, Thomas Pryor †

## Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or  
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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