

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, November 24

5:30 p.m. Kathleen Dobrowolski †

### Sunday, November 25

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Chi Tran †

10:30 a.m. Margaret & Frank Gelormini †

10:30 a.m. Mary Romano † - MWH

12:00 p.m. Michael Cox †

### Monday, November 26

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann German †

8:00 a.m. Frank Costa †

12:10 p.m. Pearl Hearn †

### Tuesday, November 27

6:30 a.m. Stephen Polakowsky †

8:00 a.m. Thu Thi Nguyen †

12:10 p.m. Joseph Hayes †

### Wednesday, November 28

6:30 a.m. Arthur Kaisen †

8:00 a.m. Marie Napoliello †

12:10 p.m. William Meola † (Birthday)

### Thursday, November 29

6:30 a.m. The Intentions of Noel McCarthy

8:00 a.m. Robin Rockaway †

12:10 p.m. Marie & Thomas Coleman †

### Friday, November 30

6:30 a.m. Mark Guickan †

8:00 a.m. Albert Shelby †

12:10 p.m. Catherine Romanski †

### Saturday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Theresa Dury †

5:30 p.m. Jane Olson †

### Sunday, December 2

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

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

10:30 a.m. John Cofone † (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Brian Lynch † - MWH

12:00 p.m. Yolanda Kolb †



### Chapel Lamp

In Memory of Eduardo Keario †



### Hosts

For every Mass have been donated  
by the Rosary Society

## From the Desk of Fr. Tom Solemnity of Christ the King

Our "Year of Faith" is in full swing. Throughout the course of the next year, we will focus our attention on and revisit the Church's teachings and the tenets of our Catholic Faith.

This weekend in the Church's liturgical cycle, we celebrate a very special and beautiful feast, which enjoys the highest ranking of a feast, a Solemnity. Believe it or not, we have already arrived at the last week in the Church's year; the 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, or The Solemnity of Christ the King.

In 1925 the world was surprised when the reigning pope, **Pope Pius XI**, established a new feast in the Church. He instituted the Feast of Christ the King, and he even wrote an encyclical about the feast. At that time, the date he appointed was the last Sunday in the month of October. In his encyclical, issued on December 11, 1925 entitled "*Quas Primas*," he spelled out the many reasons why we call Christ our King. He desired true peace for our world, but such a peace, he believed, could only come about through Christ's reign on earth. It was his hope and his desire to establish the reign of Christ over the "minds and hearts of all men and women." He knew if this was established, Christ would bring "a reign of peace on the earth."

Following the implementation of the Second Vatican Council, the feasts of different saints were either suppressed or changed to another date. The Feast of Christ the King was retained. However, the date of its celebration was changed. It is now celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church's year.

Today's beautiful feast points to the fact that as we come to the close of the liturgical year, the readings emphasize the end of time, and that we will each be judged on "how we have measured our time on earth." Pope Pius XI had this in mind on the eve of the World War in 1925, since he saw the rise of dictators and immoral principles which gave way to an "aggressive form of secularism" which placed the government over all personal morality (definitely anti-Christian in nature). It is only fitting that we honor Christ as our King since He entered this world as a King and died as a King. His Kingship in this world was to be "established" through worship and prayer. He governs over our minds since His doctrine is truth, revealed through the natural law and written in Sacred Scripture. He "reigns" over our hearts and wills. He is truly our King because he is truly God.

Throughout history, many have tried to dethrone Him, but they have not succeeded and will not succeed; the Archangel Gabriel reminds us that His Kingdom will have no end!

As we prepare for Advent with four weeks of penitential preparation for the Nativity of the Lord, the King of the Universe, do we focus our attention on our obedience to the King of Kings, the Prince of Peace? Let us pledge our loyalty and obedience to him and acknowledge him as our King here and now so when we close our eyes in death, we may one day be "His subjects" forever in the Kingdom of Heaven.

In the Peace of Christ our King,  
Fr. Tom Nicastro

### This Week at Saint Mary's

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 25</b>
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed – School
1:30 p.m.	Fr. Tom's Book Signing – Church
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 26</b>
12 Noon	Miraculous Medal Novena - Chapel
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 27</b>
3:45 p.m.	Religious Ed – School
7:00 p.m.	Religious Ed - School (Group 2 / L - Z)
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice – Chapel
7:15 p.m.	BINGO – MWH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 28</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>November 29</b>
7:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy – Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 30</b>
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Social-Council Hall
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>December 2</b>
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed – School

### Rosary Sunday

**December 2** — 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 you are interested, please call Mary Jane at 973-667-3876.

### Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

The Archdiocese of Newark is organizing a special emergency collection being taken in all the Newark Archdiocese parishes to assist in local relief efforts in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy and the Noreaster. The Archdiocese will distribute all donations equally at the recommendation of the four Regional Bishops to help fund parish-based initiatives in their own counties to aid people affected by the storm in areas such as food pantries, warming/charging centers, local shelters and clothing distributions. Our parish will take up the special collection the weekends of **Nov. 25** and **Dec. 2**. Please place your donation in an envelope written with "Hurricane Relief" on it. Also have your name and the amount of the donation on the front of the envelope. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

### Thank you from Tricky Tray Organizers

The recent Religious Ed/Rosary Society Tricky Tray was a huge success. We attained an \$11,059 profit for the parish. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped with this event and hope that all who attended had an enjoyable evening!

Maureen Connor  
Event Chairperson

### St. Mary's Food Pantry

As we approach the Christmas Season, we at St. Mary's are very grateful to the parish community for its generosity this past year. If you are planning on donating food to the St. Mary's Food Pantry, please keep in mind to check the expiration date on the donation. Listed below are foods that we can use:

pasta sauce	soup	rice
canned fruit	Jello	tea bags
peanut butter	macaroni & cheese	

Again, thank you for your continued help in feeding the hungry. It is truly appreciated.  
Noreen Haveron  
Pantry Coordinator

### Parish Christmas Giving Tree

One of the most delightful parish community experiences in the Advent season is our "Christmas Giving Tree." For years now St. Mary's has approached this with boundless charity! This community of faith has brought the presence of Christ to countless agencies that care for children, the elderly, the handicapped and those in need.

Our Christmas "Giving Trees" are now in the Church and Monsignor Walsh Hall. We are asking that all gifts be dropped off to the church **by Wed., Dec. 12**. This will allow the youth of our parish enough time to sort the gifts and the agencies time to pick up the gifts.

The tree will, again, be adorned with tags with the wishes of those who rely on help from the charitable agencies.

The procedure for the Giving Tree is as follows:

1. Take a tag from the tree
2. Purchase the requested gift (these gifts should be new).
3. Wrap the gift decoratively; **place the tag back on the gift so it will go to the appropriate agency.**

The following are some of the agencies your kindness will help this year:

1. Safe House Shelter for battered Women and Children
2. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
3. Covenant House, Newark
4. Retired Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
5. Children in Foster Care
6. Special Young Adults (SYA) of Nutley

Pancakes with Santa



### Pancakes With Santa Important Information

The Religious Education Department is looking for "Santa's Helpers" to join us for our annual *Pancakes with Santa* brunch on Sun., **Dec. 16**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We need adults to help with the cooking and food preparation.

We are also in need of teenagers or adults to help with set up, serving and clean up. If you are interested in helping us with this event, please contact Anthony Armando at [armandoa@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:armandoa@stmarysnutley.org).

### HELP WANTED

We are in need of some volunteers to assist in planning for Fr. Ernie's annual

"Have a Heart" Fundraiser,  
benefiting  
Columbia Presbyterian Hospital's  
Cardiac Transplant Services



If you have a few spare evenings and enjoy event planning, please contact Diane at the Parish Center or at [diane@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:diane@stmarysnutley.org).

### Calling All Alumni

We are please to announce an Alumni get-together so all Holy Family, St. Mary and Good Shepherd Academy alums can come together to share their stories from the past with an eye on the future endeavors of Good Shepherd Academy. We will meet on Sat., **Dec. 15** at 6:30 p.m. for a wine and cheese gathering in the Good Shepherd Academy gym. The theme for this project is: *A Call to Unity*. The new GSA website ([www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org)) will have an Alumni registration form which will have a comment/question box and may be used to RSVP for the reunion.

### Liturgy Leaflets

Our new *Liturgy Leaflets* are designed to aid your participation in Mass, they include all the musical selections, Missalette numbers, choral, and organ selections. Please return them after Mass for use at the next Mass.

### 2012 Lector's Workbook

The 2013 workbooks for our lectors are available in the parish's Sunday office, at the back of the church.



### RCIA Classes at St. Mary's

Any adult who has not made the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation OR any member of the Protestant faith who has been baptized OR anyone who doesn't belong to any faith tradition, are eligible to participate in the adult faith formation process here at St. Mary's. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the catechetical faith formation process. For information, contact **Fr. Trinidad** at 973-235-1100.

### Danny Byram Concert at Holy Family

Join Holy Family Church on Sun., **Dec. 2** at 4:00 p.m. in Church for an *Advent/Christmas Concert* by Danny Byram, a contemporary Christian music artist who has been the senior musician for the stadium-filled "Promise Keepers" ministry. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. His CDs will also be available that day. The costs for this concert have been underwritten by generous donors.

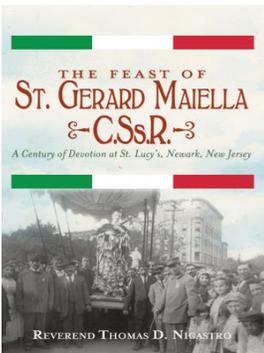
### Hurricane Relief

Holy Family parishioner Michael Ramos and the Social Concerns Committee are accepting donations of anything and everything - except clothing. The donations will be delivered directly to shelters, soup kitchens and churches in Toms River and Brick Township, which are presently caring for many of the families during this devastating time. Born and raised in Toms River, Mike has many family members and friends who have been affected by this tragedy. He will continue organizing deliveries as long as he receives donations and will continue to collect donations until there is no longer a need. No clothing will be collected at this time.

## Book Signing at St. Mary's

**Fr. Tom Nicastro**, Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Church, will be having a book signing and brief talk on his newly published book,

*"The Feast of St. Gerard Maiella, C.Ss.R.,  
A Century of Devotion at St. Lucy's Church,  
Newark, New Jersey"*  
published by The History Press.



The book signing will take place at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, **November 25** at 1:30 p.m. with a brief talk followed by the book signing in the vestibule.

All are welcome to attend!

# Christ the King

## THAT HE WOULD REIGN IN OUR HEARTS

In 1925, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his encyclical letter *Quas Primas*, in response to growing nationalism and secularism around the world. He had the foresight to realize that secularism could soon wage awful wars against the Church.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments of men around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that Christ “reign[s] ‘in the hearts of men,’ both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.”

While we hope and pray that the dark times of almost a century ago remain in the past, a troubling recent Pew Forum report shows that religious intolerance is on the rise worldwide, including in the United States. Therefore, we must remain vigilant when our first American freedom protected under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is threatened.

Religious liberty gives us the ability not just to worship at Mass but the freedom to feed the hungry, serve the needy, and tend to the sick. During this time when we come together as a nation in thanksgiving for our many blessings, let us thank God for the gift of religious liberty and ask that it not be taken for granted.

### **Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator,  
from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
You have called us as your people and given us  
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true  
God,  
and your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the  
world,  
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are  
threatened;  
give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.  
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters  
gathered in your Church  
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome—  
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
and all who come after us—  
this great land will always be “one nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## What can you do to help protect religious liberty?

- To get breaking news and opportunities for action, text the word “Freedom” to 377377 on your cell phone.
- To learn more about our first American freedom, visit [www.firstamericanfreedom.com](http://www.firstamericanfreedom.com). Thank you for doing your part to protect religious liberty!



### Where Does That Money Go?

As we leave mass each Sunday, there is an usher at each door collecting funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy. Who are “the needy”? They are fellow parishioners who are experiencing a temporary financial emergency. It could be a recent widow trying to untangle funds with an overdue utility bill or, perhaps, an elderly person whose need for an unexpected prescription exceeds his current funds. If you are already in the habit of contributing to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we want to say a heartfelt thank you. For those who would like to help the Society assist St. Mary’s parishioners in times of need, please drop a dollar or two, or even your pocket change, in the basket. If everyone gives within their needs, it will enable the Society to stay solvent and continue their work. The Society thanks you in anticipation of your help.



### Holiday Craft Boutique and Bake Sale

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women’s Auxiliary will host their **Annual Holiday Craft Boutique and Bake Sale** in the Parish Hall on **Sun., Nov. 25** from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Hand-made crafts, holiday items, stocking stuffers and one-of-a-kind crocheted and knitted items made by our members, will be featured. Don’t miss out on the mini *Tricky Tray* drawing and 50/50! A variety of lovely gifts will be up for grabs.

### Reporting Abuse to the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

### 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.



### 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.

### Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for November

That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

## Saint Mary’s Knights of Columbus Council 2346



The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic men’s organization in the world and are involved in many church and community functions. If you would like to become a member, please call Grand Knight George Nealis at 973-986-2814. Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Hall, 150 Chestnut St., Nutley.

### St. Lucy Sodality Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Lucy Sodality of Holy Family Church will be on Wed., **Dec. 5** at 7:30 p.m. Please bring “new” unwrapped toys for ill children. Any questions, call 973-667-2633.



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

If any names can be removed from the Sick List, please call the Parish Center to inform us.

### The Sick

Judy Gray-Allan, Jaclyn Amorin, Louise Argieri, Paul Basile, Cathy Beaseley, Jayce Bergamino, Ronald A. Bergamino, Jr., baby Billy, Takee Brockman, Dana Brown, Ryan Burbank, Al Caracciolo, John Casale, Sr., Nancy Clark, Concetta Costabile, Tommy Coykendall, Anthony Divins, Michael Donovan, Caroline Doulin, Terri Duffy, Watson Dufresne, Fran Falone, Gene Falone, Bernadette Ferraro, Peter Fiala, Kathy Fitzgerald-Lauber, Mary Ellen Furlong, Robert Ianneci, Eileen Ippolito, George Ippolito Jr., George Ippolito Sr., Michael Kennedy, Elizabeth Klotz, Maria Laxina, Rita Lindsay, Karen Mathewson, John Miller, Jimmy Moscaritola, Florence Moskowitz, Jacqueline Muglia, Khoan Nguyen, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Karen Nugent, Bob Parker, Peggy Pisko, little Grace Reijers, Jean Reilly, Adelaide Rose, Eleanor Ryan, Sandy Scudato, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Kathy Valse, John Weeks

### The Deceased

Nicholas Distano †

### Readings for the Week of November 25, 2012

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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