

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, February 13

5:30 p.m. Gloria LaMonica – 5th Anniversary

Sunday, February 14

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Dong Tran

10:30 a.m. John V. Kelly

10:30 a.m. Chung Nguyen – MWH

12:00 p.m. Theresa Cucolo

Monday, February 15

6:30 a.m. Msgr. James P. McMenemie

8:00 a.m. Daniel Rush – 3rd Anniversary

12:10 p.m. Cletus T. Joyce

Tuesday, February 16

6:30 a.m. Msgr. James P. McMenemie

8:00 a.m. Manuel B. Sun

12:10 p.m. Ronald Mendoza

Wednesday, February 17 (Ash Wednesday – in Church)

6:30 a.m. Msgr. James P. McMenemie

8:00 a.m. Louise Brunetto

12:10 p.m. Robert Reid – 1st Anniversary

7:00 p.m. Thomas Lambe

Thursday, February 18

6:30 a.m. John Budenas

8:00 a.m. Frank Dufresne

12:10 p.m. Marc Guiliano, Sr. – Birthday

Friday, February 19

6:30 a.m. Msgr. James P. McMenemie

8:00 a.m. Marie Gurtler

12:10 p.m. Carmela Iovino

Saturday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Mary Corrigan

5:30 p.m. Henry Dembowski

Sunday, February 21

7:30 a.m. Immacolata Lucarelli

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Vyvu & Sinh Vu

10:30 a.m. John V. Kelly – MWH

12:00 p.m. Maria Fusaro



Church Lamp

In Memory of John V. Kelly



Hosts

For every Mass have been donated
by the Rosary Society

From the Pastor's Desk

■ **Lent**, which begins this week with **Ash Wednesday's** stark imposition of ashes, is the Church's yearly journey to Easter's joyous renewal of our Christian life, as we prepare to exult once again in how Jesus Christ has transformed us. Lent focuses strongly on the sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist and Penance, helping us to appreciate their major role in our religion.

Soon after Our Lord's resurrection the early Christians kept faith with his request that they should repeat the Last Supper event in remembrance of him, making each Sunday a kind of returned Easter. And as the number of believers greatly expanded, with many of them entering the Church as adults, a procedure for welcoming new members took shape: an extended time of preparation that finished in the weeks immediately before Easter with an intensive focus readying newcomers for their admission to the Church at the Easter Vigil, our principal feast then and now. This became the origin of Lent.

In recent years the Church has returned to this means of preparing aspiring Catholics. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults offers them not only catechetical instruction on our beliefs, but also an experience of our traditions of prayer and Christian living. At the Easter Vigil, the candidates who have finished their preparation are brought into the darkened Church, where the flame from the newly lit Easter Candle is gradually shared with all present, who later rejoice together by professing their belief that Christ is the light of the world. In this context of grateful joy the candidates receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, thus joining the community of the Church.

All of us should attend to the possibilities for spiritual growth that Lent offers. If we deepen our prayer life, sharpen our priorities and make the practice of our religion something that is more robust, we can profess our faith at Easter with a fresh enthusiasm that will heighten our joy at belonging to Christ. Then we will have had a truly profitable Lent.

■ **Ogden Nash**, usually so humorous, was very serious about describing his love for his wife in these verses:

Geniuses of countless nations
Have told their love for generations
Till all their memorable phrases
Are common as goldenrod or daisies.
Their girls have glimmered like the moon,
Or shimmered like a summer noon,
Stood like lily, fled like fawn,
Now the sunset, now the dawn,
Here the princess in the tower
There the sweet forbidden flower.
Darling, when I look at you
Every aged phrase is new,
And there are moments when it seems
I've married one of Shakespeare's dreams.

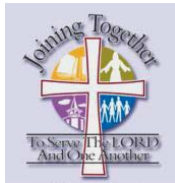
On this **World Marriage Sunday**, may all our married couples celebrate their pledged love!

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday,	February 14
9:00 a.m.	No Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	Baptismal Prep – PCCR
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Room
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym call Bill @ 973-219-9555
Monday,	February 15
12:00 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
5:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn. Coffey CR
8:00 p.m.	K of C Columbian Mtg – Council Hall
Tuesday,	February 16
3:45 p.m.	No Religious Education
5:00 p.m.	Easter Play Practice – Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice – Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Bingo – MWH
Wednesday,	February 17
3:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service with Ashes-Church
7:00 p.m.	Bereavement – PCCR
8:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Church
Thursday,	February 18
7:00 p.m.	Devotion to the Divine Mercy – Chapel
7:30 p.m.	CFM – PCCR
Friday,	February 19
6:00 p.m.	Easter Play Practice – MWH
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday,	February 20
1:00 p.m.	Easter Play Practice – Chapel
Sunday,	February 21
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Conf. Rm
1:30 p.m.	Baptisms – Church
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym call Bill @ 973-219-9555

AAA Pledges

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. If you have not already done so, please fill out a pledge card to indicate your decision about supporting this drive, to which our parishioners have customarily been very generous. Parishes that exceed their goals receive a very helpful rebate from the drive. We hope you will consider taking part.



Update on Father Matt

Fr. Matthew had cardiac surgery on Mon., Feb. 8 and will have to spend several weeks recovering until he can resume his normal duties.

He much appreciates your prayers and asks that you continue them during his period of recuperation.



Schedule for Distribution of Ashes on Wed., **Feb. 17**: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. masses. There will also be a 3:30 p.m. service.

The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to conduct a special collection on Ash Wednesday for the benefit of the Retired Priest of the Archdiocese.

Please note that during **Lent** all weekday and Saturday morning masses will be held in the Chapel.

2010 Lenten Regulations

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.



On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, **February 21** to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, **May 30, 2010**.

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



As we embark on this year's Lenten journey, we will also begin our *Stations of the Cross* every Friday evening. The Stations will begin again on Friday, **February 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church and continue every Friday during Lent. It will conclude on Friday, **April 2** with a Living Stations of the Cross performed by the St. Mary's and Holy Family Youth Groups at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will make every effort to join us.



Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance



Entertainment By
Mike McGovern Band
DeNogta School of Irish Dance
South Park and District Pipe Band



Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010
Time: 7 pm to 11 pm
Place: St. Mary's Gym
Monsignor Owen's Place
Nutley, NJ



Tickets \$35
Corned Beef N Cabbage
Served family style by Baskinger's
Soda/Desserts
BJOB



Tickets available at St. Mary's Parish Center
Call 973-235-1100



Shamrock 50/50 Tickets Available

Shamrock 50/50 Tickets are now available at the Parish Center Office and after Sunday masses. The tickets are \$5 each. The raffle will be held at the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Sat., Feb. 27.



Jazz at the Museum

St. Mary's cantor, **Melanie Mitrano**, will be the featured performer at the February "Jazz at the Museum" concert to be held on Sat., **Feb. 20** at 8:00 p.m. at the Nutley Museum (65 Church Street). Her new album, *All things Gold*, has just been released on the Big Round Records label. The museum will be open to the public for perusal from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., in advance of the music set. Melanie's trio will include guitarist Dave Rimelis and bassist Andy Eulau. They will be presenting her original songs, as well as some Brazilian jazz, sung in Portuguese. There will be a \$15 charge at the door, and complimentary coffee and dessert will be served during the performance.

5th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

The 5th Annual Divine Mercy Conference will be held on Sat., **March 27** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY. Bus transportation is available from St. Philip the Apostle Church in Clifton (797 Valley Road, departing at 7:15 a.m. sharp). To reserve a seat on the bus, call **Rey at 973-778-4754** or **Edna at 201-998-7083**. The fee for the bus is \$10 per person. Fee will be collected on the bus. The Registration fee for the conference is \$55. Pre-Registration mandatory. To register or for more information on the conference, visit www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or call 1-800-462-7426.

Host Family Needed

The **Nutley Rotary Club** is looking for a short-term host family for a mother and child (a 7 month old baby) from Panama who are expected to arrive in the U.S. this month. The child will be having heart surgery performed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson. Anyone interested in hosting them, or for more detailed information, please contact **John Gizzo** at 973-235-1818 or **JoAnn Andriola** at 973-418-5015.

A Night of Comedy

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus #2346 will be sponsoring a "**Night of Comedy**" on Sat. **Feb. 27** at their Council Hall (150 Chestnut St) from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person (tables of 8 will be sold) and include the show, a buffet dinner, beer, wine and soda. First come, first serve on ticket sales. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Headliner – Doug Karpf (Caesar Resorts, Rascals, Catch a Rising Star)

Featuring – Andy Hayword (Friar Club)

Emcee – Rich Carucci (New York Comedy Club)



Census Jobs Available

The U.S. Census Bureau is now hiring people for the following positions: Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants and Census Clerks. Earn \$13 to \$20 per hour, work flexible hours close to home. For more information, call the Nutley office at 973-447-9900 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Passion Play of Oberammergau Parish Trip to Germany

This year thousands of people from all over the world will flock to the Bavarian village of Oberammergau in Germany to see the famous, nearly 400 year old tradition of the *Passion Play*, a dramatic presentation depicting the trial, suffering and death of Jesus Christ. The 41st Passion Play will run in May through September 2010. Come and join us on our 15 day pilgrimage to Germany, France and Portugal. After viewing the play which is performed only every ten years, and enjoying scenic Germany, our group will proceed to Lourdes in France and then to Fatima in Portugal. The group will depart from Newark on May 23 and return on June 6, 2010. The cost is \$4,195 plus tax. A special discount of \$200 per person will be given if paid before **Feb. 25, 2010**. If interested and for more info, please contact **Edna Trinidad** at 201-998-7083.

"Kindness is Contagious"

Nutley Mayor, Joanne Cocchiola, has announced plans to once again participate in *National Random Acts of Kindness Week* being held February 15 – 21. During this week all residents of Nutley, young and old, are asked to participate by displaying generous gestures towards others and logging their actions onto the Township Website (www.nutleynj.org) Any questions, call 973-284-4900 x2426.



Women's Commission 2010 Day of Reflection

The Women's Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark is pleased to announce the **2010 Day of Reflection** featuring author, columnist, television and radio host and former White House speech writer **Colleen Carroll**

Campbell. Also well known Associate Dean, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and founder and Co-Director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality, **Dr. Dianne M. Traflet**, S.T.D., J.D. The 2010 event will be held on Saturday, **March 20, 2010** at Seton Hall University (Jubilee Hall). All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please register early. Seating is limited. Registration is \$25 per person. Group (5 min.) \$20 per person. Lunch is included for all pre-registered participants. For more info or to register, please visit www.rcan.org/womcom. or call Loretta at 973-497-4008.



Men's Commission Fellowship Day

The Men's Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark seeks to hold the second annual **Archdiocesan-wide Men's Fellowship Day** which will be a large scale gathering of men throughout the Archdiocese to come together and support one

another in their personal discipleship and journey toward Christ. The fellowship Day is scheduled for Saturday, **March 13, 2010** at Seton Hall University and features the Celebration of the Eucharist with **Most Rev. John J. Myers** and dynamic presentations meeting the challenge of living one's faith in contemporary society. Adults: \$20, Young Adults: (14 -23) \$15, Senior Citizens: (65 and older) \$15. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Registration deadline is March 1, 2010. For more info or to register, please visit www.rcan.org/menscommission.

St. Mary's Religious Ed / PTO Fundraiser



Eat at Jim Dandy's Restaurant on the following dates & 20% of your total order will be donated to St. Mary's Youth Group

Monday Feb. 15
Tuesday Feb. 16
Wednesday Feb. 17

For example: Bring your family in for lunch or dinner & spend \$25.....Jim Dandy's will give \$5 to St. Mary's PTO

This includes both Lunch & Dinner, Eat-in *and Delivery* @ both Jim Dandy's and The Mudhole.

Corner of Franklin Ave & High Street
973-661-2222

<http://www.jimdandys.net/nutley/menu.shtml>

PLEASE REMEMBER MENTION ST. MARY'S PTO WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER !!!

Nutley Family Service Bureau

Would you like to volunteer with a community organization which has served the families and citizens of Nutley for over 97 years and whose motto is "Families Helping Families"? We need volunteers for several projects/programs for 2010.

• **Thrift Shop Volunteers** – help us staff our Thrift Shop. Hours are flexible. We are open Monday – Thursday from 10 to 4, Friday noon to 4 and the first and third Saturdays from 11 to 3. We are starting a youth volunteer corps (12 & up) to assist in the Thrift Shop as well.

• **Part-time receptionist and clerical work** – evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday). We are looking for a one night per week commitment.

• **Seasonal part-time volunteers needed for special projects** – i.e. preparing holiday gift baskets, food, toys. Duties include accepting donations, arranging items, contacting clients, dispersing baskets. Special event volunteers needed for committee work, fund raising events and projects.

If you have a few hours of time each week and a commitment to helping your fellow citizens, we would like to talk with you. We can match your interests with our needs. Call 973-667-1884 or e-mail us at dfleming@nutleyfamily.com. Join a team of professionals dedicated to providing social services to the families of Nutley and beyond.

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 2010. Also, applications are available for a *2010 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 2010 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, 2010** for both the State Scholarship and the Court Gratia's Scholarship.



The **Belleville Knights of Columbus #835** is holding a **Chicken Dinner** on Sat., **Feb. 20** (served between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.) Adults cost is \$10; children 12 and under is \$7. Dinner includes ¼ baked chicken, roasted potatoes, vegetables, salad, soda, beer, assorted cakes, cookies, coffee and tea. (Children's dinner: drumstick and macaroni and cheese). For info and tickets, call Joseph Downey at 862-220-1160 or Thomas Doefflinger at 201-873-0507.

Parents' Valentine's Day Blessing

God of all love,
You brought us together as man and woman
so that we might love each other and show your love to the
world through the gift of the child(ren) you have given us.
Help us to be loving and kind to one another each day of
our lives.
Bless our child(ren) with your love in our home and in
every other place.
May your love be shown to others, in our family and
beyond the walls of our home.
May all of us know the depth of your enduring love
and be strengthened to share that same love
that comes from you and is spread throughout the world.
Amen.



Parish Collection for Sunday February 7

Thank you for your donation of \$9,036, (of this, \$3,529 was for the February Archdiocesan Assessment).



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

The Sick

Jaclyn Amarin, baby Billy, Donald Bergamino, Jim Blanda, Victor Boen, Dr. George Boyle, Patrick Brady, James Brooks, Douglas Canova, John Casale, Barbara Codomo, Bruno Colucci, Patti Colucci, Michael Cox Jr., Tom Coyle, Leonardo D'Armento, Matthew Deo, Lauro Diaz, Anthony Divins, Alexandra Donadia, Watson Dufresne, Marie Evans, Nicholas, Michele & Paul Fasone, Eileen Fell, Eleanor & Peter Franco, Roxanne Funke, Gertrude Furlong, Nancy Gabriele, Gabrielle Geannone, Eileen Gerber, Eileen & George Ippolito, Joanna Jasontek, Elizabeth Klotz, Eric Lawton, Mary Lombardi, Dolores Lozano, Maria MacMunn, Rose Marie Malanga, Karen Mathewson, Florence Miskuff, Faith Morelli, Lorraine Marie Morelli, Virginia Moscolo, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Bob Oakes, Peggy Pisko, Grace Reijers, Fran Reilly, Bob Rovere, Frieda Rygiel, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Michele Spina, Robert Taras, Rosemary Teeple, John & Marianne Thievon, Wayne Thompson, Stephanie Trum, Jeannette Vicaro-Volpe, Charlet Villanueva, Peter Vocaturo, Margareta Wippich, Karen Zaliwski, Gail Zybulewski

Deceased

Larry Kobal

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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