

Holy Family Church *Nutley-Belleville*

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014

SERVED BY:

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Ferraro

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MASSES

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM (English),
7:00 PM (Italian)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, 5:00 PM

Daily: 7:00, 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM
5:30 PM (M - F during Lent)

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

1:00 - 4:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM and 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The office is closed on Sunday.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 1:00 PM

BAPTISM: Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK: The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

VOCATION: Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

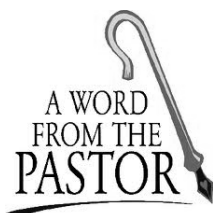
EMERGENCY CALLS: In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us on the emergency phone, 973-715-3108. The priest on duty will return your call.

SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE: The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

PARISH PAY: Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit www.paritypay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1

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My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

Today we enter the holiest of weeks found on the Church calendar. We are being first-hand witnesses to the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today we are being called to watch closely as Jesus undergoes and endures the journey of Calvary. Today we are being asked to decide whether to stay close and walk with Jesus. We are reminded that on the first Good Friday, all of Jesus' disciples left Him at various times along the route. Today, we too, are asked to make the decision: to stay close to the Lord or, to do as the first disciples did and desert Him. The choice is ours.

If we reflect on this and choose to stay close to the Lord and walk by His side then, as Jesus takes each step, the horror of what is happening and what is ultimately going to happen becomes clearer and clearer. Everyone has gone and it seems that even God the Father has abandoned Him. As we continue reflecting on the Scriptures today, it is clear that Jesus is desperate and, in a voice of pain, He cries out: "My God, My God, why have you deserted me?" Our hearts are breaking and we can do nothing.

The Passion of Jesus Christ can be very distressing for us as we watch helplessly, unable to do a thing. There is nothing we can do and there would have been nothing to do on the actual day as well. We might ask ourselves *why*. Our faith tells us that this had to be because Jesus gave Himself over to suffer and die for all of us. When you think about it, it is the most wonderful thing to behold and an awesome reality from which to learn. Today, the Church challenges us to pay close attention.

As disciples of the Lord in this present day, there is much to do and to learn if we are to be effective witnesses to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Joe Ferraro

**Saturday, April 12**

5:30 PM Alfredo Latini...Kim & Alan Latini
7:00 PM Vincenzo Vitale...Olympia Vitale

Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Anthony Testa...Family
12:00 PM 1. Edward Heibert...Ellen Heibert
2. Frank Juliano...Family
3. Nicolena Nisivoccia...Millicent Dondero
5:00 PM Filipino Mass
7:00 PM Maria Diomira Mancone...Family

Monday of Holy Week, April 14

7:00 AM Modesta James Farina...Camille Arroya
8:45 AM Cresenzo & Francesca LaVecchia...M/M R. Testa
5:15 PM Novena
5:30 PM Gladys Rafferty...Carol Ann & Paul Russo

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15

7:00 AM Emedio Ciccone...Friend, Louis D'Alonzo
8:45 AM Thomas Raguronis...O'Reilly & DeFilippo Families
5:30 PM Eduardo Tirona...Jessica & Josef Jocson

Communal Penance: See calendar, page 4

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16

7:00 AM Anthony LoConte...Judith LoConte
8:45 AM Nicholas Giampietro...William & Joan Curcio
5:30 PM Tony & Ann Bocchini...Rose Marotti

Holy Thursday, April 17

9:00 AM Morning Prayer—Not a Mass
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
1. Lena Nisivoccia...Agnes DeVingo
2. Rosalie Stellato...Lynn Falduto
3. Plenio Zamora...Melita Brinas
11:15 PM Holy Hour in Church

Good Friday, April 18

9:00 AM Morning Prayer—Not a Mass
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death,
Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion,
Procession with the image of Maria SS.
Addolorata. Solemn beginning of the Divine
Mercy Chaplet
Collection: Shrines of the Holy Land (see page 7)

Holy Saturday, April 19

NO Special Remembrance Mass Today
9:00 AM Morning Prayer / Blessing of Baskets / Divine
Mercy Chaplet
8:15 PM Easter Vigil
1. Carmine Massa...M/M Nino Donato
2. Deceased of the Conduro Family...Jo Conduro
3. Lena Nisivoccia...Elaine Mangano
4. Marie Recchia...M/M Frank Graziano

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM Hugo & Eileen Poiani...Daughter, Eileen
10:00 AM Enrico Tamburri...Mom & Dad
12:00 PM 1. Angelo Gingerelli...Wife, Ann
2. Michael Rubinstein...Mom, Dad & Stephanie
3. People of the Parish

No 7:00 Mass Today.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross."

Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person's needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

**For Sunday, April 6, 2014,**

The actual collection was \$11,003.75;
\$1,646.75 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment was \$2,661.00.
Mass Attendance was 1,511.

God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!

For Sunday, April 7, 2013

The actual collection was \$10,619.00;
\$1,500.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Archdiocesan Assessment was \$3,349.00;
The Easter collection, to date: \$23,964.00
Mass Attendance was: 1767.

Memorials for the Week of April 13, 2014:**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Rocco & Lena Nisivoccia...Daughter Nancy

Altar Candles

Josephine Conduro...Lynn Falduto

Altar Bread & Altar Wine

Ralph, Rae & Sal Longo...JoAnn & Mike Trezza

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Chapel, Convent and Rectory, Altar Candles, Altar Bread, & Altar Wine, as well as Altar Flowers are our weekly memorials. The donation for each Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles are \$10. The donation for Altar Bread or Altar Wine is \$15. The donation for Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin or Saint Joseph is \$45.

Please stop by the rectory to reserve any of the above.

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

Janet Ferruggia, Infant Jason Henry Fass,
Toni Logiudice, Josephine Loricchio,
Philip Napoli, Patrick O'Reilly, Anne
Rotonda, Daniella Serafino, Manuel
Vigarino, Louis Zollo - the entire sick list is
posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...**

Susan Del Duca ~ Benjamin Valentini
Charles "Cookie" Serio

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Palm Sunday, April 13

2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

- 8:30 AM Religious Education - SJC
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 10:30 AM RCIA - Sr. Eileen's Home
- 12:00 PM Adult Confirmation Prep - Sr. Eileen's Home
- 12:00 PM Solemn Blessing of Palms and Procession - Bell Tower / Church
- 1:30 PM Bereavement (Note Time Change) - Sr. Eileen's Home
- 2:00 PM Youth Group "Living Stations of the Cross" - Church / Gym
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 5:00 PM Filipino Mass - Church (Fellowship immediately following - SJC)
- 8:30 PM Youth Group "Living Stations of the Cross" - Church (YG: Gym also)

Monday, April 14

- 4:30-5:30 PM Holy Hour w/Novena at 5:15 - MCC
- 5:30 PM Mass - MCC
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church
- 8:00 PM K of C - SA
- 8:00 PM Chrism Mass - Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark

Tuesday, April 15

- 12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC
- 4:30-5:30 PM Holy Hour Followed by 5:30 Mass - MCC
- 7:00 PM **Communal Penance Service** - As part of "New Energies," at St. Mary's Church
- 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC

Wednesday, April 16

- 10:00 AM Italian Class - SA
- 4:30-5:30 PM Holy Hour Followed by 5:30 Mass - MCC
- 7:00-8:00 PM Confessions - MCC

This is the final opportunity for Confession before Easter.

- 7:45 PM Praise & Worship - MCC

Holy Thursday, April 17

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MDL
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR
- 11:15 PM Holy Hour - Church

Good Friday, April 20

Rectory is Closed Today

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer / Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion / Procession - Church (Collection for *Shrines of the Holy Land*)

Holy Saturday, April 19

There is NO Special Remembrance Mass Today

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer / Blessing of the Easter Baskets / Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

There are NO Confessions Today.

There is NO 5:30 or 7:00 PM Mass This Evening.

- 8:15 PM Easter Vigil - Church
- 11:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1, 2 & 3 - Gym

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon.

There is NO 7:00 PM Mass Today.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 973-667-6018

- Sunday:** Grades K-5, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM
- Tuesday:** Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Spring Garden, Lincoln and Yanticaw Schools
- Wednesday Evening:** (all schools) Grades 7 & 8 7:00-8:30 PM
- Thursday:** Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Belleville #5, Washington & Radcliff Schools

Volunteer to be a Catechist

I am still in need of substitutes for Tuesday and Thursday afternoon classes. Please consider volunteering your Stewardship of Time and Talent ! It is a fulfilling service!

Important Information

1. **Change in Date:** Group Two Communion Practice is now on Thursday, May 1, 3:30 pm, in Church.
2. Please be sure registrations are returned to Sr. Diana as soon as possible; plans for the new school year (2014-15) need to be taken care of: i.e., books, supplies, enrollment, obtaining catechists, etc.
3. New registrations please contact Sr. Diana: 973-667-6018
4. Confirmation students need to register as well.

KEY TO MEETING ROOMS

- LR** Liturgy Room - Rectory Basement
- MCC** Mother Cabrini Chapel
- MDL** Msgr. DiLuca Conf. Room (Behind the Bell Tower)
- MSA** Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center
- PP** Padre Pio Room - Parish Center
- PR** Pantry Room - Rectory Basement
- SA** St. Anthony Room - Parish Center
- SJC** St. Joseph Center
- SLR** St. Luiz Room

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:30 (English) and 7:00 (Italian); Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, & 7:00 P.M. *Palms will be blessed at all Masses.*

12:00 Noon: Solemn Blessing of Palms and Procession at the Bell Tower.

8:30 PM Following the 7:00 Mass this evening, the Senior Youth Group presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross, will take place in the Church.

Monday of Holy Week, April 14: Masses: 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Mother Cabrini Chapel); 8:45 AM (Church)

Novena Prayers, due to the Chrism Mass, will be prayed at **5:15 PM**; 5:30 Mass immediately following.

8:00 PM Chrism Mass - Blessing of the Oils of the Sick, Catechumens and Sacred Chrism (Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark.)

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15: Masses: 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Mother Cabrini Chapel); 8:45 AM (Church)

Holy Hour: Mother Cabrini Chapel from 4:30 - 5:15 PM.

Communal Penance: In conjunction with St. Mary's Church, as part of the New Energies Project, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, at St. Mary's.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16: Masses: 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Mother Cabrini Chapel); 8:45 AM (Church)

Holy Hour: Mother Cabrini Chapel from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

7:00-8:00 PM: Final opportunity for Confession before Easter.

Holy Thursday, April 17: Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel

7:00 PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet. Adoration until Midnight, in the Church.

11:15 PM Holy Hour at the Repository.

Good Friday, April 18: Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, Procession with the image of Maria SS. Addolorata. Solemn beginning of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Saturday, April 19: Morning Prayer/Divine Mercy Chaplet/Blessing of Easter Baskets at 9:00 A.M. in the Mother Cabrini Chapel

No Confessions Today

N.B.: There are no 5:30 or 7:00 Masses tonight

8:15 PM Solemn Easter Vigil, Lighting of New Fire

11:30 PM Neo-Catechumenal Liturgy - GSA Auditorium

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon; Renewal of Baptismal Promises at all Masses. ***There is no 7:00 PM Mass Today.***

11:45 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

From the Desk of Sister Eileen...

We are rapidly approaching the Blessed Feast of Easter with all the graces and beauty of the celebrations of Light and Water. The Liturgy of the Church uses the Easter Vigil for those who are coming into the Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The community of Holy Family this year has no one preparing for the Easter Sacraments. However, since August, three young women have been coming weekly to learn more about their Church and their individual journey of Faith. These women need to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist, and Penance. Since we will be honored by the presence of Bishop Thomas Donato, Regional Bishop of Hudson County, on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 pm, they will conclude their Journey of Faith that evening and receive their Sacraments.

I would ask that you would keep in your prayers, as we walk these remaining days of Lent, the following candidates:

JEZEBEL BALANTE - GINA GIAQUINTO - GINA MOLINARI

May the Lord continue to bless you and them with His abundant graces.

Also on May 21st, the following four adults will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

JENNIFER CASTLES - STEPHEN RICCARDI - LINDA ROLLINS - LISA WEEDO

Again, please pray for the Lord's blessings upon them!

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS:

"Life is what happens when you are making other plans."

Sunday, April 13, will be a regular class schedule - THERE IS NO FAMILY MEETING.

Thank-you for understanding, Sister Eileen



TONIGHT!

The Holy Family Youth Ministry will present their annual Stations of the Cross Passion Play on Palm Sunday at 8:30 PM, in our Church. The play provides several opportunities for prayer and reflection as our Lenten journey comes to its conclusion. Please come with friends and family to support our youth as they reenact our Lord's final moments on earth.



The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council and the Holy Family Social Concerns Committee will be distributing Baby Bottles after all Masses this weekend to benefit young mothers who have chosen life for their babies over abortion and are in need of material support

Please consider filling the bottles with your spare change, bills, and/or checks to make a "Change for Life," and return them on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th.

5th Annual Parish Picnic!

Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Join us again for our **5TH PARISH PICNIC!**

Good Weather: Parking Lot; Poor Weather: Gym

Adults: \$10; Kids 5-12: \$5; Under 5: Free

1:00 pm: Learn to make homemade pasta & Italian sausage!

On the Menu: Pasta, Sausage, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Coffee & Cake



Due to the transition of pastors, we were unable to have our Raffle License approved in time for the May Super 50/50 tickets to be printed and mailed with the normal spring mailing. Therefore, you can order your ticket now and we'll mail them to you as soon as they are ready.



GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY



GSA's Home School Association will be selling **PALM CROSSES** this weekend: Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, before and after all masses. The price of the Palm Cross is \$8.00. Your support of GSA's children is valued and sincerely appreciated. God Bless you.

Box Tops for Education - The school receives cash for General Mills box tops! Please save them and drop them off in the special box located in the vestibule of Church. The kids have gone over their goal of \$1,500 by raising \$1,680 this year!!! Thanks to everyone for their help!

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 6:00 P.M. - GSA GYM

Themed "God Bless America," the tricky tray is \$20 admission and includes 1 adult ticket, 1 sheet of general tickets, beverages & dessert. Pre-event ticket packages are available. Advance orders are \$20 and will be \$25 on the night of the event. **NO ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. No one under 16 is permitted.** Any questions or to reserve a table, please call Roberta Boland: 201-207-6522.



COMING SOON!

CLOTHING DRIVE: April 28 through May 28. Start bagging up your excess stuff - more info to follow!

SUMMER FUN! June 23 - August 1: Under the direction of Mrs. Anita Riccardelli, the kids will have fun sharing religion, arts, crafts, cooking, science and a "little bit" of reading and math. And don't forget the sprinkler! Open to Kindergarten through Grade 7. Math and reading programs may be used for summer make-up classes. To register visit www.gsanutley.org.



RAFFLE TICKET

Yes! I would like to purchase a \$25 Super 50/50 Raffle!

Name: _____ Address, Town/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Please send (number of tickets): _____ for the May 17th Super 50/50

or
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ (number of tickets)

We will fill out the ticket for you and return your portion of the ticket stub.

PARISH PICNIC TICKETS

Please purchase your tickets by Wednesday, May 14, so we can determine the amount of food we need:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

No. of Adult Tickets requested @ \$10 each: _____ No. of 5-12 Tickets requested @ \$5 each: _____

No. of "5 or younger" attending _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____ for (number of) _____ tickets



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

“Operation Shoebox” is a volunteer organization designed to meet the needs of our service men and women. Holy Family parishioner and Nutley High School Junior, **Joe Iorio**, will be organizing an Operation Shoebox Donation Event in support of our troops abroad.

When: Saturday, April 26, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Where:** Nutley, High School Cafeteria

What: Items to be donated include Candy (Heat Resistant, Throat Lozenges); Writing Paper & Envelopes, Pens & Pencils; Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash, Instant Coffee, Coffee

Creamer, Gatorade, Powdered Drink Mixes, Sweet Tea Mixes, Kool-Aid; Instant Oatmeal, Ramen Noodles, Snack Bars, Beef Jerky, Girl Scout Cookies, Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts, Canned Fruit in Pop-top Cans, Cereal in Small Boxes, Gum, Sugar Packets, Chef Boyardee in Pop Top Cans, Tuna Fish; Playing Cards, Board Games, Travel Sized Checkers & Chess, Crossword Puzzle Books, CD Fanny Packs, CDs, Tapes, DVDs New & Used, Hand-Held Electronic Games Sudoku Books, Novels, Short Stories, Local Newspapers, Magazines; Baby Wipes, Feminine Hygiene Products, Travel Sized Body Wash, Nose Spray, Eye Drops, Deodorant, Foot Powder, Hairbrushes, Hand Lotion, Waterless Hand Sanitizer, Nail Clippers, Q-tips, Disposable Razors, Shampoo, Sunscreen, Tissues, Tylenol; Plastic Spoons, Small American Flags, Zip Lock Bags, Batteries, Bug Spray, Duct Tape, Disposable Cameras, Flashlights w/extra Bulbs and Batteries, Small Battery Powered Fans, Fly Strips, Fly Swatters, Pre-Paid Phone Cards, Shoe Insole Cushions, White Calf-high Cushioned Socks. **A, AA, C & D Batteries are always needed!**

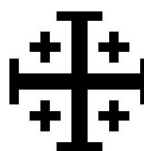
Thank you cards to the soldiers are encouraged! **Monetary donations will also be accepted** to help with shipping costs.

Organization Website: operationshoebox.com **Questions/Concerns:** joeiorio20@hotmail.com



requested by calling the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.

IN REMEMBRANCE
The 27th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014, at 7:30 PM, at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is



The Good Friday Collection Explained

Pictured is the Jerusalem Cross. If you have the opportunity to visit the Holy Land, you will see this cross displayed everywhere. The meaning behind the Jerusalem Cross can be explained in many ways. The most famous are its representation of the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ. Another is the large cross representing the Person of Jesus, with the smaller four crosses representing the Four Gospels spread to the Four Corners of the Earth started in the Upper Room, in Jerusalem, more than 2000 years ago on Pentecost. We are blessed with rich and marvelous tradition! The Good Friday collection is taken up once a year and provides the necessary operating income to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. It is our collective privilege and duty to preserve our tangible heritage in our Christian Holy Land. Please give generously!

St. Therese and Divine Mercy Event at St. Mary's, Nutley



In the spirit of the Easter Season, all are invited to join us on Thursday, April 24t, 7:00 PM, at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, for a concert/talk on St. Therese (“The Little Flower”) and Divine Mercy. Three time Grammy nominee, singer, songwriter, and producer, Marty Rotella, will perform a deeply moving musical concert and Rev. John Carlos DeSousa (Parochial Vicar, OL Fatima, Elizabeth) will speak on the centrality of Divine Mercy in the life and spirituality of St. Therese. Tickets are available in advance (and at the door) for \$10.00. Half of the proceeds will go to the victims of the recent typhoon in the Philippines and half will go for the support of the St. Therese Ministry, LLC. For further information please contact Marty Kleber at Stthereseministry@gmail.com or (973) 865-9075.

FUND RAISER FOR ANNE ROTONDA



Annie Rotonda, Program Director of the Special Young Adults (SYA) in Nutley, is fighting a battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. The Board of Directors of the Special Young Adults invites you to a Pasta Party Fundraiser for Annie. Please join us for a delicious Pasta Dinner, and take a chance on our terrific prize raffles.

Join us **Sunday, April 27, 2:00-4:00 pm at the Nutley Parks and Recreation** building, 44 Park Avenue, Nutley. Adults are \$20, children ages 6-11 are \$10 and children under 5 are free. It's \$25 at the door **if** there is seating still available. All donations can be mailed to:

Joan Romaniello
c/o Pasta Party for Annie
56 Hillside Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110

Please make checks payable: Special Young Adults
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**MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA
CHAPEL MEMORIAL CANDLES**

The Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows is a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one. If you are interested in memorializing someone with a candle in the Maria SS Addolorata Chapel, please fill out this form and return it with a check, made payable to HOLY FAMILY, in the amount of \$100 to the rectory. You may request a beautiful card featuring the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows taken in our Maria SS. Addolorata Chapel.

Inscription on the candle: (Limit 20 characters per line; limit 2 lines)

Name(s) on Memorial Candle:

This is a new candle Please renew this candle

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

MPG would like to pray for your intentions. The prayers will be offered on Friday of that week at our gathering. Kindly place this intention request in the Sunday Collection or return it to the rectory.



Please list your intentions:

If you would like a prayer card sent as an acknowledgment of your prayer intentions, please include your name and address.



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese of Newark is, once again, preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2014. The Masses will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4323.

The Archdiocese would love honoring every couple in the Archdiocese, who is deserving of such recognition, to be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Interfaith couples are welcomed!

Please fill out the form below and RETURN IT PROMPTLY to the rectory as each particular date has a deadline

Couple's Last Name: _____ **Date of Marriage:** _____

Wife's First Name: _____ **Husband's First Name:** _____

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____

50th Golden Anniversary - April 6, 3:00 P.M. (Registration due to Holy Family no later than March 19)

5th & Silver Anniversaries: May 4, 3:00 P.M. (Registration due at Holy Family NO LATER THAN April 15)

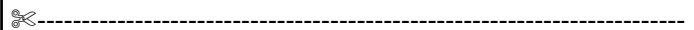


**NOMINATION FOR
STEWARD OF THE MONTH**

When deciding to nominate a person for the Steward of the Month Award, we should consider the following: The TIME that this person dedicates to parish activities, community events, personal time with others in need of assistance, spiritual aid and/or companionship. The TALENT that this person offers to the parish and community, willingly and lovingly. The TREASURE this person offers to the parish and community. Has he or she accepted the divine call to extend God's blessings on those less fortunate through personal sacrificial giving?

These are important factors to consider when proposing a person for nomination. Often a prayer to the Holy Spirit is helpful, too, in discerning the name for nomination.

Please fill out the nomination form and return it in an envelope marked "Stewardship Committee" to nominate a parishioner as Steward of the Month.



NOMINATION AS STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Nominated Parishioner: _____

Submitted by: _____

Evening Phone No.: _____

Reasons for the nomination (specifically and detailed as possible, use extra paper, if necessary):

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