



*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

**March 1, 2015**

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro

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**Convent Superior**

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Mr. Philip Hui

**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

**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.

**ANOIDING 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](http://www.paritypay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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Convent: 973-667-2050  
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Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018  
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Nursery: 973-235-1170  
174 Franklin Avenue

**MISSION STATEMENT**

- Holy Family Catholic Church is a spiritually and socially active parish. Rooted in the Word of God and nourished by the Eucharist, we celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and providing spiritual growth, support and service with love. Founded by Italian immigrants a century ago, today our parish continues the tradition of extending a loving, caring and affirming welcome to all who join us as we Continue Our Journey of Faith.
- La Chiesa Cattolica Santa Famiglia e' una parrocchia socialmente e spiritualmente attiva. Radicata nella Parola di Dio e nutrita dall'eucarestia, celebriamo la vita del nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo proclamando la buona novella e provvedendo crescita spirituale, supporto e servizio con amore. Fondata un secolo fa' da immigranti italiani, oggi, la nostra parrocchia continua la tradizione di estendere un amorevole, caro e riconoscente benvenuto a tutti coloro che con noi continuano e condividono il nostro cammino di fede.
- Ang simbahang katoliko ng banal na pamilya ay isang masiglang parokya sa espirituwal at ugnayang panlipunan. Nakaugat sa salita ng diyos at pinalusog ng eukaristiya, ipanagdiriwant namin ang buhay ng ating panginoong hesukristo sa pagpapahayag ng mabuting balita at paguudulot ng paglago sa kabanalan, paggabay, at mapagmahal na paglilingkod. Itinatag ng mga dayuhang italiano may isang-daan taon na ang nakakalipas, ngayon ang aming parokya ay patuloy sa pag-ugit ng tradisyon ng mapag-aruga, mapagkalinga, at mapagkilang pagtanggap sa mga sumapi saamin habang patuloy sa paglalakbay sa panaampalataya.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent 2015 – B**



My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

The encounter of Peter, James and John, upon the mountain with the glorious Jesus, seems a bit out of place in Mark's Gospel today. We might ask why they are given this vision of the glorious risen Christ before the cross and resurrection. Or we might turn this question around and ask ourselves why the disciples are not able to see the glory of Jesus at every moment. He is the Son of God, the Word through whom all things are made. Again, why don't they see it? The answer is mainly because they, themselves, have not accepted the fact that Jesus must first die on the cross.

After they come down from the mountain, Jesus, once again, tells them not to say anything until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. They still do not comprehend what Jesus means by saying this. But we, the readers of St. Mark's Gospel, are now seeing all this in the light of the cross and resurrection. We know that without the cross there can be no resurrection. It is only after Jesus has risen that the disciples will understand the significance of what happened on the mountain. The mountain of the glorious appearance of Jesus only makes sense in the light of the other mountain, Golgotha, the place of the crucifixion. It is on the cross that Jesus shares all of our pain and suffering, this is, in fact, the glory of Jesus.

When we think of earthly glory we think of those who have risen above ordinary weakness and vulnerability. The great athlete never experiences the disappointments of the ordinary competitor. Those who are rich and famous do not share in our daily struggles to eke out a living. Sometimes we think that sharing in the glory of Jesus will make us invulnerable to human weakness and suffering. With Peter, we say that it is wonderful to be with the glorified Christ and we wish to build a dwelling place so that that Jesus can stay with us forever. Yet in order to remain with Jesus, it means following Him to that other mountain, the place of the cross. Jesus enters into glory not through rising above our sufferings, but by embracing them.

In order to enter into His glory, Jesus calls us to follow Him on the path to the cross. It is very tempting to remain on the mountain but we are called to return to our lives. Each one of us is confronted by suffering the pain and disappointments of our own lives as well as the suffering of those around us. Even a few moments in the presence of the risen Jesus can bring us relief from such sufferings. But this is not because Jesus does not share in our sufferings. Rather, it is because Jesus enters into and transforms our sufferings.

As Christians we are not called to rise above the pain and suffering of our own lives or those of the world, but to follow Jesus and enter those places where people suffer. We can only do this as the disciples of Jesus, allowing Him to enter into our own suffering and pain so that we can show others this healing love. This is what it means to show the glory of Christ.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**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

**It is registration time again for the Religious Education Program. (2015-2016) From March through April, you may register or re-register your child/children for CCD. This also includes Confirmation students as well. Please contact Sr. Diana to make an appointment at 973-667-6018.**



**IF GOD IS FOR US,  
who can be against us?**  
ROMANS 8:31

**Saturday, February 28**

5:30 PM Larry Corbo...Family  
7:00 PM Pasquale, Elvira, Ippolitto, Angelina & Anita  
Gengara...Family

**Sunday, March 1**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Rocco Zaino...Millie Zaino  
12:00 PM Patrick J. Ritacco...Gigi  
7:00 PM Laura Stevenson...Brother, Louis

**Monday, March 2**

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving...M/M Val Frattaroli  
8:45 AM Felicia & Son, John Cantagallo...Husband, John

**Tuesday, March 3**

7:00 AM Tobia Tortoriello...M/M Val Frattaroli  
8:45 AM Frances Corso...Kay Palitto

**Wednesday, March 4**

7:00 AM Giovanna Drago...Joe, Cathy, Gia & Olivia Vangieri  
8:45 AM Joyce Mauriello...Husband, Dan & Family

**Reminder: Confession this evening, in Church, 7:00-8:00**

**Thursday, March 5**

7:00 AM Filomena Russo Ciottariello...Maselli Family  
8:45 AM Ruben Mendez...Pat Fiorelli

**First Friday, March 6**

7:00 PM Sophie Andriola...M/M Jerry Vernice  
8:45 AM Marie & Frank Domanico...Elaine Mangano  
6:45 PM English Stations of the Cross - Church  
7:45 PM Italian Stations of the Cross - Church

**First Saturday, March 7**

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass  
John & Eleanor Arthur                      Stephen Stanzione  
Leonard & Helen Cirillo                      Henry Tamburri  
Joyce Mauriello                                      Elmer & Hattie Walsh  
Olga Zecca Revoile

Living & Deceased Members of  
All Parish Societies  
Deceased Sisters, Relatives, & Friends  
Of the Religious Teachers Filippini

**Third Sunday of Lent****Saturday, March 7**

5:30 PM Daniel Palmieri, Sr...Antoinette Lombardi  
7:00 PM Federico Cicchino...Antonio & Delia Cifelli

**Sunday, March 8**

8:00 AM Marie Lombardini...Antoinette Lombardi  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
12:00 PM Jean & Barney Carrino...Dtr., Jeannie & Family  
7:00 PM Virginia Moscarriello...Dtr., Erminia

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

“Here I am!” he answered.”

- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, “Here I am, Lord,” when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

**For Sunday, February 22, 2015,**

The actual collection was \$9,296.00;  
\$1,594.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd Collection for Property repairs was \$869.00  
Mass Attendance was 1,411.  
Ash Wednesday Collection was \$2,884.00  
**God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!**

**For Sunday, February 23, 2014:**

The actual collection was \$10,663.00;  
\$1,412.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd Collection for Property repairs was \$1,344.00.  
Mass Attendance was 1,771.

**Memorials for the Week of March 1, 2015****Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Anthony J. Bucca...The Pope Family

**Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Carmen Burgio...Kenny & Janis Nicosia

**Altar Bread & Altar Wine**

Angelo Romano...Wife, Rosina

**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...**

Raymond & Mary Bresko, Janet Ferrugia, Fr. Peter Funesti, Joseph Iorio, Toni Logiudice, Josephine Loricchio, Kenneth Matthews, Philip Napoli, Laurie Palumbo, Kayla San Filippo - the entire sick list is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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

Marion Nitti, Linda A. Kimbell

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

The Miraculous Medal Novena is every Monday at 7:00 PM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. Novena consists of devotional prayers to the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On national holidays, Novena prayers are offered at 8:45 AM, just prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.



# MARCH



**Sunday, March 1**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment*  
 8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 11:00 AM Confirmation Preparation for Adults - Sr. Eileen's home  
 1:00 PM Bereavement - Sr. Eileen's home  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 5:00 PM Cursillo Return - SJC  
 6:00 PM Youth Group - SA/Church

**Monday, March 2**

7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 8:00 PM MSA room in use

**Tuesday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel**

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC

**Wednesday, March 4 - St. Cassimir**

7:00 PM Praise & Worship - MCC  
 7:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 7:30 PM Bereavement w/ Patricia Little - SA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

**Thursday, March 5**

10:00 PM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 12:15 PM Sassy Seniors - SJC  
 4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA  
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

**First Friday, March 6 - World Day of Prayer**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC  
 All Night Adoration follows - MCC  
 6:45 PM Stations of the Cross - English - Church  
 7:30 PM Filipino Community - SJC  
 7:45 PM Stations of the Cross - Italian - Church

**First Saturday, March 7**

8:00 AM St. Patrick's Day Parade marchers assemble in our parking lots  
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC  
*All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's Pence*  
 SPRING CLOCKS FORWARD - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

**Sunday, March 8**

8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 11:00 AM Adult Confirmation Preparation - Sr. Eileen's home  
 5:00 PM Filipino Community Mass/ Fellowship - SJC  
 6:00 PM Youth Group - SA/Church

**Monday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome**

7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church  
 7:00 PM K of C - SA  
 8:00 PM MSA in use

**Tuesday, March 10**

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC  
 7:00 PM Holy Name - MDL

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 7:30 PM Bereavement - SA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

**Thursday, March 12**

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC  
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

**Friday, March 13 - No Italian Remembrance Mass Tonight**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 2:00 PM GSA Stations of the Cross - MCC  
 6:45 PM Stations of the Cross - English - Church  
 7:45 PM Stations of the Cross - Italian - Church

**Saturday, March 14**

9:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants Retreat - GSA  
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC  
*All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Church Property Upkeep; GSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade having a bake sale in the Church Vestibule*

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 11:00 AM Adult Confirmation Preparation - Sr. Eileen's home  
 1:00 PM Bereavement - Sr. Eileen's home  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 5:00 PM Cursillo return - SJC  
 6:00 PM Youth Group - SA/Church

**Monday, March 16**

7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 8:00 PM Father Joe - SA

**Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick**

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC

**Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 7:30 PM Bereavement - SA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR



**Thursday, March 19****- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin**

10:00 AM Italian Class - SA  
 4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Mass in Honor of Saint Joseph & Sharing Table  
 to follow in SJC

No Bible Study this evening

**Friday, March 20**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 2:00 PM GSA Stations of the Cross - MCC  
 6:45 PM Stations of the Cross - English - Church  
 7:45 PM Stations of the Cross - Italian - Church

**Saturday, March 21**

1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC

*All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: School Shared Expenses; Palm  
 Cross Sale, Rosary Bake sale in Church Vestibule*

**Sunday, March 22**

8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 11:00 AM Confirmation Preparation for Adults - Sr. Eileen's  
 home  
 2:00 PM Baptism Catechesis - MCC  
 2:00 PM Mass in Honor of Maria SS. Addolorata - Church  
 3:00 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC/Church

**Monday, March 23**

6:30 PM Rosary Board Meeting - SJC  
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 7:15 PM Rosary Meeting - SJC

**Tuesday, March 24**

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC  
 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC  
 7:00 PM K of C - MCC/SA

**Friday, March 27**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 2:00 PM GSA Stations of the Cross - MCC  
 6:45 PM Stations of the Cross - English - Church  
 7:45 PM Stations of the Cross - Italian - Church

**Saturday, March 28**

12:00 PM Bunny Luncheon - GSA  
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 5:30 PM Solemn Blessing of Palms - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC

*All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Church Property Upkeep; Palm  
 Cross Sale*

**Palm Sunday, March 29**

8:30 AM Religious Education Classes - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 11:00 AM Confirmation Preparation for Adults - Sr. Eileen's  
 home

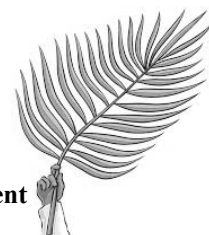
March 50/50 Drawing after 12:00 Mass

**Monday of Holy Week, March 30**

8:30 AM Novena - Church (Note change in time & place)  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Tuesday, March 31**

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC  
 7:00 PM Confessions - Church

**KEY**

**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

**GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY NEWS**

For only \$20 a ticket, you have 60 chances to win \$75-\$425 in cash prizes. Beginning March 2 through May 22, there will be weekly drawings with 5 winners, one winner for each day of that week. After each drawing, winning tickets are put back in the pool for more chances to win! If interested, please contact Mrs. Leo at 973-667-2049 Ext. 100.

Congratulations to our 3rd/4th grade boys and girls teams for winning the Fun Day Basketball event sponsored by St. Peter's in Belleville. The boys played a nail-biter game against St. Peter's, with a final score of 13-14. The girls dominated St. Thomas, with a final score of 11-6. We are proud of their hard work and accomplishments!



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Catholic Schools event another success! The celebration was extended two weeks this year. GSA community had various activities: visits from many prospective families at our Open House, grandparents and grandfriends, the athletic Spirit Day, the Academic Bowl and it ended with the Brain Challenge that took place last Friday, February 13. Great fun was had by all!

New Family Registration is ongoing. Please visit our website, [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org), to learn more about our school. We will have another Open House on Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Our Musical Theatre Club's production of The Wizard of Oz will come to life on our stage, Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18, 7:00 P.M., and Sunday, April 19, 3:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child/student. Please call the school to order tickets, 973-661-2049 ext. 100.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2015 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (or Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

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.

- 2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially,” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015, to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 31, 2015.**

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

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES, 2015**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** In the Chapel on Fridays at 2:00 P.M., (except First Friday, March 6); and in the Church at 6:45 P.M. (English); 7:45 P.M. (Italian) on March 6, 13, 20, 27. On Good Friday, April 3, the Youth Group will present the Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M., in Church.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. (except Saturday, April 4, which is Holy Saturday); every Wednesday night during Lent from 7:00-8:00. All Confessions will be heard in Church.

**LENTEN DAILY MASSES:** There are 2 daily Masses during Lent: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M. in the Chapel; Monday-Saturday, 8:45 A.M. in the Church.

**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST:**

- First Friday, March 6, Exposition at 6:00 P.M. with Nocturnal Adoration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus until 8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer & Benediction.

**THE WORD AMONG US**

To aid in our spiritual journey this Lent, a limited number of The Word Among Us will be available. They will be available in the Chapel and the Church. It is an excellent publication that will serve as a Lenten guide. A suggested donation of \$5 may be placed in the candle donation boxes or you may drop it off at the rectory. Thank you.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, THURSDAY, MARCH 19:** All Masses will be celebrated in Church: 7:00 & 8:45 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M., a bi-lingual Mass. Blessing of St. Joseph Bread at each Mass. *The St. Joseph Table* will be in the St. Joseph Center following the 7:00 P.M. Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

**MARIA SS ADDOLORATA MASS**

The annual Mass honoring Our Lady of Sorrows apparition in Castelpetroso on March 22, 1888, will be celebrated at a 2:00 P.M. Italian Mass on Sunday, March 22, 2015.

**FASTING & ALMSGIVING:** Operation Rice Bowls, are available in the Church vestibule. Their usage helps to support Catholic Relief Services care for the poor in developing countries. Please use the calendar and eat a *simpler* meal each week (fasting) and place your sacrifice (alms), the money you save in terms of eating a simpler meal, and return your sacrifice in the envelope provided on Palm Sunday, March 29. “Let us eat simply so that others may simply eat.”

**FORMATION**

- Suggested Lenten penances will be distributed on each Sunday of Lent as a way of reminding us to make our pledge to enter into these forty days of Lent, truly a time of Penance and conversion of the heart.
- Fr. John Gordon’s Bible Study on Thursday evenings, except on Holy Thursday, 7:30 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center.

**MEN’S COMMISSION:** On Saturday, March 14, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., at Seton Hall University, South Orange, there will be a Catholic Men’s Conference sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark. The topic is “Be Not Afraid...He is With Us!” - It is open to men, aged 14 and older. Visit: [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org), email: [catholicmen@rcan.org](mailto:catholicmen@rcan.org), or call: 973-497-4545.

**WOMEN’S COMMISSION:** On Saturday, March 7, 0:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., at Seton Hall University, South Orange. “Behold Your Mother” Email: [Catholicwomen@rcan.org](mailto:Catholicwomen@rcan.org) or call: 973-497-4545  
(See ad on page 7 for complete information regarding the Commission)

**Women’s 171st Cursillo Weekend**

The Women’s 171st Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for March 12-15, 2015 Lynn Costello will be on team. Openings for candidates are still available for the weekend. For more information, please contact Liz Liloia, 973-517-4641. Palancas are due at the rectory no later than Thursday, March 12, 3:00 P.M.



**The Schedule for Holy Week will appear in a future bulletin**

**From the Desk of Sr. Eileen...**

- ✠ I will have Bereavement this afternoon at 1:00 in my apartment.
- ✠ The next Sassy Senior meeting is Thursday, March 5, 12:15 pm, in St. Joseph Center. We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick with corned beef sandwiches and dessert. In April we will meet on Thursday, the 9th, in celebration of Easter.

Please share this information!

**Stewardship Corner**

**Used or New Communion Dresses and Suits**

The Archdiocese of Newark is hosting a 2nd annual collection of communion outfits. First Communion is a special day for any family and the Archdiocese of Newark is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. The Office of Development and Stewardship is collecting new and gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes, for inner city parishes and the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know of families in need.



Items may be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, beginning Monday, February 23 through Friday, March 27, between the hours of 8:45 AM and 4:00 PM. We will distribute the outfits in April.

Last year over 300 dresses and 100 suits were donated. Please make sure all outfits are free of stains and clean.

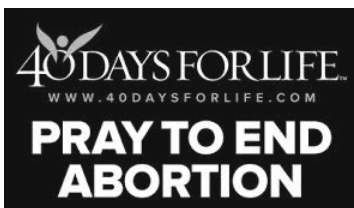
Let's see if we can beat last year's numbers!

**Bible Blitz!**



A collection of new and gently used Bibles is underway. Help us to spread the Word of The Lord to those who cannot afford a Bible. You may leave the bibles in the Church vestibule on the ledge below the TV screen or drop them off at the rectory.

**40 Days for Life-Lenten Campaign in Montclair**



LIFENET is organizing a "40 Days for Life" effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America from Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are asking people to come and

pray for 1 hour per week for 6 weeks between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the Social Security Building in Montclair, 396 Bloomfield Ave. (across the street from a high-volume abortion center.) To get more information or to sign-up to volunteer, call Susan Josephson at 862-210-0161 or Christine Flaherty at 973-497-4500 or email: [lifenetcf@verizon.net](mailto:lifenetcf@verizon.net). Prayer saves lives.

Calling all Men & Women to join us at:  
**The 2015 Women's Day of Reflection &**

**The 2015 Men's Conference**

Hosted by the Men's & Women's Commissions of the Archdiocese of Newark

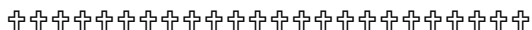
We invite all men and women to join us at the Annual Women's Commission Day of Reflection and Catholic Men's Conference.

These inspirational days are filled with fellowship, prayer, and opportunities for spiritual growth - including Mass and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Women's Commission Day of Reflection: Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Behold Your Mother...**" Featuring keynote speaker Immaculé Ilibagiza. She will share her inspirational story of Faith, Hope and Forgiveness. There will also be a special presentation by LIFENET. The day begins at 8:00 AM with registration and ends at 4:30 PM. with Mass. For registration please visit our website at [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom) or email the Women's Commission at [catholicwomen@rcan.org](mailto:catholicwomen@rcan.org)

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Be Not Afraid; He is With Us!**" Speakers are Thomas Peterson, Tim Staples and Damon Owens. We will also feature our *Young Adult track* for the second year in a row. The day begins with registration at 8:30 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. For registration please visit our website: [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) or email the Men's Commission at [catholicmen@rcan.org](mailto:catholicmen@rcan.org)

Registration for both events is \$25 for adults, \$15 for college students (18-22) and \$20 for senior citizens (65+). Priests & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch.



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**NEW ENERGIES**



**Mt. Carmel:**

Reconciliation: Weekdays following 8:00 AM  
Mass and Saturdays, 4:00 PM

Parish Penance Service: Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM

Daily Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 AM; Saturday: 7:30 AM  
Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM  
Blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday at 1:00 PM

**St. Mary's:**

Reconciliation: "The Light is On for You" Penance Service, Thursdays - February 19 & 26 and March 5, 7:00 PM  
Lenten Penance Service: Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM (except March 13th)  
Daily Masses: 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM in St. Mary's Chapel

**A New Understanding of Mourning**

Each individual has a unique experience of grief that needs to be respected and supported rather than a series of steps or stages that must be endured. While mourning is a very private experience, it does not occur in a social vacuum. The bereaved needs the witness and engagement of others. Mourning is an active process, not a passive one. The bereaved need to find meaning in their loss and understand the impact of this significant death on their lives. The mourner balances the complicated tasks of "letting go" and "holding on" to the lost significant other. There is a gradual acceptance that the loss is real, yet there is often the need to maintain a sense of connection. Mourning often involves a lifelong process, rather than a time-limited period with a definite "closure" end point. While there is an acute period of mourning that is more circumscribed, the loss often continues to be revisited at crucial periods and integrated over a lifetime.

Certified Bereavement Facilitator Patricia Little, will host a bereavement group on Wednesday evenings in the St. Anthony Room of the Parish Center. Please call Patricia to register if you plan to attend: 973-985-5303

**Enrico Tamburri Memorial Foundation  
Annual Beefsteak Dinner**



Saturday, March 21, 2015 - Good Shepherd Academy Gym – 24 Brookline Avenue, Nutley, NJ

**Beefsteak Dinner 6:30 - 11:30 PM**

Dinner includes: Salad, Wine, Bottled Water, Coffee, Espresso, Tea, Fresh Fruit and Dessert  
Catering by: Nightingale's / Music by **ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT** Featuring Robert Frannicola  
Adults: \$45.00 Children: \$20.00 (under 5 free)

Once again, we will have our annual Dessert Contest with prizes (gift certificates and plaque recognition)  
We encourage everyone to participate in this fun tradition. Join us with family and friends!

Please respond by March 15 - tickets are limited (detach and mail form below)

Proceeds from our event will benefit children and families in our community

In addition, we provide a scholarship for a local student attending Good Shepherd Academy and will also provide a donation to Holy Family Church -Thank you for your continued support!

Gina Tamburri - 973-751-4187

**ETMF Beefsteak Dinner Ticket Request - March 21, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_ adults (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_ children (\$20)

We are not able to attend, but kindly accept the enclosed donation \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Prize Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_ \* (your donation will be applied towards the purchase of our raffle prizes)

Please return with check payable to: **ETMF**, 93 Rutan Road, Belleville, NJ 07109

We look forward to seeing you. Thank you in advance for your support! God Bless You!

\*Monetary Donations (exclusive of dinner) are tax deductible

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2014 donations to Holy Family Church, kindly submit your name, address and daytime phone number, along with the number of your donation envelope.

You may also email your request: **hfclynn28@aol.com**

**Please do not call the rectory to request this information.**

You may drop this form in the collection basket on any Sunday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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