



*Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville*



Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

September 11, 2016

SERVED BY:

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Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

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Rev. Mauro Primavera

Rev. Francesco Donnarumma

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Carmine Rizzi

Rev. Msgr. C. Anthony Ziccardi

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Rev. Matthew Kunnath

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Sr. Ella Mae McDonald, MPF

Convent Superior

Sr. Gloria Doria, MPF

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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

During Lent: 5:30 PM on Wednesday only

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
1:00 - 4:00 PM

(Closed Fridays during the Summer)

Monday Only: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 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.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1

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28 Brookline Avenue
www.holyfamilynutley.org

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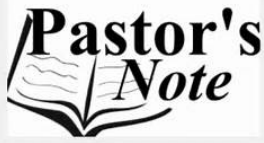
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Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049
24 Brookline Avenue; www.gsanutley.org

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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016-C



My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

Today, all three readings are about mercy. Mercy is a gift that God has given us to recover what was lost and so mercy enables us to escape the past and find a new future. Sometimes in the Gospels, Jesus asks the people to supply the ending of the parable He has told. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, He tells the story of the vineyard owner who sends representatives to ask for the fruit of his vineyard. The people who rent the vineyard abuse the representatives and kill the owner's son. Jesus asks His listeners what the owner will do. The people reply, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives."

In today's Gospel we have three parables that Jesus completes; but what if He hadn't completed them and asked the people to finish them? The first two parables would have been easy to complete. What would the shepherd do? He would go looking for his lost sheep. What would the woman do? She would continue to search for her lost coin.

The ending of the third parable, although the story of the Prodigal Son may be very familiar to us, would have been less obvious to people hearing it for the first time. When we lose our property, our emotions are more complex. Anger and self-righteousness can get in the way. To lose a son is much more than to lose a sheep or a coin but we are often secretive of our feelings at the loss of someone in our lives. Pride stands in the way and it excludes love. The father in the parable seems to humiliate himself. But what is that compared to the humility of Christ's incarnation and the cross? The only treasure that God cares about is people. Yet this is not a treasure that can be found just by looking for it. The treasure has to cooperate if it is to be found. That is why an opportunity to forgive and be forgiven is a cause for joy as well as celebration; however, we must remember that the mirror of mercy looks two ways. We are called to see ourselves and our own sins in that mirror, as well as allowing the one who is forgiven to see that he or she is forgiven.

In the Dominican order, when an applicant seeks to be clothed as a novice, the would-be novice is asked what he or she seeks. The answer is, "God's mercy and yours." There is an important truth there. There cannot just be a relationship to God that excludes all other human beings and, most of all, in the matter of God's mercy. Human beings need to be forgiven by each other as well. Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." Humility makes mercy possible but the humility of God has placed mercy in our hands. We can hide that mercy and make each other feel despair or we can give each other hope and enter into love.

Mercy is not like a medicine that we take for a while and then, being healed, stop taking it. Mercy is more like the air we breathe. We breathe in and we breathe out. Mercy is the atmosphere of heaven. It is the air in which all the songs of heaven are sung.

Peace,
Fr. Joe



Memorial Available

We have a Memorial available. As you may have noticed, our church sign was weather-beaten from some winter storms. I have commissioned a new sign which includes the church name and our week-end Mass schedule as well as a beautiful image of the Holy Family, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph." If you are interested donating this memorial, please contact me. First come first served. It will be installed within the next few weeks. Thank you, Fr. Joe



The **Holy Family Rosary Altar Society** will be hosting its annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 2, 2016, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. It is open to all parishioners and friends and will take place at the Good Shepherd Academy Gymnasium, 24 Brookline Ave. Nutley, New Jersey 07110. A delicious breakfast will be served, catered by Ralph's Pizzeria Restaurant. The cost is \$20.00. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be on sale Saturday/Sunday, September 17/18th, before and after all masses in the Holy Family vestibule. You may also call Josephine Russo at 973-667-7850 to reserve your table. Please join us on this joyous occasion to honor our Blessed Mother.

*A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.*

— Psalm 51:12

Saturday, September 10

5:30 PM Antoinette Ferrino...Antoinette Lombardi
7:00 AM Anna Trotta...Rose & Val Frattaroli

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM Ida Lombardini...Antoinette Lombardi
10:00 AM Tony & Theresa DiMeo...Jerry & Anna Volpe
12:00 PM Henry & Marie Olney...Son, Luther, & Family
5:00 PM Filipino Mass
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, September 12 ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 AM Anthony Foti...Family
8:45 AM Jean Lessa...Her Girls

Tuesday, September 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom

7:00 AM James Cotnoir...Gabriella Vangieri
8:45 AM Robert Kordas...Jerry & Judy Vernice

Wednesday, September 14 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 AM Frank L. Davey...Manion Family
8:45 AM Angelina Del Vecchio...Daughter, Sr. Angelina

Thursday, September 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM For the Intentions of Fr. Joseph A. Ferraro
... Susan Loricchio
8:45 AM Robert Wiltshire...M/M Val Frattaroli & Family

Friday, September 16 ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

7:00 AM Christina Errante...Maria Ritacco
8:45 AM Anthony Ferrentino...Wife, Children & Grandchildren
7:00 PM Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata

Orlando Abramo	Maria Diomira Mancone
Angela Braico	Calla Nicodemo
Michela Capozzole	Costantino Palumbo
Marisa Santia Casciola	Maria Straface
Joseph Curcio	Joseph Tempra

Saturday, September 17

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
Nicholas Paul Baneky
Jack Buff
Michael Capanear
Miriam Lustre
Cornelis Vander Zwan
Shirley Zicaro

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 17

5:30 PM Constantino & Carmella Vangieri...Daughter-in-Law
& Grandchildren
7:00 PM Adela Reale Castello...Bombina Corino

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM Joseph Hui...Family
10:00 AM John J. McManus...Wife, Anne
12:00 PM Longo, Trezza & Imperato Families
...JoAnn & Mike Trezza
7:00 PM Gennaro Vecchio, 11th Anniversary
...Kathy & Children



The next meeting of the Holy Name Society is Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 P.M. in the Msgr. DiLuca Conference Room. Men of the parish are welcomed to join us!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For Sunday, September 4, 2016,

The actual collection was \$9,982.00,
\$1,592.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd collection for Archdiocesan Assessment was
\$2,627.00, \$427.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
Mass Attendance was 1,919.

God bless you for your continued generosity!

For Sunday, September 6, 2015:

The actual collection was \$9,404.00;
\$1,472.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
Collection for the Missions was \$1,123.00.
The 2nd Collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment was
\$2,712.00, \$405.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

Mass Attendance was
1468



**Support the Church in
Central and Eastern Europe**

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee

Memorials for the Week of September 11

Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Lois Schafer Schuster...Flora Ferraro

Altar Bread

Sr. Clare Riccardelli...Patty & Lynn

Altar Wine

Anthony Della Sala...Lucy & Family

Blessed Virgin Altar Flowers

Dean Dotoli...Mom

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...

“Dylan,” James Avallone, William Biase, Raymond Bresko, William Cottongin, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Daniel DePaul, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Ferruggia, Alyssa Flaherty, Angela Gil, Janet Graham, Toni Logiudice, Josephine Loricchio, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Philip Napoli, Emaline Palumbo, Debbie Pope, Mary Louise Rinner, Karen Sammartine, Rosa Schettino, Richard Tyrpak, Charles Trupia, Stephen Verrengia

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Knanh V. Tran, Bonita Lombardoizzi

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Saturday, September 10

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC; #2, 3, 4 - SJC
All Masses: 2nd Collection for Churches of Eastern Europe

Sunday, September 11 ~ "Never Forget"

10:00 Mass: Farewell Mass to Sister Eileen; Reception to follow in the St. Joseph Center.

1:00-3:30 PM Youth Group - SA

2:00 PM Baptisms - Church

2:45 PM O.L. of Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

5:00 PM Filipino Mass/ Fellowship - SJC

Monday, September 12

7:00 PM Novena - MCC

6:00-8:00 PM 8th Grade CCD begins - SJC



Tuesday, September 13

7:00 PM Holy Name Society - MDL

7:30 PM K of C - SJC

Wednesday, September 14

10:00-12:30 Adult Italian Class - SA

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 - SLR; #4 - MSA

Thursday, September 15

7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - SA

7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

Friday, September 16

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC

10:30 AM Rosary Altar Trip to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

7:00 PM Maria SS. Addolorata Remembrance Mass - MCC

Saturday, September 17

9:00 AM Filipino Community - SJC

1:00 PM Confessions - Church

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC; #2, 3, 4 - SJC

All Masses: 2nd Collection, Shared School Expenses; Rosary Altar Sale of Communion Breakfast Tix

Sunday, September 18

10:00 AM Catechetical Sunday (Teachers to be recognized at 10:00 Mass)

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word Resumes - Church

1:00-3:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

2:00 PM Baptism Instruction - MCC

3:00 PM O.L. of Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

SJC now closed for meetings for the duration of the Italian Festival; will reopen next Monday

KEY

MCC Mother Cabrini Chapel

MDL Msgr. DiLuca Conference Room (Church)

MSA Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center

SA St. Anthony Room - Parish Center

SJC St. Joseph Center

SLR San Luiz Room - Parish Center



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Bible Study meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Joseph Center. All are welcomed.

Registration



Religious Education

**TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
 (CCD) 973-667-6018**

Registration is now open for the September 2016 religious education classes. Please call Sister Ella Mae to make an appointment at the above number.

Always needed - Teacher's Assistants. Please call to volunteer!

New Schedule - Please, Clip & Save!

Sunday Classes are 8:30 - 9:45 A.M., Grades 1 - 4. The first class is Sunday, October 2. We will assemble in the GSA Gym.

Monday Classes are 6:30 - 7:45 PM, Grades 5 - 7. The first class is Monday, October 3. We will assemble in the GSA Gym.

Tuesday Classes are 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Grades 1 - 4. The first class is Tuesday, October 4. We will assemble in the GSA Gym.

REMINDER: The 8th Grade will meet once a month, on the first Monday of each month, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. Because the 1st Monday of September was Labor Day, we will meet September 12. Thereafter, it is always the first Monday of each month.

Please accompany your child to the September class for a brief meeting to discuss the program.

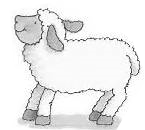
9th Grade begins after the new year.



GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY

New Family Registration is ongoing. If you are in the process of deciding on the best education for your child, GSA invites you to consider our school as one of your options. Please visit our website, www.gsanutley.org, to learn more about what we have to offer. You may also schedule a tour by calling our office, 973-667-2049 x-100 or 101.

Registration for GSA Pre-School
 "LITTLE LAMBS" for 3 and 4 years old.
 Call 973-667-2049 Ext. 103
 - or - gsanutley.org.



25th ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL
 Holy Family Church - 28 Brookline Ave. - Nutley
 September 22 - September 25, 2016

In Honor of Maria Santissima Addolorata
 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

Thursday, September 22 - Festival Hours: 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.
 Friday, September 23 - Festival Hours: 6:00 - 11:00 P.M.
 Saturday, September 24 - Festival Hours: 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.
 Sunday, September 25 - Festival Hours: 12:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Pre-Sale Ride Tickets are available at the rectory & after Mass.

A sheet of 12 ride tickets is only \$10 when purchased in advance. During the Festival, individual ride tickets are \$1.25. This is a savings of \$5! Stop in the rectory between 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM. (Closed 12-1 for lunch)

SPONSOR A TENT

Yes, I wish to sponsor a tent.

If you wish to sponsor a tent at the feast, the cost is \$100. As you are aware, the sponsorship helps the parish offset the very costly fee of the tents. The committee has beautiful signboards that are placed in each tent with your name or company name on it. Thank you for your help.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Town / Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____

\$100 sign - 4 lines:

Kindly make your check payable:

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Volunteers Needed!

Many volunteers are needed to make our 25th Annual Italian Festival a success. If you would like to meet new people, form lasting friendships and have a lot of fun, consider giving a few hours of your time. In the meantime, if you would like to help out during the day arranging the garages, shopping for supplies, taking inventory, or whatever else may arise, fill out this form and drop it off at the rectory.

YES! I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP DURING THE DAYS PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL! CALL ME!

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

The following items would be so helpful to the success of our feast. If you could donate any of these, it would be greatly appreciated.



BRAND new religious items - rosaries, rosary bead cases, jewelry, statues, etc. - for our Religious article table we would sincerely appreciate that! But they must be **brand new** for us to sell.



Dawn, paper towels, paper napkins, aluminum foil, foil pans & lids.



MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA OFFERING BLANKET



Several years ago, we introduced the "Maria SS. Addolorata Offering Blanket" to the Italian Festival. It has proven to be a beautiful acknowledgment of our Sorrowful Mother. A donation on the Offering Blanket brings hope to the ill, is in memory of the deceased, or is offered for a very special intention. On the 3rd Friday of each month, a special Italian Mass in honor of *The Devotees*

of Maria Santissima Addolorata is offered for their intentions at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel.

During the festival, the blanket will be on display in our Italian Café for the entire 4 days. The presentation of the blanket will take place on Saturday evening, during the candlelight procession following the 7:00 PM Mass.

If you wish to take part in the Offering Blanket, you may submit your donation to Holy Family Church along with the intention you wish for the blanket. Kindly make your check payable to ***Holy Family Church***, but mark the envelope **MEMORIAL BLANKET**. As always, the blanket will be a magnificent tribute to Our Lady of Sorrows. For more information, please call Gina Tamburri at 973-751-4187.

MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA OFFERING BLANKET

Holy Family Church, Nutley, NJ

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

In Memory of or Special Intention:



SAVE THE DATE! - OCTOBER 8, 2016 - Columbus Day Dinner

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 14712 is privileged to announce that they will honor and present **Alex and Gina Tamburri** with the *Santa Maria Medal* for Catholic Service and Leadership on Saturday evening, October 8, 2016.

This award is given out each year to recognize a group or individual whose outstanding life of service in fidelity to the Church gives witness to the Gospel and provides a model for all of us to grow in our life of faith. Alex and Gina's life long witness to faith and charity is extraordinary and we are confident that their participation in the Dinner Celebration will be an inspiration to all who attend.

We would recommend that in addition to saving the date, that you also begin to organize, confirm and purchase tickets for the guests at the table you plan on sponsoring. Tables usually seat ten adults.

As in past years, we will be offering food from over 40 local restaurants and expect the dinner to be sold out to capacity. The ticket price will remain the same price as last year -*\$50/per person*. Dinner, Wine, Dessert, Music, Dancing and Camaraderie as we honor Gina and Alex and celebrate our namesake on **October 8, 2016**.

Any questions, suggestions or concerns please call Steve Picciano at 973-868-3473.



9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin

towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

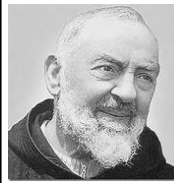
Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**SAVE THE DATE!
12TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
TO HONOR PADRE PIO
Hanover Manor**

**16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover
Sunday, October 16, 2016**

Cocktail Hour: 3:00 P.M., followed by Sit-Down Dinner
\$75 donation per person

RSVP by October 1:

John Giacometti, 201-933-3262, or Eva Tanelli, 973-759-8692



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Something new! For a good cause and social, too! Do you like to crochet or knit? Would you like to learn how? Join our new **Prayer Shawl Ministry**. The items made will be donated to hospitals, nursing homes, and anywhere in need of lap blankets, shawls, scarves, baby hats, etc. Meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 1:00-3:00 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. No experience necessary. The next meeting is **Wednesday, September 21st**. Due to the Festival preparations, we will meet in the Parish Center. For more information, call Josephine Russo: 973-667-7850.

If you have yarn to donate, we would appreciate that! Drop it off anytime between 9 & 4 at the rectory. Thanks so much!

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.

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

Please list your intentions:



INFORMATION SHEET

BULLETIN I.D.

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