



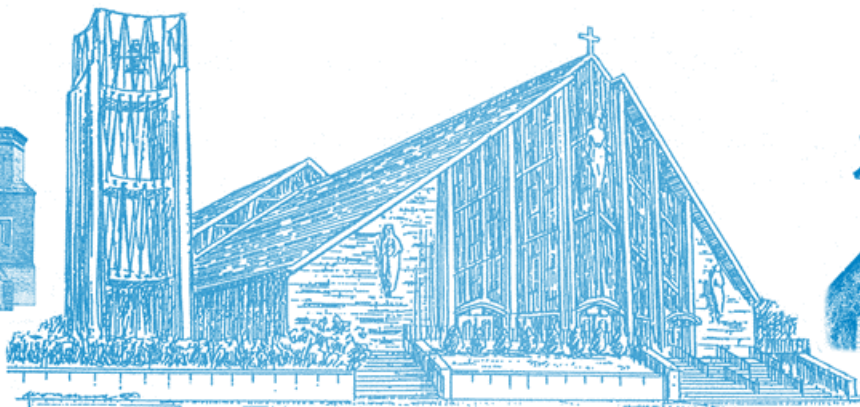
*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

September 4, 2016

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

**Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Mauro Primavera

Rev. Francesco Donnarumma

**Weekend Assistants**

Rev. Carmine Rizzi

Rev. Msgr. C. Anthony Ziccardi

**In Residence**

Rev. Matthew Kunnath

**Director of Religious Education**

Sr. Ella Mae McDonald, MPF

**Convent Superior**

Sr. Gloria Doria, MPF

**Good Shepherd Academy**

Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF, Principal

**Pastoral Associate**

Sr. Eileen Hubbert, SSJ

**Director of Music Ministry**

Ms. Susan Loricchio

**Youth Ministry Team**

Mrs. Amy DiCristo & Mr. John O'Reilly

**Parish Secretary**

Ms. Lynn S. Falduto (hfclynn28@aol.com)

**Nursery School Supervisor**

Sr. Romilda Chiga, FSSE

**Financial Chairperson**

Sergio Pavone

**Development Committee Chairperson**

Mr. Paul Grillo

**Parish Trustees**

Mrs. Gina Tamburri & Mr. Robert Collmier

**Stewardship Committee Chairperson**

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](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

Rectory: 973-667-0026/Fax: 973-661-1714  
28 Brookline Avenue  
[www.holyfamilynutley.org](http://www.holyfamilynutley.org)

Convent: 973-667-2050  
60 Harrison Street

Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018  
Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049  
24 Brookline Avenue; [www.gsanutley.org](http://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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C-2016**

My brothers and sisters in the Lord:

Among the themes St. Luke enjoys exploring in his Gospel, two that contrast are his emphasis on compassion and forgiveness and the uncompromising demands which Jesus makes of His disciples. As Jesus says, quite bluntly, *if we are not able to carry our cross and come after Him, we cannot be His disciples.*



The two stories we hear today help us to understand this saying. Jesus takes the examples of two people facing difficult decisions. The first is someone building a tower. If he fails to budget for his building plans satisfactorily, he will end up a laughing stock as he will have an edifice that is only half built. The other example is that of a king making up his mind on whether to take up an adversary with twice the number of soldiers at his command. If he cannot work out whether or not he can win the battle with his smaller numbers in advance, then he needs to work on a plan for peace instead.

In both cases we have people calculating wisely what they need to do in order to achieve a satisfactory outcome for their planning. For His followers, Jesus says for this calculation of preparation, they need to free themselves from any earthly attachments or possessions. If we try to follow Jesus without this freedom of mind or heart, these attachments will get in the way of our goal of completing the task. We will not have the right frame of mind to follow through with our good intentions. It will be a case of that other well-known saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Today we live in a world in which we have become very dependent upon material possessions, much more so than the time period when Jesus lived. We could argue that this makes it all the more difficult for us to be His disciples. It will certainly be more impossible for most of us to take His words literally and strip ourselves of all our human connections and material possessions. This stripping away, however, is not an end in itself. It is to ensure that we are open to the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit which enables us to follow Christ. Freeing ourselves from our possessions clears the way for the Spirit to act in us freely and successfully.

We can test our own dependence on possessions by seeing how easily we let go of them. We might ask ourselves the following questions:

- Could I put a cap on the amount of money I spend on myself by giving away as much as I buy for myself?
- Is there some cherished possession I could give away?
- Could I choose to involve myself in an act of charity rather than go on a shopping spree?
- Could I spend some time with someone in need rather than spend the time with my friends?

Such choices might seem insignificant but they are a way to reveal the strength of our attachments and how far we are truly willing to go to respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit. During this Year of Mercy and Forgiveness, these are good points on which to reflect.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe

**Farewell**



Sister Eileen will be leaving Holy Family parish on Sunday, September 18, and moving to St. Joseph Villa in Pennsylvania, where she will be doing pastoral work as well as time in neighboring parishes.

Please join us **NEXT Sunday, September 11, for the 10:00 Mass**, as we gather to remember, celebrate, and give thanks for Sister Eileen's time here. Following Mass, everyone is invited to visit the St. Joseph Center for "Coffee and..."

In order to prepare for refreshments, please call the rectory by Tuesday and let us know if you plan to attend. Thank you!

**Please clip and save Sister Eileen's new address:**

Sr. Eileen Hubbert, SSJ  
St. Joseph Villa  
110 West Wissachickon Ave. , Flourtown, PA 19031-1898  
215- 836-4179

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday, September 3

5:30 PM Victoria & Joseph Leto...Family  
7:00 PM Adelfina Reale Castella...Bombina Corino

## Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM Edward & Catherine Walsh..Kathy, Alice & Family  
10:00 AM Rosa & Mariano Simone...Pietro & Maria Gabriele  
12:00 PM Anthony D'Agostino...Anna & Jerry Volpe  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

## Monday, September 5 ~ Labor Day

9:00 AM People of the Parish (Novena at 8:45 A.M.)

## Tuesday, September 6

7:00 AM Jane Melito...Jane's Friends  
8:45 AM Patrick O'Reilly...Grandson, John

## Wednesday, September 7

7:00 AM George Cafone...Wife, Charlotte  
8:45 AM George Jones...Maureen & George

## Thursday, September 8 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

7:00 AM Jane Melito...The Picciano Family  
8:45 AM Kathleen Burke...Maria Ritacco

## Friday, September 9 ~ St. Peter Claver

7:00 AM Ermelinda Berdecia...Joe & Linda Iorio  
8:45 AM Joseph Cerreto...Fausto DeFranco & Family

## Saturday, September 10

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass  
Lucy Biancola  
Rita DeCastro  
Billy Dotoli  
Dean Dotoli  
Nicholas Mattia  
Joyce Mauriello  
Adrianna & Nicola Palladino  
Erasmus Politi  
Deceased Members of the Henry Raimondo Family  
Olga Zecca Revoile

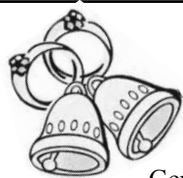
## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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



Congratulations  
Gerri & Frank Vitiello  
On the Occasion of Your  
50th Wedding Anniversary!

Gerri & Frank and long time Holy Family parishioners and we are so happy to wish them continued happiness for another 50 years! They will receive a special blessing at the 5:30 Mass this weekend!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### **For Sunday, August 28, 2016:**

The actual collection was \$10,399.00;  
\$1,592.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd collection for Church Step repair was \$2,588.00.  
Mass Attendance was 1,361.

***God bless you for your continued generosity!***

### **For Sunday, August 30, 2015**

The actual collection was \$10,201.00  
\$1,607.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd Collection for Shared School Expenses was \$1,756.00  
Mass Attendance was 1,490.

## Memorials for the Week of September 4

### **Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Dolores Arlt...Frances Stanzione

### **Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Salvatore Sprella...Frances Stanzione

### **Altar Bread**

Michael Capanear...Marie & Donald

**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...***

Joseph "Teddy" Hamlich, Arlene Balle



Congratulations to the August 50/50 winner  
**MARIA CARNICELLA!**

Maria won \$722.50 in the drawing last Sunday.

The next raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Italian Festival, Sunday, September 25 at 9:00 P.M. Please take a book of tickets and try to sell them at work, at barbecues, etc. Thank you for your support!



**Children's Liturgy of the Word  
resumes Sunday, September 18,  
10:00 A.M. Mass.**

**All children are welcome.  
No registration required.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**First Saturday, September 3**

1:00 PM Confession - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC; #2, 3, 4 - SJC  
*All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment*

**Sunday, September 4**

1:00-3:30 PM Youth Group - SJC  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

**Monday, September 5 - Labor Day**

Rectory is Closed Today  
 9:00 AM One Mass Only; Novena at 8:45 AM

**Tuesday, September 6**

6:30 PM Catechist Meeting & Refreshments - SJC

**Wednesday, September 7**

10:00-12:30 Adult Italian Class - SA  
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - SJC  
 7:00 PM Festival Chairpersons Meeting - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 - SLR;  
 #4 - MSA

**Thursday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC  
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

**Friday, September 9**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC

**Saturday, September 10**

9:00 AM Garage Clean Up - - Please Help!  
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC; #2, 3, 4 - SJC  
*All Masses: 2nd Collection for Churches of Eastern Europe*

**Sunday, September 11**

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

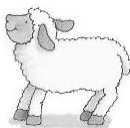
**KEY**

**MCC** Mother Cabrini Chapel  
**MSA** Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center  
**SA** St. Anthony Room - Parish Center  
**SJC** St. Joseph Center  
**SLR** San Luiz Room - Parish Center

**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](http://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](http://gsanutley.org).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,  
 or, for Labor Day, any readings from the  
 Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"  
 nos. 907-911  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49  
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



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

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).

**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!

**By this time, ALL STUDENTS should be registered. If you HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED YOUR CHILD, please call me at the number shown above.**

**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 is Labor Day, we will meet on 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.



*Our Lady of Sorrows*

## 25<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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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 Italian Festival Chairperson's Meeting is Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joseph Center.**

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Donations are always welcome! We can use 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:***

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

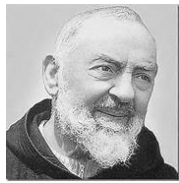
Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 14712 is privileged to announce that they will honor and present **Alex and Gina Tamburri** with the *Santa Maria Medal* for Catholic Service and Leadership on Saturday evening, October 8, 2016.

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.



**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



**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.



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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 1:00-3:00 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. No experience necessary. The first meeting is **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, call Josephine Russo: 973-667-7850.



**Fall Campaign in Montclair, NJ**

LIFENET is organizing a "40 Days for Life" effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America from Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 6<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 Lisa Hart at 973-769-4422 or email [lisa@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:lisa@lifeneteducation.org). Prayer saves lives.



**St. Valentine Parish Festival**

**Bloomfield ~ 973-743-0220**

**Friday, September 9, 6:00 - 10:30 P.M**

**Saturday, September 10, 4:00 - 10:30 P.M**

**Sunday, September 11, 2:00 - 9:00 P.M**



**Community Service /  
Confirmation Volunteers Needed**

Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network is hosting its first ever Tricky Tray Event Thursday, October 13, 2016, 6:00-11:00 P.M., at the Nutley Parks and Rec. We are a non-profit mental health agency helping adults

and children for over 50 years.

We are in need of **STUDENT volunteers** to help at our event with check in, set up, basket runners, decorating and clean up. If you need volunteer hours for a program you are involved with, please contact Cynthia Russo: 973-450-3135. We will be happy to write a letter on our behalf and help you complete your needed volunteer hours.

Thank you and know you will be helping to make a difference in someone's life!

**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:**

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**INFORMATION SHEET**

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