



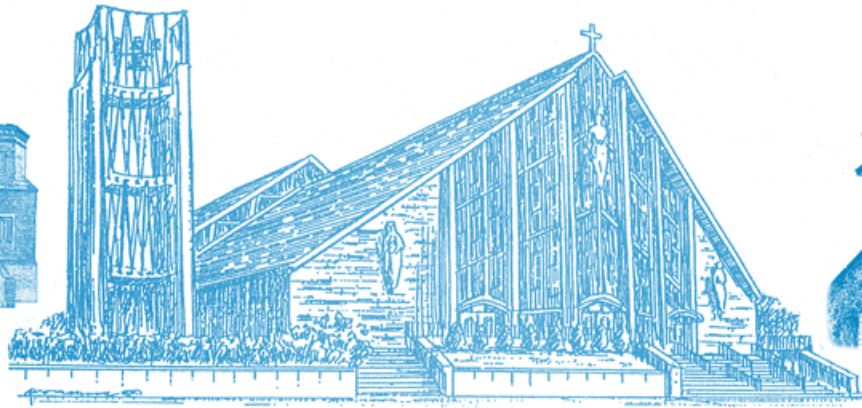
*Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville*



Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

March 26, 2017

SERVED BY:

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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

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)

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, 973-986-1690. 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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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.



4th Sunday in Lent A-2017

My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

In the ancient Jewish world, blindness was not considered a physical ailment. In popular thought, it carried a terrible stigma. This arose from a false interpretation of the Law of Moses which stated that people who were blind or lame could not fight in the army of God's people. There was a good reason for this; soldiers who could not move fast or see clearly could not be of much help to their comrades. However, an extreme interpretation of the rule concluded wrongly that anyone who could not fight in God's army could never enter God's kingdom. They were also classified as sinners and that, in turn, led them to being refused work and reduced to begging. This point of view was never officially endorsed but its popular acceptance is seen when Jesus' disciples ask Him this question: "Was this man born blind because of a sin he committed before he was born or was it because of his parents sins?" Jesus emphatically denies that the man's blindness was caused by anyone's sin and, on the contrary, this man will make God's works visible.

This passage is long and complicated. We learn of a formerly blind man (and notice how briefly the miracle itself is described - - over and done in just a few sentences) who then becomes increasingly full of life and very soon teaches the Pharisees the ways of God. Meanwhile, they regress further and further into a spiritual darkness. The Pharisees become more and more obsessed about how a sinner could possibly open the eyes of a man who was born blind because they cannot see past Jesus' breaking the law by healing on the Sabbath. They dismiss Jesus as a sinner. The Pharisees persist in questioning the man so he repeats the story and even asks them if they would like to become disciples of Jesus. They furiously insist that they are the disciples of Moses. As the blind man moves closer toward Jesus, the light of the world, the Pharisees move further away, deeper into darkness.

There is another aspect to this light and darkness scenario which is exemplified by the parents of the blind man. The parents try to remain non-committal. They are asked whether this is their son and if he was indeed born blind. If that was so, they want to know how he can now see. They replied *yes* to the first two questions but refused to comment on his new sight. They respond: "He is old enough: let him speak for himself." They respond this way because they fear being expelled from the synagogue if they are perceived to be followers of Jesus. We see in the Gospels that people either accept Jesus as the light or they reject Him and remain in darkness. There is no middle road. Later, Jesus will insist that there is only one sign for those who claim to be His disciples and who follow in His light; they are to love one another in the same way that He loves us.

My brothers and sisters, as we continue the Lenten journey, this is the time to open our hearts to the reconciliation which is offered through the sacrament of reconciliation and let go of the things that weigh us down, especially those moments when we refuse to open our hearts to loving others as Jesus loves us.

Peace,
Fr. Joe

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the Eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 25

5:30 PM Joseph & Sue Vecchio
...Katherine Vecchio & Family
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato
...Christine & Nino Donato
10:00 AM Silvestro & Anna Crino...Rosa & Carmelo Crino
12:00 PM Tony & Theresa Di Meo...Jerry & Anna Volpe
2:00 PM In Honor of Maria SS. Addolorata
7:00 PM Justin Rosamilia...Anthony & Mary Malfitano

Monday, March 27

7:00 AM Leonildo Cifelli...Societa Oriundi Castellani
8:45 AM John Ragan...Theresa Genna

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 AM Janet Renn...Flo & Agnes
8:45 AM Joseph Landolfi...Wife, Geneva

Wednesday, March 29

7:00 AM Barbara Block...AJ & Maria Serafino and Family
8:45 AM Rufino Esquillo...Jullian & Aster Loleng
5:30 PM Louis Rinaldi...Daughter, Marie

Thursday, March 30

7:00 AM Rosemarie Perriello...JoAnn & Vito Scarpelli
8:45 AM Terence Dury...George & Maureen Jones

Friday, March 31

7:00 AM Lucia Cicchino...Leorita & Joseph Cifelli
8:45 AM Joseph, Diana & Augustis Bevilacqua...Millie Zaino
Stations of the Cross: 6:45 in English & 7:45 in Italian

First Saturday, April 1

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
Liberia Armenti
John & Eleanor Arthur
Leonard & Helen Cirillo
Paul Lamparillo
Henry Tamburri
Anthony Testa
Elmer & Hattie Walsh
Living & Deceased Members of All Parish Societies
Deceased Sisters, Relatives & Friends
Of The Religious Teachers Filippini

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 1

5:30 PM Susan Maucione...Pat Pugliese & Marie Benigno
7:00 PM Tullio & Francesca Giacometti...Family

Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM Maria Straface...Daughter, Ida & Family
10:00 AM Thomas Struffolino...Wife, Rose
12:00 PM Stacy Fetyko...Michael Tuite & Robin LePre
7:00 PM People of the Parish



Today, at the 12:00 Noon Mass, Diana & Nelson Torna will receive a special blessing for their 25th Wedding Anniversary! Diana & Nelson were married here at Holy Family on March 29, 1992. God Bless Nelson & Diana with many more years of happiness!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7
How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

For Sunday, March 19, 2017,

The actual collection was \$9,753.00;
\$1,399.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Snow Removal was \$1,535.00.
Mass Attendance was 1,525

God Bless You for your generosity!

For March 20, 2016, which was Palm Sunday:

The actual collection was \$11,793.00;
\$1,600.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Shared School Expenses was \$2,106.00
Mass Attendance was 2,029.

God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!

Memorials for the Week of March 26

Altar Candles

Charles Olivo...Cousin, Eleanor

Altar Bread

Janet Renn...Joe & Lisa Iannini & Family

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, Lucia Avallone, Richard Bartell, William Biase, Mary Bresko, Raymond Bresko, Rose Carolla, Barbara Codomo, William Cottongin, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Ferruggia, Carol Furia, Umile Gencarelli, Angela Gil, Janet Graham, Adam Lima, Toni Logiudice, John Loricchio, Rosina Manfredi, Tom Mangano, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Philip Napoli, Juan Nieves, Emaline Palumbo, Debbie Pope, Lucia Pullins, Mary Louise Rinner, Anne Rotonda, Karen Sammartine, Richard Tyrpak

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Julia Rose Potter, Michelina Adubato Nyman,
Jeanette Manfre, Mary Lavanco, Geraldine Brock,
Mr. Bernard Hebda, father of Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Saturday, March 25

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
 At All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal

Sunday, March 26

NO Religious Education Today
 10:00 AM Children's' Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SA
 2:00 PM 22 Marzo Mass - Church & SJC
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

Monday, March 27

3:00 PM Troop 20336 - Parish Center
 5:45 PM Rosary Altar Exec. Bd. - SA
 NO Religious Education Today
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar General Meeting - SJC
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, March 28

NO Religious Education Today
 7:30 PM K of C - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, March 29

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 5:30 PM Mass in Chapel
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, March 30

4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA
 7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - PP
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

Friday, March 31

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC
 Stations of the Cross: 6:45 in English & 7:45 in Italian

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

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.



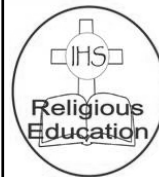
TODAY!
MARIA SS ADDOLORATA
MASS

The annual Mass honoring the apparition of Our Lady of Sorrows in Castelpetroso on March 22, 1888, will be celebrated at a bilingual Italian / English Mass, 2:00 P.M. TODAY, Sunday, March 26, 2017.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Join us on Thursday nights, 7:30 PM, in the St. Joseph Center for Bible Study. Everyone is welcomed!



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

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

Schedule

Grades 1-4: Sunday, 8:30-9:45 AM / Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 PM
Grades 5-7: Monday, 6:30-7:45 PM
8th Grade Only: 1st Monday of each month - SJC
9th Grade: April 4th, 6:30-8:00, SJC

*1st grade CCD Teacher Needed on Tuesday.
 Please call the office to volunteer. Thank you!*



The Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting is **Monday, March 27, 7:00 PM**, in the St. Joseph Center. The Executive board/Committee Chairpersons will meet in the St. Anthony room at 5:45 PM.

We will assemble Easter Baskets for the preschoolers at the Cerebral Palsy School in Belleville and the children from the Valerie Fund at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark. We have a total of 72 children from infant to teens for whom to make baskets. We are in need of grass, small toys, coloring books, crayons, nail polish, teen magazines, books, comic books, stuffed animals, stickers, Peeps, jelly beans, card games, pads, pencils, pens, playing cards, and individual packaged snacks. **NO HAIR PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND!** The baskets have already been donated so no baskets are needed. Any Questions call Anna Marie Frino, 973-661-1229 or Debbie Riccio, 973-667-1947.



The Annual Fish Fry: Saturday, April 22. Tickets will be sold THIS weekend, March 25 & 26, and April 1 & 2 in the Church vestibule.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER 2017

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 14712 and the Holy Family Social Concerns Committee will co-sponsor a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser to benefit young mothers who have chosen life for their babies and are in need of material support. Baby bottles will be distributed after all Masses on April 1 and April 2, 2017. Please consider filling the bottles with your spare change, bills, and/or checks payable to Knight of Columbus Holy Family Council 14712 to make a "**Change for Life,**" and return them on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.



First Saturday, April 1

9:00 AM K of C Organizing Baby Bottles - SJC
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
*All Masses: 2nd Collection: Monthly Archdiocesan
 Assessment / Rosary Society Fish Fry Ticket Sale /
 Distribution of Baby Bottles*

Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC
 2:00 PM Baptism Catechesis - MCC
 3:00 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC



Monday, April 3

6:00 PM 8th Grade CCD - SJC
 No Religious Ed for Grades 5-7
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, April 4

No Religious Education for Grades 1-4 or Grade 9
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, April 5

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 5:30 PM Mass in Chapel
 7:00-8:00 Confession - MCC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, April 6

4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA
 7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - PP
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

First Friday, April 7

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-8:00 AM Tomorrow: Adoration
 of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC
 Stations of the Cross: 6:45 in English
 & 7:45 in Italian



Saturday, April 8

1:00 PM Confession - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal / Palm Cross Sale

Palm Sunday, April 9

NO Religious Education today
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SA
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
 5:00 PM Filipino Mass & Fellowship to follow - SJC



Monday of Holy Week, April 10

3:00-4:00 PM Troop 20336 - PC
 NO Religious Education today
 Novena follows 8:45 A.M. Mass today.
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11

NO Religious Education today
 7:30 PM K of C - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - SJC
 5:30 PM Mass in Chapel
 7:00-8:00 Confession - MCC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Holy Thursday, April 13

Rectory is Closed

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church
 11:15 PM Holy Hour - Church
 NO Children's Italian; NO Adult Italian;
 NO Bible Study; NO Padre Pio Prayer Group

Good Friday, April 14

Rectory is Closed

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 There is NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today.
 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Church
(Collection for the Shrines of the Holy Land)

Holy Saturday, April 15

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 8:15 PM Easter Vigil begins - Church
 8:30 PM Easter Vigil for All Neo-Catechumenal
 Communities - Gym

At All Masses: Easter Collection

Easter Sunday, April 16

NO Religious Education today
 Masses: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00
 NO 7:00 PM Mass today.

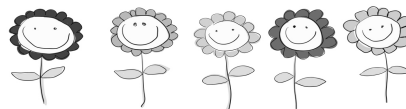
Monday, April 17

Rectory is Closed

6:30-7:45 PM Grades 5-7 - GSA
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC
 7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - SJC

Tuesday, April 18

3:30 PM Religious Ed - GSA
 6:30 - 8:00 PM 9th Grade CCD - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA



Wednesday, April 19

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, April 20

4:30 PM Children's Italian - SA
 7:00 PM Adult Italian - SA
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC



Friday, April 21

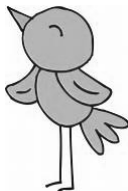
6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC
 7:00 PM Mass in Honor of Maria SS. Addolorata - MCC

Saturday, April 22

9:00-1:00 PM First Communion Retreat - GSA
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 Rosary Altar Society Fish Fry - GSA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
At All Masses: 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission Appeal/ Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SA
 2:00 PM Baptisms - Church
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC



Monday, April 24

5:45 PM Rosary Altar Exec. Bd. - SA
 6:30 PM Religious Ed, Grades 5-7 - GSA
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar General Meeting - SJC
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, April 25

3:30-4:45 Practice for First Holy Communion - Church
 3:30-4:45 Religious Ed, Grades 1-3-4 - GSA
 6:30 - 8:00 PM 9th Grade CCD - SJC
 7:30 PM K of C - SA
 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, April 26 - Administrative Professionals Day

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 3:30-4:45 Practice for First Holy Communion - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, April 27

3:30-4:45 Practice for First Holy Communion - Church
 4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA
 7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - PP
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

Friday, April 28

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

Saturday, April 29

1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 3:00 PM Yemba - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
At All Masses: 2nd Collection Shared School Expenses

Sunday, April 30

NO Religious Education today.
 9:00 AM 6th Community - PC
 12:00 PM Mass and First Holy Communion - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC



**Good Shepherd Academy
 Open House**

Join us at our Spring Open House on Thursday, April 6, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Get to know our school and find out what we have to offer. Through dedicated, professional and caring teachers, GSA educates the whole child spiritually, physically, and intellectually. You will have the opportunity to speak with our staff, GSA families, students and alumni. Prospective families may also register during the event. Other helpful information such as student life, athletics, photo gallery and more are available on our website, www.gsanutley.org. We look forward to seeing you!



**Calendar Winners for the
 Week of March 13th are:**

March 20 - CJ Strock - \$100
 March 21 - Carol & Ted Lovallo - \$150
 March 22 - Marco Esposito - \$100
 March 23 - Ed Selser - \$150
 March 24 - Ryan Lasky - \$100



The Nutley Irish Relay for Life Team invites you to

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Saturday, April 1st at 7:00 PM
 St. Mary's Monsignor Walsh Hall, Nutley
 Good will offering with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Feel free to BYOB and snacks to enjoy and share.
 Coffee and desserts will be provided.

Please contact Ellen Bennett at bennett.ellen1@gmail.com if you wish to donate a \$25 value prize or gift card. You can also make a donation to: <https://main.acevents.org/goto/NIAA>



Spring Bus Ride to AC

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Women's Auxiliary is hosting a bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, April 19**. The fare is \$25. In return, guests receive a \$20 voucher from Caesars. The bus departs from Mt. Carmel, 120 Prospect St., Nutley, at **9 a.m.** Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at 973-759-3189.

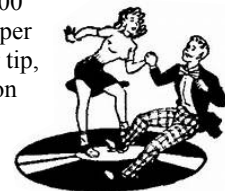
BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL, Edison, NJ



If you attended Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas H.S. we want to reach out to you to celebrate our 50th Anniversary! Please update your contact information at dechippendale@bgahs.org or call 732-549-1108 x-605, the alumni office so we can keep you informed of the events planned for our upcoming milestone celebration.

"Cruzin' on a Saturday Night" Jersey Dreamers / Joe Zisa

Rock & Roll Band: Thursday, May 18, 11:00 a.m., The Mansion in Mountain Lakes; \$68 per person includes bus transportation, & driver tip, lunch, gratuity & entertainment. \$20 due upon sign-up & balance due by May 8th. Contact Fran Gardella to reserve your spot: 848-448-4335 / gardella@hotmail.com



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2017 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 March 5, 2017 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.**

**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, 2017

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: In Church at 6:45 P.M. (English); 7:45 P.M. (Italian), every Friday during Lent.

On Good Friday, April 14, the Youth Group will present the Living Stations of the Cross.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. (except Saturday, April 15, which is Holy Saturday)

Every Wednesday night during Lent from 7:00-8:00 in the Chapel.

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. Mass will also be celebrated at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Every Friday, Exposition of the Eucharist is 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., concluding with Benediction. **There is NO EXPOSITION on Good Friday, April 14.**

On Mondays at 7:00 PM, **Novena in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Jude** continues with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and the Rosary. First Friday, April 7, with Nocturnal Adoration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus until 8:00 A.M., at which time there will be Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Wednesday evenings, 4:30 - 5:30, and Mass immediately follows.

FASTING & ALMSGIVING: Operation Rice Bowls are available in the Church vestibule to help 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, April 9th. “Let us eat simply so that others may simply eat.”

FORMATION: • Suggested Lenten penances are distributed 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. • Bible Study on Thursday evenings, 7:30 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. There is no Bible Study on Holy Thursday. • Please note that the Mother Cabrini Chapel will be open every day from **6:45 AM until 9:00 PM** for your own private prayer time and devotions.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (April 9)

Regular Mass Schedule: Saturday, 5:30 & 7:00 P.M.; Sunday, 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.; 12:00 & 7:00 P.M.

Monday of Holy Week (April 10)

Masses: 7:00 in Chapel, 8:45 in Church; Novena follows the 8:45 A.M. Mass; Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday of Holy Week (April 11)

Masses: 7:00 in Chapel, 8:45 in Church

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 12)

Masses: 7:00 in Chapel; 8:45 & 5:30 in Church; Final opportunity for Confession (7:00-8:00 P.M.) before Easter.

Holy Thursday (April 13)

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

11:15 PM Holy Hour

Good Friday (April 14)

(There is **NO** Adoration Today)

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday (April 15)

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:15 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday (April 16)

Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 A.M.; 12:00 Noon

There is **NO** 7:00 Mass Tonight.



Easter Bunny Luncheon 2017

Saturday, April 8, 11:30 AM - Good Shepherd Academy

Enjoy the day doing spring crafts, dancing with the Bunny & enjoying story time

Lunch includes Pizza or a Hot Dog, a juice box and a cupcake.

Make sure you bring a camera; there will be lots of picture time.

\$10.00 per each child / \$5.00 per adult

Tickets must be paid in advance. Sorry, no ticket sales at the door.

Seating is limited!! We recommend you purchase **tickets online**: www.hfcgf.weshareonline.org

Parents are encouraged to stay and help their children with the crafts.

Each child and adult will receive a name badge and craft bag at the door.

The adult ticket includes 1 slice of Pizza or a Hot Dog and a bottle of water;

additional items are available for purchase.

To Pay Online Please go to: <http://holyfamilynutley.org/easter-bunny-luncheon/>



The Chorus of Communities – Your local choral society will present: *The Heavens are Telling*... An uplifting concert of choral classics and spiritual gems for all ages. Saturday, April 8, at 7:30 PM, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Support your local artists and visit us at chorusofcommunities.org

Volunteers are needed to help with the Bunny Luncheon. Setting up is on Friday or volunteer to be a Bunny helper. Email Debbie at debbie.aba@gmail.com



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2016 donations to Holy Family Church, kindly submit your name and daytime phone number, along with the number of your donation envelope.

We will begin mailing them in February.



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: _____

Envelope No. _____

Daytime Phone: _____

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:

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: _____ Apt. # _____

Town: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____



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