

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, all weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Center Chapel

### Saturday, March 20

5:30 p.m. Rose Merrell

### Sunday, March 21

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Jack Pandolfi

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Family of Jean Sharp

10:30 a.m. Clarisa Medina Urbano – MWH

12:00 p.m. Helen Sytniewski

### Monday, March 22

6:30 a.m. Owen Haveron

8:00 a.m. Patricia Kyzima

12:10 p.m. Sisinando, Bernardo & Wilfredo Yu

### Tuesday, March 23

6:30 a.m. Maria MacMunn

8:00 a.m. Biagio Robba

12:10 p.m. Albert Scarpa

### Wednesday, March 24

6:30 a.m. Alejandra Pe

8:00 a.m. Michael Monetti

12:10 p.m. Minnie Martinelli

### Thursday, March 25

6:30 a.m. Alejandra Pe

8:00 a.m. L. Robert Johnson

12:10 p.m. Priscilla Coffey

### Friday, March 26

6:30 a.m. Josephine Duffy

8:00 a.m. For the Recovery of Fr. Matthew Kunnath

12:10 p.m. Frieda Byrne – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Saturday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Concetta Villacari

5:30 p.m. John & Frances Gagliardotto

### Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday)

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Margaret Maher

10:30 a.m. Clare Genitempo & the Deceased Members of the Murphy Family

10:30 a.m. Robert Murray – MWH

12:00 p.m. Fermin Nano



### Church Lamp

In Memory of Owen Haveron



### Hosts

For every Mass have been donated by the Rosary Society

## From the Pastor's Desk

■ Luke 1, 26-38 alone records the episode known as the **Annunciation**, the encounter in Nazareth of **Mary**, then almost certainly a teenager, with God's messenger, the **Archangel Gabriel**, sent to enlist her cooperation in human life's most momentous event. The angel discloses to her that God wants her to be the mother of his Son, who is to establish an unending kingdom, and so fulfill the longed-for divine promises to Israel. On Thursday we celebrate this feast that recalls the first stirrings of salvation in Christ.

The Annunciation is one of the first Gospel scenes to be artistically depicted. In one of the galleries of Rome's Catacomb of St. Priscilla, there is a simple painting that portrays it on a tomb built some time before the year 200.

About two hundred and fifty years later, the curious Syrian **Saint Simeon Stylites** died, after one of the most austere lives in Christian history, in which he spent years living on top of a tall column in Qal'at Sim'an, about forty miles northeast of Antioch. From there he preached, with considerable success, to passing humanity. Admirers eventually built an impressive shrine around his famous pillar, and later someone assembled a collection of sixty molds for making devotional tokens for pilgrims. Four of them portray the Annunciation.

Almost a thousand years later, an unknown Polish artist created an illustration for an antiphony, a book for choir members to use when singing the Divine Office. For a vespers service, Mary is shown reading at a lectern, teaching the angel as he kneels at her feet. The opening verse of the service is Psalm 43, 2:

We have heard, O God, with our ears:  
our fathers have declared to us,  
the work thou hast wrought in their days,  
and in the days of old.

About fifty years afterwards, the Sicilian artist **Antonello da Messina** painted "The Virgin Annunciate," a beautiful young Mary wearing a muted blue veil, who sits at a desk gazing out at us from above the prayer book she is using. It is one of the few works to illustrate the Annunciation by showing Mary alone. As she reflects on the astonishing message she has just received, her luminous face displays a faint smile that is both mysterious and serene. (A copy of this picture is in our church vestibule this weekend.)

However we envision this famous scene, we see, in Mary, the one who said, in response to God's summons, "Let it be done to me according to your will"—all that anyone can say to God, really. Before her son taught us the words "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," his mother had left us this same lesson by the willing gift of her life.


■ **Kevin Mauro** and **Bill Klecak** were among hundreds who went to Seton Hall last Saturday to take part in the second annual Archdiocesan men's conference, "Champions of Faith." The day was a chance for men to gather in shared faith and enjoyable fellowship to benefit from and strengthen each other's Catholic life.

One of the speakers, **Curtis Martin** of the organization "Focus," at one point in his talk recalled words by which **St. Catherine of Siena** challenged the people of her time—and ours—by saying: "If you are what you are meant to be, you will set the world on fire."

**Msgr. David Hubba**

## This Week at St. Mary

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 21</b>
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – PCCR
11:30 a.m.	Baptisms – Church
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 22</b>
12:00 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
5:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
7:00 p.m.	Adult Education Movie Night Presentation of “Becket” – PCCR
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn. Coffey CR
8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mtg – Council Hall
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 23</b>
3:45 p.m.	Religious Education
5:00 p.m.	Easter Concert Practice – Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice – Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Bingo – MWH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 24</b>
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Church
7:00 p.m.	Bereavement – PCCR (call 973-235-0234 to register)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 25</b>
7:00 p.m.	Devotion to the Divine Mercy – Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 26</b>
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Church
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 27</b>
1:00 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service – Church
1:00 p.m.	Easter Concert Practice – MWH
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 28</b>
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – PCCR
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting



**Parish Lenten Penance Service**  
Our *Lenten Penance Service* with individual confessions will be held this coming Saturday, **March 27** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church.

**A “Soupy” Sunday at March 14 Family Mass**  
A very special thanks to everyone who braved the wind, rain and downed trees to worship the Lord at the 10:30 Mass and joined in our “*Souper Sunday*” in Walsh Hall. It certainly was perfect weather for soup for the 130 folks who attended. Our parish family especially thanks parishioners **Jim and Maureen Greuter** of *Jim Dandy’s*, our kitchen coordinators **Mike Russo** and **Ginny Grandinetti**, and our servers, the **Boy Scouts** under the leadership of **Ozzie Caraballo** and **Jimmy Quinn!**

### Easter Flower Donations



Please place your Easter Flower envelope in the first or second collection basket. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church. Please print names legibly. Thank you.

**Genealogy Presentation Here on March 24**  
Benedictine **Father Augustine Curley** will be giving a presentation on “*Genealogy and Tracing Catholic Ancestry*” on Wed., **March 24** at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall, the lower church. Father Curley, who is from Newark Abbey, works at St. Benedict’s Prep and is a member of the New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission. If you are interested in learning more about your family history, this will be a perfect opportunity to gain some valuable guidance.

### St. Mary’s Church “Night at the Movies”



Please join us on Mon., **March 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room as the St. Mary’s Adult Education Program hosts a viewing of the movie “*Becket*.” This tale of the troubled monarchy of King Henry II who ruled England from 1154 to 1189 is based on a play *Becket or the Honour of God* by Jean Anouilh and won twenty-two nominations and the Academy Award in 1964 for Best Picture and stars Richard Burton as Becket, Peter O’Toole as King Henry II and Sir John Gielgud as King Louis VII. King Henry II of England has trouble with the Church. So when the Archbishop of Canterbury dies, he appoints his old drinking and wenching buddy, Sir Thomas Becket, technically a deacon of the church, to the post. However, this old friend and confidant finds his true honor by observing God’s divine will rather than the kings. This leads to a clash of these two powerful personalities and to eventual martyrdom for Becket.

January Winter Spring  
February St. Mary’s Rosary Society  
is hosting its annual  
CALENDAR/DINNER PARTY  
March Friday, April 9, 2010  
In the School Gym  
Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Ticket priced at \$10.00 includes:  
April A delicious sit-down dinner of salad, pasta, dessert,  
coffee/tea.  
Creative table decorations to admire.  
Quality prizes to win.  
May For tickets call: Mary Jane at (973)667-3876  
Seating is limited...call soon!  
June NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR  
July August September  
October November  
December Summer Fall

### Super 50/50 Raffle Books Are In The Mail

This year's Super 50/50 Raffle Books (with the \$5 Shop Rite coupons) have been mailed. If you would like more, please contact the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 and we will mail them to you.

### Bereavement Support Program

St. Mary's is hosting an eight-week bereavement support group beginning Wednesday, **March 24** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Those grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend this series and learn more about the grief process. Experience prayer and support in a spiritual setting and grow in faith and hope for the future. Contact Patricia Little at 973-235-0234 to register. **Pre-registration is required.**

### Good Shepherd Academy Palm Cross Sale

Good Shepherd Academy will be selling Palm Crosses at the Church entrance after masses on Palm Sunday, **March 28**. We hope you will purchase a cross and help support the children of GSA.



### United States Census 2010

During March 2010, more than 130 million addresses across the nation will receive a 2010 Census form. The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years for the purpose of reapportioning the U.S. House of Representatives. Every person living in the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens. Additionally, census data directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).

### The Irish in Newark: Then and Now

Seton Hall University's Pirates of Irish Persuasion and Extraction (PIPE) will present a program on the history of the Irish-American community in Newark on Tues., **March 23** at 7:00 p.m. in the Beck Room of Walsh Library on the South Orange campus. The evening's guest speakers will be Church historian **Msgr. Robert Wister**, Hist.Eccl.D., and AOH Division 9 President and **Kilkenny Alehouse** proprietor, **Rob Lynch**. The event is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact [maura.harrington@shu.edu](mailto:maura.harrington@shu.edu) or 201-463-5967.

### Do You Need Furniture?

One of our parishioners has an apartment full of furniture to be given away to someone who can use it and would be willing to move it. If you are interested, call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100.

### Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for March

That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

### Help Needed for Easter Week

We are looking for volunteers for two special events this upcoming Easter Season. We need people who would like to actively participate in the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper by having their feet washed on the altar. If you are interested, please call the Parish Center as soon as possible at 973-235-1100.

Anyone interested in helping to decorate the church for Easter Sunday, please meet in the church on Saturday, **April 3** at 8:00 a.m.

### Living Stations of the Cross Presentations

The Youth Ministries of Nutley invite you to pray The Living Stations of the Cross with us at all three churches. This is a beautiful portrayal and a great opportunity to prepare our minds, hearts, and souls for Easter. Our Living Stations of the Cross brings the Passion to life through acting, reflections, and music. This is a New Energies effort, where the teens have been brought together in fellowship with one another and have been spiritually preparing since January! We are so proud of their hard work! Come and support the youth! The *Living Stations of the Cross* will be performed on Sun., March 28 at 8:15 p.m. at Holy Family: Fri., April 2 at 2:00 p.m., St. Mary's Church: and 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

### GSA "House of Cards" Tricky Tray

Good Shepherd Academy will hold their annual tricky tray on Fri., **April 23**. Tickets are ready for purchase at \$15 per ticket and includes, admission, one sheet of regular tickets, beverages, and dessert. The Tricky Tray will be held in GSA's gymnasium and doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Also offered again this year is the opportunity to take advantage of pre-event prize ticket packages. All advance orders will be sold for \$20.00. On the night of the event this package will be sold for \$25.00. **Admission tickets will not be sold the night of the event and no one under the age of 16 will be permitted.** To purchase tickets, or if you have any questions, please contact Roberta at 201- 207-6522.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus #2346  
150 Chestnut Street, Nutley



Presents

**OLDIES NIGHT**

featuring

**Frankie Canta and the Dream Makers**

plus

Beefsteak by *Baskingers*

March 27, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 per person

Beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee

Contact Stan at 201-513-4992 or John at 973-661-5283

# Bus Trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA

**Wednesday, April 28**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We will enjoy a private tour of the Shrine with its beautiful grounds and gardens, attend Mass, view a film about the Shrine, and browse the gift shop and bookstore.

Luncheon will be served.

Price (includes lunch): \$43.00

For more information:

Marie (973)450-0527  
Maryann (973)667-0669



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Please make your check payable to St. Mary's Church

Our Lady of Czestochowa – April 28, 2010

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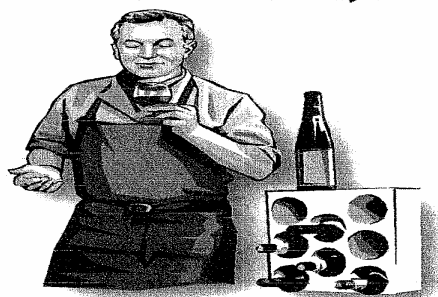
## **NUTLEY VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY & RESCUE SQUAD**

*Invite you to join them for*

*"Rescue Me"*

*Wine & Food Tasting*

Benefiting the Nutley Volunteer Emergency & Rescue Squad



**Sunday, April 11, 2010**

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Nutley Parks & Recreation  
44 Park Avenue, Nutley, NJ

**Regional Wines of the World**  
(courtesy of Nutley Wine Shop)

**Fabulous Food** (local merchants)

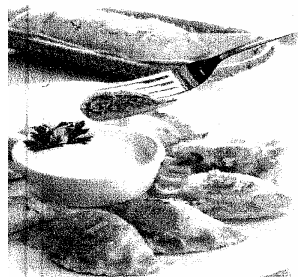
**Door Prizes**

**Raffles**

**\$30/person** – advance reservation

**\$35/person** – at door

**For complete details &  
reservations, please call  
(973) 667-9679**



### **Parish Collection for Sunday March 14**

Thank you for your donation of \$6,255.

#### **New Energies Endeavors**

##### **Lenten Penance Services**

**St. Mary** – Saturday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. in church

**Holy Family** – Monday, March 22 at 7:45 p.m. in church

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** – Tuesday, March 30 at  
7:30 p.m. in church

#### **Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010**

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-  
62/Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14  
-23:56 or 23:1-49

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The deployed troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. That they may be protected by the Holy Spirit and know the prayers of a grateful nation.

#### **The Sick**

Jaclyn Amorin, baby Billy, Edward Barbig, Donald Bergamino, Jim Blanda, Victor Boen, Dr. George Boyle, Patrick Brady, James Brooks, Douglas Canova, John Casale, Barbara Codomo, Bruno Colucci, Patti Colucci, Michael Cox Jr., Tom Coyle, Leonardo D'Armento, Matthew Deo, Lauro Diaz, Anthony Divins, Alexandra Donadia, Watson Dufresne, Marie Evans, Nicholas, Michele & Paul Fasone, Eileen Fell, Eleanor & Peter Franco, Roxanne Funke, Gertrude Furlong, Nancy Gabriele, Nicholas Grasso, Eileen & George Ippolito, Joanna Jasontek, Elizabeth Klotz, Rev. Matthew Kunnath, Eric Lawton, Mary Lombardi, Dolores Lozano, Rose Marie Malanga, Karen Mathewson, Edward Menzer, John Miller, Florence Miskuff, Faith Morelli, Lorraine Marie Morelli, Virginia Moscolo, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Bob Oakes, Peggy Pisko, Grace Reijers, Fran Reilly, Bob Rovere, Jim Ryan, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Michele Spina, Rosemary Teeple, John & Marianne Thievon, Wayne Thompson, Jeannette Vicaro-Volpe, Charlet Villanueva, Peter Vocaturo, Margaretta Wippich, Karen Zaliwski, Gail Zybulewski

#### **Deceased**

Charles Glunk, JoAnne Cox