

SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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Third Sunday of Lent

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March 7, 2021

St. Mary's 8th Annual

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

*Come One, Come All to Celebrate the
Solemnity of St. Joseph as We Venerate Him
During this Holy Year of Saint Joseph*

Day One–Wed., March 10
Rev. Ivan Sciberras

Day Two–Thurs., March 11
Rev. Diego Navarro

Day Three–Fri., March 12
Rev. Kenneth Brighenti, PhD

Day Four–Sat., March 13
Msgr. Robert Coleman
(at the 5:00 p.m. Mass)



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Day Five–Sun., March 14
Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Day Six–Mon., March 15
Rev. Danny Rodrigues

Day Seven–Tues., March 16
Rev. Ralph Siendo

Day Eight–Wed., March 17
Rev. Matthew Mauriello

Day Nine–Thurs., March 18
Rev. Thomas Nicastro

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
Friday, March 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicar of Essex County

*St. Mary's Church
17 Monsignor Owens Place
Nutley, New Jersey*

The Novena

Wednesday, March 10th to Thursday, March 18th - 7:00 p.m. in Church

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Solemn Mass

Friday, March 19th, 7:00 p.m. in Church

All nights of the Novena and the Mass will be live streamed on
www.stmarysnutley.org, our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.



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Mass Intentions

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses will be held in the Church until further notice.

Saturday, March 6

5:00PM Rose Adams

Sunday, March 7

7:30AM John F. Papa

10:00AM Members of the
Rosary Society

12:00PM Jay Saar

Monday, March 8

12:10PM Mary Flammer

Tuesday, March 9

12:10PM Nick Roessner

Wednesday, March 10

12:10PM Christine Sensale

Thursday, March 11

12:10PM Rev. Timothy Horgan

Friday, March 12

12:10PM Manuel Insua, Jr.

Saturday, March 13

5:00PM DiStaulo & French Families

Sunday, March 14

7:30AM Paul Keating

10:00AM Alice Lynch

12:00PM David Murphy

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY'S CHURCH

EMAIL: info@stmarysnutley.org

WEBSITE: www.stmarysnutley.org

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley

ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS SERVED BY:

Reverend Thomas D. Nicastrò,

Parish Administrator

Reverend Ralph Siendo,

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Ron Ronacher

Deacon Carl Lordi

Anthony G. Armando,

Director of Faith Formation

armandoa@stmarysnutley.org

Bruce Mauro,

Music Minister,

b.mauro1@yahoo.com

Patrick Perrone, *Trustee*

Anne Scheidel, *Trustee*

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

145 St. Mary's Place

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-1pm

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Vigil Lamps for the Week of March 7 – March 13

Blessed Mother Lamps donated
In Memory of **Trudy Salerno**

St. Gerard Lamps donated
For the Intentions of
Luke Costantino

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

The 2021 Annual Appeal helps to fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

To Donate: <https://www.rcan.org/ways-to-give>



Annual Appeal ^{the 2021} Case for Support

Your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

\$1 Million Proclaiming the Gospel

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Ministry with the Deaf

\$3.5 Million Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Ministry With Persons With Disabilities
- Respect Life Office
(Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

\$2 Million Passing on the Faith

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

\$2.5 Million Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

Holy Year of Saint Joseph

Pope Francis declared a Holy Year of Saint Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the naming of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Year began on December 8, 2020 and ends on December 8, 2021. In the Pope's Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, he states: "Each of us can discover in Joseph an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." During this time of pandemic, the Church turns to Joseph to intercede on our behalf and looks to him as a model of strength and humility to help the world through these difficult times.

The Archdiocese of Newark now has a webpage dedicated to the **Year of Saint Joseph** to provide parishes and institutions in the Archdiocese and beyond with helpful links and resources for this Holy Year: www.rcan.org/joseph

Catholic Relief Services: Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent, we are called to fast, give alms and pray so that we may prepare our hearts to fully receive the joy of Easter. Operation Rice Bowl is a great way to work on all three of those this Lent!

Fast: Give up ordering out or Starbucks for Lent

Give Alms: Donate the money you save from fasting to Operation Rice Bowl.

Pray: Together before dinner or at night pray for those in need, those who live without steady sources of income or food.



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

CRS Rice Bowls are available in the Church or in the Parish Center. Rice Bowls should be returned to the parish Center by April 15th. For more information visit: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Lent – Sacrifice – Donation Bins – Any Connection?



Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ.

As we move closer to Christ, we become more charitable.

Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any unwanted items to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin located on the property? If you do, you have made the connection.

ADMINISTRATOR'S WISH LIST

From time to time, I will list things we are looking to purchase for the Church or to enhance the beauty of St. Mary's. I will not order anything until someone expresses interest in donating the necessary funds so it will not cost St. Mary's anything.

All donated items can be in memory of or in honor of a person or family.

1. Refinish statue of St. Jude to match St. Anthony, St. Gerard and St. Francis
2. Donations for Our Lady's Chapel in the old Baptistry location
3. 2 Vigil Lamp and Pedestal for St. Joseph
4. Vigil Lamp & Pedestal for St. Anthony
5. Vigil Lamp and Pedestal for St. Jude
6. Outdoor Shrine of the Blessed Mother



Important Tax Information

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2020 donations to St. Mary's Church, kindly submit your name, address and daytime phone number, along with the number of your donation envelope.

You may also e-mail your request to: info@stmarysnutley.org. Your statement will be mailed to you in a timely matter.

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

Choose one: E-mail _____ Send in regular mail _____

(Please print)

Name _____ Env. # _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____



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Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.



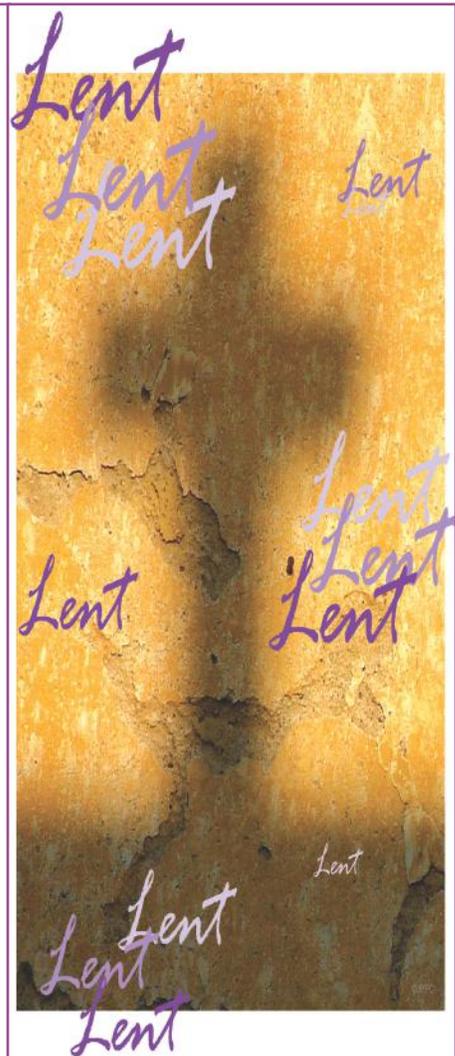

To get started with online giving, log on to:
www.stmarysnutley.org
and click on the Parish Giving Logo, then follow the easy registration steps.

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.



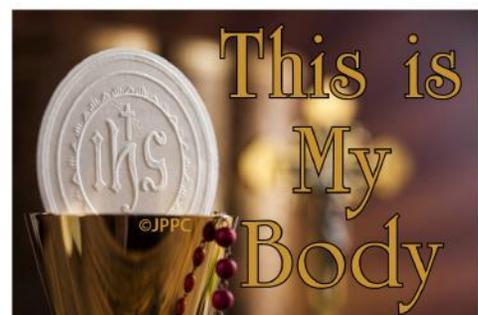
*Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent & Treasure
 Reflection for March 7, 2021 – 3rd Sunday in Lent*

You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” – Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if you were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



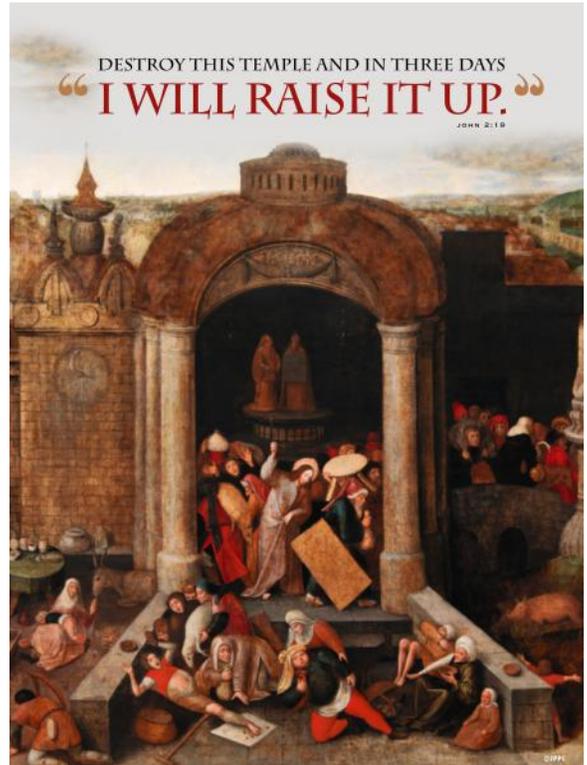
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 7, 2021



Reading I: Exodus 20: 1-17, or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Yahweh delivers the Ten Commandments by which the Covenant was to be observed and maintained. Unique to Israel is the sanctity of the sabbath.

Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 22-25
The “foolishness” of God is a crucified Christ, whom the Jews rejected because of their mistaken idea of a messiah. The Greeks rejected Him because of their rationalism.

The Gospel: John 2: 13-25
John places this powerful scene of the Temple cleansing by Jesus at the start of His ministry rather than at the end as the other three gospels do. John sees it as related to Jesus’ resurrection.



Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way:

*Giovanna “Jeannine” Atzeri
Ernest Del Guercio
Jackie Keating
Tim Keating
Dan Saar*

In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

*Thomas Corino
Maria Inneo
Mary Beth Oria*