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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

FOLLOW THE SPIRIT!

Do you desire the fullness of the HOLY SPIRIT in your life? Do you need a Sacrament? Baptism? First Communion? Reconciliation? Confirmation? Marriage? Do you want to become Catholic? Programs begin in October 2018.

Saint Mary's provides a variety of programs to help you fully enter the Catholic Church. If you need one sacrament or several, please call our parish offices at 973-235-1100 to assist you on your journey! We have both adult and children's programs to meet your needs!

Frequently asked questions

I am divorced but not remarried. Can I become Catholic? Yes!
I divorced and am now remarried. Can I become Catholic? Yes!

When do you meet? Saint Mary's is flexible to meet the needs of our parishioners. Adults attend Tuesday evening sessions from 7:00pm to 8:30pm twice a month. Children meet during religious education classes!

My schedule doesn't permit me to attend your sessions. What should I do? There are many options. We will be able to work it out!

How old should a person be to attend classes? Old enough to understand what is being taught. For children of catechetical age (ages 7 to 14), we can provide catechists for their grade level. Depending on their level of maturity and interests, older teens may stay with their peers or in certain situations join the adult group.

Follow the Spirit! Contact us to help you build your relationship with God!

973-235-1100.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses are held in the
Parish Center Chapel

Saturday, July 28

5:30 PM Louis Gelormini †

Sunday, July 29

7:30 AM Lucy Cammarota †

9:00 AM Genevieve & Anthony
Blaskewicz †

10:30 AM Servant of God
Mary Grace Bellotti †

12:00 PM Jonathan Delucca †

Monday, July 30

7:30 AM For the Intention of
Cathy Quackenbush †

12:10 PM Michael Scullion † &
Craig D. Haddock †

Tuesday, July 31

7:30 AM James O'Neill †
(2nd Anniversary)

12:10 PM William H. Lauber †

Wednesday, August 1

7:30 AM Michael Fallon †

12:10 PM Anna Marie Yorlando †

Thursday, August 2

7:30 AM Nick Roessner
(Birthday)

12:10 PM Anne Nielsen †

Friday, August 3

12:10 PM Guy Follet, Jr. †

Saturday, August 4

5:30 PM Rose Orechio †

Sunday, August 5

7:30 AM Sensale Family

9:00 AM Members of the Rosary Society

10:30 AM Michael Tortorello †

12:00 PM Jean Reilly †

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Holy Father's Prayer Intention Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



The Rosary Society will hold its
annual

Tricky Tray

Friday, October 19th

If you would like to donate a **new** item for a prize or
make a monetary donation

please drop off at Parish Center or contact Maureen at
973 752-6821

Parishioners – Pantry Notice

The Parish Pantry is open all year, but like summer when things slow down, so have our donated items. We are blessed in this parish with many giving members. We could use the following items if possible: pasta, tomato marinara pasta sauce, and cans of tuna fish. Thank you for your anticipated donations.

Pantry Coordinator

300 Club Winner

July 7th, 2018

Jo Ann Melhorn

#247

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst! Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

- To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;
- To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;
- To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;
- To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;
- To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

United States Conference of Bishops



FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IMPORTANT DATES

**Faith Formation Classes Begin:
Sunday, September 16 & Tuesday, September 18**

**Family Gathering Event: Mass at Turtleback Zoo
Sunday, September 30**

**Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting:
Thursday, October 4**

REGISTER TODAY FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



Faith Formation Registration

We want to make sure that on the first day of class, your child will enter our program with everything that he or she needs to continue their journey of faith. This means having a classroom with adequate space and having their own book to use. It also means that they will have a catechist to help them in their journey of faith. We try to keep our class sizes under 15 students because of classroom sizes and to provide a better learning environment for our students. By waiting until the last days or day of to register, we may not be able to place your

child in the class that they have been apart of in previous years. The entire registration process now only takes a few minutes and can be done from the comforts of home or while sitting at the beach. Check your email for the link and register today!

For Families New to Our Program

We ask that all new families come into the Parish Center (Monday-Thursday 9-4pm) to register for our program. If those times do not work for you, you can schedule an appointment by emailing Anthony Armando (armandoa@stmarysnutley.org). When you do come in to register your child, please be sure to bring their Baptismal Certificate and/or Letter of Transfer (if they are coming from another parish religious education program). We would also appreciate if you registered with our parish at this time. Children should begin Religious Education classes in Grade 1, to help them prepare for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion in Grade 2. We do also offer a wonderful Kindergarten program on Sundays that is great way to get them started!

We Need Your Gifts & Talents

Our catechists are the heart of our program and we are so grateful for the time and talent that they give to the children of our parish. We need your help and support to provide quality religious education and provide the best classroom experience possible for our 400 students. We are looking for people who are willing to serve and share their faith as a Catechist or an Assistant Catechist. You do not need to be a theologian, you just need a servant's heart and a love for God, we can help you with the rest! If you are nervous about doing it alone, ask a friend and you can teach together as a team!! We will equip you with the tools to help you pass on the faith and to help the students in your class. In addition to the rewards of sharing your faith and helping our parish, you will also receive a \$50.00 discount off of the registration fee.

We especially need help on Tuesday afternoons in Grade 1, 3, and 5. If you are a teacher, who would like to share your talents in our program, we can accommodate your schedule. Please email Anthony for more information.

Please Join Us!

Wednesday, August 29th

for a trip to the Sight & Sound Theater
for a performance of



\$100 pp

includes ticket to show, a buffet lunch at
Millar's Smorgasbord & Transportation

Departing 8:00 am from
St. Mary's Church
145 St. Mary's Place

Returning Approximately 8:30 pm

Tickets will be given out on the bus

Please make payment at the parish center office

Name(s) of those attending

Number of tickets _____ Phone _____

Liturgical Notes

*“The hand of the Lord feeds us,
he answers all our needs.”*

Psalm 145:16

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes will be familiar to many. On the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time it is paired with a similar story from the second book of Kings.

Both stories instruct us to have faith in God’s providence.

Elisha sees the need of the people and instructs his follower to distribute what they have. Jesus recognizes the hunger of the crowd and plans on feeding them before Philip brings it to his attention. In both cases, what seems to be not enough satisfies the hunger of all.

The “lesson” may be best expressed in today’s psalm response found at the top of the page.

It won’t come as a surprise that much of today’s music centers on how God feeds us both physically and spiritually.

Allow me to highlight today’s processional hymn: As We Gather At Your Table. (#311)

The text was written by Carl P. Daw, an Adjunct Professor of Hymnology at Boston University, Executive Director of the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada and Episcopal Priest.

Here is a brief synopsis of the hymn:

This is a prayer that God would help us to worship Him through the Word and Communion, to take our worship out into the world, and to look forward to the final banquet at the end of time, of which Communion is a picture of.
(Hymnary.org)

For me, the line that jumps off the page can be found in the third system (a system is a musical line) of the first verse:

“Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own. “

Whether you are inclined to sing or not, I urge you to open the hymnal and pray these profound words as the presider and ministers process to the altar.

Blessed to be in ministry at St. Mary’s,



PS

Thank you to the guitar group and Ryan Gorman for covering me this weekend.

St. Mary's Church is served by:

Rev. Richard Barbary, *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Nicastro, *Parochial Vicar*

Ron Ronacher, *Deacon*
Anthony G. Armando,
DRE/Youth Minister,
973-235-1100

armandoa@stmarysnutley.org

Bruce Mauro, *Music Director,*
b.mauro1@yahoo.com

Patrick Perrone, *Trustee*

Anne Scheidel, *Trustee*

A Time of War and Peace...

We pray that the Holy Spirit may protect our troops serving our country.

A Time to Heal...

For all those who are sick or suffering, especially Msgr. David Hubba, & Thelma Vicente.

A Time to Die

For all those who have been called into Eternal Life, especially, Louis P. Servidio † & Giovanni Yap †

Mass Schedule

Sundays

5:30 (Sat. evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00

Weekdays

Masses in Parish Center Chapel
7:30 (Tuesday - Thursday), 12:10
(Monday - Friday),

Holy Days

7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 7:00 PM

National Holidays

9:00 AM

Parish Business Hours

Parish Center: M-F, 9 - 4

Sun. 8 AM-1 PM

Phone Number: 973-235-1100

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:7-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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This Week's Music 5:30, 9:00/10:30 and 12:00 NOON

Prelude	Miracle of Grace	359
Gathering	As We Gather Round Your Table	311
Offertory	Here At This Table	311
Eucharistic Prayer	Mass of Renewal	867 / 868 / 871 / 872
Communion	Bread of Angels	367
Recessional	For the Fruits of this Creation	421

Confessions

Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15 or by appointment

Novenas

- Miraculous Medal: Mon., 12:00 PM before Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Weds., 7:00 PM in chapel
- Devotion to the Divine Mercy: Fri., 11:45 AM in chapel
- Divine Mercy Novena with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month after Mass in the Chapel

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation should contact the Parish Center.

Baptisms

Baptisms are the third Sunday of each month, at 1:30 PM. Please call at least a month in advance to make arrangements. Baptismal prep classes will now be held on Saturday, the week before Baptisms (the second Saturday of the month), at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center

Parish Membership

Parishioners should register and should inform the Parish Center when moving from the parish.

Parish Collections

July 22nd \$6,169.00

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BINGO

Tuesday Evenings with the Early Bird Game starting at 7:15 PM in Msgr. Walsh Hall

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Religious Vocations

If you think you may have a vocation, speak to one of our priests, or call the Archdiocesan Vocations Office (973-497-4366).

Care of the Sick

Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to home, upon request; those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick. Urgent calls will be attended immediately.

Marriage

Contact a priest to make arrangements. The Bishops have directed that the normal preparation time is a year or more.



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