Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Ernest Maccagnaro †

Sunday, April 28

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Genevieve Mackin †

(93rd Birthday)

9:00 a.m. John & Concetta Cofone †

10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Murphy Family †

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish -MWH

12:00 p.m. Frank Pelaia †

Monday, April 29

6:30 a.m. People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Albina Titus †

12:10 p.m. Maria Dewera †

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 a.m. Vincent DePaul, Jr. † (Birthday)

8:00 a.m. Mathilda Swincki †

12:10 p.m. Thomas Coleman †

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 a.m. William P. Lauber † (Birthday)

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Remembrance Tree

12:10 p.m. Robert Wallace †

Thursday, May 2

6:30 p.m. James Foley †

8:00 a.m. Sylvia Bonner †

12:10 p.m. Joan Fulton † (Birthday)

Friday, May 3

6:30 a.m. James Foley †

8:00 p.m. Loretta Martin †

12:10 p.m. Maria Crocco †

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Eileen C. Mixon † (10th Anniversary)

5:30 p.m. Henry Dembowski †

Sunday, May 5

7:30 a.m. Martha Roche †

9:00 a.m. Members of the Rosary Society

10:30 a.m. Craig Douglas Haddock †

10:30 a.m. Ann Plechy † -MWH

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish



Church Lamp

In Memory of Concetta Cofone †

Chapel Lamp

In Memory of William A. Mackin †



Hosts

For every Mass have been donated by the Rosary Society

From the Desk of Fr. Tom

Part III "The Mass as Heaven on Earth"

This weekend, we continue with the final part in a three part series on the "Mass as Heaven on Earth."

As we analyze further we see that the Apocalypse and the Mass divide in half. In the book of Revelation we see emphasis put on the "opening of the scroll" and the "proclamation of the letters to seven churches." The emphasis here is placed on what is proclaimed. One can see here a similarity to the Liturgy of the Word. In the letters to the various churches the word repent is used eight times by Jesus. Cannot this be a kind of "Penitential Rite." One can read in the Didache, a liturgical book from the first century, the following interesting words. "First confess your transgressions, that your sacrifice might be pure." In the book of Revelation we hear the words "Blessed is he who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear." (Rev. 1:3)

The second half of the Book of Revelation commences in Chapter 11. Here we see the "opening of God's Temple in Heaven" and finishes with the "pouring of the seven chalices" and "the marriage supper of the Lamb," a real banquet with Eucharistic overtones. This second half presents for each of us a very compelling image of the second half of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We find that Revelation is an "unveiling." It is the definition of the Greek word "apokalypsis." The letter to the Hebrews (12:21-24) tells us where we can find heaven, not too distant from the old Jerusalem. All roads that are of a scriptural nature lead to Mount Zion, the city of the King, David. It is there that God would be among His people forever. Zion was the place where the Holy Eucharist was instituted and where the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles that first Pentecost. Having said all this, reflect then on the following. "Today, even though we are thousands of miles from that little hill in Israel, we are there with Jesus in the upper room, and we are there with Jesus in heaven, whenever we go to Mass." (Scott Hahn)

Further, whenever we go to Mass, "we go to Heaven" right here, right now, not when we die. Scott Hahn, a biblical scholar and convert, tells us this is real, it is not "a metaphor", "a mere symbol", "not a parable", "not a figure of speech", it is truly real for us.

Long ago in the fourth century, St. Athanasius wrote, "my beloved brethren, it is no temporal feast that we come to, but an eternal heavenly feast. We do not display it in shadows; we approach it in reality. The Mass for us, is truly the "perfect Sacrifice of the Cross on Calvary." It is presented "once for all" for all eternity. There was one sacrifice that is "perpetual and eternal," never needs to be repeated again. And yet, "the Mass is our participation in that one sacrifice and in the eternal life of the Trinity in heaven, where the Lamb stands eternally 'as if slain'." (Scott Hahn) We need to look at Holy Mass with new eyes of faith. Why? Because "Heaven is here" it is "unveiled" for us, the communion of saints surrounds us as well as the angels and archangels, on the Mount we call Zion. All this is present whenever we go to Mass, we truly go to Heaven on Earth. "For the Mass is the marriage supper of the Lamb." Jesus awaits us in Holy Communion, he says "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." (Revelation 3:20) We were made for the eternal life of God in Heaven. Remember, "the door opens now on the marriage supper of the Lamb, the Lamb of God."

In the Risen Lord Jesus, Fr. Tom Nicastro

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This Week at Saint Mary's Monday, April 29 12 Noon Miraculous Medal Novena – Chapel First Communion Rehearsal – Church 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal – Church Tuesday, April 30 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church 7:15 p.m. BINGO – MWH Wednesday, May 1 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Interviews 6:15 p.m. Discovering Christ Program – MWH Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – 7:00 p.m. Chapel 8:00 p.m. Oratory of Divine Love – PCCR Thursday, May 2 Divine Mercy – Chapel 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 3 1 - 9 p.m.Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Chapel 8 - 9 p.m.Nocturnal Adoration Devotions and Benedictions – Chapel Sunday, 8:30 a.m. May Crowning of Blessed Mother-Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, May 3– In the Chapel
From 1-9 pm
Nocturnal Adoration Devotions & Benediction
From 8-9 pm

Baptismal Prep – School

Rosary Society Communion Breakfast

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Rosary Sunday & May Crowning May 5 — Church

Rosarians are encouraged to meet in the church at 8:30 a.m. for the *Crowning of the Blessed Mother* followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass that is offered for the intentions of the Rosarians. Immediately following is the *Communion Breakfast* at San Carlo Restaurant in Lyndhurst.

First Communion Masses

On Sunday, May 5, the last of our 2nd Grade Religious Education children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 and 12 Noon Masses:

Please keep these children in your prayers.

First Communion Rehearsal

Just a reminder to the First Communion parents that the children who are celebrating their First Communion on Sunday, May 5 have rehearsal in the church at the following times:

10:30 Mass – Monday, April 29 at 4:45 p.m. 12 Noon Mass – Monday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m..

Rosary May Crowning and Communion Breakfast

St. Mary's Rosary Society will be having their annual *May Crowning and Communion Breakfast* next Sun., **May 5**. We hope you will join us for a procession which will be held in the church at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate the May Crowning. Our Communion Breakfast will be



held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the San Carlo Restaurant. We look forward to a special presentation by our guest speaker, professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Dr. Julie Burkey. Tickets will be \$20. Sign-up flyers are available at the main entrance of the church.

CDA Installation

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751, will hold their installation of new officers in the Parish Center on Mon., **May 6** at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a raffle drawing and a scheduling of the calendar for the new year. Please plan to attend.



Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation should call the Religious Education office (973-667-8239) or see Fr. Trinidad for A program helps those who may

information. The RCIA program helps those who may want to become a Catholic or return to practicing the Faith.

Thanks to All Blood Donors

Thanks to all the donors at our April Blood Drive here at St. Mary's. Through your donations, 34 life-saving units were collected.

Gen McCutcheon

Super 50/50 Raffle Tickets Available

St. Mary's Super 50/50 Raffle Tickets have been mailed out! If you have not received tickets, or you would like to obtain more, please stop by or call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 and a book will be mailed to you. Each ticket has a \$3 coupon for use at the Nutley Shop-Rite!

If anyone is available to help sell Raffle tickets in the church vestibule after masses beginning the weekend of May 4 & 5, please call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will be in touch with you.

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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SFIC Annual Dinner

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children 29th Annual Dinner will be held on Thurs., **May 16** at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. This year's honorees are Sr. Francis Raftery, President of the College of St. Elizabeth and William H. Sadlier, Inc. For more information about the dinner, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please call SFIC at 973-497-4279 or visit www.sficnj.org.

Bingo on Tuesdays

BINGO is held every Tuesday evening beginning with the Early Bird Special at 7:15 p.m. and Game 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Food is also available



If anyone is interested in volunteering at BINGO, please call the Parish Center.

Our current BINGO Powerball is \$100.

Advocacy Training Day

On Sat., May 18 there will be an Advocacy Training Day at the Youth Retreat Center in Kearny co-sponsored by the Office of Human Concerns and Catholic Relief Services. The day is for those interested in Advocacy on different issues important to Catholics either on the parish level or learning how deal with our elected officials. For more information or to register please email grafftim@rcan.org or call 973-497-4341.

Pre-College Summer Courses for High School Students

Seton Hall is pleased to announce its 2013 Pre-College summer courses, designed specifically for high school students! Course topics include: criminal justice, video game programming, getting into college with great writing, writing for college success, and introduction to writing fiction. Courses begin July 8th. Register today! Visit http://ceps.shu.edu. Questions? Call 973-761-9087 or e-mail CEPS@shu.edu.

St. Thomas Support Group

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for knowledge of the grieving process, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring and strictly confidential setting. The group is led by a trained facilitator certified by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. The mission is to provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one; to support spirituality and emotionally to those who mourn: to provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey; to offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences. The next session dates are Mondays, May 6, 13 and 20. If you are interested in joining, please contact the St. Thomas Parish Center at 973-338-9190 and you will be directed to contact the facilitator for time and location. All calls are confidential. Pre registration is required.



6th Annual Yantacaw Family Swap

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Yantacaw School Gym 20 Yantacaw Place, Nutley Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00-11:30 am

Drop off your items on: Friday, May 10, 6:30-7:30 pm in the gym

Give away items in good condition that you can no longer use, and take ones that you can, all **absolutely free**, including:

DVDs • CDs • Video Games • Books • Puzzles • Toys • Games • Sports Equipment • Snow Gear • Shoes • Jackets • Baby Gear • Kids Clothes • Small Household Items

(Please, no large items, computer equipment, outdated software, manuals, or textbooks.)

You don't have to bring something to take something. Everything is free!

Items remaining at the end of the Swap will be donated to local charities.

Questions? Contact tara.spinelli@verizon.net.

Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died

The 26th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Fri., **May 10** at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Church (359 Central Ave, North Caldwell). All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by calling the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful.

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Looking for some way to assist our parish? Why not consider becoming a server at funeral masses. We are in need of men and women who would be available in the morning hours to assist the priest during funeral liturgies. Training is provided. If interested, please call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 or fill out the information below and put it in the collection basket.

| Name | |
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| Phone # | IR S |



Easter Flowers Donated By or In Memory Of

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To be Continued

Mr & Mrs Richard

Mr Joseph Dougherty

Grabowski Sr.



All are invited to attend The Phoenix Center's upcoming *Casino Night Fundraiser* on Fri., May 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Bring your friends and enjoy a festive evening of Roulette, Craps, Blackjack, Poker, Slots and great prizes. Advance Tickets are \$100 for a VIP ticket and \$60 for a Regular ticket. Tickets at the door that evening will be \$75. All tickets include food, beer, wine, beverages and gaming chips. Purchase tickets online at www.phoenixcenterinc.com. All proceeds benefit The Phoenix Center's programs. For further information contact 973-542-0743 x300.

Marriage Enrichment Program

In today's Gospel Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another as He had loved them. He still continues to give us this same command over 2000 years later. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship, so that our children, family, friends and even strangers see us as followers of Jesus? Let God show you how to love your spouse and others as He loves you; sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan at 1-877-694-9963 or e-mail njwwme@peoplepc.com.

Reporting Abuse to the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

Spring Open Houses

- Mount St. Dominic Academy (3 Ryerson Ave. Caldwell) Wed., **May 1** at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families. Any questions, call 973-226-0660 x1122.
- Saint Peter's Preparatory School (Jersey City) Sun., May 5 from 1:00 3:00 p.m. The Open House for this all boys college preparatory school includes faculty, staff, coaches, students and parents to answer questions and provide tours. Any questions, call 201-547-6389.

Archdiocesan Assessment Collection

The second collection at next weekend's Masses will be applied to the Archdiocesan Assessment, and as such, will be exempt from the 11% surcharge payable to the Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

Parish Collection for Sunday, April 21

Thank you for your donations:

\$7,328 - 1st Collection \$2,372 - (Religious Ed)



Box Tops For Education

Good Shepherd Academy is able to receive money when they turn in General Mills Box Tops from various

participating products. Please save them and when you have accumulated a few (they have expiration dates), please place them in the bin in the church vestibule.



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

The Sick

Jaclyn Amorin, Rose Amorin, Paul Basile, Cathy Beaseley, Jayce Bergamino, Ronald A. Bergamino, Jr., Al Beyer, baby Billy, Takee Brockman, Dana Brown, Ryan Burbank, Al Caracciolo, John Casale, Sr., Nancy Clark, James Corrigan Concetta Costabile, Tommy Coykendall, Anthony Divins, Michael Donovan, Terri Duffy, Watson Dufresne, Fran Falone, Gene Falone, Irene Farrow, Brian Felker, Bernadette Ferraro, Peter Fiala, Mary Ellen Furlong, Robert Ianneci, Eileen Ippolito, George Ippolito Jr., George Ippolito Sr., Michael Kennedy, Elizabeth Klotz, Anne Marie LaCorte, Nancy Lauber, Maria Laxina, Sandra Massarano, Karen Mathewson, Corbin McHenry, Jimmy Moscaritola, Florence Moskowitz, Jacqueline Muglia, Khoan Nguyen, baby Nicole, Karen Nugent, Beth O'Boyle, Peggy Pisko, Brendon Quesada, little Grace Reijers, Jean Reilly, Adelaide Rose, Eleanor Ryan, Sandy Scrudato, Susan Seeley, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Lisa Smith, Rosalina Trinidad, Richard Tyrpak, Kathy Valese, John Weeks, Darlene Woelkers

The Deceased

Olga O'Hara†

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2013

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,

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Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26--2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/

Jn 14:23-29

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