



As a
mother
comforts her child,

so I will
comfort
you.

Isaiah 66:13

*My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.*
John 10:27

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 7

5:30 PM Our Mothers ~ Living and Deceased

Sunday, May 8

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon
Our Mothers ~ Living and Deceased

Monday, May 9

8:45 AM Joseph O'Donnell...Gina Tamburri
Kevin Kolinich...Maureen & George Jones

Tuesday, May 10

8:45 AM Ermelinda Berdecia...Lisa & Joe Iannini & Family
Mario Tamburri...Palmo & Ida D'Uva

Wednesday, May 11

8:45 AM Elaine Mangano...Maureen & George Jones
Matthew E. Melito...Dam & Joanne Pham

Thursday, May 12

8:45 AM Dolores Nicolette...Danielle & Anthony Alfano
Thomas Genna...Wife, Theresa & Family

Friday, May 13

8:45 AM Peter DeFalco...Marianne Bird
William Garcia...Genna & Joe Cimo

Saturday, May 14

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
Anna Notte Bonnin
Elizabeth Conte
Josephine Coppola
Antonio Forte
Alojzy Kubica
Shana McGlynn
Fred & Erik Minor
Danielle Santangelo

In Thanksgiving to Maria SS Addolorata
From Lina Colalillo

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 14

5:30 PM Enrico Tamburri...Mom & Dad

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Catherine DePrizio...Michael & Family
12:00 PM James John Flaherty...Clar Family



"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

(ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Memorials for the Week of May 8, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving to the
Blessed Virgin Mary...Maria Testa

Altar Candles

Lena & Rocco Nisivoccia...Daughter, Nancy

Altar Bread & Altar Wine

Henry Tamburri...Patty Little & Lynn Falduto

Blessed Virgin/St. Joseph Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of our Parents,
Edith & John Bucca...Sons, Joseph & Gary



Please Pray for the Deceased

Domenick Scutti, Jr.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG DUE TODAY



The Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang collection is due today. If you forgot it, please drop it off at the rectory this week. We ask you to fill the bottles with your spare change to make a "Change for Life". The money is used to help young mothers who have chosen life for their babies.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Unborn Baby Gets Lung Surgery

Last year, an ultrasound detected problems with an unborn girl who began to show signs of heart failure. Dr. Darrell Cass, director of the Cleveland Clinic fetal surgery program, decided to operate. First, surgeons made an incision into the mother's uterus. Then, Cass brought the baby's arm through the opening and inserted an IV. A hospital photo shows the girl's tiny hand resting against Cass's finger as he inserts the needle. A heart surgeon and anesthesiologists monitored the baby girl and mother while Cass removed the lesion from the baby's right lung. Then they closed the baby's chest, placed her back inside her mother and stitched up the mother's uterus. The unborn baby girl stayed in her mother's womb for 12 more weeks before she was born in December at nearly full term.

The successful lung surgery on a 24-week unborn baby represents a new milestone in medicine. The Ohio hospital reported the baby girl now is thriving at home after her birth in December. Cass said the infant's lungs are functioning normally now; she is expected to live a normal, healthy life.

[M. Bilger, *LifeNews.com*, 4/5/22]



For those over 7 years old wishing to begin preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at Easter 2023, you must contact Fr. John and enroll in the RCIA program by **Friday, May 13.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER...



At the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, May 15, we will celebrate the conclusion of Religious Education classes for the semester. We hope to see the children and their families in attendance.

Reminder: 7th, 8th and
1st Holy Communion students must use
Mass Attendance Sheets.

Bible Study



Our Next Gathering:
Monday, May 9, 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Center



Please support Catholic Relief Services and Caritas by making a donation to help those families from Ukraine in desperate need of food, clothing, transport to safe shelter, cash assistance, counseling and care. Your prayers and support will make so much difference.

Please give a vital gift today!
<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

Thank you to John & JoAnn Brown for donating the tickets in memory of their beloved son, Peter M. Brown.



GRAND 50/50 RAFFLE
WIN UP TO \$100,000.00
CASH PRIZE



The annual Father's Day \$100 Raffle tickets were mailed out this week. Last year's winners, Walter & Angela Kircher won \$21,650! Please make this year's raffle be just as, or even more, successful than last year. Tickets are also available in the vestibule...take one and ask friends to share the ticket with you; there is space on the back of the ticket for up to 5 names per ticket.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
(Matthew 5:4)

Holy Family Parish Center
Corner of Brookline & Msgr. DiLuca Plaza
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SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for a series of eight sessions of mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring and confidential setting.

Our mission is to provide a Christ-Centered group experience.

Join Marguerite Segall, an Archdiocesan Trained Grief Facilitator every Thursday, May 12 - June 30, 7:00 P.M. in the St. Anthony Room of the Parish Center. Registration is required. Please contact Marguerite: 516-361-2377

Two Mothers

Long time ago, so I have been told,
Two angels once met on streets paved with gold.
"By the stars in your crown," said the one to the other
"I see that on earth, you too, were a mother.

And by, the blue-tinted halo you wear
"You, too, have known sorrow and deepest despair"

"Ah yes," she replied, "I once had a son,
A sweet little lad, full of laughter and fun."
"But tell of your child." "Oh, I knew I was blessed
From the moment I first held him close to my breast,
And my heart almost burst with the joy of that day."

"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt the same way."

The former continued: "The first steps he took-
So eager and breathless; the sweet startled look
Which came over his face - he trusted me so."

"Ah, yes," said the other, "How well do I know"

"But soon he had grown to a tall handsome boy,
So stalwart and kind - and it gave me so much joy
To have him just walk down the street by my side"

"Ah yes," said the other mother, "I felt the same pride."

"How often I shielded and spared him from pain
And when he for others was so cruelly slain.

When they crucified him - and they spat in his face
How gladly would I have hung there in his place!"

A moment of silence - "Oh then you are she -
The mother of Christ;" and she fell on one knee.
But the Blessed one raised her up, drawing her near,
And kissed from the cheek of the woman, a tear.

"Tell me the name of the son you love so,
That I may share with your grief and your woe."
She lifted her eyes, looking straight at the other,
"He was Judas Iscariot: I am his mother."

Author Unknown

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY



New Family Registration is ongoing. If you are in the process of deciding on the best education for your child, GSA invites you to consider our school as one of your options. Please visit our website, www.gsanutley.org, to learn more about what we have to offer and sign up for a virtual or in-person tour.

LITTLE LAMBS!

Little Lambs enrollment is for the early childhood grades (Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and K) for 2021-22. The Little Lambs program includes half and partial week options. We offer full and half day programs for PreK-3 and PreK-4 to suit your child's needs. Call Melissa Miskell at 973-667-2049 ext. 103 or email mmiskell@gsanutley.org for more information and to schedule a tour, Monday-Thursday from 3:00 - 4:15 PM.



We are proud to say that Good Shepherd Academy has been named a Middle States Accredited Catholic Academy. We are looking forward to seeing you at GSA! Kindly RSVP admissions@gsanutley.org or call 973-667-2049, x-103



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Box Tops for Education: The school is able to receive money when they turn in the General Mills box tops! Please save them and drop them off in the special box which is located in the vestibule of Church.



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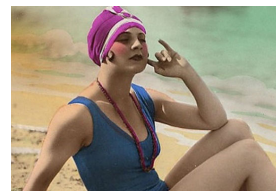
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Pre-K4 (Age 4 years)

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Extended Hours: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Modesty in Dress is Key in Church**



Reminder to All: Short shorts, tank tops, bathing suits, (for both men and women) or any type of beach dress is out of place in Church and distracts the attention of others from the worship of God.

Please be attentive.

USE YOUR VOICE!

Governor Murphy is taking calls from NJ residents and tallying the calls "opposing" the new sex-ed curriculum. Please call 609-292-6000, and they will record your "Opposition" vote. The Governor stated that he "may" roll it back if enough constituents speak up!



Fr. Stu Movie is an unlikely story of real-life Stuart Long, a burnt-out boxer from Montana, a non-Christian who tries to make his way in Hollywood. Even as Stu was planning a life of movie stardom and marriage, God was about something else entirely. To his surprise and that of many others, he faced down his mother, father, girlfriend and associates in order to follow God's call to be a priest. Father Stuart Long died June 9, 2014, at the age of 50. The film about him was produced and funded by its star, Mark Wahlberg, who is Catholic. Rated R mostly for language, it has been touching hearts and souls in dealing with life's toughest moments.



**If you or a loved one struggles with addiction,
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for further assistance.**

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

May 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our recent celebration of Easter reminded us of the joyous news that Christ has risen! Let us rejoice in His Resurrection. Jesus has conquered death so that we might live evermore.

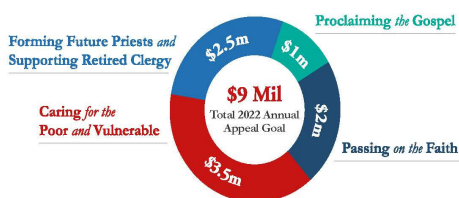
Let us remember that many are still suffering, whether from the loss of loved ones, unemployment, fear or anxiety. But we know there is hope, as Christ remains with us always. Even in times of darkness, Easter joy gives us the confidence needed to overcome our anxious fears. I ask that you please share generously with others the Pascal joy of this season of grace.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese of Newark's Annual Appeal allows us to fulfill the mission of our local Church in our parishes and through programs and ministries that serve the faithful and beyond. The Annual Appeal ensures the continuation of these vital ministries. Now – more than ever – we must recommit ourselves to the mission we received at our baptism: to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, transmit the faith to future generations and care for the poor and vulnerable. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure are vital if we are to renew our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet, his mind and his heart in the service of others.

I invite you, once again, to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. We are currently at 75% of our goal for 2022. Through our shared commitment, we can achieve this goal and make a difference.

Rest assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at www.rcan.org/areas-support to learn more about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

Thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel, your commitment to the future of our Church and your generous stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly and may Mary, Mother of the Church, strengthen our resolve to serve God's people ever more faithfully.



Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
 Archbishop of Newark



Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse How to Report Abuse

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 Local Safe Environment Coordinator, Rev. John Ginty, 973-667-0026 x-213, or the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

Nutley - Belleville
Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month
Parade Committee, Inc.

Italian Pasta Dinner



Pasta Dinner

Our 145th Annual Italian Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser for the **Nutley/Belleville 40th Columbus Day Parade** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 22, 2022, 2:00 - 6:00 PM, at the Nutley Parks & Recreation Building, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. \$40/person.** Please join us for a fun-filled day. Delicious food, wonderful music and fabulous raffle gift baskets. Remember to bring your own wine. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets, please call the chairpersons: Barbara Freda 973-650-3849 or Rosemary Costa 862-452-7899.



Mayor Tucci and Commissioner Scarpelli and the Nutley Board of Commissioners, in partnership with the Nutley Veterans Council, would like to invite all family members of active Military service men and women, both past and present, to march in this year's

Memorial Day Parade. The parade will take place on Monday, May 30, 2022. The opening ceremonies will begin at 11:00 am in the Nutley Park Oval, with the parade to immediately follow. It would be an incredible honor to include any active servicemen/women that may be in the area to participate in Nutley's 101st Annual Memorial Day Parade, as well.

Please contact Lisa Zitola for additional information

lzitola@nutleynj.org

Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated



Commissioner John V. Kelly, III
& The Nutley Health Department Present:

Unraveling the Mysteries of HOARDING
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 - 7-8:30 pm
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- Stakeholder roles, resources, responsibilities and limitations

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Please contact the Nutley Health Department for additional information 973-284-4976



Rutgers University-Newark will be running its **20th annual Summer BASKETBALL Program** for children ages 6-17. The program is July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29, and Aug. 1-5, from 8:30-4:00 pm.

We offer early drop off and late pick up free of charge. The cost for one week is \$185; discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure, please contact Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or loughran@rutgers.edu.



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Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino, PA on Wednesday, August 17th. The bus will leave Nutley at 9:00 am and return approximately 6:00 pm. Cost for the trip is \$40 with a free slot play of \$25. For reservations or additional information call Linda (973) 661-0090.

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE
SEPTEMBER CLUB'S 2022 TRIPS**

NOTE: All travelers, both members and non-members must have proof of vaccination to travel with us this season. This is required by the Club as well as some of the venues.

Lunch Cruise of New York Harbor from Weehawken Docks - Wednesday, July 13th

\$125 Per Person includes Buffet Lunch & Sightseeing aboard ship, Bus Transportation & Driver Tip. Bus departs St Thomas at 10:30 am. \$35 due upon Sign-Up & \$90 Balance by June 30.

Gaming at Wind Creek Casino (formerly The Sands) - Thursday, August 4th

\$35 Per Person includes Bus Transportation, Driver Tip, & \$25 Free Slot Play. 5 hours at the Casino; bus departs St Thomas at 8:30 am. \$10 due upon Sign-Up & \$25 Balance by July 18.

Lambertville NJ & New Hope PA - Thursday, August 18th

\$78 Per Person includes Prefix Lunch at the Lambertville Station Restaurant at 11:30 am, Bus Transportation, & All Gratuities. After lunch the bus will pick us up and bring us across the Delaware River for an afternoon of exploring New Hope, PA on your own. You will have 2 ½ to 3 hours to shop, ride the steam railroad, visit a historic home, or anything else you would like to do. Bus departs St Thomas at 10:00 am. Considerable Walking. \$20 due upon Sign-Up & \$58 Balance by August 2.

Cape May New Jersey, 3 Days/2 Nights - Wednesday - Friday, September 28-30 White Star Tours; Accommodations at Grand Hotel. Dinners at The Lobster House & Grand Hotel. Some highlights of Trip; Trolley Tour of Historic District, Tour of Victorian Estate, Dolphin Watch Boat Cruise, & visit to Stone Harbor. Stop at Natali Vineyards and historic town of Smithville on way back. **\$565.00 Per Person Based on Double Occupancy includes, entrance fees to all Cape May activities, 2 Nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners including Gratuities, Bus Transportation & Driver Tip.** Bus departure St Thomas, time to be determined. Join us for a relaxing mini vacation in New Jersey's best known Victorian town. \$50 Deposit due upon Sign-Up. \$170 due June 20, \$170 due July 18, & \$175 Balance due August 12.

Sunday Brunch at McLoone's Boathouse in West Orange - Sunday, November 6th

\$70 Per Person includes Brunch & Gratuity, Bus Transportation & Driver Tip. Bus departs St Thomas at 10:15 am. After Brunch enjoy the wraparound porch & fire pits, take a stroll along the reservoir or play mini golf nearby. Join us to wrap up our Travel Year. \$20 due upon Sign-Up & \$50 Balance by October 21.

Please note, some trips have limited capacity. If you're interested please contact Renee Miscione at Septemberclub4@gmail.com or call 347-675-3581 for individual trip information sheets that have a stub at the bottom that must be returned with your deposit to reserve your spot on a trip.

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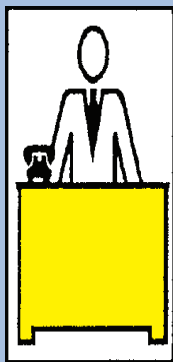


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