We are called to form the Christian Community of Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church; we are protected by our Blessed Mother in whose patronage our parish has been placed under her title “Our Lady of the Rosary.”

Rev. Michael J. Kreder ......................... Pastor
Rev. Peter F. Kozialkiewicz ......................... Parochial Vicar
James J. Guida ........................................ Deacon
Tara Brunt ............................................. St. Mary High School Principal
Ana Maria Castaneda .... The Academy at Saint Mary Principal
Betty Hatler .......................................... Parish Catechetical Leader
Mary E. Lanni ......................................... RCIA Coordinator
Larry Boland ........................................ Confirmation Coordinator
Gerard DeMan ........................................ Director of Sacred Music
Linda Verdino & Kevin McLean ..................... Trustees
David Valente ...................................... Finance Committee Chairperson
Deborah Moran ................................... Administrative Secretary

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend the parish Baptism Class and provide the godparent’s sponsorship letters \textit{BEFORE} the baptism date can be set. Call the Parish Office at 201-438-2200 for class dates and godparent handbook.

MARRIAGE: According to the N.J. Common Policy couples must register at least ONE YEAR in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS: Contact the Vocation Office at 973-497-4365.
**From the Pastor**

August 23, 2015

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

In week 10 of my summer sacred study series on the 4 Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs [EPFVN]], which is one EP with 4 themes, we reflect on the special intentions particular to EPFVN - I: **The Church on the Path of Unity.** These inserts are added after the anamnesis [remember], offering and epiclesis [calling down the Holy Spirit on those entering into Holy Communion] and before we remember the dead and the Saints.

**EPFVN-I: The Church on the Path of Unity- Special Intentions**

The Priest, with hands extended, says:

**Lord, renew your Church**

(which is in Newark)

by the light of the Gospel.

Strengthen the bond of unity between

the faithful and the pastors of your people,

together with N. our Pope, N. our Bishop,
and the whole Order of Bishops,

that in a world torn by strife

your people may shine forth as a

prophetic sign of unity and concord.

**The Church of Newark.** The special insert in this EP allows for the **optional** naming of the local Diocese or Archdiocese. An Archdiocese is merely a Diocese that is comprised of a larger, older or more prestigious area; its ‘head’ Bishop or ‘Ordinary’ is called an Archbishop. There are five Roman Catholic ‘districts’ in New Jersey: the Archdiocese of Newark, which has 218 Parishes and 756 Priests [2013 statistics] and the Dioceses of Camden [70 Parishes /281 Priests], Metuchen [94/201], Paterson [111/340] and Trenton [109/304]. Our entire State is united in what is called a ‘Province’ - which the Archbishop of Newark leads under his title ‘Metropolitan.’

While an Archbishop has an office with great prestige, he has **immediate** jurisdiction only over his own Diocese. But as the Metropolitan he: insures that his suffragan [subordinate] Dioceses are vigilant in the faith and Church law; informs the Holy Father of any major problems in the other Dioceses and may, with the Pope’s permission, ‘visit’ or ‘check out’ the other Dioceses for Rome; appoints a Diocesan Administrator when the suffragan Diocese has no Bishop and installs its newly appointed Bishop; performs other special duties as circumstances warrant as when all the Bishops of the State meet, he ‘chairs’ or runs the meeting.

The insert in this EP prays for the **renewal and unity** of each Parish or Diocese organization with its local Bishop, who is our visible ‘tie’ to the most prestigious Diocese of all: the Church of Rome, whose Bishop is the Pope. In every EP, both the Bishop of Rome and the local Bishop are always mentioned by name; it is optional to add the names of Coadjutor and Auxiliary Bishops in that local Diocese. A Coadjutor is like a ‘Bishop-in-waiting; he is already a Bishop, but does not take over the Diocese until the current ‘Ordinary’ retires, resigns or dies.

Again, while each Ordinary or ‘head’ Bishop of the Diocese is somewhat autonomous, at his installation he promises obedience and respect to the Bishop of Rome and is obligated to maintain unity with all his brother Bishops throughout the whole world. Through this EP’s insert **the faithful and the pastors** of the Church pledge to strengthen our **bond of unity** by our words and deeds and our prayerful support for all Bishops in their daunting task of fostering, maintaining, and deepening the Church’s unity.

**Light of the Gospel.** The whole Church, united with and subject to our Bishops, must reflect and shine the **light of the Gospel** - its divine values, hopes and truth - into every form of this world’s darkness. No Christian is exempt from this mandate to enlighten world laws and business practices, education and forms of entertainment with our Lord’s teachings and example.

**A Sign of Unity in a Broken World.** There are many ways by which we must ‘enlighten’ our world; primary among them are: our vote for those in public office; our investment in and support of every human endeavor; and above all our example. So the way a Diocese and a Parish and every one of their respective organizations or groups conducts itself is crucial - for it must give witness to our unity with God and one another - and total devotion to the Gospel. Which is why we need prayer all the more ... for we have a long way to go!

**With God’s love and my prayers,**

Reverend Michael J. Kreder
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

7:30 a.m. James and Sanya Huk Conroy
9:00 a.m. Antoinette and John Kata
10:30 a.m. Rose Mary Delaney
12:00 noon Regina Braddock

Special Intention to God, Blessed Mother and Saint Anthony

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015

7:00 a.m. Felix and Ann Mancuso - Liv. Int.
12:00 noon Prayer Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. Regina Braddock
12:00 noon Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015

7:00 a.m. Lucy Carbone
12:00 noon Prayer Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2015

8:30 a.m. Audrey Cuccinelli
12:00 noon Prayer Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015

7:00 a.m. Tommy Grehan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. Mass cancelled
5:00 p.m. Ellen Prior

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

7:30 a.m. James and Sanya Huk Conroy
9:00 a.m. Rheta Gotch
10:30 a.m. Alfred M. Fiume
12:00 noon Michael B. Leck

Thanks to Sacred Heart, Blessed Mother and Saint Anthony

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (125B)
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

The SANCTUARY LAMP which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist will burn in memory of ADELYN ALFIE BRADLEY in honor of her first birthday. With Jesus's love we will always have an angel looking over us. Requested by her parents Dina Jo (nee Sison) and Ryan Bradley.

The ALTAR BREADS which will become the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses offered during the week will be offered for KATHLEEN WALSH AND MARTIN HIPKINS AS THEY ARE JOINED TOGETHER IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - MAY GOD’S BLESSINGS BE UPON THEM ALWAYS. Requested by Priscilla Hipkins.

The ALTAR WINE which will become the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses offered during the week will be offered FOR KATHLEEN WALSH AND MARTIN HIPKINS AS THEY ARE JOINED TOGETHER IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - MAY GOD’S BLESSINGS BE UPON THEM ALWAYS. Requested by Priscilla Hipkins.

Please keep Kathleen, Martin and their families in your prayers.

An ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 7:30 PM-Our Lady of the Lake, 32 Lakeside Avenue, Verona, NJ. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-239-5696.
7TH & 8TH GRADE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
ALL 7th and 8th Grade Sacramental Preparation Participants should complete their Mass Attendance Forms beginning the weekend of September 5-6, 2015. The table with the forms will be at the bottom of the stairs outside the Parish Center. Weekly Mass attendance and the completion of this form are part of the requirements of the program. If you have any questions please contact Larry Boland at larry_boland@verizon.net.

ALL 7th and 8th Grade Sacramental/Confirmation participants must attend their first session on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Church. This session is part of your requirements to receive the sacrament and attendance is mandatory. Please contact Larry Boland at larry_boland@verizon.net if you have any questions.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Grant our brothers and sisters comfort in their suffering. When they are afraid, give them courage, when afflicted, give them patience, when dejected, afford them hope and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people.

Nan, Andy Bertone, Connie Conte, Maria Conte, Frank Daniello, Jr., Gilda Danza, Carole Danza, Francis Fischer, Baby Jack Campbell Gifkins, Baby Brayden Knapp, Geraldine Lipari, Baby Ryan Lomuscio, Phyllis Maguire, Connie Mehos, Joan Middleton, Steven Monahan, Maureen Mullaney, James Murray, Dominica "Mayme" Papa, Marie Thomas, Anton Tibbe, and Georgianna Welch

SACRAMENTAL MANDATORY PARENT MEETING
"First Eucharist - 2nd Graders"
Parents of all children who will be enrolled in our Sacramental Program for this year’s FIRST EUCHARIST are asked to attend a Mandatory "Parent Only" Meeting at 1:00 or 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Join us in the Parish Center for information regarding First Eucharist. Parents must attend this meeting in order that their child be enrolled in the Program.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69
Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

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RECONCILIATION: 4PM SATURDAY
“WE ARE LIVING STONES”

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come to it for help. We can only offer assistance because of YOUR SUPPORT to the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign. Won’t you please take a moment to fill out a pledge card located in the Narthex of Church? May the Success of our Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, ‘We are Living Stones’ bring hope to all in need and secure the resources the Church will need to continue to preach and promote the Gospel. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION

if your child is now in kindergarten and entering 1st grade in September it’s their time to begin classes!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

We invite you to come on a journey with others of inquiry, discussion and community building - all beginning in September of 2015. The RCIA program is held on Sunday mornings. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend: Sponsors, Friends, Spouses and the Curious. Do you need to make your Confirmation... do you need First Holy Communion... do you need to be Baptized... come and join us! To “sign-up” for this year’s session, leave your name and evening phone number at the Parish Office to the attention of Mary Lanni, coordinator or kindly fill out the cut off below and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: ___________________________

ADDRESS: ___________________________

TELEPHONE: ___________________________

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

DREW NAPOLI
PAUL FEDORISIN
SGT. ERIK KARLON
SPC. KYLE MCAULEY
LT. JOSEPH LANE

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out of town on vacation this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here at Saint Mary.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday
Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday
1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday
1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29

2ND COLLECTION

Social Concerns

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken THIS weekend for the Rutherford Food Pantry and other charitable concerns. Food can be dropped off by the elevator - off the Narthex. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!
**Children’s Choir Ministry**

Calling all children grades 1-8!

Praising God by singing in the choir can be truly rewarding. This is your chance to claim this reward as a member of Saint Mary Children’s Choir! The first choir rehearsal will be Friday, September 18 at 4:30pm in church. All rehearsals will be Friday afternoons at 4:30 this coming year. Aside from our regular choir, we will have a special choir beginning this year for those in grades 6-8 which will sing once a month at Masses.

All choir members are encouraged to bring someone new to our first rehearsal. The more the merrier, as they say! Contact Andrea Covais at andrea.covais@gmail.com or (201) 245-0445 if you are interested.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Has the loss of a loved one left you depressed, fearful, anxious or lonely? Perhaps you can find help through sharing your feelings in the Bereavement Support Group at the Church of Saint Mary. The first session will be held on Thursday, October 15th and continues on Thursday evenings through November 20th. Each session begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center located beneath the Church. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the parish office at (201) 438-2200. **Deadline: October 13th.** We look forward to meeting you.

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**

THIRD GRADE & OLDER

If you are a third grader or older, you can join the Altar Server Ministry! As an Altar Server, you join Father Mike and Father Peter and Deacon Jim from a birds-eye view! You can carry the cross, a candle, or even the priest book. God may be calling you to help right now. Are you going to answer? If so, please contact the parish office at (201) 438-2200 or email rcansmr@aol.com

**DID YOU KNOW**

THE ACADEMY AT SAINT MARY HAS A FEW OPENINGS

FOR PRE-K 3 AND PRE-K 4 CLASSES?

Call (201) 933-8410 or (201) 438-2200 for information OR to register

**READERS**

Serving as a Reader at our Liturgies is a unique ministry. If you have the talent and dedication and are available to read at least once a month, please contact Ellen Spaldo, Coordinator of Readers: spaldo@fdu.edu

**WHAT IS THE LAZARUS MINISTRY?**

"Lazarus" is a group of parishioners who attend funeral masses to show the support of the parish at this sorrowful time. They serve as readers, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers and assist in any way necessary. Anyone interested in this corporal work of mercy is MOST WELCOME to join us and participate as their time and talent permits. Please call the Parish Office at (201) 438-2200 for further details.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

This workshop is intended to help parents, sponsors [godparents] and others to reflect on their own faith and their reasons for asking to have their child baptized. BOTH parents MUST attend the session; sponsors are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend; all others [grandparents, family and friends] are invited to attend. Prep classes are held on the following dates:

- September 13th, October 11th,
- November 8th and December 6th.

Your attendance at our 12noon Mass the day of the class is MANDATORY. Please call the parish office if you have any questions!

**SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1970**

St. Mary class of 1970 - 45th reunion will be held October 24, 2015 from 7-11 pm Park Tavern, East Rutherford. We also have a Mass planned in morning at St. Mary Church which includes breakfast & tour of High School. 1 pm home game Tamblyn Field SMHS vs Bogota! Please contact for details & RSVP by September, 2015. John La Neve - FB New Horizon Hypnosis 201-723-8555