

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner With Fat Tuesday Desserts!

Join us for the Traditional Feast before Our Lenten Fast Begins!



**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Come anytime between**  
**5:00PM – 7:30PM**

Location: The Saint Mary's School Gymnasium

Menu: Pancakes, ~~ROSE~~ Juice, Coffee/ Tea

\$8.00 Per Adult / \$5.00 Per Child Ages 5-12 Years  
Children Under 5 Years of Age Are Admitted for Free

All Proceeds Will Support Our Parish High School Youth Ministry- God's TYM  
For information or to help out- please call Colleen @ 914-456-1442

The Evening Will Include the Burning of Palms and the Blessing Ashes to Be Used on  
Ash Wednesday.

**Shrove Tuesday:** The day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday was a customary time to seek pardon in the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for the holy season of Lent. **Lent** is a time of abstinence, of giving things up. So historically, Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to indulge yourself, and to use up the foods that weren't allowed in Lent. Pancakes are eaten on this day because they contain fat, butter and eggs which were forbidden during Lent. Also celebrated as Mardi Gras and Fat Tuesday.