

# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

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## Mass Intentions

### Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2024 through December 20, 2024

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>December 14, 2024</b> + John Agostini
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 15, 2024</b> Sensale Family Living & Deceased Bambinelli Sunday + John Papa
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 16, 2024</b> People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 17, 2024</b> + Patricia Quinn
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 18, 2024</b> + Nick Marone Jr.
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 19, 2024</b> + Ivan Matesic
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 20, 2024</b> + William Lynch

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

### Week of December 8, 2024 to December 14, 2024

**Church Sanctuary**  
*Intention Still Available*

**Chapel Sanctuary**  
*Intention Still Available*

**Blessed Mother**  
*Rosary Society*

**Divine Mercy**  
*Intention Still Available*

**St. Anthony**  
*Intention Still Available*

**St. Gerard**  
*Rose Paniccia*

**St. Joseph**  
*Intention Still Available*

**St. Jude**  
*"Thank You"*

**St. Patrick**  
*Intention Still Available*

**Blessed Michael McGivney**  
*Knights of Columbus*

## Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

Mary O' Brien (90)  
November 20, 2024

Deacon Reynaldo Trinidad(82)  
November 7, 2024

Mildred Scheidel (95)  
November 11, 2024

Patricia Ann Goloczewski (76)  
November 21, 2024

Anna F. Conca (88)  
November 14, 2024

***Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

## Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

Annie Tobin

Nancy Buda

Mary Field

***In the midst of illness and pain, may the sick be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul. Amen.***

If you would like a loved one included in our "prayers for the sick" please call the parish office to provide more information. The sick person must be aware that they are being prayed for to comply with HIPAA privacy laws.



# Financial News

## *Transparency is the Goal*

### **Offertory Collections**

December 1 - Deposit/Donations \$ 6,028.00

***Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget*** ***\$ 6,961.00***

### **Restricted Donations/Special Collections**

Archdiocese as of date \$ 1,289.00

All Souls & Saints as of date \$ 1,171.00

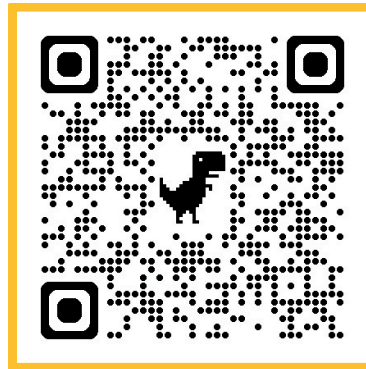
Military as of date \$ 650.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 490.00

### **Electronic Giving by Parishioners**

Of the \$355,000 collected each year in the weekly offertory at St. Mary's, \$115,000 is donated electronically, through a secure process called Parish Giving. This helps the parish cash flow tremendously!

Online donations are safe and simple, saving the parish the expense of printing and mailing envelopes and making the transfer of money less risky since it goes from your bank or credit card directly to the parish bank. Many parishioners also enjoy getting reward points if they choose to use a credit card. When you are traveling during the summer you can be sure that the parish receives your donation by doing it online through the QR code below.



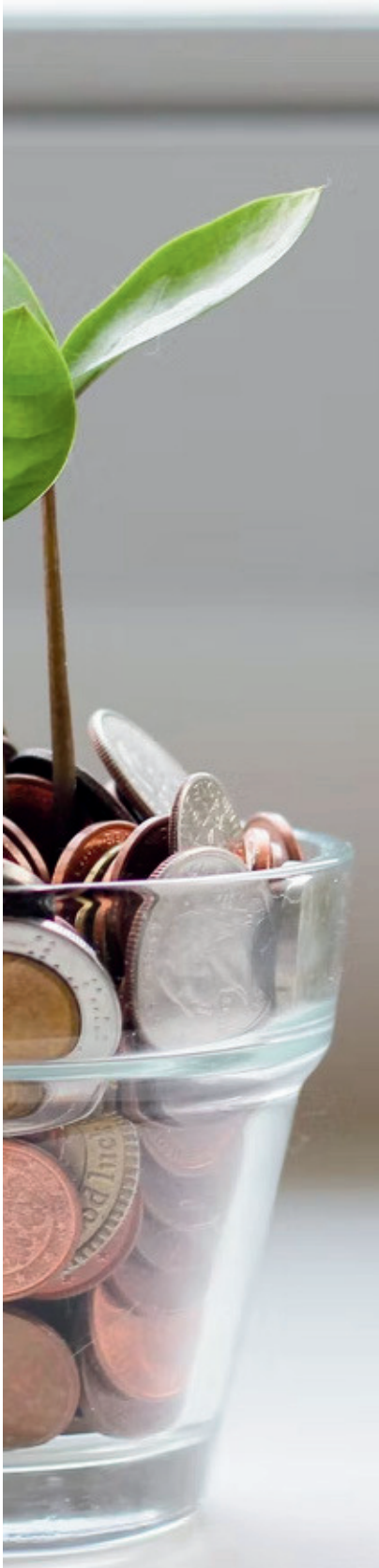
## **Bingo Night**

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings.  
Our next Bingo night will be 5:30pm. Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

### **2024 St Mary's Bingo Schedule for the Month of December**

***December 10, 2024***

***December 17, 2024***





## Christmas Events

### Bambinelli Feast Day December 15, 2024

Please Have all the children bring their baby Jesus to be blessed at the 10 am Mass  
Blessings to you all for Bambinelli Sunday!

#### **A Beautiful Advent Tradition Bambinelli Sunday, Blessing the Christ Child**

The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope. Then, following the Sunday Angelus address, the Holy Father blesses the statues of Baby Jesus which the children will take back to homes to be placed under their Christmas trees.

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish.



Pope Francis has continued the tradition, blessing the statuettes which children bring before him in the Square. Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend. "It helps children and young people to prepare for Jesus."

A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.



### Christmas Online Giving

This Christmas season, let's come together to spread love and hope through the mission of our church. Donating has never been easier—simply scan the QR code to make your gift online. Every donation, big or small, helps us brighten lives and make this season truly meaningful. Thank you for being a vital part of our church family and for helping us bring the spirit of Christmas to all!



## Rosary Society Christmas



St. Mary's Rosary Society presents a Christmas spectacular by the famous Pettet Family. Having performed across the country on television, radio, movies and Broadway, Denise and Ashley Pettet are coming to our stage on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the Phoenix Center. Join the fun and excitement of the Christmas season as we welcome this vibrant duo. All adult parishioners are invited to attend. Admission is free.



**ADMISSION IS FREE**

DATE: **16 Dec, 2024**

TIME: **7:00 pm**

LOCATION: **Phoenix Center**





**Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th**

Vigil Mass

**5:00 pm**

*Note: A Family Mass Focus*

*Carols will be sung by our Religious Ed children 15 minutes prior to Mass*

*A String Trio will play during our Masses*

Midnight Mass Observed

**10:00 pm**

*Note: Prior to Mass we will have the procession with the Infant Jesus around the Church to the Crèche.*

*Carols will be played by a String Trio 30 minutes prior to Mass*

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th**

Masses of the Day

**7:30am**

**10:00am**

**12:00 Noon**

*Note: A String Trio will play at the 10 & 12 Masses*

*No evening Masses on Christmas Day*

## ***Parish Weekend Mass Schedule***

Saturday Evenings  
5:00PM

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

## ***Daily Mass Schedule***

Monday to Friday 8:00AM  
in the Parish Center Chapel

## ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Individual Confessions Saturdays  
4:00pm to 4:45pm



## **Parish Contact Information**

### **Parish Office Address**

145 St. Mary's Place  
Nutley, NJ 07110

### **Office Hours**

Monday to Friday      9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Saturday to Sunday    Closed

### **Phone (General Queries)**

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### **Parish Email**

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### **Parish Website**

[www.stmarysnutley.org](http://www.stmarysnutley.org)

### **Parish Facebook Page**

[www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley)

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