

# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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*"O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy."*

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

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## Mass Intentions

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2025 through March 28, 2025

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>March 22, 2025</b> + Michael McHugh
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>March 23, 2025</b> People of the Parish + Antonio Irene + Cosimo Palombini
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 24, 2025</b> + In Memory of Elizabeth Zucker
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 25, 2025</b> + Nancy Palombini
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 26, 2025</b> + Frank Garruto
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 27, 2025</b> + Patricia Ann Golczeuski
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 28, 2025</b> + Filomena ( Phyllis ) Nicastro ( 5th Anniversary)

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of March 23, 2025 March 29, 2025

**Church Sanctuary**  
*Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGinley +*

**Chapel Sanctuary**  
*Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGinley +*

**Blessed Mother**  
*Mr. & Mrs. James Masone +*

**Divine Mercy**  
*Intention Still Available*

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

**St. Gerard**  
*Ernest Del Guercio*

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

**St. Jude**  
*Intention Still Available*

**St. Patrick**  
*Dennis P. Dunn +*

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

## Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*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:

*Rick C.*

*Georgia L.*

*Aurea Rolon*

*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

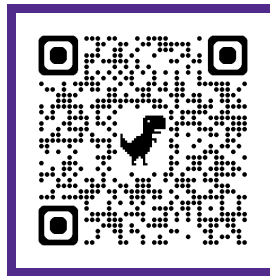
## Transparency is the Goal

### Offertory Collections

March 9 - Deposit/Donations	\$ 6,349.00
<b>Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget</b>	<b>\$ 6,961.00</b>
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,950.00

### Electronic Giving, "Parish Giving" by Parishioners

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. You control the amount and the timing of your donations. Many parishioners also enjoy getting reward points if they choose to use a credit card. When snow comes or you are traveling on a weekend or for vacation you can be sure that the parish receives your donation by doing it online through the QR code below.



### Rosary Society - April Meeting

#### Monday, April 7, 2025 Phoenix Center Cafeteria

Just in time for spring cleaning! Learn how too much "stuff" can slow us down. This is a great time to start sorting through it all!

The Rosary Society is happy to welcome back Georgene Panza from AARP. Georgene will provide us with tips for downsizing and decluttering. Her engaging presentation explores why stuff is so important for some people and teaches practical, easy-to-follow tips on "Downsizing and Decluttering".

Please join us on Monday, April 7th at 7:00pm in the Phoenix Center Cafeteria.

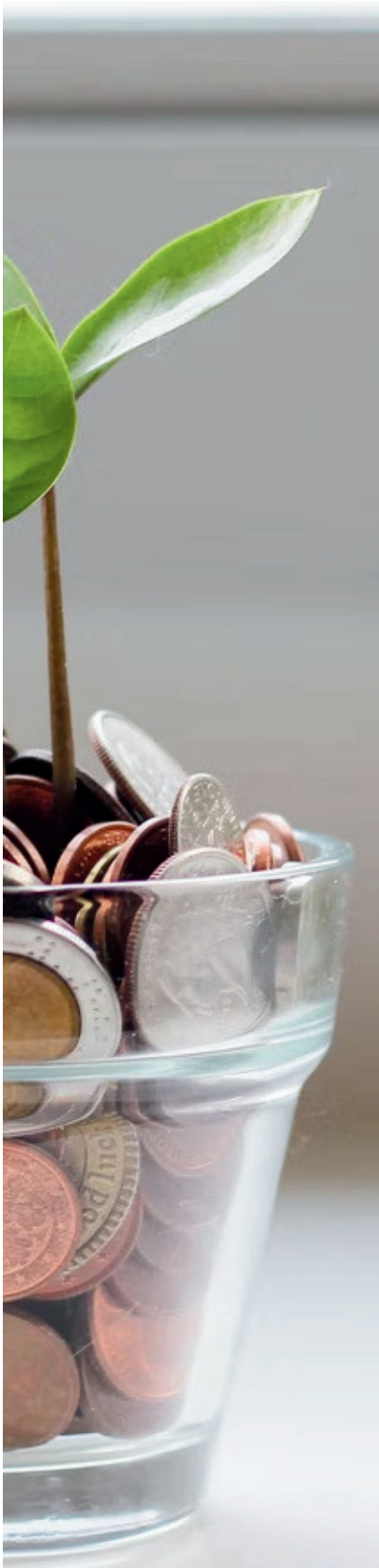
All women of the parish are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

### 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.

**March 25**

*\*No Bingo on March 11 & 18 - St Joseph Novena*



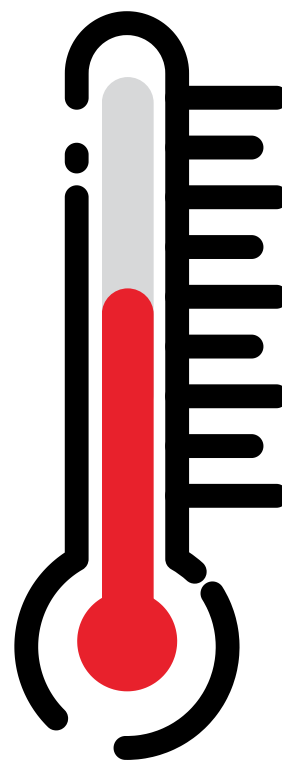
## Archdiocese Annual Appeal

# ANNUAL APPEAL <sup>2025</sup>

### Notes on the 2025 Annual Appeal

- *This year St. Mary's Annual Appeal Goal is **\$48,081**.*
- *If you have already donated, thank you. Be sure that St. Mary's Nutley is noted for your donation.*
- *Our "In pew" collection is this weekend March 1st and 2nd.*
- *50% of money collected over our goal comes back to the parish for our Heritage Fund Projects.*
- *Every parish who reaches their goal will receive a 2% reduction of the next year's assessment (tax of our collection income)*
- *If a parish does not reach their goal, the difference will be included as a payment to the Archdiocese in the next year's budget.*

**Parish Goal**  
**\$48,081**



← **\$ 23,090**  
closer to our goal



**ANNUAL APPEAL <sup>2025</sup>**  
**MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY**





## Shroud of Turin

*You are solemnly invited...*

### *Lenten Reflections on* **THE SHROUD OF TURIN**



**Presented by Carla Guerriero**

Catechist and Publisher of [HOLYFACEOFJESUS.ORG](http://HOLYFACEOFJESUS.ORG)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD - 7:00PM**

**MSGR. WALSH HALL - ST. MARY'S PARISH - 17 MSGR. OWENS PLACE - NUTLEY, NJ 07110**

**Admission: \$25 Donation**

*Light refreshments will be served.*

Tickets available at the Parish Office and online at



**LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (973) 235-1100**

**Event sponsored by and all proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Parish,  
Nutley, NJ and the Italian Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Newark**

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## 2025 Lenten Happenings

### Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration - Every Friday of Lent - 7:00pm in Church \*Except March 15, 2025 in Lieu of the Novena

As in year's past, the praying of this devotion to Jesus' passion and death can be very powerful in helping to understand our own sufferings and difficult times. Come and be reassured that we are never alone in our trials and that there is no dying without a rising for those who love God.

### Soup Supper - Friday, March 28 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm in Walsh Hall

A simple soup supper with salad and bread will be served for \$15 a ticket. You can sit down and eat or take your order to go. All proceeds go to support Mother Theresa's Soup Kitchen Newark

### Lenten Communal Penance Service of Nutley - Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm

This year's service will be hosted by Holy Family Parish. All the priests of the Catholic parishes of Nutley will be in attendance to hear confessions at the end of the service.

### Shroud of Turin Presentation - Thursday, April 3 at 7pm in Walsh Hall

The Shroud of Turin is believed to be the linen burial cloth of Jesus Christ. It is kept in the real chapel of the Cathedral of San Giovanni Battista in Turin, Italy. An expert researcher will be at St. Mary's to share her faith and information about this fascinating artifact.

## Lenten Penance

### Communal Penance Service of Nutley Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm Holy Family Church

This year's service will be hosted by Holy Family Parish. All the priests of the Catholic parishes of Nutley will be in attendance to hear confessions at the end of the service. The service will include readings and music to aid in reflecting on how to be a better version of ourselves. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament before Easter.



## Soup Supper

St. Mary's RC Church  
Poor Person's Supper  
Soup and Bread for the Poor



*Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. — Proverbs 19:17*

Join us for a Lenten meal of soup, salad and bread in Msgr. Walsh Hall followed by recitation of the Stations of the Cross.



#### Date:

- Friday, March 7, 2025
- Friday, March 28, 2025
- Soup is served 5:30pm to 6:30 pm.
- Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00pm.

- Price: \$15.00 per person.
- Includes: A choice of soup (will be announced), a small salad, bread and water.
- Take out is available – pick up your meal in Msgr. Walsh Hall (the Church basement) between 5:30 and 6:30 during each event.
- Tickets sold after each mass and through the Parish office (973-235-1100) Indicate your choice of soup and if you will join us in Msgr. Walsh hall or opt for take out.
- All proceeds donated to Mother Theresa Sisters–The Missionaries of Charity, and St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark.

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## Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings  
5:00 PM

Sundays  
7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 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

## 2025 Lenten Regulations

**1)** The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare The other ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

- On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.
- Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.
- On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

**2)** The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

**3)** The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

**4)** The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.**

## 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)

973-235-1100  
973-661-0233 (Fax)

### Parish Email

info@stmarysnutley.org

### Parish Website

www.stmarysnutley.org

### Parish Facebook Page

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### Parish Receptionist

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### Pastor

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