

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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"By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever."

• 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

5th Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

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Mass Intentions

5th Sunday of Lent

April 5, 2025 through April 11, 2025

- **Saturday** **April 5, 2025**
5:00 pm + Mary & Owen Lavin
- **Sunday** **April 6, 2025**
7:30 am + Olympia Serritella
10:00 am Rosary Society (Living & Deceased)
12:00 pm + Annelynn Francisco
- **Monday** **April 7, 2025**
8:00 am People of the Parish
- **Tuesday** **April 8, 2025**
8:00 am + Paul Harrison
- **Wednesday** **April 9, 2025**
8:00 am + Barbara Wurm
- **Thursday** **April 10, 2025**
8:00 am + Julia Cora Mesones
- **Friday** **April 11, 2025**
8:00 am + David Petillo Jr.

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of April 6 to April 12, 2025

- 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**
Intention Still Available
- St. Joseph**
Mr. & Mrs. McBride +
- St. Jude**
Intention Still Available
- St. Patrick**
Intention Still Available
- Blessed Michael McGivney**
Knights of Columbus

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

John M. Lowack (80)
March 26, 2025

*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.

Jack M.

Jack R.

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 16 - Deposit/Donations

\$ 6,705.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget

\$ 6,961.00

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.



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*



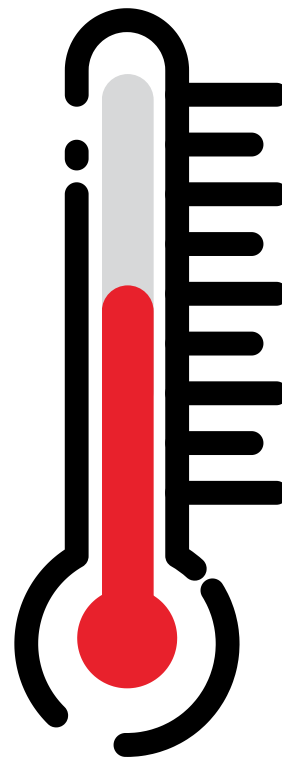
Archdiocese Annual Appeal

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

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.*
- *We are moving forward toward our goal but we still have 95 donors from 2024 that we still haven't heard from. Please take some time before Easter to make your donation or pledge so we can reach our goal by Easter.*
- *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)*

Parish Goal
\$48,081



← **\$31,016**
100 Donors
Avg. Gift of \$563.34
closer to our goal



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MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY



Parish Events



The Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the 10:00 am Mass. Rosarians should be in Church by 9:30 am.

Following the Mass all women of the parish are invited to join us for our **Annual Communion Breakfast** in MW Hall. Tickets are \$25.00, contact Judi Salimbene 973.667.6166, payment cash or checks payable to St. Mary's Rosary Society. No tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline May 1, 2025.

Rosary Society

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.

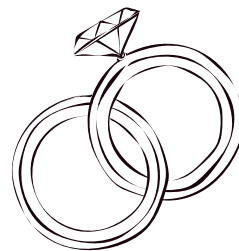


2025 Wedding Liturgy

2025 Wedding Anniversary Liturgy in
Newark

The Archdiocese will celebrate only ONE Anniversary Liturgy this year for all couples celebrating their **5th, 25th, or 50th** wedding anniversary. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, June 1st at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries and would like to attend this beautiful liturgy with your family. Deadline is May 10 to register.



2025 Lenten Happenings

Last Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 11, 2025 - 7:00pm in Church

The final Stations of the Cross for this Lenten season is upon us. 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. The Stations will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Week Schedule

April 12th - Palm Sunday

5:00 PM



April 13th - Palm Sunday

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

April 14th, 15th, 16th - Daily Mass Schedule

8:00AM in the Parish Center Chapel



April 17th - Holy Thursday

7:30 PM: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Eucharistic Adoration until 11 PM

April 18th - Good Friday

12:00 Noon: *Church Open for Private Prayer*

3:00 PM: *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross*



7:30 PM: *Prayer Service with Procession & Veneration of the Reliquary of the True Cross of Christ*



April 19th - Holy Saturday

12:00 PM: *Blessing of Easter Food*

8:00 PM: *The Easter Vigil*

April 20th - Easter Sunday

Masses: 7:30 AM • 10:00 AM • 12:00 Noon.

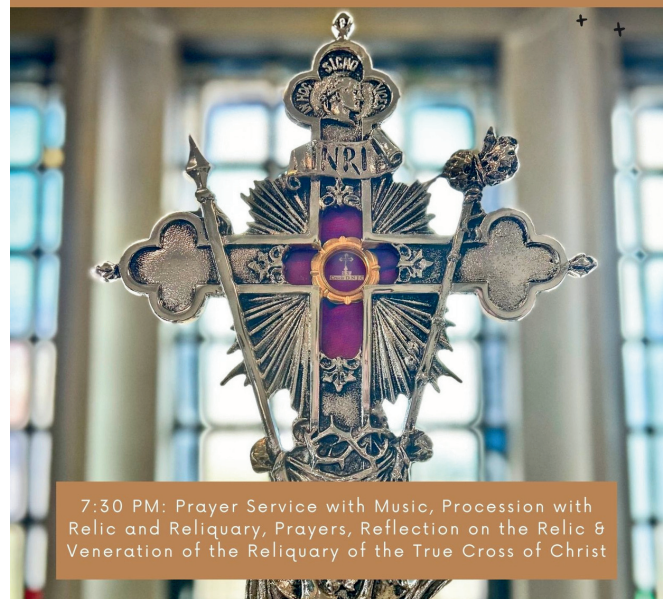


Relic of the Cross

St. Mary's Church
Nutley, New Jersey

APRIL | 18th | 2025

Good Friday



7:30 PM: Prayer Service with Music, Procession with Relic and Reliquary, Prayers, Reflection on the Relic & Veneration of the Reliquary of the True Cross of Christ



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

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9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday to Sunday
Closed

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