

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

"3rd Sunday of Easter"

May 4, 2025

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Mass Intentions

Third Week of Easter

May 3, 2025 through May 9, 2025

Saturday 5:00 pm	May 3, 2025 + Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	May 4, 2025 + The deceased member of the Adubato family May Crowning in Church + Members of the Rosary Society living and deceased + People of the parish
Monday 8:00 am	May 5, 2025 + Lucy & Nicholas LaPenna
Tuesday 8:00 am	May 6, 2025 + Nancy Gabriele
Wednesday 8:00 am 6:00 pm	May 7, 2025 + Josephine Piatkowski Confirmation Ceremony
Thursday 8:00 am	May 8, 2025 + Peter Teresi, Sr.
Friday 8:00 am	May 9, 2025 + Ann Plechy
Saturday 11:00 am	May 10, 2025 First Communion

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of May 4, 2025

May 11, 2025

Church Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
+ Fiorentino & Rose Porcaro

Divine Mercy
Brian Cadag

St. Anthony
Intention Still Available

St. Gerard
Intention Still Available

St. Joseph
Intention Still Available

St. Jude
Intention Still Available

St. Patrick
Intention Still Available

Blessed Michael McGivney
Knights of Columbus

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*John J. Janko (70)
April 19, 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:

Bonnie M. Jack M. Jack R. Stephanie C.

***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

April 20 - Deposit/Donations - Palm Sunday

See Easter

Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget

\$ 6,961.00

Easter Collection

April 20

\$18,786

Budgeted Goal

\$21,000

Your Easter Gift-Donation to the Parish

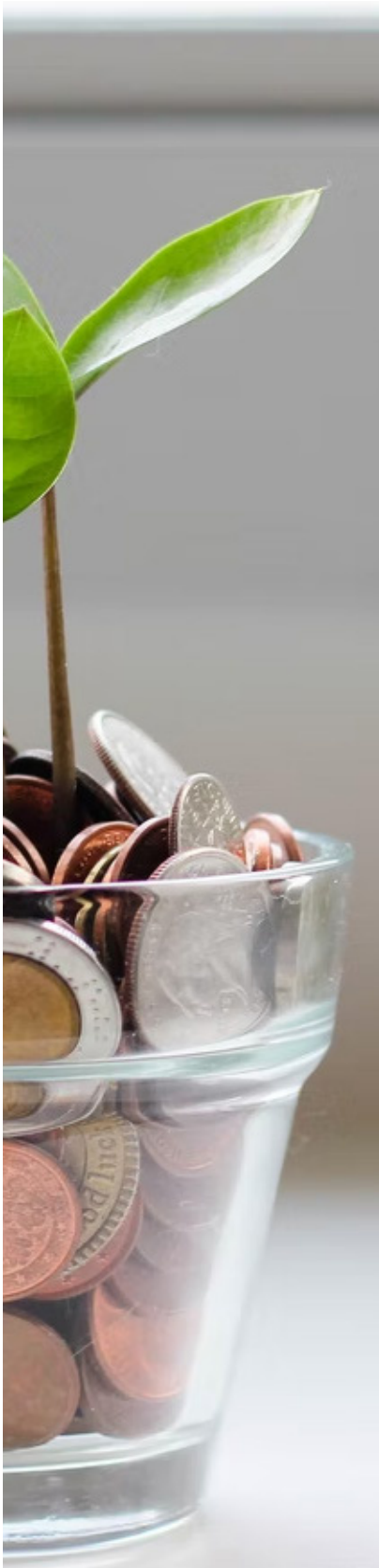
This year our Finance Council has budgeted \$21,000 for our **Easter Collection**. If you have already contributed through ParishGiving, our online platform or by using the Easter envelope mailed to you - thank you. If you have not and would like to give St. Mary's an Easter gift there are envelopes available in the back of the Church or you can donate electronically through the QR code below. Then "Continue as Guest" then "Sunday Offering" then 5A Easter option.



Bingo Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings.
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Early Bird game at 7:15 pm.

May 6, 13, 20, 27



Archdiocese Annual Appeal

ANNUAL APPEAL ²⁰²⁵

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



← **\$42,448**
144 Donors
Avg. Gift of
\$466.07
closer to our goal

We Are His Witnesses Survey

Cardinal Tobin has begun a process of Evangelization with every parish in the Archdiocese called We Are His Witnesses. The first step of this process is a survey to be filled out by every Mass-going person 16 years of age and over.

The QR code will take you to the survey or you can use the following link on your computer to take the survey - <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c4x577> It should take you about 15 minutes to complete. The survey portal closes May 25.



Thank you for your participation.

Rosary Society Annual Charity Baby Shower

On **Monday, June 2, 2025**, St. Mary's Rosary Society will host their Annual Baby Shower at 7:00 PM in the Phoenix Center Cafeteria. We are sponsoring **New Hope of Westwood NJ**. New Hope provides single first-time mothers and their babies a mentoring program to help the women attain financial stability via a meaningful career.

New Hope provides among other things cribs, blankets, diapers, and clothing for the babies. This year a request has been made for much needed items such as:

- *Baby wash*
- *Baby shampoo*
- *Laundry detergent and wipes*
- *Newborn sized diapers*
- *Size 5 & 6 diapers*
- *Size 4T-5T pull ups*
- *Sweatshirts jackets or spring jackets in 3T, 4 T and 5 T for both boys and girls.*
- **Girls' Clothing:**
 - *18 months, 24 months, 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, and 5 T*
 - *Girls' Pajamas: 6-9 mo, 24 mo, and 18 mo*
- **Boys' Clothing:**
 - *6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 2 T, 3 T, 4T and 5 T*
 - *Boys' Pajamas: 24 mo and 4T*

We invite all women of the parish to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

In addition, bins will be located in the Church vestibule for anyone wishing to donate baby items.

Ciborium



These beautiful liturgical items have been purchased to use in our celebrations of the Sacraments.

If you would like to make a **\$1,000 donation** in memory of a loved one, that name will be inscribed on a leaf for our Giving Tree on the back wall of the Church. Please see Fr. Tom or Dennis.

Religious Education

Parent Meeting - May 12th - 10am or 6pm

We are going to transition to a Family Based Religious Education model in September. It is certainly best-practice throughout the country. Instead of children coming once a week, alone, they will come once a month with their parents. There will be a parent meeting explaining the new program on Monday May 12 at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm in Walsh Hall. Online registration for next year will also be explained at those meetings. Parents should have already received an email inviting them to one of those meeting times.

3 Advantages of a Family-Based Model

- Parents are not picking up children whose response to “what did you learn today,” is “nothing.” Parents will be learning with them.
- Families can incorporate foundations of Catholicism into the family system to bring a greater sense of joy to the home.
- Parents with multiple children are not dropping their children off once a week on different days to learn in a classroom and tax the busy schedules

Visit our website

<https://www.stmarysnutley.org/religious-education/>
or scan this QR code to watch a 3-minute teaser



Upcoming Events

MAY 7TH

6 PM

Confirmation with Bishop Cruz

MAY 10TH

11 AM

First Holy Communion

MAY 11TH

Mother's Day

MAY 12TH

10 AM
6 PM

Religious Education Parent Meeting

MAY 25TH

“We Are His Witnesses” Survey Portal Closes

JUNE 8TH

12 PM

**Father Tom's 35th Anniversary
of his Ordination**

JUNE 15TH

Father's Day

Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings
5:00PM

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

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

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

Phone (General Queries)

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