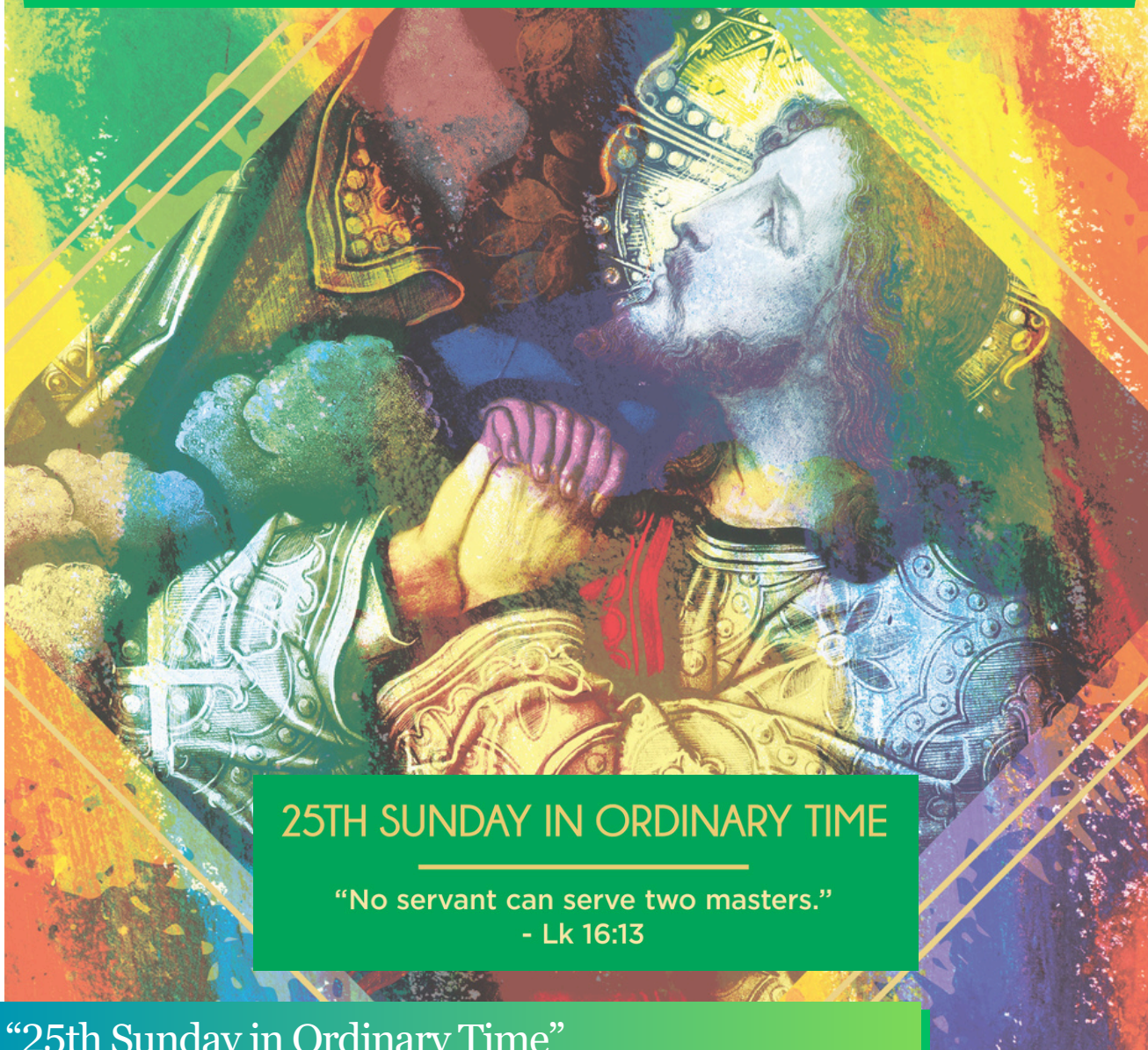


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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No servant can serve two masters.”
- Lk 16:13

“25th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

September 21st, 2025

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Mass Intentions

25th Week in Ordinary Time

September 20th, 2025 through September 26th, 2025

Saturday 5:00 pm	September 20th, 2025 + Corrine Kylis
Sunday 7:30 am	September 21st, 2025 +Deceased Members of the Cuomo Family
10:00 am	+ Immaculata Colombo O'Brien
12:00 pm	+Anthony Ferrante
Monday 8:00 am	September 22nd, 2025 + Nicholas Fagioli
Tuesday 8:00 am	September 23rd, 2025 + Anthony Nguyen Quy and Maria Nguyen Te
Wednesday 8:00 am	September 24th 2025 + Maria Nguyen Ngoan
Thursday 8:00 am	September 25th 2025 + Anthony and Paula Amoroso
Friday 8:00 am	September 26th 2025 + Cosimo Palombini

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of September 20th through September 26th, 2025

Church Sanctuary
+Gerard and Elise Rotunda

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
+Chester A. Wajda

Divine Mercy
+Rose Megna

St. Anthony
Intention Still Available

St. Gerard
Intention Still Available

St. Joseph
Intention Still Available

St. Jude
Gabrielle Salimbene (living)

St. Patrick
Intention Still Available

Blessed Michael McGivney
Knights of Columbus Knights (Living and Deceased)

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

Elena Burke
September 6th, 2025

Dolores Cicenía
September 4th, 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:

Luz Mary M.

Sam R.

Patrick M.

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

September 14th - Deposit/Donations	\$ 6,025.00
September 14th - Archdiocese	\$ 182.00
September 14th - Catholic University	\$ 343.00
<i>Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget</i>	<i>\$ 6,961.00</i>

Your Electronic Donation to the Parish

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!

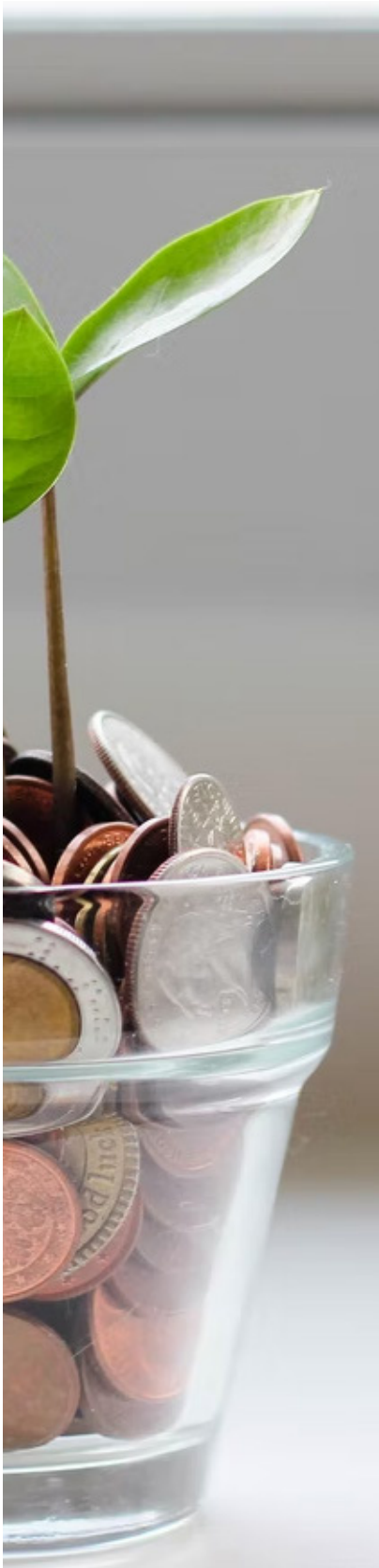
Online donations are safe and simple, saving the parish the expense of printing and mailing envelopes and making the transfer of money less risky since it goes from your bank or credit card directly to the parish bank. Many parishioners also enjoy getting reward points if they choose to use a credit 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

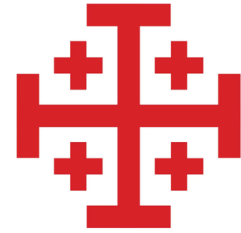
Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings.
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Early Bird game at 7:15 pm.

***September 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28***





Our Pastor, Fr. Tom Nicastro to be invested as a Papal Knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem



St. Mary's Parish is honored to announce Fr. Tom has been nominated and formally accepted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the oldest, most respected Papal Orders of the Catholic Church. This honor recognizes his faithful service to the Church and his commitment to witnessing the Catholic faith through prayer, charity, and pastoral care. We invite you to join us in prayer for Fr. Tom as he embraces this new chapter of spiritual service.



The Order of the Holy Sepulchre traces its origins back to the time of the Crusades, when Christian knights dedicated themselves to protecting pilgrims and safeguarding holy sites in Jerusalem, especially the Church of the Holy Sepulchre—the place of Christ's death and resurrection. Though the medieval role of the knights has long since passed, the mission of supporting the Christian presence in the Holy Land was renewed in the 19th century under the guidance of Pope Pius IX. Since then, the Order has emphasized prayer, charity, and cultural preservation rather than military service. Today, it is recognized as a Papal Order under the direct protection of the Holy See.



The Order's mission is both spiritual and practical. Members support the Christian community in the Holy Land by funding schools, churches, and hospitals, as well as preserving sacred Christian sites for future generations. They also promote pilgrimages and foster connections between Catholics around the world and the roots of their faith in Jerusalem. In these ways, the Order acts as a bridge between East and West, continuing a tradition that has lasted for centuries.



Membership in the Order is open by invitation to both clergy and lay Catholics who are practicing their faith and living lives of integrity and service. While priests often serve as spiritual guides and chaplains, the Order is primarily composed of lay men and women who commit themselves to its mission. It is a lifelong vocation that calls members to bear witness to their faith, lead exemplary Christian lives, and stand in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.



Fr. Tom's acceptance is not only a personal honor, but also a moment of inspiration for our entire parish community. His membership highlights the living connection between our local Church and the universal mission of supporting Christians in the land where Jesus lived, died, and rose again. It also serves as an invitation for us to learn more about the history and mission of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. Many lay Catholics have answered the call to join the Order, uniting their prayer with active support for the Church in Jerusalem.

As we celebrate this milestone in Fr. Tom's Priestly Ministry as a Papal Knight, may we be encouraged to deepen our own faith, strengthen our witness, and explore how each of us might share in the mission of keeping the light of Christ alive.

You Are All invited

Dear Parishioners,



**Fr. Tom's Ceremony of Investiture in the
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
will take place on**

**Saturday October 11th, 2025,
in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City at 2:00 PM.**

**The Investiture Ceremony will take place first, followed by
Holy Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to attend the
ceremony and mass.**



*Blessings
ST Mary's Nutley*

Upcoming Events

**Nutley Belleville Columbus Day &
Italian Heritage Parade Committee, Inc**

Honoree Dinner
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Nanina's in the Park
540 Mill Street
Belleville, NJ

Cocktail Hour - 6:30 PM
Dinner - 7:30 PM
Donation - \$150.00

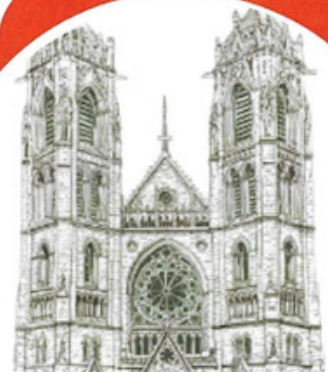
2025 Honorees
Grand Marshal - Dr. Frank A. Cocchiola, Jr.
Lifetime Achievement - Steven J. Rovell
Italian Heritage Award - Andrea Lyn Cammarato - Van Benschoten
Italian Business Leader of the Year - Louie Ritacco, Luna Wood Fire Tavern
Nutley Italian Man of the Year - Andrew Frank Garruto, Esq.
Nutley Italian Women of the Year - Patricia P. Badalamenti & Julia Alongi Palma
Belleville Italian Woman of the Year - Christine Raimo Lamparello
Belleville Italian Man of the Year - Stephen Donald
Renaissance Woman - Cristine Marie Latino
Community Excellence Award - William Lynch, Good Health Pharmacy

Scan to purchase ticket(s)
For additional information contact Cavaliere Susan R. LaMorte 201.618.2903

2nd Annual Mass for the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 AT 5:00PM
CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN,
C.S.S.R., D.D. ARCHBISHOP OF
NEWARK CELEBRANT

89 RIDGE STREET
NEWARK, NEW
JERSEY 07104



Upcoming Events

SEPT
24

Nutley Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Parade Committee Honoree dinner @Nanina's in the Park

SEPT
28

Family Based Religious Ed "Image of God/Trinity"

OCT
4

2nd Annual Mass for the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark at Sacred Heart Cathedral

OCT
4

Blessing of the Animals The Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi

OCT
6

Rosary Society Meeting at 7pm in Phoenix Center

OCT
18

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

OCT
26

Family Based Religious Ed "Revelation"

OCT
29

Sights & Sounds presents "Noah, 30th Anniversary"

Volunteers

Thank you to those who have registered!

A heartfelt thank you to all who signed up early to volunteer for our church's ministries—your commitment and generosity are a true blessing to our parish community

Answer the Call to Serve at St. Mary's!

Is God calling you to share your time and talents with our parish family? St. Mary's is seeking volunteers to serve in several important ministries:

Catechists/Teachers:

Share your love of God and the Catholic faith with our parish children.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Proclaim the Word of God or help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ.

Sacristans:

Assist with preparing the sacred vessels, vestments, and sanctuary for Mass.

Religious Education

Family Based Religious Education - 2025-2026

We are filled with gratitude for all the families who registered early for this year's Family Based Religious Education Program—thank you! With two weeks still to go before our first session on **Sunday, September 28th**, we are excited to share that enrollment has already surpassed last year's numbers.

It's not too late to join us! To make it easier for all families, late fees have been waived for those registering for the 2025-2026 program.

For details, the full schedule, and to sign up, please visit:

☛ stmarysnutley.org/religious-education/

☛ or scan this QR code



We look forward to another blessed year of growing in faith together!

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

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973-235-1100
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Parish Website

www.stmarysnutley.org

Parish Facebook Page

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Very Rev. Cav. Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F. (Fr. Tom)
fatherthomas@stmarysnutley.org

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