

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” - Mt 24:42

“1st Sunday of Advent”

November 30, 2025

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Mass Intentions

The First Sunday of Advent

November 29th through December 7th, 2025

Saturday 5:00 pm	November 29th, 2025 People of the Parish
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	November 30th, 2025 + Chi Tran + Frank Aragona People of the Parish
Monday 8:00 am	December 1st, 2025 + Khoan Nguyen
Tuesday 8:00 am	December 2nd, 2025 + Pasquale Conturso
Wednesday 8:00 am	December 3rd, 2025 + Christopher Teresi
Thursday 8:00 am	December 4th, 2025 + Joseph Bono
Friday 8:00 am	December 5th, 2025 + Alice Lynch
Saturday 5:00 pm	December 6th, 2025 + Maddalena Robba
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	December 7th, 2025 Neil Sensale and Family (Living and Deceased) Rosary Society (Living and Deceased) + Manuel Insua Jr.

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of November 29th through December 7th, 2025

Church Sanctuary
+ John Long

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
+ Margaret R. DeVincentis

Divine Mercy
+ Thomas Corrigan

St. Anthony
Intention Still Available

St. Gerard
Intention Still Available

St. Joseph
Intention Still Available

St. Jude
Intention Still Available

St. Patrick
+ Michael and Paul Donovan

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

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

Salvatore Frisco
October 4th, 2025

Kristen Melchione
October 23rd, 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:

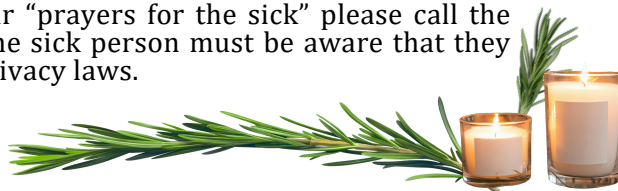
Luz Mary M.

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.



Upcoming Events

Financial News

Transparency is the Goal

Offertory Collections

Due to early holiday bulletin submission dates, offertory collections for November 23rd and 30th will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

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

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!



Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings.



Bingo Night

Our next Bingo nights will be **Dec 9 & 16, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27.**

Our Air Conditioned Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.
Early Bird game at 7:15pm.



**NOW OPEN!!!
2026 MASS BOOK**



9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CURRENTLY LIMITED TO 6 REQUESTS
DATES ARE FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED

PLEASE COME IN PERSON TO THE PARISH OFFICE



NOV 30

1st Sunday of Advent
Bethlehem Handicrafts after all Masses

DEC 6

Knights of Columbus
Pajamas for Patriots
Final Day (Page 5)



DEC 7

2nd Sunday of Advent
Marian Novena 2025
Final Day

DEC 8

Immaculate Conception
Marian Novena Mass
Holy Day of Obligation



DEC 14

3rd Sunday of Advent
Bombinelli Sunday
Last Day Giving Tree (Page 6)

DEC 15

Rosary Society
Christmas Social

DEC 18

Senior Advent Mass and Luncheon
11am

DEC 24

Christmas Eve



DEC 25

Christmas Day

Marian Novena 2025

This cherished tradition is a time of grace, community, and devotion—an opportunity to pause amid the season's busyness and draw closer to Our Lady.

THE MARIAN NOVENA, NOV 29TH THROUGH DEC 7TH
THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH
5PM (DURING MASS)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH
5PM (DURING MASS)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH
7PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH
7PM

MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST
TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH
7PM

MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SOLEMN MASS
7PM



Christmas Offering and Mass Schedule



Christmas

EVE & DAY MASSES

Wednesday (Vigil)

24 DEC | 5:00 PM
10:00 PM

Thursday

25 DEC | 7:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

In the spirit of transparency, we would like to share what the different Christmas collections are for. Each offering plays a unique role in supporting our parish during this holy season, and we are truly grateful for your continued generosity. Thank you for helping us celebrate Christmas with beauty, reverence, and a heart of faith.

Christmas Flowers Offertory

Donations to offset the cost of decorating our Church for the Advent and Christmas Season.

Christmas Remembrance Masses

Used to remember those gone before us and special intentions during the Christmas Masses

Christmas Offering

Your Christmas gift to St. Mary's

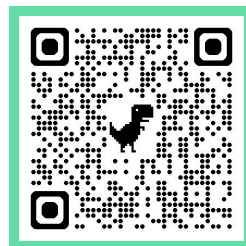


WE ARE HIS WITNESSES



to those who came to the Parish Sessions!

If you were unable to attend, the presentations and feedback form is available online here. Scan the QR code or copy and paste the URL. Scroll midway down and you will see the model feedback form to the right, with the video below it.



<https://rcan.org/planning-area-g-northern-essex/>

You can submit feedback through November 30th.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!

Giving Tree Message



St. Mary's Giving Tree Mass Bulletin

The annual Christmas Giving Tree supporting Child Protective Services, Mercy House, We Eat, and The Chieffo Toy Drive will run through Sunday, **December 14th**.

Thank you in advance for your contributions. Bring your gifts and place them under the tree and gift cards in the designated box.

All Are Invited

Thanksgiving Banquet



12:00 NOON

27TH
NOVEMBER

Come and Join Us!
Please Call 973 - 235 - 1100
to RSVP

TRANSPORTATION
WILL BE PROVIDED

Knights of Columbus

PAJAMAS FOR PATRIOTS

PRESENTED BY
SAINT ISAAC JOGUES ASSEMBLY #649



DEADLINE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

How You Can Help

Donate a new set of pajamas which will be delivered to veterans in need at the East Orange VA Medical Center

We Accept

Pajamas/Sleepwear (in original packaging)

All Adult Men's/ Women's sizes

For more information, contact:

Contact Alphonse Mangiarelli
mangiarelli@icloud.com
201-247-3784



Knights of
Columbus



Rosary Society

All Women are invited to our December meeting and Christmas celebration.

December 15

CHRISTMAS PARTY

7:00PM

at Phoenix Center Cafeteria



A Christmas Grab Bag

Please bring a wrapped gift valued between \$5-\$10.

Cookie Recipe Grab Bag

Bring your favorite cookie recipe to enter the recipe exchange.



Let's enjoy a night of fellowship, laughter, and the sweet spirit of Christmas together.

Increased Giving

Our Dearest Members of St. Mary's Nutley

As members of St. Mary's Parish, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's love—not only in word, but also in action. One meaningful way to live out this call is through our weekly and monthly financial support.

Your generosity ensures the current health of our parish, supporting Sacraments, ministries, outreach programs, and the upkeep of our sacred space. Equally important, it helps us plan for the future of St. Mary's, so that generations to come can experience the same vibrant parish life we enjoy today.

We invite every parishioner to prayerfully consider increasing your giving—whether a small weekly boost or a one-time monthly adjustment. Every contribution, no matter the size, strengthens our mission and reflects our shared responsibility in renewing and sustaining our Catholic presence.

This aligns with our We Are His Witnesses initiative, St. Mary's call for all of us to live as disciples, strengthen our parish communities, and bring Christ to the world. Together, through faith, action, and generosity, we can ensure St. Mary's continues to thrive as a place of worship, service, and spiritual growth.

🙏 Thank you for your continued support and for being a living witness of Christ's love in our parish and beyond. 🙏

Outdoor Creche

This Christmas season, St. Mary's Parish invites you to take part in a special project to enhance our parish Nativity display with beautiful new statues of the Holy Family.

We are prayerfully seeking to raise \$10,000 to bring these sacred figures to life in our church's Nativity scene — a lasting symbol of faith, family, and hope for generations to come.

Memorial Opportunities:

- St. Joseph – \$5,000 Total
- Blessed Virgin Mary – \$5,000 Total
- Baby Jesus PRICELESS

Please note which statue your contribution supports for inclusion on our commemorative plaque, which will be displayed on the Nativity stable in appreciation of your generosity and devotion. To contribute, please contact the Parish Office or visit our online giving page.



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

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