

# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## "2nd Sunday of Advent"

December 7, 2025

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## Mass Intentions

### The Second Sunday of Advent

December 6th through December 14th, 2025

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>December 6th, 2025</b> + Maddalena Robba
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 7th, 2025</b> Neil Sensale and Family (Living and Deceased) Rosary Society (Living and Deceased) + Manuel Insua Jr.
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>December 8th, 2025</b> + Dr. Michael M. Credico (Birthday Intention) For the People
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 9th, 2025</b> + Jean Todak
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 10th, 2025</b> + Patricia Quinn
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 11th, 2025</b> + Diana Ellis
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>December 12th, 2025</b> + Dennis Dunn
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>December 13th, 2025</b> + Rose Paniccia
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 14th, 2025</b> + Knights of Columbus (Living and Deceased) Bambinelli Sunday - Children of the Parish + People of the Parish

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

### Week of November 29th through December 7th, 2025

**Church Sanctuary**  
+ Eugene V. McCormack

**Chapel Sanctuary**  
+ Eugene V. McCormack

**Blessed Mother**  
Ronacher and Costantino Children

**Divine Mercy**  
Intention Still Available

**St. Anthony**  
+ Naia Bono

**St. Gerard**  
Intention Still Available

**St. Joseph**  
Modestino Petracco

**St. Jude**  
Intention Still Available

**St. Patrick**  
Intention Still Available

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

### Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Dora Castillo*  
November 19th, 2025

*Joseph Adam Hradil*  
November 22nd, 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:

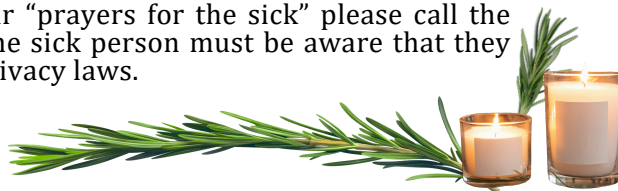
*Luz Mary M.*

*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



**DEC 7** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Marian Novena 2025  
Final Day

**DEC 8** Immaculate Conception  
Marian Novena Mass  
Holy Day of Obligation



**DEC 14** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Bambinelli Sunday  
Last Day Giving Tree (Page 6)

**DEC 15** Rosary Society  
Christmas Social  
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**DEC 16** Office Closes 12 Noon

**DEC 18** Senior Advent Mass and  
Luncheon 11am  
Nutley Advent Reconciliation  
Service 7 PM



**DEC 21** 4th Sunday of Advent

**DEC 24** Christmas Eve



**DEC 25** Christmas Day

**NOW OPEN!!!**  
**2026 MASS BOOK**  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**PLEASE COME IN PERSON TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

## Financial News

### Transparency is the Goal

#### Offertory Collections

**November 23rd**  
Deposit/Donations \$ 7122.00  
Archdiocese \$ 10.00

**November 30th**  
Deposit/Donations \$ 6,642.00  
Archdiocese \$ 10.00

**Christmas Flowers** \$25.00

**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.

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

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

## 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 DECEMBER 6TH**  
5PM (DURING MASS)

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH**  
7PM

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



## Christmas Offering and Mass Schedule



### 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

## Bambinelli Sunday Dec 14th!

The Blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the Pope blesses the figurines.

Now celebrated in other churches around the world, this Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church. Pope Leo has continued the tradition, blessing the statuettes which children bring before him in the Square. Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend.

**All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed at the 10 AM Mass. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish. Fr. Tom will read the story of Bambinelli and we process outside at the end of mass to bless Jesus.**





## Nutley Advent Reconciliation Service

**St. Mary's Church will host the Nutley Advent Reconciliation Service on Thursday, December 18 at 7:00PM.** This communal service is a beautiful opportunity to pause amid the busy Advent season and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Several priests from the Catholic parishes in Nutley will be present to hear individual confessions, offering ample opportunity for everyone to receive the sacrament. Whether it has been a few months or many years, all are warmly invited to experience God's mercy, forgiveness, and healing.

We encourage parishioners and families to take part in this moment of spiritual renewal as we journey together through Advent. May this sacrament bring peace, clarity, and grace to all who attend.



## 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.

## 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  
Nutley, NJ 07110

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

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