

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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“3rd Sunday of Advent”

December 14, 2025

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Mass Intentions

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 13th through December 21st, 2025

Saturday 5:00 pm	December 13th, 2025 Rose Paniccia (Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	December 14th, 2025 Knights of Columbus (Living and Deceased) Bambinelli Sunday - Children of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday 8:00 am	December 15th, 2025 Pasquale Conturso (Deceased)
Tuesday 8:00 am	December 16th, 2025 Pasquale Conturso (Deceased)
Wednesday 8:00 am	December 17th, 2025 Pasquale Conturso (Deceased)
Thursday 8:00 am	December 18th, 2025 William Lynch (Deceased)
Friday 8:00 am	December 19th, 2025 Rev. T. Horgan (Deceased)
Saturday 5:00 pm	December 20th, 2025 DiStaulo and French Families (Living and Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	December 21st, 2025 Ronald Cundiff (Deceased) Nicholas Fagioli (Deceased) Lisa Nicastro (Birthday Intention-Living)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of December 13th through December 21st, 2025

Church Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Eugene McCormack (Deceased)

Divine Mercy
Intention Still Available

St. Anthony
Intention Still Available

St. Gerard
Intention Still Available

St. Joseph
Intention Still Available

St. Jude
Intention Still Available

St. Patrick
Dennis P. Dunn (Deceased)

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

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Joseph Adam Hradil
November 22nd, 2025*

*Alice T. McGovern
November 26th*

***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:

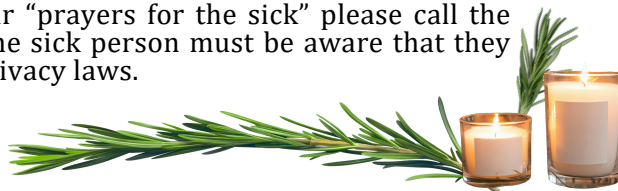
Luz Mary M.

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 14 3rd Sunday of Advent
Bambinelli Sunday
Last Day Giving Tree (Page 6)

DEC 15 Rosary Society
Christmas Social
🎁🎄🎁

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

December 7th - Deposit/Donations	\$ 7905.00
Archdiocese	\$ 1360.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 422.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 374.00

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!



Bingo Night

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

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

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



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

You can submit feedback through December 31st.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!



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

Christmas Offering and Mass Schedule



Christmas

EVE & DAY MASSES

Wednesday (Vigil)

Thursday

24 DEC | 5:00 PM 25 DEC | 7:30 AM

10:00 PM

10:00 AM

Procession begins at 9:45 PM

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. Thank you to the family that donated the Mary and Joseph statues.

We are prayerfully seeking to raise \$19,000.00 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:

- 3 Wise Men - \$4000.00 **EACH**; total \$12,000.00 **FOR THE SET**
- Ox - \$3500.00
- Donkey- \$3500.00

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

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