

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his
star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

MATTHEW 2:2

“The Epiphany of the Lord”

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Mass Intentions

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3rd, 2026 through January 11th, 2026

Saturday 5:00 pm	January 3rd, 2026 Mary Margaret Murphy - McHugh Family (Living)
Sunday 7:30 am	January 4th, 2026 Members of the Sensale Family (Living and Deceased)
10:00 am	Rosary Society (Living and Deceased)
12:00 pm	Nicholas Fagioli (Deceased)
Monday 8:00 am	January 5th, 2026 People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:00 am	January 6th, 2026 Maria Rosa Pontoriero (Deceased)
Wednesday 8:00 am	January 7th, 2026 Lorraine Brown (Deceased)
Thursday 10:00 am	January 8th, 2026 Natalie Blair (Deceased)
Friday 8:00 am	January 9th, 2026 Thomas M. Starr Jr. (1st Anniversary-Deceased)
Saturday 5:00 pm	January 10th 2026 Grace Dolores Comito (Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am	January 11th, 2026 Members of the Ritacco Family (Living and Deceased)
10:00 am	Michael McHugh Sr. (Deceased)
12:00 pm	Rinaldo Fajardo (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

Week of January 3rd through
January 11th, 2026

Church Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Dora Castillo (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
Intention Still available

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

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Beverly A. Table
December 19, 2025*

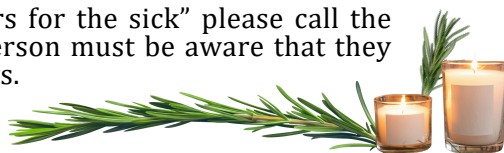
***Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

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

JAN 4	The Epiphany of the Lord
JAN 7,14, 21,28	Novena of Our Mother at 7pm
JAN 25	FBRE Sessions
FEB 2	Rosary Social

**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 21st - Deposit/Donations	\$ 7,385.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 112.00
Christmas Donations	\$ 1,240.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,065.00
Retired Religious	\$167.00

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Deposit/Donations (In-Pew Only)	\$21,290.00
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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
Jan 6,13,20,27 Feb 3,10,17,24.

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

We Are His Witnesses Updates

Update Corner

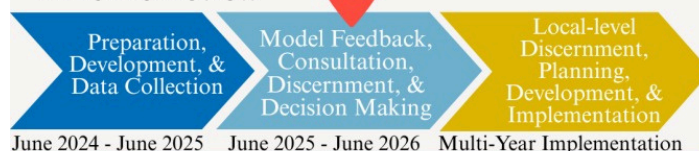


**WE ARE HIS
WITNESSES**

<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>



Timeline Review



Now is a moment for prayer, discernment, and preparation. From October through December, more than 420 listening sessions were held across the 212 parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark. The *Modeling Team* is prayerfully reviewing all the feedback received. At the same time, the *Implementation Task Force* is preparing Priests and Archdiocesan staff with the skills and resources needed to envision and embrace these new models. We ask for your prayers for all involved in these workstreams, as well as for all parishioners, priests, and parishes. May we remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and willing to step beyond our comfort zones to ensure the continuation of Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News!

First Reconciliation

**“YOU ARE LIKE CLAY IN THE HANDS OF THE POTTER...
..AND I AM THE POTTER”
Jeremiah 18**

Thank you to Ray Boswell for using pottery to teach our students who were inspired as part of their 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Senior Advent Mass & Luncheon

Mass and a wonderful Christmas lunch for our seniors.

Everyone loved "Advent Bingo"!



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 the funds needed 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:

- 1 Wise Man - \$4000.00 (The 2nd Wise Man is now spoken for)
- 1 Wiseman- 3-\$500 donations and 20-\$100.00 donations still available (\$3500 left to raise of \$4000)
- 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

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

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

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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