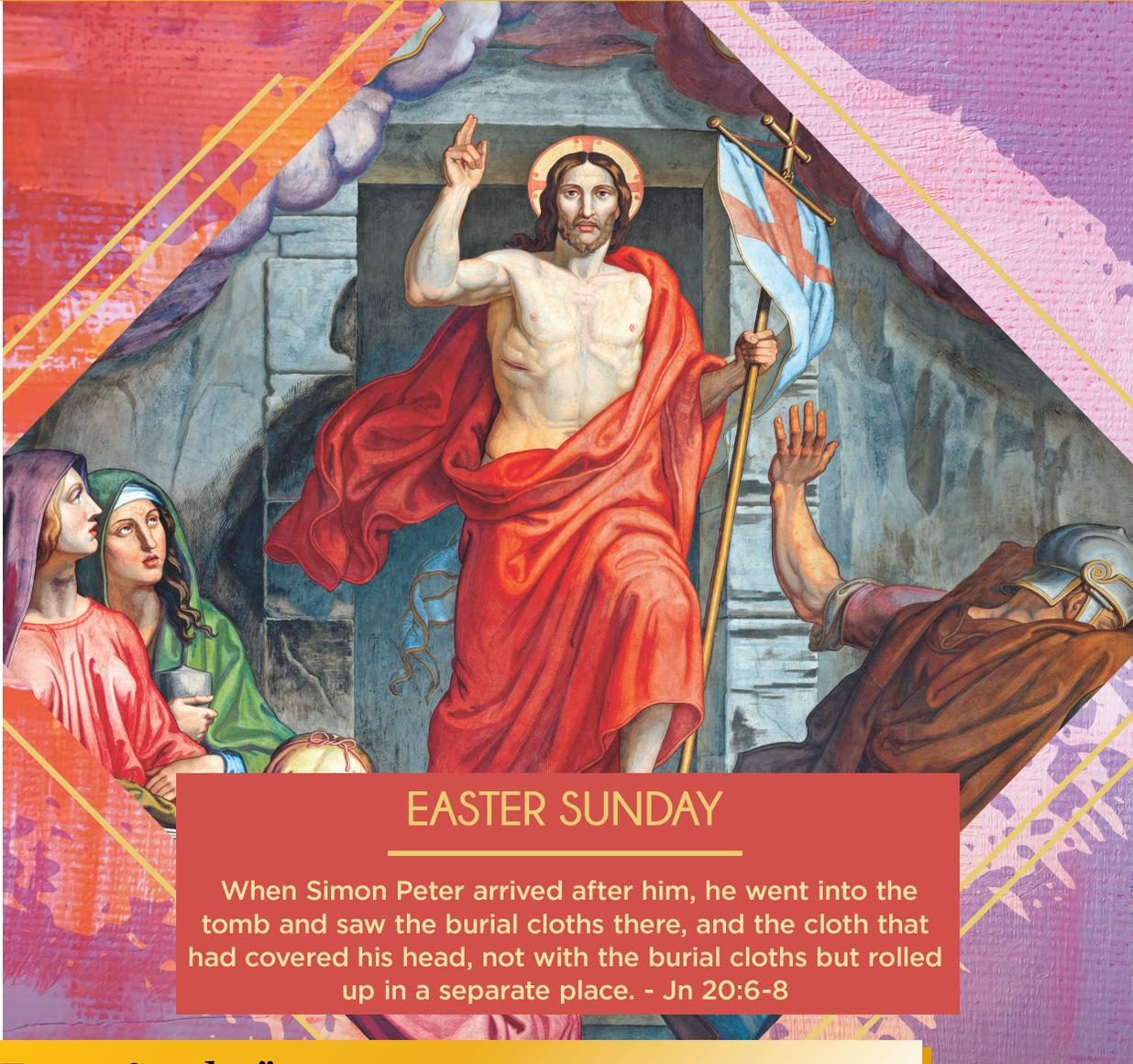


# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

## “Easter Sunday”

April 5, 2026

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## Mass Intentions

April 5th, 2026 through April 12th, 2026

<b>Saturday</b> 12:00 pm 8:00 pm	<b>April 4th, 2026</b> Blessing of the Easter Food Easter Vigil and Remembrance Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>April 5th, 2026</b> Easter Remembrance Mass Easter Remembrance Mass Easter Remembrance Mass
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 6th, 2026</b> Olympia Genovese (Deceased)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 7th, 2026</b> Thomas J. Mulroy (Deceased)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 8th, 2026</b> People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 9th, 2026</b> Barbara Wurm (Deceased)
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 10th, 2026</b> Paul Harrison (Deceased)
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>April 11th, 2026</b> Pisciotta and Mickens Families (Living)
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>April 12th, 2026</b> Josephine and Edward Mandato (Deceased) The Monterosa Family (Living and Deceased) Brian Remite (Deceased)

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**April 4th, 2026 through  
April 10th, 2026**

**Church Sanctuary**  
*John Long (Deceased)*

**Chapel Sanctuary**  
*Dolores Liehl (Deceased)*

**Blessed Mother**  
*Virginia Yannuzzi (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**  
*Intention Still available*

### Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Garrett Sprong  
February 18, 2026*

*Jean Russo  
February 22, 2026*

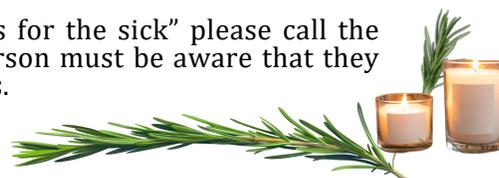
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

### Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

*Luz Mary M.      Sam R.      Patrick M.      John L.*

*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

APR 6  
**Rosary Society Social Meeting at 7pm to present the slate of officers for the upcoming two-year term**



APR 6  
**Pasquetta Party at 7pm in OLMC Lyndhurst Parish Center Bring your Easter leftovers to this Italian traditional meal (Page 6)**



MAY 3  
**May Crowning and Breakfast**



JUN 1  
**Rosary Society Meeting/Social/Baby Shower**

## Financial News

### *Transparency is the Goal*

Due to the early Bulletin submission deadline, Palm Sunday Collections will be reported after Easter

### 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  
**Apr 7, 14, 21, 28**

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

## Holy Rosary Society

*Join the Holy Rosary Society!*

APR 6

A social meeting of the Rosary Society will take place on Monday, April 6th at 7:00 PM in the Phoenix Center cafeteria. The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the upcoming two-year term. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

MAY 3

Crowning - 10:00AM Mass  
 Breakfast to Follow

JUN 1

Social/Baby Shower



## A Message from our Pastor and Dean

### *Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Truly, He is Risen!*

On this most glorious and sacred feast of the Resurrection, my heart is filled with profound joy as I extend to each of you my heartfelt Easter greetings and blessings. Easter is the foundation of our faith, the triumph of life over death, of grace over sin, and of hope over despair. It is the day that reminds us that God is always faithful to His promises and that His love for us is stronger than anything we may face in this world.

In a most special way, I warmly welcome our newly initiated Catholic—our neophyte—who has been fully received into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. This Easter, you have passed from darkness into light in a profound and life-changing way. Your presence among us is a blessing, and your witness of faith renews our entire parish community. Know that St. Mary's is now your home, your spiritual family, and we walk with you in faith, hope, and love.

Easter is not simply a single day but a sacred season and a way of life. As disciples of the Risen Lord, we are called to live as Easter people—men and women of hope, joy, and renewed purpose. I encourage each of you to remain steadfast in your commitment to the Lord by faithfully participating in Sunday Mass, the source and summit of our Catholic life. It is here that we encounter Christ most fully, are nourished by His Word and Sacrament, and are strengthened to go forth and live the Gospel in our daily lives.

I wish also to express my deepest gratitude to all of you—our faithful parishioners—for your continued generosity, support, and love for St. Mary's Parish. In a time when many face economic challenges, rising costs, and uncertainty, your steadfast commitment to your parish is both humbling and inspiring. Your sacrifices do not go unnoticed. Because of you, our parish continues to thrive, to serve, and to be a beacon of faith in our community. Truly, there would be no St. Mary's without each and every one of you.



## A Message from our Pastor and Dean



As we rejoice in the Resurrection, we also look forward with great anticipation to a historic and joyful milestone in the life of our parish: the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's Parish, founded in December of 1876. This significant jubilee will begin in December 2026 and will unfold over the course of an entire year, culminating in a grand Anniversary Gala and a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving.

This anniversary is not only a celebration of our past but a call to renew our commitment to the future. It is an opportunity to honor the generations of faithful men and women who built this parish through their sacrifice, devotion, and love of God. Their legacy lives on in us.

I warmly and wholeheartedly invite you to become part of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, which is already beginning its work in proximate preparation for this extraordinary celebration. Your time, your talents, and your ideas are needed. Together, we can ensure that this anniversary is not only memorable but truly worthy of the rich history and vibrant faith of St. Mary's Parish.

My dear friends, Easter reminds us that we are never alone. The Risen Christ walks with us, strengthens us, and calls us forward with courage and hope. No burden is too heavy, no darkness too deep, for the light of Christ to overcome.

Let us go forth this Easter season renewed in faith, strengthened in hope, and united in love. Let us continue to build up our parish as a true family of faith, rooted in Christ and alive in His Resurrection.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your families abundantly. May He fill your homes with peace, your hearts with joy, and your lives with His enduring presence.

**A Happy and Blessed Easter to all!**  
**In the Peace and Joy of the Risen Christ,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T.D. Nicastro".

*Very Rev. Cav. Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F., K.H.S.*  
*Pastor & Dean of Deanery 16*



## The Italian Postulate Invites You

THE ITALIAN APOSTOLATE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK PRESENTS THE FOURTH ANNUAL



*Pasquetta Party*

**PASQUETTA DINNER IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER THE 6PM MASS**

*Bring your Easter leftovers to share: pizza chiena, Easter pie, grain pie, rice pie, pastiera, etc!*

**MON | APR 6 | 7PM**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH CENTER  
149 COPELAND AVE, LYNDHURST, NJ 07071**

## Trip to Portugal

Join Fr. Ken Brighenti, who occasionally assists at St. Mary's, Nutley and Vice Rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, on an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Portugal in **July of 2026**.

Explore Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare, Avila, and Porto, enjoying activities such as port wine tasting, tapas bars, street food, boat trips on the Tagus and Douro rivers, and a captivating Fado show. Experience the spiritual ambiance of Fatima's candlelight processions and immerse yourself in Portugal's rich history, culture, and Faith.

For more information or a complete brochure, email Father Ken at [kbrighenti@pcj.edu](mailto:kbrighenti@pcj.edu), [louis@fratelliandcompany.com](mailto:louis@fratelliandcompany.com), or call 908-766-8994.



# 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**

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Nutley, NJ 07110

**Office Hours**

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

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**Parish Website**

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**Parish Facebook Page**

[www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley)

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