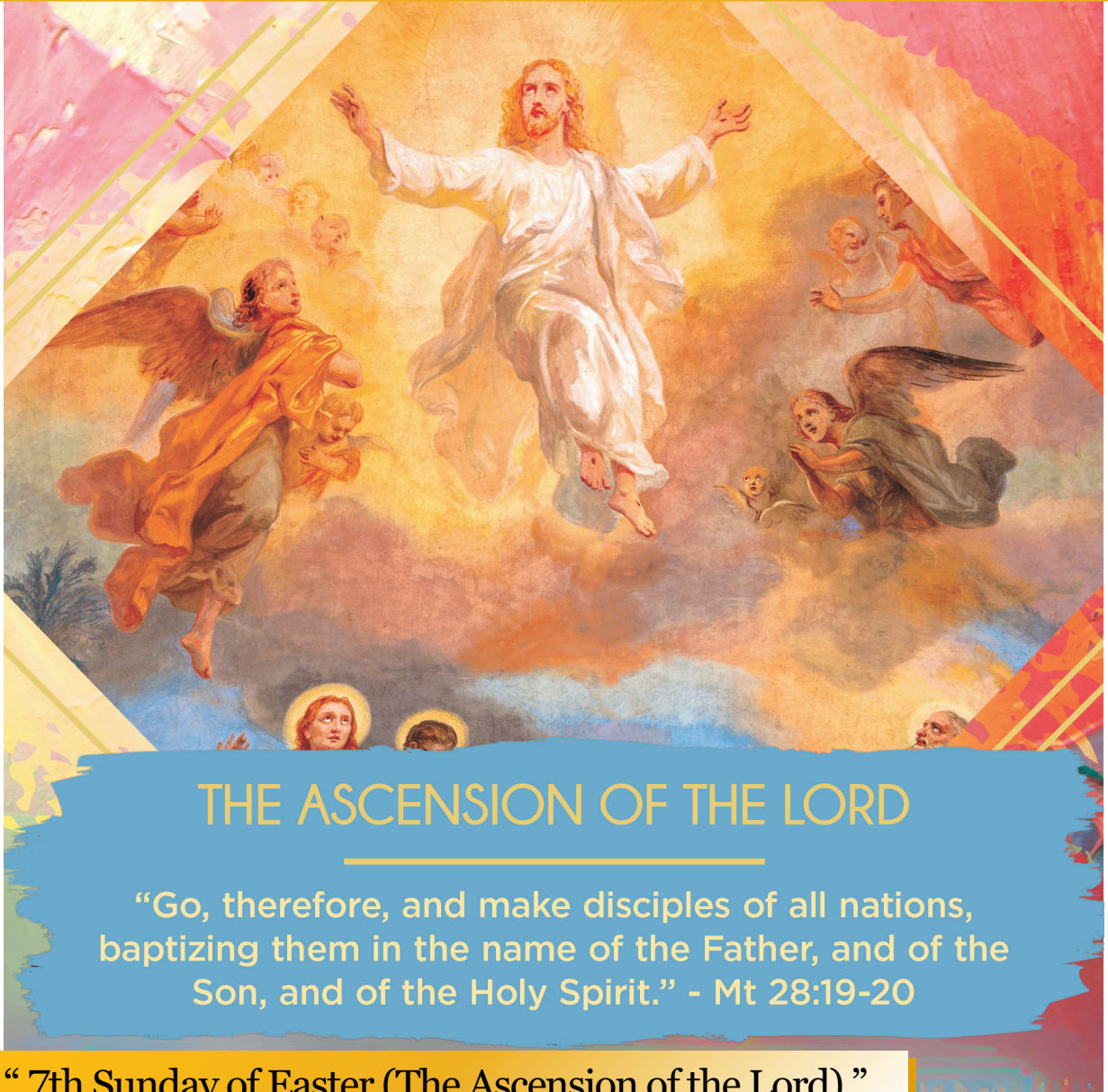


# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## Mass Intentions

May 16th, 2026 through May 17th, 2026

- **Saturday** **May 16th, 2026**  
5:00 pm Robert Elliott (Deceased)
- **Sunday** **May 17th, 2026**  
7:30 am Sandra Armando (Deceased)  
10:00 am Deceased Members of the Juliano Family  
12:00 pm Rosendo Colina (Deceased)
- **Monday** **May 18th, 2026**  
8:00 am People of the Parish
- **Tuesday** **May 19th, 2026**  
8:00 am Patrick Gray (Deceased)
- **Wednesday** **May 20th, 2026**  
8:00 am Edward Carillo (Deceased)
- **Thursday** **May 21st, 2026**  
8:00 am Peter Fiala (Living)
- **Friday** **May 22nd, 2026**  
8:00 am Rose Ann Porcella (Deceased)
- **Saturday** **May 23rd, 2026**  
5:00 pm Rose Insua (Deceased)
- **Sunday** **May 24th, 2026**  
7:30 am Deceased Members of the Adubato Family  
10:00 am Nicholas Galdo (Deceased)  
12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Lavan Family

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

May 16th, 2026 through  
May 22nd, 2026

- Church Sanctuary**  
*Intention Still Available*
- Chapel Sanctuary**  
*Intention Still Available*
- Blessed Mother**  
Janet Halchak (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:

Norma Salvanto  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

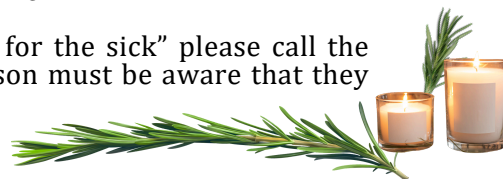
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

### Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Mary M.      Sam R.      Patrick M.

*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

### May Month of Giving Continues

MAY 24	Pentecost Sunday
MAY 25	Memorial Day- Mass in the Chapel at 9:00am
JUN 1	Annual Baby Shower at Phoenix Center Cafeteria



### Night

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

Our next Bingo nights will be  
**May 19 and 26**  
**June 9, 16, 23, 30**

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

## Financial News

### Transparency is the Goal

#### Offertory Collections

May 10th Donations	\$6217.00
Archdiocese	\$677.00
Giving Month of May(in-pew)	\$1545.00
Christmas	\$500.00
Easter	\$130.00

**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!



## Rosary Baby Shower

St. Mary's Rosary Society will host its **Annual Baby Shower** on **Monday, June 1**, at **7:00 PM** in the **Phoenix Center Cafeteria**. The event supports New Hope of Westwood, NJ, an organization that helps first-time single mothers achieve financial stability through mentoring and provides essential baby supplies.

Requested donations include:

- **Baby Care Items**  
wash, shampoo, laundry detergent, diapers (newborn, sizes 5 & 6), wipes, and 4T-5T pull-ups
- **Girls' Clothing**  
sizes 18 months to 5T; pajamas (6-9 months, 18 months, 24 months)
- **Boys' Clothing**  
sizes 6-9 months to 5T; pajamas (24 months, 4T)
- **Sweatshirts and Spring Jackets**  
(3T-5T) for both boys and girls



All women of the parish are invited to attend. Donation bins are available in the church vestibule for those who wish to contribute.

## Addressing Our Parish Deficit

**As part of our commitment to transparency, we share this update with gratitude and hope:**

After 9 months, we are currently operating with a **\$78,710 deficit** (expenses over income) largely due to unexpected costs. A severe winter brought higher utility and insurance bills, along with major unplanned expenses: boiler and water heater repairs, \$25,000 in snow removal and salt, and damage to our roof and facilities.

We have also experienced a 10% decline in collections, and we mourn the loss of three generous parishioners whose support helped sustain our parish for many years.

**And yet, we are deeply grateful.**

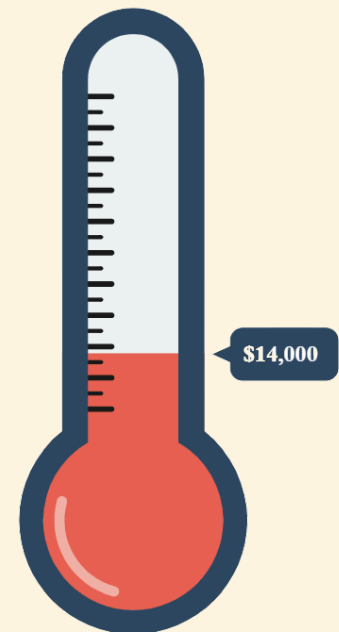
Because of your continued generosity, St. Mary's remains a vibrant place of worship, community, and tradition. Thank you for all you have done—and continue to do—to support our parish.

### The Giving Month of May

In honor of our Patroness, the Blessed Mother, we are dedicating May as a special time of unity and generosity. We invite every parishioner to prayerfully consider making an additional "restricted gift" to help reduce our deficit.

Level	# of Gifts	Gift Amount	Subtotal
Platinum	3	\$5,000	\$15,000
Gold	6	\$2,500	\$15,000
Silver	15	\$1,000	\$15,000
Bronze	30	\$500	\$15,000
Copper	40	\$250	\$10,000

**GOAL: \$78,000**



**SCAN HERE FOR  
OUR SPECIAL  
GIVING MONTH  
OF MAY**



# ANNUAL <sup>2026</sup> APPEAL

With two months to go in the Appeal, we are on target to reach last year's total. The **GOOD NEWS** is that the **average gift amount has increased** compared to last year. The **BAD NEWS** is that we are **still missing 50 donors** who gave a gift last year to the appeal.

Can those of you who gave to the Appeal last year could check to be sure your gift has been received by the Archdiocese? If it is still sitting on a counter in your house, please turn in the envelope, donate via the website or call the Parish office for assistance

GOAL: \$52,600





# ITALIAN PERFECT TOGETHER IRISH

An evening full of food, music and fun

Please Join Us As We Celebrate  
**June 3, 2026 | 6:30-9:30pm**

Michael's Roscommon House | 531 Joralemon St. | Belleville, NJ

**\$60**  
per person



### Buffet

- Fried Calamari
- Shepherd's Pie
- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Penne Vodka
- Chicken Francaise
- Salad
- Delicious Desserts

### Beverages

- Domestic Beer
- House Wine & Sangria

### Entertainment


- Bagpipers
- Italian music

**RSVP by 5-27-26 to Barbara Freda (973) 650-3849**


Address checks and mail to:

NBC Parade | c/o Barbara Freda | 18 Reservoir Place | Belleville, NJ 07109






**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Hope & Remembrance**  
*for bereaved parents & families*




**Thursday, June 4, 2026**  
**7:00 pm**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church**  
**60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ**



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register and to add your child(ren)'s name to be read and remembered during the Mass.



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Called by Name



**CALLED BY NAME**

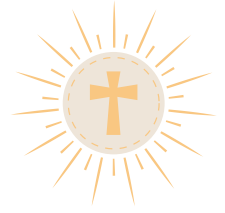


To submit names, please visit [newarkpriest.com](http://newarkpriest.com) OR place completed cards in the collection basket.

To learn more about Called By Name scan the QR Code



# 1st Communion at St. Mary's Nutley



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### Gospel Today | The Ascension of the Lord | Mt 28:16-20

Following the Resurrection, and before Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, He met with His eleven disciples on the mountain in Galilee. There, Jesus commissioned (gave permission to) His disciples to go out and teach The Commandments and baptize the new followers, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."  
—Mt 28:20



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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Great Commission	N	E	V	I	G	N	I	H	T	Y	R	E	V	E	E	C
Eleven Disciples	E	U	O	E	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	S	N	R	A	O
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Father Son	L	N	N	E	T	C	H	E	E	A	N	S	U	D	E	E
Holy Spirit	E	O	G	T	S	E	S	T	E	J	E	S	U	S	R	G
Teaching Obey	W	I	E	I	A	J	R	H	O	L	N	I	T	S	E	O
Everything Commanded	M	T	D	V	N	H	O	L	Y	L	E	M	A	N	F	D
Always With You	S	A	E	D	H	F	W	R	E	P	N	M	G	S	O	N
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### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

#### **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus told his disciples to go to the mountain in Galilee. Upon seeing the disciples, Jesus told them to go to all nations to make new disciples and spread the teachings of the Lord. Jesus also reassured them of his presence, until the end of the age.



## 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**

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Monday to Friday      Saturday to Sunday  
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**Parish Website**

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**Parish Facebook Page**

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