

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

“13th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

June 28, 2026

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Mass Intentions

**June 27th, 2026 through
July 5th, 2026**

Saturday 5:00 pm	June 27th, 2026 Alfons and Johanna Pfister (Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	June 28th, 2026 Diem and Gu Nguyen (Deceased) Keith Griswold (Deceased) Edward Guerino (Deceased)
Monday 8:00 am	June 29th, 2026 People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 30th, 2026 Louis and Nancy Pisciotta (Living)
Wednesday 8:00 am	July 1st, 2026 Michael J. Priolo (Deceased)
Thursday 8:00 am	July 2nd, 2026 Salvatore Mauriello (Deceased)
Friday 8:00 am	July 3rd, 2026 Michael McHugh (Deceased)
Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm	July 4th, 2026 Mass for 250 th Birthday-Church Thomas and Valerie Stile Bequest (Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	July 5th, 2026 People of the Parish Rosary Society Living and Deceased Pasquale Conturso (1 st Anniv Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**June 27th, 2026 through
July 3rd 2026**

Church Sanctuary <i>Intention Still Available</i>
Chapel Sanctuary <i>Intention Still Available</i>
Blessed Mother <i>Mr and Mrs. Frank Procopio (Deceased)</i>
Divine Mercy <i>James LaFoon (Deceased)</i>
St. Anthony <i>Intention Still Available</i>
St. Gerard <i>Intention Still Available</i>
St. Joseph <i>Intention Still Available</i>
St. Jude <i>Intention Still Available</i>
St. Patrick <i>Intention Still Available</i>
Blessed Michael McGivney <i>Intention Still available</i>

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Albert C. Lowak
June 14, 2026*

*Rose Amorim
June 18, 2026*

*Billy Luu
June 19, 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:

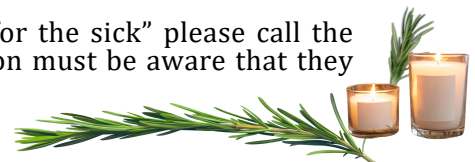
Luz Mary M.

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

JUL 4 Mass in Honor of Our Nation's 250th Birthday! 9:00am in the Church!



AUG 26 Sight and Sound:: Joshua



May 29th to September 4th
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

CLOSED on FRIDAYS



Financial News

Offertory Collections

June 21st Donations	\$6830.00
Archdiocese	\$66.00
Easter	\$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!



Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **June 30 and July 7, 14, 21, 28**

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

GOAL: \$52,578

We did it!

Thank you to all who donated to the Annual Appeal!



Thank you from Father Gene



Thank you all for your generosity and the kindness you have shown me these past two years! It has been a joy and a privilege serving you. I am truly appreciative of your prayers, and for the opportunities to share in the precious moments of your lives! Thank you for letting me minister to you here in the church, in the community, and in your homes. I have been truly blessed by your faith, and by your dedication to the parish of St. Mary's.

I will certainly have you all in my prayers and know that I will always be happy to serve you if I can. I thank the parish staff for their support and kindness, and for the opportunities to collaborate with them. I wish you all blessings and success going forward. You have a wonderful spirit here, and I know that our Lord and our Blessed Mother will continue to bless and journey with you in the days to come! Again, thank you for all that you have shared with me. You have made me a better priest, and I am incredibly grateful for all of God's blessings that I have been given through all of you. Thank you!

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Addressing Our Parish Deficit

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

After 10 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.

Our Giving Month Continues in June

In honor of our Patroness, the Blessed Mother, we are dedicating June 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.

As an example of how we can reach our goal together

Level	# of Donors	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 JUNE**



St. Mary's Faith Formation Program

The Ancient Christians used to talk about the faith being “echoed” through the ages. Our faith has always been supported by four “pillars.” It is around these four, age-old pillars, that every Catholic faith formation process exists.

The first pillar is the Liturgy. The Sunday Mass is the first and most important aspect of Catholic life and faith. Everything we do comes from the Eucharist and returns to the Eucharist. Without Sunday Mass, our Catholic faith is not fully passed along. Fully celebrating the Lord's Day as a family brings the Eucharist back to its proper place at the center and heart of any religious education process. The liturgical calendar has all the elements of the faith one needs to learn.

The second pillar is the Family. It is in the family that we learn our most important values, life lessons, and virtues. The support of Catholic families has always been integral to passing on faith to the next generation.

The third pillar is the Christian Community. The Christian Community helps and challenges us to live the Gospel message in our daily lives. We are blessed when we can be part of a community that is committed to making the world a better place through the example of Jesus Christ.

The last pillar is formal Religious Education. Unfortunately, many people believe that this pillar is the most important pillar in passing on the faith, but in fact it is not. Religious Education has taken many forms throughout our 2000 year history, but in every age, it has always served the other three pillars. The faith cannot be passed along with just a religious education (CCD) program. The Family Based process strengthens all four of these pillars with the hope that this will better ensure that our faith will be “echoed” once again to the next generation.

Required Meetings

Sunday Morning

8:00am-10:00am or 11:00am to 1:00pm

Bagels, Munchkins, Coffee, Tea, Water

Families attend a discuss of the day's Gospel.

Age-appropriate break-out sessions with catechists.

First Penance/First Eucharist and Confirmation

- **First Penance and First Eucharist** - Workbook is completed at home by parent and child, and then attendance at bimonthly children's mass at 10:00am (Children leave the Mass for their session and return at 11:00am.)
- **Confirmation** - One extra evening session per month by the Candidate

Registration and Payment

Visit the website

<https://stmarysnutley.org/religious-education/>
or scan the QR Code | \$300 per family*

*The fee is waived for families donating \$50.00 per month.



2026



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August



Tickets \$225
per person

Inclusions

- Round trip bus transportation
- Center Mezzanine theater ticket
- Famous Miller's Smorgasboard Lunch
- Allotted shopping time

Itinerary

- Bus departs from St Mary's at 8am
- Lunch at Miller's Smorgasboard 12 noon
- 3pm Performance of Joshua
- 6pm departure to NJ

Tickets on First Come, First Served Basis

To purchase tickets call the Parish Center Office

973 - 235 - 1100

**NB Bus is fully equipped with air conditioning and restrooms*



Saint Benedict

Saint of the Day for June 28

Saint Benedict's Story

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later Dialogues of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Saint Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Saint Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one “Grand Monastery” to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house.

Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of Saint Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

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Saint Benedict is the Patron Saint of:

**Europe
Kidney Disease
Monastics
Poisoning
Schoolchildren**

Reflections

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help



June 27 is the feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, who is known for miracles and answers to prayer. It is associated with a 15th-century Byzantine icon of the Madonna and Child, which is copied in mosaic in the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel in the Basilica.

History of the Devotion

The tradition of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is traced back to 1495. Stolen from a Cretan monastery by a wine merchant a few years after its creation, it was brought to the church of St. Matthew in Rome. For 300 years, it resided at the church, and even survived the church's destruction by Napoleon's army in 1798.

88 years later, Pope Pius IX gave the icon to the Redemptorist congregation at the Church of Saint Alphonsus, where it remains today.

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Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel
O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I
may ever invoke your most powerful
name, which is the safeguard of the living
and the salvation of the dying.

O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy
name henceforth be ever on my lips.

Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me
whenever I call on you, for, in all my needs,
in all my temptations I shall never cease to
call on you, ever repeating thy sacred
name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what
confidence, what emotion fill my soul
when I pronounce your sacred name, or
even only think of you.

I thank God for having given you, for my
good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a
name.

But I will not be content with merely
pronouncing your name: let my love for
you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of
Perpetual Help. Amen.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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*"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,
and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me."*

MATTHEW 10:40



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
Follow	E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
Ones (3)													
Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
Water													
Disciple	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	Y	H	T	R	O	W

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS 5/29-9/4/2026

Monday to Thursday Fri, Sat, Sun
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CLOSED

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