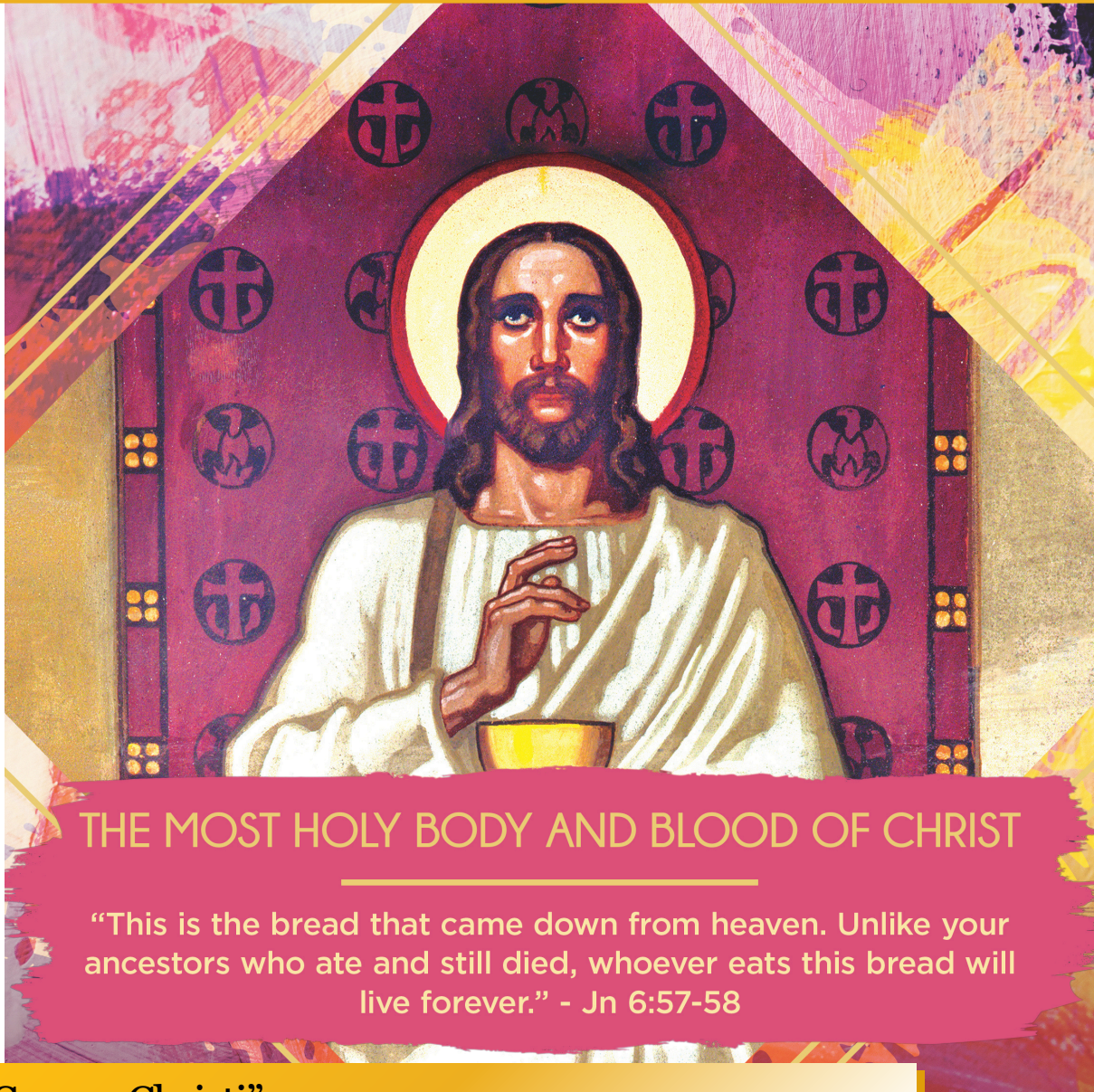


# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - Jn 6:57-58

### “Corpus Christi”

June 7, 2026

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## Mass Intentions

**June 6th, 2026 through  
June 14th, 2026**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 6th, 2026</b> Deceased Members of the DiStaulo and French Families
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>June 7th, 2026</b> People of the Parish Rosary Society (Living and Deceased) Larry Carnovale (Deceased)
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 am	<b>June 8th, 2026</b> Felicidad Ping (Deceased)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 9th, 2026</b> Janet Halchak (Deceased)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 10th, 2026</b> Marie Capuano (Deceased)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 11th, 2026</b> Patricia Quinn (Deceased)
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 12th, 2026</b> Janet Halchak (Deceased)
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 13th, 2026</b> Anna Caffrey (Deceased)
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>June 14th, 2026</b> Mario DeSimone (Deceased) Deceased Members of the Staub Family Padre Pio

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**June 6th, 2026 through  
June 12th 2026**

<b>Church Sanctuary</b> <i>John Long (Deceased)</i>
<b>Chapel Sanctuary</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>Blessed Mother</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>Divine Mercy</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>St. Anthony</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>St. Gerard</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>St. Joseph</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>St. Jude</b> <i>Intention Still Available</i>
<b>St. Patrick</b> <i>Michael and Paul Donovan (Deceased)</i>
<b>Blessed Michael McGivney</b> <i>Intention Still available</i>

### Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Marie Melito  
May 20th, 2026*

*Frank Ventura Sr.  
May 23rd, 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:

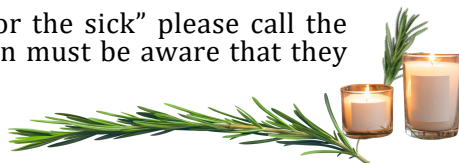
*Luz Mary M.*

*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

- JUN 12** Thanksgiving Mass for the Consecration of the US to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pg.6
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- JUN 14** 250 Years of Music - St. Thomas the Apostle 4:00 pm. in the church Pg.8
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- JUL 4** Mass in Honor of Our Nation's 250th Birthday! 9:00am in the Church!
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## BINGO Night

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

Our next Bingo nights will be  
**June 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

## Financial News

### Offertory Collections

May 31st Donations	\$6,718.00
Giving Month of May (in-pew)	\$720.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00

***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!



## Summer Bulletin Schedule

### Summer Parish Office Hours

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

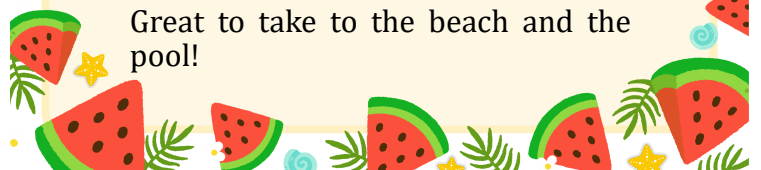
**CLOSED on FRIDAYS**

### Weekly Summer Bulletin Update

Due to popular demand we will continue to publish a weekly abbreviated bulletin between June 14th and Labor Day weekend.

We will include the Kids Corner as well as the Summer Saints Educational Series.

Great to take to the beach and the pool!



# 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.

## 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**

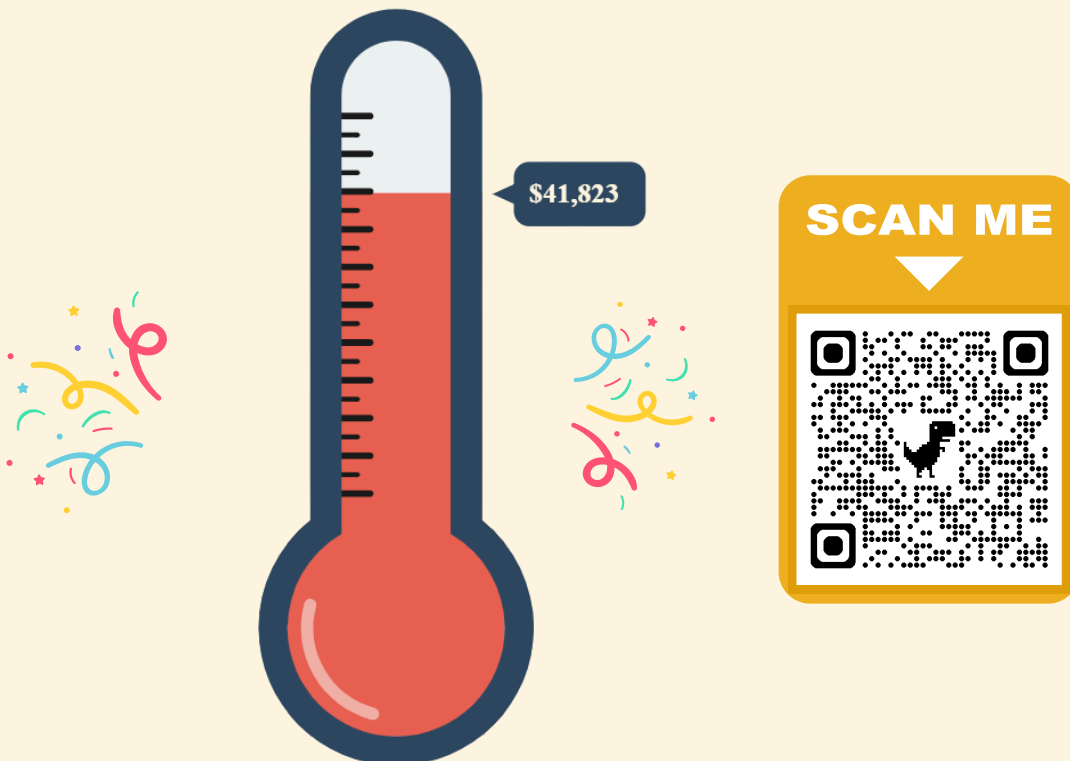


# ANNUAL<sup>2026</sup> APPEAL

With six weeks 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 30 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: \$52,578**



## Special Mass of Thanksgiving



ARCHDIOCESE  
of NEWARK



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark  
Celebrant

**Save the Date!**

**Thanksgiving Mass for the  
Consecration of the United States  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

All Are Invited to this Archdiocesan Celebration

**Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**  
Newark, New Jersey

**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**  
**Friday, June 12, 2026 • 7:30 p.m.**

## Rosary Society Raffle Winners

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our 50/50 Raffle! Together we raised a wonderful total of **\$11,730** with **\$5,014** going directly back to our beloved St. Mary's.

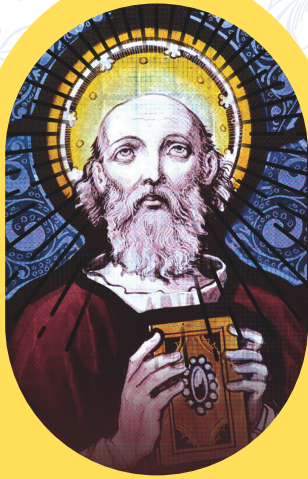
Your generosity makes all the difference!

May Our Lady bless you all. 🙏

**1st Place**  
**Benjamin Schwengle**  
**#6835**

**2nd Place**  
**John Brown**  
**#0287**

**3rd Place**  
**Thomas Petrik**  
**#3899**



**Saint Barnabas**  
**June 11th**



### Saint Barnabas' Story

Saint Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem.

Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Saint Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark.

When Paul stood up to Peter for not eating with gentiles for fear of his Jewish friends, we learn that “even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy” (see Galatians 2:1-13).

### Reflection

Saint Barnabas is spoken of simply as one who dedicated his life to the Lord. He was a man “filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby, large numbers were added to the Lord.” Even when he and Paul were expelled from Antioch in Pisidia—modern-day Turkey—they were “filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”

Saint Barnabas is the Patron Saint of:  
Cyprus

[Fransiscanmedia.org](http://Fransiscanmedia.org)

## 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 to be completed by child and 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.

### 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.

## Reflections



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” -- a food not known to them.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

## Special Concert



# 250 YEARS *of Music*

Featuring the Adult, Youth, and Cherub Choirs  
led by Music Director Dr. Patricio Molina  
and Associate Director Kim Mesiti

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE USA'S  
**250TH ANNIVERSARY 2026**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church *Free Admission*  
60 Byrd Ave, Bloomfield, NJ

St. Thomas invites us to  
celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the United States  
Sunday June 14th, 2026  
4:00 pm.  
In the Church



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Year A

Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

When Jesus says He is the living bread, He doesn't mean the bread on our p,b& sandwiches! He refers to the Bread of Life, Blessed Bread, The Holy Eucharist. Bread that, along with the wine at mass, gives us eternal life. This is what we call the Body & Blood of Christ.

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**LOAVES of BREAD  
NOURISH US EVERYDAY.**

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Bread Spread



Take a slice of bread, and spread on peanut butter, cheese spread, hummus or whatever you like, 1/4" thick. Use a plastic knife to "draw" a picture of a fish on your bread spread. Read yourself or ask an older person to read or tell you the Miracle Story of Jesus feeding 5,000 with 5 small loaves and 2 fish (John 6: 1-15), while you eat your snack.

**We need BOTH - our daily bread and the Bread of Life.**

## 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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Nutley, NJ 07110

### Office Hours

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

### Phone (General Queries)

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### Parish Email

[info@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:info@stmarysnutley.org)

### Parish Website

[www.stmarysnutley.org](http://www.stmarysnutley.org)

### Parish Facebook Page

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

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