

# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

### “11th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

June 14, 2026

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## Mass Intentions

**June 13th, 2026 through  
June 21st, 2026**

● <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
● <b>Monday</b> 9:00 am	<b>June 15th, 2026</b> People of the Parish
● <b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 16th, 2026</b> The Gerardo DeRogatis Family (Living)
● <b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 17th, 2026</b> Irwin Ira Grant (Deceased)
● <b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 18th, 2026</b> Vera Colicelli (Deceased)
● <b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 19th, 2026</b> Anna Miano (Deceased)
● <b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 20th, 2026</b> Father's Day Remembrance (L+D)
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## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**June 13th, 2026 through  
June 19th 2026**

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

**Chapel Sanctuary**  
*Intention Still Available*

**Blessed Mother**  
*Intention Still Available*

**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:

*Marie Melito  
May 20th, 2026*

*Frank Ventura Sr.  
May 23rd, 2026*

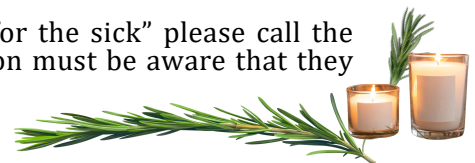
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

### 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 14** 250 Years of Music - St. Thomas the Apostle 4:00 pm. in the church

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



## BINGO

### Night

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

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

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

## Financial News

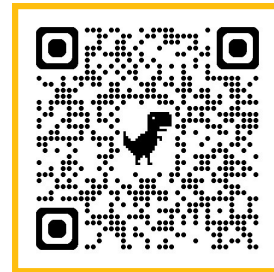
### Offertory Collections

June 7th Donations	\$5937.00
Archdiocese	\$1702.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$100.00

***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

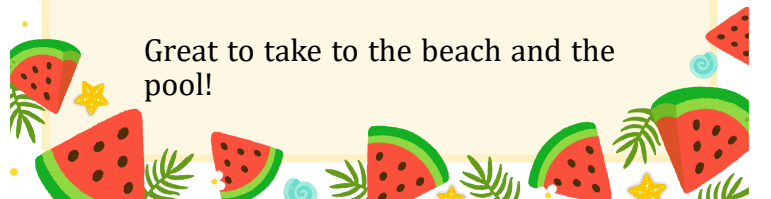
**CLOSED on FRIDAYS**

### 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.

### **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



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



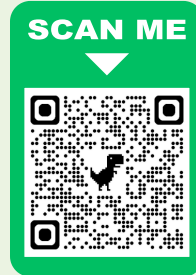
## Annual Appeal

# ANNUAL <sup>2026</sup> APPEAL

GOAL: \$52,578

**With 3 weeks to go in the Appeal, we are on target to reach our goal.**

Can those of you who gave to the Appeal last year 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.



## Farewell Father Gene

### Farewell Wine and Cheese Reception

Please join us as we gather to thank Father Gene for his faithful service to our parish and wish him God's blessings as he begins his new assignment. This will be an opportunity to express our gratitude, share memories, and offer our best wishes as he embarks on this new chapter of ministry.

**Date: June 20, 2026**

**Time: following the 5:00 PM Mass**

**Location: Walsh Hall**

*All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.*



**Goodbye  
&  
Good Luck**



***We will miss you***

# Rosary Baby Shower

# THANK YOU!

From: New Hope Inc.

To: Maureen Connor

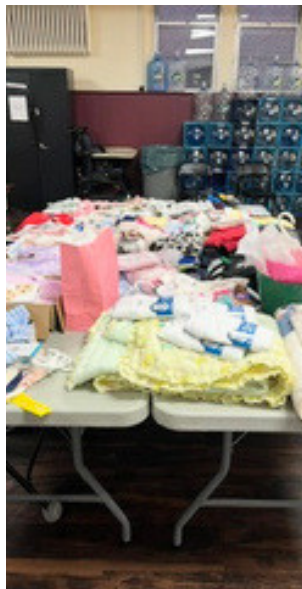
New Hope Inc. a non-profit organization that helps first time single mothers and their babies wishes to thank all who have helped supply us with much needed diapers, clothing and supplies for our babies. Through the efforts of the Rosary Society, items collected to fill our shelves will now be passed on to our clients. Please see our web site - [www.newhopeprc.org](http://www.newhopeprc.org) - to learn more about our all-volunteer program and our Pregnancy Resource Center. Read about some of our many moms who rely on your generosity to make ends meet. Come visit our Center at 149 Third Avenue, Westwood, NJ. If you have a passion for pro-life, please consider to volunteer, you will be amazed at the miracles, small and large, that our mentors and staff are working - with God's help.

Please e-mail us at [info@newhopeprc.org](mailto:info@newhopeprc.org) or call us at (201) 722-4705. Or if you know anyone in need, we are here to help. We will be remembering you in prayer and ask for your prayers in return.

The Rosary Society would like to thank Maureen Connor for organizing and conducting the 50/50 raffle. Her time, dedication and hard work helped to make the event a success. Because of Maureen's efforts, we were able to bring our community together while offering support for the needs of St. Mary's. May God continue to bless Maureen for her commitment to our parish family.



The Rosary Society hosted a baby shower for New Hope, Inc., on Monday, June 1st. New Hope is a pregnancy resource center supporting young women facing unplanned pregnancies. New Hope helps single moms become self-reliant ensuring their babies thrive. Barbara Mezzina, Assistant Director and Marilyn Laquidara, Assistant Vice President attended the shower and received a multitude of gifts donated by the Rosary Society and St. Mary's Parishioners.



## 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.





### ***The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24th***

#### **Story of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: “I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John....” But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: “[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he” (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: “He must increase; I must decrease” (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. “I need to be baptized by you” (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John’s idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus’ answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

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**Saint John the Baptist  
is the Patron Saint of Baptism**

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

### Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift.”

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## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

### HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2026

“At the sight of the crowd, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.’”

Jesus not only spent time among the people, but He also observed what was happening to them. He responded. Notice what motivated His response, pity and compassion. It is interesting to note to remedy the situation, He suggested that the disciples act in their behalf, we might say ‘all hands-on deck.’ The Lord is serious and asks if we are.

As we observe the lack of priestly and diaconal, or religious vocations to serve, it is time we find committed baptized to use their gifts for the Lord. How many are being called, but are deaf or preoccupied with themselves, not their salvation. While many people are trying to advance in their chosen profession, if the Lord has a meaning in their lives, there should be time and there are possibilities to make great contributions to the cause. We see lay missionaries giving a year or two for service, our parish communities look for catechists, home visitors, liturgical ministers even for people to clean or dust the church. What would it be like if only one half of those who are active were unable to continue to serve?

It is the Lord asking us to ask, or even better, to act.



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## Gospel Today

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 9:36–10:8

Jesus knew that many people were troubled, so He sent His disciples out to help. He gave the twelve the power to cure the sick and proclaim, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is near.' Jesus told them, "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	A	M	E	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	C	P	A
Shepherd	I	E	L	E	A	D	E	R	S	H	I	P	O	L	R
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## 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

### Office Hours

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

### Phone (General Queries)

973-235-1100  
973-661-0233 (Fax)

### 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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