

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

“12th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

June 21, 2026

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Mass Intentions

**June 20th, 2026 through
June 28th, 2026**

● Saturday 5:00 pm	June 20th, 2026 Father's Day Remembrance (L+D)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	June 21st, 2026 Father's Day Remembrance (L+D) Father's Day Remembrance (L+D) Father's Day Remembrance (L+D)
● Monday 9:00 am	June 22nd, 2026 Ronald Cundiff (Deceased)
● Tuesday 8:00 am	June 23rd, 2026 Domenick Nicastro (Living ,Birthday Intention)
● Wednesday 8:00 am	June 24th, 2026 Christopher D'Amico Jr.(Deceased-11 th Anniv.))
● Thursday 8:00 am	June 25th, 2026 People of the Parish
● Friday 8:00 am	June 26th, 2026 Joseph King (Deceased)
● 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)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**June 20th, 2026 through
June 26th 2026**

Church Sanctuary <i>Intention Still Available</i>
Chapel Sanctuary <i>Intention Still Available</i>
Blessed Mother <i>Intention Still Available</i>
Divine Mercy <i>Intention Still Available</i>
St. Anthony <i>Gloria Corriveau (Deceased)</i>
St. Gerard <i>Intention Still Available</i>
St. Joseph <i>Joseph Fugozzi, Dominic Ferraro (Deceased)</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:

*Frank Ventura Sr.
May 23rd, 2026*

*Albert C. Lowack
6/14/2026*

*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:

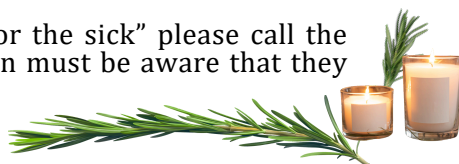
Luz Mary M.

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 21 Father's Day- Remembrance at all masses (Kiving and Deceased)

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 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 14th Donations	\$6364.00
Restricted Giving	\$2850.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$10.00

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!



To all the amazing fathers out there, thank you for your unwavering love, guidance, and support. You make the world a better place with your kindness and strength.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

ATTENTION PLEASE!



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

CLOSED on FRIDAYS

Weekly Summer Bulletin Update

Stay updated on what is happening at St. Mary's all summer!

Weekly edition continues with added content:

- Kid's Corner
- Summer Saint Series
- Weekly Liturgy Reflections

SPEND YOUR SUMMER WITH ST MARY'S AT THE BEACH OR 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 ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

We are so close to our goal, and it is because of your generosity! With two weeks remaining in the Appeal, we are right on track to match last year's total. Thank you sincerely to everyone who has already contributed.'

If you gave to the Appeal last year, would you mind taking a moment to confirm your gift has been received by the Archdiocese? If your envelope is still sitting at home, please drop it off, donate through the parish website, or call the Parish office and we will be happy to help.

GOAL: \$52,578



We Are His Witnesses

On June 12th, Cardinal Tobin announced the second phase of



Here are five key points from Cardinal Tobin's letter:

Renewed Focus on Evangelization and Mission

The We Are His Witnesses initiative is centered on pastoral conversion —moving from maintaining parish structures to actively sharing the Gospel, reaching new people, and strengthening the Church's mission.



Listening and Discernment Have Shaped the Process

Feedback from parishioners, clergy, religious, and parish leaders through surveys and listening sessions revealed a strong desire for evangelization, outreach, and collaboration among parishes.



Parish Collaboration Will Be the Next Phase

The Archdiocese is launching **Parish Mission Partners**, encouraging neighboring parishes to work together in evangelization, pastoral care, faith formation, outreach, and long-term sustainability.



Parish Identity Will Be Respected While Exploring New Models

Collaboration does not mean losing a parish's unique identity. While some communities may eventually discern mergers as the best path forward, mergers do not automatically mean church closures or the loss of parish culture and traditions.



Twelve Pilot Parishes Will Lead the Way

Twelve parishes in Newark, Bayonne, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Bogota, and Teaneck have been selected to begin this collaborative process, with the goal of developing models that will eventually guide all parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark.



Please take a moment to read the letter. Limited copies will be available in the church. For convenience, the letter is also posted in our website.

Cardinal Tobin's Letter

https://rcan.org/wahw-june-2026-letter-cardinal-tobin/?utm_source=external&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wahw



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*



Image: Sir Thomas More | Hans Holbein the Younger

Saint Thomas More

Saint of the Day for June 22
(February 7, 1478 – July 6, 1535)

Saint Thomas More's Story

Thomas More's belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost him his life. Beheaded on Tower Hill, London, on July 6, 1535, More steadfastly refused to approve King Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England.

Described as "a man for all seasons," Thomas More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, gentleman, father of four children, and chancellor of England. An intensely spiritual man, he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, breaking with Rome, and denying the pope as head.

More was committed to the Tower of London to await trial for treason: not swearing to the Act of Succession and the Oath of Supremacy. Upon conviction, More declared he had all the councils of Christendom and not just the council of one realm to support him in the decision of his conscience.

Reflection

Four hundred years later in 1935, Thomas More was canonized a saint of God. Few saints are more relevant to our time. In the year 2000, in fact, Pope John Paul II named him patron of political leaders. The supreme diplomat and counselor, he did not compromise his own moral values in order to please the king, knowing that true allegiance to authority is not blind acceptance of everything that authority wants.

King Henry himself realized this and tried desperately to win his chancellor to his side because he knew More was a man whose approval counted, a man whose personal integrity no one questioned. But when Thomas More resigned as chancellor, unable to approve the two matters that meant most to Henry, the king had to get rid of him.

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Saint Thomas More is a Patron Saint of:



Attorneys
Civil Servants
Court Clerks
Lawyers
Politicians
Public Servants

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

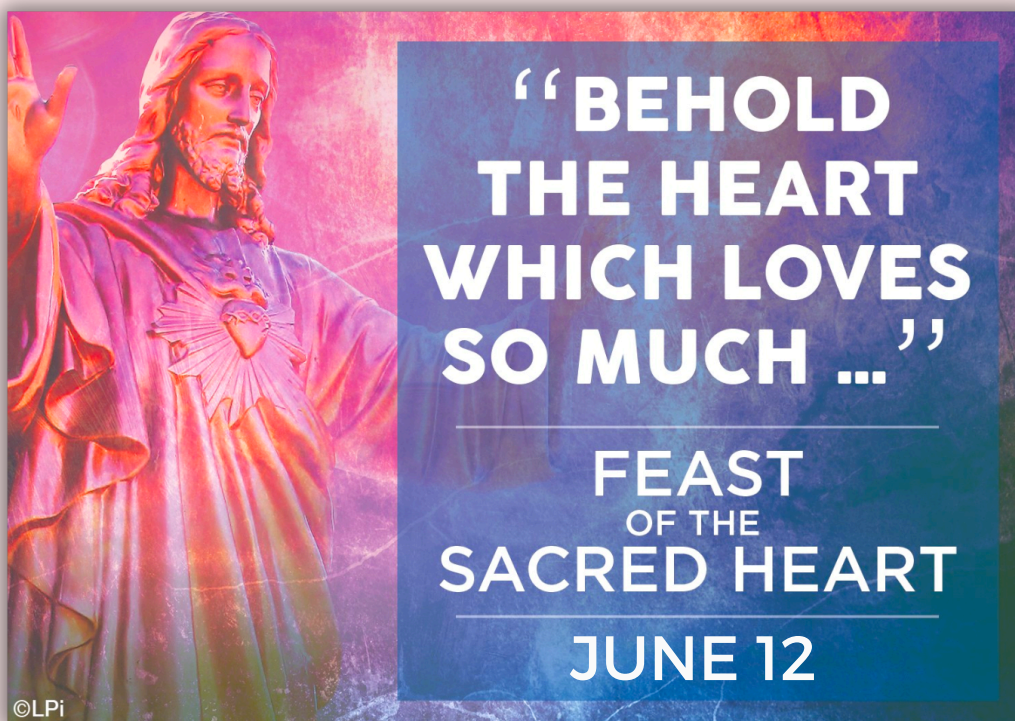
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

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On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating this beautiful act of devotion for our nation.

Here in our Archdiocese, this consecration was celebrated on Friday, June 12th at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

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SUMMER IS HERE!

Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

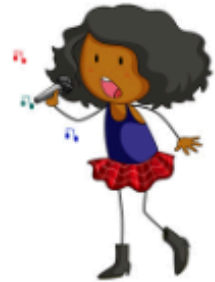
Draw a picture of you and Jesus together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

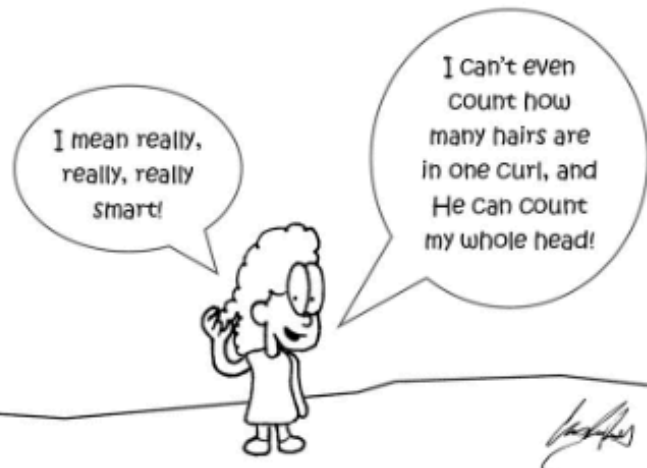
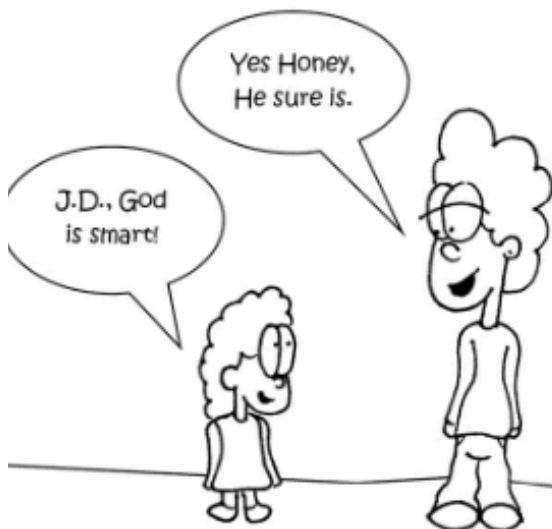
Don't forget to put sunscreen on!



SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.



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

Phone (General Queries)

973-235-1100
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