

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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“14th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

July 5, 2026

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Mass Intentions

**July 4th, 2026 through
June 12th, 2026**

- **Saturday July 4th, 2026**
9:00 am Mass for 250th Birthday-Church
5:00 pm Thomas and Valerie Stile Bequest
(Deceased)
- **Sunday July 5th, 2026**
7:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Rosary Society Living and Deceased
12:00 pm Pasquale Conturso (1st Anniv Deceased)
- **Monday July 6th, 2026**
8:00 am People of the Parish
- **Tuesday July 7th, 2026**
8:00 am The Perrone Family
- **Wednesday July 8th, 2026**
8:00 am Salvatore and Antonette Rotunda
(Deceased)
- **Thursday July 9th, 2026**
8:00 am Teresa Castellano (Deceased)
- **Friday July 10th, 2026**
8:00 am People of the Parish
- **Saturday July 11th, 2026**
5:00 pm Fiorentino and Rose Porcaro (Deceased)
- **Sunday July 12th, 2026**
7:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Ryan Amaral (Deceased)
12:00 pm Rudolf Pfister (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**July 4th, 2026 through
July 10th 2026**

- Church Sanctuary**
Intention Still Available
- Chapel Sanctuary**
Intention Still Available
- Blessed Mother**
Sr. Mercedes O'Boyle (Deceased)
- Divine Mercy**
Intention Still Available
- St. Anthony**
Intention Still Available
- St. Gerard**
Intention Still Available
- St. Joseph**
*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raffa
(Deceased)*
- St. Jude**
Intention Still Available
- St. Patrick**
Intention Still Available
- Blessed Michael McGivney**
Msgr. David Hubba (Deceased)

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:

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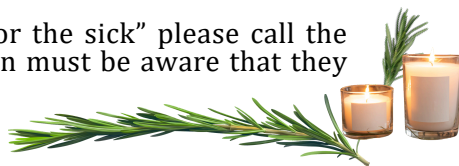
Sam R.

Patrick M.

Jane Ellen Peccatiello

***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



Rosary Calendar 2026-2027



September 14	Social Meeting
October 4	Installation Mass 10:00
October 5	Social Meeting
November 2	Evening of Reflection
December 12	Christmas Social
January	No Meeting
February 1	Social Meeting
February 19	Soup and Bread
March 1	Social Meeting
March 5	Soup and Bread
April 5	Social Meeting
May 2	May Crowning 10:00 Mass (Breakfast to follow)
June 7	Baby Shower

All meetings to be held in Phoenix Cafeteria with the exception of Soup/Bread and Communion Breakfast which will be in Walsh Hall

Financial News

ATTENTION PLEASE

Due to the early bulletin submission, donations for June 28th will be included with July 5th in the July 12th bulletin edition.

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!



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

CLOSED on FRIDAYS



Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **July 7, 14, 21, 28** and **Aug 4, 11, 18, 25.**

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

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.

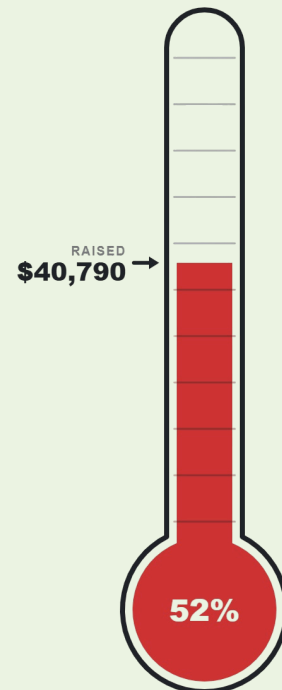
Our Giving Month Continues in July

In honor of our Patroness, the Blessed Mother, we are dedicating July 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**



Happy 250th Birthday America!

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From the Desk of the Pastor and Dean

As we reflect on 250 years of American independence, we might also wonder what our Founding Fathers would think of the nation they called a great experiment in self-government. They would likely marvel that the Constitution they crafted has endured through wars, economic hardships, social change, and countless challenges. While they might be concerned by some of the divisions and struggles we face today, they would surely be encouraged by the resilience of our democratic institutions and by the enduring commitment of generations of Americans to the principles of liberty, faith, responsibility, and the pursuit of the common good.

Their vision was never of a perfect nation, but of a people continually striving to build a more just and united society under God's providence.

Please join me for a special mass in honor of our nation's 250th birthday on Saturday July 4th at 9:00 am in the church.

Father Tom
Very Rev. Cav. Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F., K.H.S.



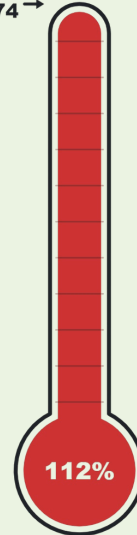
Annual Appeal 2026

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

2026 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$52,578

RAISED
\$58,774 →



**We have reached our goal !
May God continue to Bless
you for your generosity
and support of the Annual
Appeal and St. Mary's !**

Volunteers Needed

Seeking Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

The Lector and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ministries are seeking new ministers. If you have a desire to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and help make the word of God prehasristic ministernt and nourishing to our parish faithful please consider serving in one or both of these important roles.

The criteria for serving as a lector is completion of the seventh grade and you must be a member of the parish.

The criteria for serving as a Eucharistic Minister is you must be 18 years of age, have received Confirmation and are a current member of the parish.

Training will be provided for both roles.

Please contact the Parish Office if interested in any othe the roles.

Seeking Catechists

Is God calling you to share your love of God and the Catholic faith?

We are seeking individuals who would like to teach church topics to the children of our parish beginning this fall. In your role as a catechist, you will grow in your own faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus. You will be a role model of our faith and demonstrate holy stewardship.



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*

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.





Saint Bonaventure

Feastday: July 15

Death: 1274

Saint Bonaventure's Story

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Feast day-July 15).

St. Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnoregio, in the Lazio region of central Italy, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out "O Buona ventura"-O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales, an Englishman and a Franciscan. After the latter's death he continued his course under his successor, John of Rochelle. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend against the latter's inclination, the honor of having it first conferred upon him. Like St. Thomas Aquinas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed *The Life of St. Francis*. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.

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Saint Bonaventure is a Patron Saint of:

Bowel Disorders

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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 11:25-30

Blessed are the children and child-like who are open to receiving the Word of Jesus. Living His Word will give peace and rest.

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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?



Blessed	N	O	R	B	D	N	I	F	A	F	E	S	A
Children	R	P	G	G	E	N	T	L	E	A	R	T	H
Open	H	U	M	B	L	E	V	N	S	T	S	E	D
Receiving	A	E	E	K	A	T	B	Y	H	H	E	K	I
Praise	E	N	G	Y	E	H	L	S	L	E	M	O	C
Father	S	G	N	I	V	I	E	C	E	R	A	Y	C
Lord	U	N	I	R	E	N	S	A	L	E	A	R	N
Heaven	E	E	V	N	R	P	S	K	V	J	D	G	T
Earth	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	N	E	P	O	H
Living	A	E	L	R	K	A	D	O	L	S	N	A	G
Word	E	V	O	E	C	I	R	W	O	U	O	D	I
Jesus	P	W	E	S	T	S	I	S	R	S	P	A	L
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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

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

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

Phone (General Queries)

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