

# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.” - Mt 13:3, 7-9

### “15th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

July 12, 2026

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## Mass Intentions

July 11th, 2026 through  
July 19th, 2026

● <b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>July 11th, 2026</b> Fiorentino and Rose Porcaro (Deceased)
● <b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>July 12th, 2026</b> People of the Parish Ryan Amaral (Deceased) Rudolf Pfister (Deceased)
● <b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 13th, 2026</b> Nevins Family (Deceased)
● <b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 14th, 2026</b> Mariano Teresi (Deceased)
● <b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 15th, 2026</b> Sister Mercedes O'Boyle (Deceased)
● <b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 16th, 2026</b> Lauren Mendoza (Deceased)
● <b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 17th, 2026</b> Antonetta Rotonda (Deceased)
● <b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>July 18th, 2026</b> Carlo and Florence Bagnano (Deceased)
● <b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>July 19th, 2026</b> Ernest Del Guercio (Deceased) Bill Hassan (Deceased) Norma Salvanto (Deceased)

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

July 13th, 2026 through  
July 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:

*Michael J. Wendling*  
*June 26, 2026*

*Lucille Martino*  
*June 27, 2026*

*Dorothy Cielo*  
*June 28, 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.*

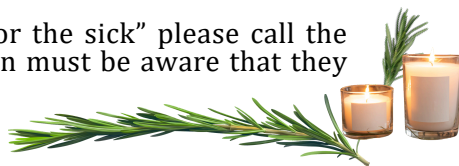
*Sam R.*

*Patrick M.*

*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.

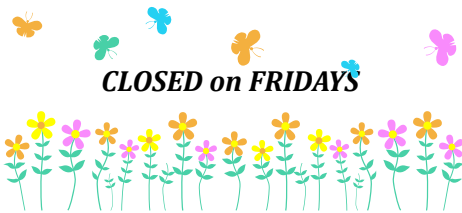


## Upcoming Events

**AUG 26** Sight and Sound: Joshua  
Tickets Available-Call the Parish Office



**Now Until September 4th**  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm



## 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

### Offertory Collections

June 28th Donations	\$6,889.00
Peter's Pence	\$363.00
Archdiocese	\$45.00
A/C	\$25.00

**Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget** **\$6,961.00**

### Offertory Collections

July 5th Donations	\$6,061.00
Archdiocese	\$1,317.00
Priest's Retirement	\$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!



## BINGO Night

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

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.  
Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

2026



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August



Tickets \$225  
per person

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**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

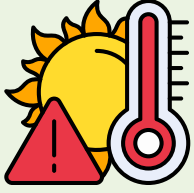
**Tickets on First Come, First Served Basis**

To purchase tickets call the Parish Center Office

**973 - 235 - 1100**

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

## Baby it's Hot Outside



### Today, we are collecting to defray the cost of our Air Conditioning

As many of you are aware, our original Church A/C unit failed several times last summer leading us to seek a new unit. After consultation with the Finance Council and Property Management in the Archdiocese we applied for an Energy Efficiency Grant from PSE&G.

After choosing an approved contractor, Hughes Environmental, we began the replacement process. Here are the facts:

<b>Total Cost of the Project</b>	<b>\$391,164.60</b>
<b>Minus Grant Amount</b>	<b>\$215,832.47</b>
<b>Total Cost for St. Mary's</b>	<b>\$175,332.13</b>

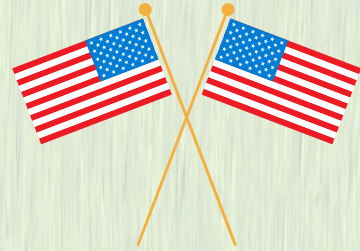
*PSE&G then offers non-profit organizations a 5 year (60 months) interest free payment plan of \$2,922.20 per month.*



Our plan is to do a monthly second collection restricted to cover the monthly payments.  
Your generosity is appreciated.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and commitment to St. Mary's Parish. The photos accompanying this announcement show what a blessing it is to see our church filled with parishioners gathered in prayer and worship. Maintaining a welcoming, comfortable, and safe environment for everyone who enters our doors is an important part of our mission. This investment is not simply in a mechanical system, but in the experience of our parish family for years to come. Thank you for helping us ensure that St. Mary's remains a place where all can worship, pray, and encounter Christ in comfort throughout every season.

Happy  
Birthday  
America



## 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 off 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.



Welcome Fr. Esteban!



# Our First Bilingual Baptism at St. Mary's



## 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 Benedict

*Feastday: July 11*

*Death: 543*

### Saint Benedict's Story

St. Benedict is believed to have been born around 480, as the son to a Roman noble of Norcia and the twin to his sister, Scholastica.

In the fifth century, the young Benedict was sent to Rome to finish his education with a nurse/housekeeper. The subject that dominated a young man's study then was rhetoric -- the art of persuasive speaking. A successful speaker was not one who had the best argument or conveyed the truth, but one who used rhythm, eloquence, and technique to convince. The power of the voice without foundation in the heart was the goal of the student's education. And that philosophy was reflected in the lives of the students as well. They had everything -- education, wealth, youth -- and they spent all of it in the pursuit of pleasure, not truth. Benedict watched in horror as vice unraveled the lives and ethics of his companions.

Afraid for his soul, Benedict fled Rome, gave up his inheritance and lived in a small village with his nurse. When God called him beyond this quiet life to an even deeper solitude, he went to the mountains of Subiaco. Although becoming a hermit was not his purpose in leaving, there he lived as a hermit under the direction of another hermit, Romanus.

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**Saint Benedict is the Patron Saint  
of:**

**Students  
Europe**

# < KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:1-23

Jesus uses parables or comparison stories to preach to the people the Kingdom of Heaven.

Read the sentence then use the bold letters to fill in the blanks below.

When the Word of God is **p**lanted in our **h**earts, we are nourished and strengthened **b**y His love, similar to **s**eeds planted in rich soil.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that is told using comparisons.

Look around at all the beautiful summer flowers. We see them in gardens, hanging planters, in pots on front steps, growing wild along highways and fields. All these flowers need good rich soil to grow in. Our faith in God can grow in our hearts, as beautiful as the flowers around us! We just need to ask Jesus to come and take root, and allow His love to blossom within us and spread that love to others.

Color these flowers and add your own...



## 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  
973-661-0233 (Fax)

### Parish Email

info@stmarysnutley.org

### Parish Website

www.stmarysnutley.org

### Parish Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley

### Parish Receptionist

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### Pastor

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