

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

“16th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

July 19, 2026

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Mass Intentions

**July 11th, 2026 through
July 19th, 2026**

- **Saturday** **July 18th, 2026**
5:00 pm Carlo and Florence Bagnano (Deceased)
- **Sunday** **July 19th, 2026**
7:30 am Ernest Del Guercio (Deceased)
10:00 am Bill Hassan (Deceased)
12:00 pm Norma Salvanto (Deceased)
- **Monday** **July 20th, 2026**
8:00 am People of the Parish
- **Tuesday** **July 21st, 2026**
8:00 am Victor DeMarzo (Deceased)
- **Wednesday** **July 22nd, 2026**
8:00 am Tan Ping (Deceased)
- **Thursday** **July 23rd, 2026**
8:00 am Patricia Quinn (Deceased)
- **Friday** **July 24th, 2026**
8:00 am Peter Fiala (Deceased)
- **Saturday** **July 25th, 2026**
5:00 pm Manuel Insua, Sr. (Deceased)
- **Sunday** **July 26th, 2026**
7:30 am Umberto Paniccia (Deceased)
10:00 am Edward Guerino, Sr. and Theresa Guerino (Deceased)
12:00 pm Joe Esposito (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**July 18th, 2026 through
July 24th 2026**

Church Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Intention Still Available

Divine Mercy
Intention Still Available

St. Anthony
Intention Still Available

St. Gerard
*Ernest Del Guercio, Umberto
Paniccio (15th Anniv, Deceased)*

St. Joseph
Intention Still Available

St. Jude
Intention Still Available

St. Patrick
Intention Still Available

Blessed Michael McGivney
John and Angela Colamarco

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:

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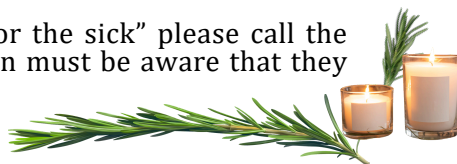
Sam R.

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 22, 29 Novena of Our Mother
Wednesday Evenings
and at 7:00 pm
AUG 5, 12, 19, 26



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



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 12th Donations	\$6,140.00
Peter's Pence	\$30.00
Archdiocese	\$37.00
A/C	\$382.00

**Weekly Amount Needed
to Stay on Budget**

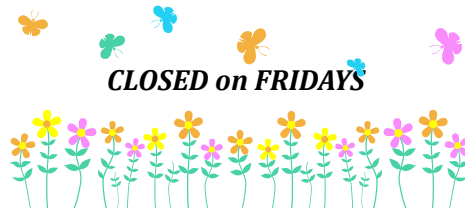
\$6,961.00

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!



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



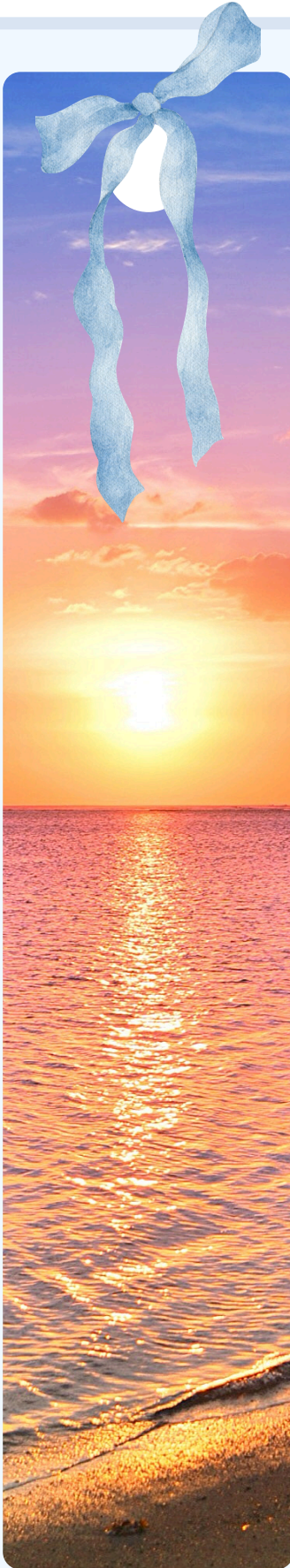
CLOSED on FRIDAYS



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

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.



"Slow me down, Lord, slow me down."....

In today's fast-paced world, many of us become so caught up in life's demands that we struggle to slow down. Our minds and emotions are constantly racing, leaving little time for rest, reflection, or prayer.

Pope Benedict XVI often reminded us that vacations and rest are essential for both body and soul. He expressed the hope that everyone, especially those most in need, could find time to restore their physical and spiritual energy, reconnect with nature, and enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends. He also emphasized the importance of participating in the Sunday Eucharist, even while away, because we are continually nourished by Christ and remain united with the Church.

In Mark's Gospel (6:32), Jesus invites His disciples to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." That deserted place does not have to be a distant destination. It can be a quiet church, a walk in nature, time with a spiritual book, or moments of silent prayer. By intentionally setting aside time for God, we open our hearts to His gentle voice.

St. Mark reminds us that faithful living requires a balance between work and renewal. Pope Benedict XVI beautifully expressed this truth when he said, "In the silence of prayer, we find strength, clarity, and purpose." Rest is not idleness; it is an opportunity to renew our spirits so that we can better love and serve others.

The late Sir Peter Ustinov understood this balance well. He believed that relaxation was not simply a break from work but a source of creativity, gratitude, and joy. His vineyards reflected his appreciation for life's simple pleasures and the peace that comes from stepping away from life's demands.

As summer continues, let us accept Jesus' invitation to "come away and rest awhile." Enjoy time with family and friends, appreciate the beauty of God's creation, and make prayer and the Eucharist part of your vacation. By slowing down, we deepen our relationship with God and return refreshed to the work He calls us to do.

"Slow me down, Lord, slow me down."

May you enjoy the blessings of the remaining days of summer.

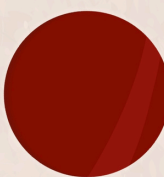
Blessings,

Fr. Tom

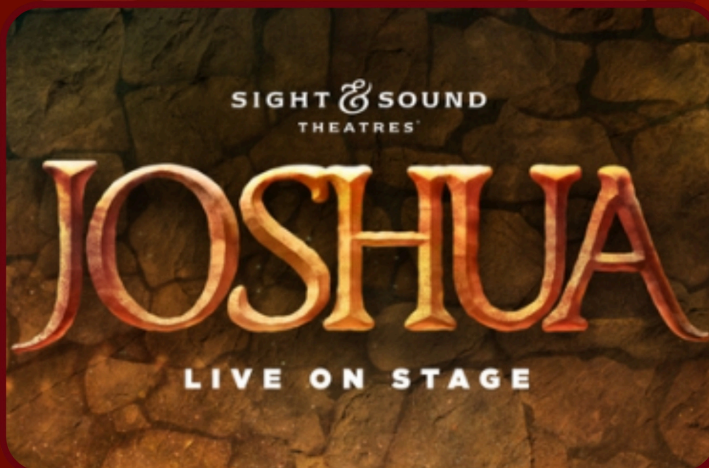
2026



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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*

A Message from Cardinal Tobin



On July 1, 2026, four members of the Society of Saint Pius X were consecrated bishops without the appropriate pontifical mandate. As a consequence, both the ordaining bishops and the bishops who received the ordination incurred a *latae sententiae* excommunication (canon 1387). The Decree formally recognizing the excommunication was signed on the next day by Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, and countersigned by the two Secretaries of the same Dicastery.

In the same Decree, three additional consequences of the illicit ordinations were enumerated:

- The sacred ministers belonging to the Society of Saint Pius X are in schism and must therefore be considered schismatics.
- The lay faithful, those who formally adhere to the Society of Saint Pius X, are to be considered schismatics and excommunicated. Formal adherence consists of the internal ascent to place obedience to the Society over obedience to the Roman Pontiff, and exteriorly, to attend exclusively their ecclesial acts (see the Explanatory Note issued by the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts on August 24, 1996).
- The sacred ministers of the Society of Saint Pius X administer the sacraments illicitly, and that the sacrament of penance administered by them and marriages assisted by them are invalid.

For the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark who wish to participate in the liturgical rites according to the Missal antecedent to the reform of 1970 (formerly called the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite), there are four options presently available:

- The Oratory of Saint Anthony of Padua in West Orange, administered by the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
- Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Jersey City
- Our Lady of Victories Church in Harrington Park

The priests, religious, and faithful of the archdiocese are reminded that they are obliged to maintain communion with the Church (canon 209 §1). Let us work together to maintain and promote ecclesial communion.

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.

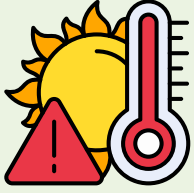
Seeking Catechists

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.



Baby it's Hot Outside



This Summer 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:

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

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.

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 James

Feastday: July 25

Death: 44

Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple.

The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater." Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.

When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight.

Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die.

As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago.

Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.



Saint James is the Patron Saint of:
Pilgrims
Spain

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Gospel Today | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:24-43

Jesus tells us the Good Word grows within us, as the yeast grows within the dough – quietly and unseen, with great results!

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JESUS' PARABLES SHOW Small beginnings become marvelous expansions

Draw a line from Column A to Column B to match the "Seeds of Faith" to the "Expanded Kingdom."

Column A

The
Good
Word



Mustard
Seeds



Yeast
Cells



Column B

Risen
Breads



Mustard
Tree



Many
Believers



Parent / Child Activity

Watch a seed sprout - Take a clear cup and line it with a wet paper towel. Put a dried, uncooked seed between the paper and cup. Keep wet and in the sun. **Watch what happens!** (*try watermelon seeds dried for one week*)

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

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