

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous.” - Mt 13:49-51

“17th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

July 26, 2026

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Mass Intentions

**July 25th, 2026 through
August 2nd, 2026**

Saturday 5:00 pm	July 25th, 2026 Manuel Insua, Sr. (Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	July 26th, 2026 Umberto Paniccia (Deceased) (15 th Anniv.) Edward Guerino, Sr. and Theresa Guerino (Deceased) Joe Esposito (Deceased)
Monday 8:00 am	July 27th, 2026 People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:00 am	July 28th, 2026 Billy Luu (Deceased)
Wednesday 8:00 am	July 29th, 2026 Raphael Billy Luu (Deceased)
Thursday 8:00 am	July 30th, 2026 Ann De Corso (Deceased)
Friday 8:00 am	July 31st, 2026 Carlo Ritacco (Deceased)
Saturday 5:00 pm	August 1st, 2026 Diem and Gu Nguyen (Deceased)
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	August 2nd, 2026 Dong Tran and Nu A. Ly (Deceased) Rosary Society (Living and Deceased) Norma Salvanto (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**July 25th, 2026 through
July 31st, 2026**

Blessed Mother
Theresa Walsh (Deceased)

St. Gerard
*Ernest Del Guercio and 15th Anniversary
for Umberto Paniccia
(Deceased)*

St. Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. John McBride (Deceased)



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

St. Gerard
*Ernest Del Guercio and 15th Anniversary
for Umberto Paniccia
(Deceased)*

Blessed Michael McGivney
John and Angela Colamarco (Deceased)

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Kathleen Ritacco
July 18, 2026*

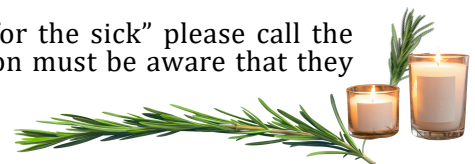
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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

JUL 22, 29 Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Wednesday Evenings
AUG 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 pm - See pg. 4



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 19th Donations	\$6,636.00
Missionary Co-op	\$3,246.00
A/C	\$80.00
Archdiocese	\$66.00

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 28** and **August 4, 11, 18, 25.**

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

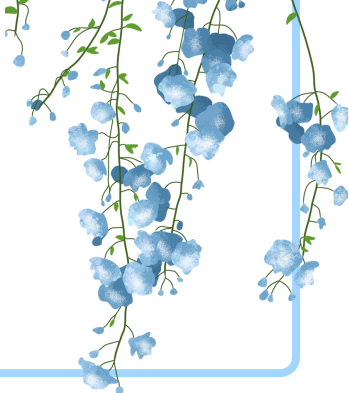
Novena of Our Mother



**Novena of
Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Join us every Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

JULY	AUGUST
29 (up next)	• 5 • 12 • 19 • 26



Healing and Hope 2026



Healing and Hope | 2026



The Ministry of Loss and Healing of the Archdiocese of Newark invites those experiencing personal challenges of grief, loss, or mental health to A Summer of Saints for Healing and Hope from July 23 to August 27.

In this virtual program, participants will deepen their faith, find solace, and cultivate hope through engagement with saints who faced profound personal challenges and offer models of resilience and faith.

Each week, participants will receive:

- **Saintly Reflections:** insights into saints who've endured grief, loss, or mental health struggles.
- **Scripture Meditations:** passages that align with the week's theme, encouraging deeper contemplation.
- **Practical Applications:** suggestions for integrating saintly virtues into daily life experiences.
- **Live Virtual Discussions:** group discussions on the week's saint and theme via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:30 PM.

This program aims to emphasize the transformative potential of faith and saintly intercession during periods of struggle.



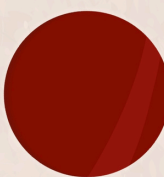
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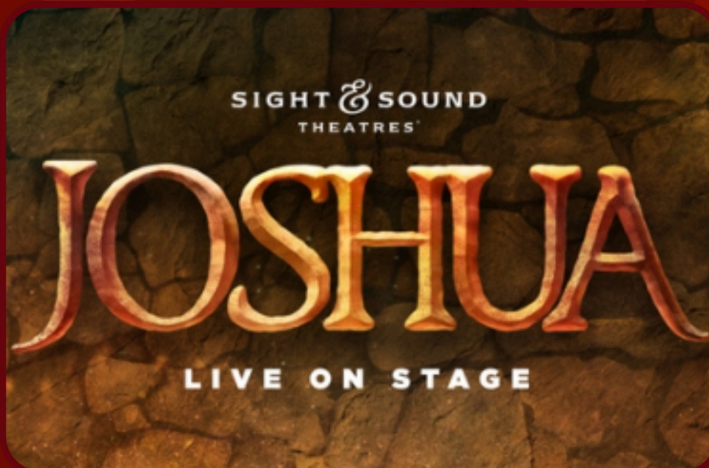
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August



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*

Safe Environment Message



Safe Environment Corner

Keeping Children Safe Away from Home

As children grow, parents may begin dropping them off for activities and returning later to pick them up. Before taking this step, families are encouraged to ask a few important safety questions:

- Are at least two adults present to supervise children at all times?
- Does the organization conduct background checks for adults who work with children?
- Does the organization provide appropriate training for adults who supervise children?
- Are there separate restroom facilities or clear restroom policies for adults and minors?
- Are isolated areas locked, restricted, or monitored?

Together, guided by our faith and our shared responsibility, we can help create safe and welcoming environments where every child is protected and cherished.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.

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 preheasristic 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.

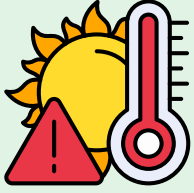
Seeking Catechists

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

Monthly on Sunday Mornings
8:00 am-10:00 am or 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bagels, Munchkins, Coffee, Tea, Water
Families attend a discussion 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 to the Parish*





Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Feastday: July 31

Death: 1556

Ignatius of Loyola was born as Inigo Lopez de Loyola in 1491 in Loyola, Spain, into a noble family. Although his mother died when he was seven, he was raised with the privileges of the local aristocracy. As a young man, he dreamed of fame and honor, became a soldier, and earned a reputation for bravery, leadership, and skill in battle.

In 1521, during the Battle of Pamplona, Ignatius was severely wounded by a cannonball, leaving him bedridden after several painful surgeries. While recovering, he read books about the life of Christ and the saints, which deeply transformed him. He realized that following God brought him lasting peace, inspiring him to dedicate his life to serving Christ.

After recovering, Ignatius gave up his military life and embraced poverty and prayer. He spent months in Manresa praying, reflecting, and recording his spiritual experiences, even while struggling with doubt and depression. These reflections later became the foundation of his famous Spiritual Exercises, which continue to guide Christians today.

Wanting to spread the Christian faith, Ignatius traveled to the Holy Land before returning to Spain to pursue an education. He studied in Barcelona, Alcalá, Salamanca, and later at the University of Paris, where he earned a master's degree. Despite being questioned by the Inquisition for teaching without formal theological training, he was cleared each time. His years of study shaped the educational model that later influenced Jesuit schools.

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Saint Ignatius is the Patron Saint of:

The Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
Educators
Education

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Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:44-52

The parables tell us God's Kingdom is the greatest treasure and the greatest treasure is **Love**! In finding Jesus we find that treasure.

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There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is **Love**. *St. Paul, 1 Corinthians 13:13*

We help build the Kingdom of God by being disciples of Jesus. In this way, we find the greatest treasure - **LOVE**! Write the words from the Word Bank on the heart as a reminder: when we treat others this way, we help build the Kingdom.

Fill in the blank below...

WORD BANK

Be generous
Forgive others
Be kind
Help others
Be loving
Be honest
Share
Be trustworthy



THE KINGDOM OF GOD

THE GREATEST TREASURE IS

**GOD'S
FOR US
PRICELESS**

**LOVE
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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

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