

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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“18th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

August 2, 2026

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Mass Intentions

**August 1st, 2026 through
August 9th, 2026**

● 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)
● Monday 8:00 am	August 3rd, 2026 Dorothy P. Adams (Deceased)
● Tuesday 8:00 am	August 4th, 2026 Ralph Castellano (Deceased)
● Wednesday 8:00 am	August 5th, 2026 People of the Parish
● Thursday 8:00 am	August 6th, 2026 Carlo Ritacco (Deceased)
● Friday 8:00 am	August 7th, 2026 Kathleen Ritacco (Deceased)
● Saturday 5:00 pm	August 8th, 2026 Mildred Fay (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	August 9th, 2026 Chung Wei Lui (Deceased) Michael Granelli (Deceased) Ida Perri (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**August 1st, 2026 through
August 7th, 2026**

Church Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
*Mr. and Mrs. James Masone
(Deceased)*

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:

*Lilia Montoya
July 14, 2026*

*Kathleen Ritacco
July 18, 2026*

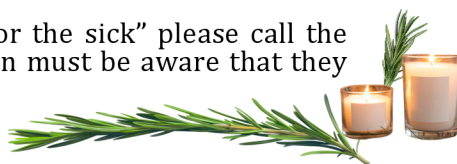
***Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Mary M. Ronald Albert Bergamino 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
5,12,
19,26** Novena of Our Mother
Wednesday Evenings
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

July 26th Donations	\$5,871.00
Priest Retirement	\$383.00
A/C	\$275.00
Archdiocese	\$5.00

***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 **August 4 and August 11, 18, 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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

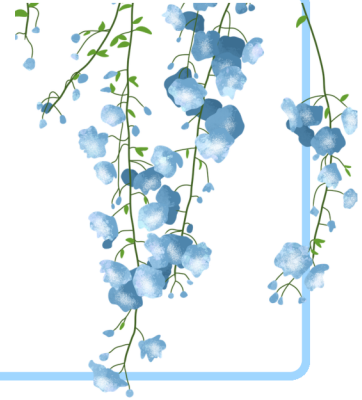
Join us every Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm

AUGUST

- 5
- 12
- 19
- 26

SEPTEMBER

- 2
- 9
- 16
- 23
- 30



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.



REGISTER NOW



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 present and nourishing to our parish faithful, please consider serving in one or both of these important roles.

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

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

Training will be provided for both roles.

Please contact the Parish Office if interested in any of 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*

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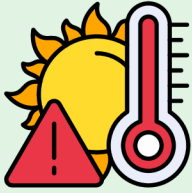
Food Truck Festival



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER.2.2026 | 4-9PM

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 John Vianney

Feastday: August 4

Death: 1859

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, later known as St. John Vianney, was born on May 8, 1786, in Dardilly, France, into a devout Catholic family. Growing up during the French Revolution, he witnessed the persecution of priests, who celebrated the sacraments in secret at the risk of their lives. Inspired by their courage, he pursued the priesthood despite interrupted schooling and significant struggles with his studies, particularly Latin. After evading military service during Napoleon's reign and later receiving amnesty, he resumed his formation and was ordained a priest on August 12, 1815.

In 1818, Fr. John Vianney became parish priest of the small village of Ars, where he dedicated himself to renewing the faith of a community weakened by the Revolution. Through tireless preaching, long hours in the confessional—often 11 to 16 hours a day—and a life of prayer, penance, and charity, he inspired countless people to return to God. He also established a home for girls, cared deeply for the poor, and fostered devotion to St. Philomena. His reputation for holiness spread widely, attracting as many as 20,000 pilgrims to Ars each year seeking his spiritual guidance.

Fr. Vianney remained a humble servant despite his fame, even attempting several times to leave Ars for the monastic life before accepting that his mission was to remain with his parishioners. He died in 1859, leaving a lasting legacy as a model of pastoral devotion and compassion. He was declared Venerable in 1873, beatified in 1905, and canonized in 1925, becoming the patron saint of parish priests. Among his enduring teachings is his reflection on prayer: "Private prayer is like scattered straw... but public prayer is like a mighty fire rising to the sky," emphasizing the transformative power of praying together in faith.

Summarized from Catholiconline.org



**Saint John Vianney
is the Patron Saint of:**

Parish Priests Worldwide

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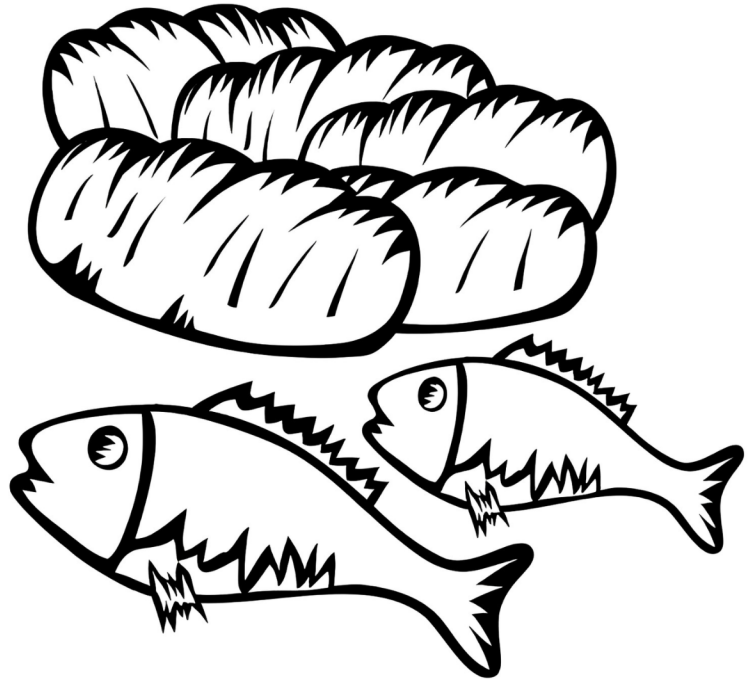
Gospel Today | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:13-21

Jesus said of the five loaves and two fish, "Bring them here to me". Looking up to heaven, He gave THANKS, and broke the loaves.

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Feeding over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people.

We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.



Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.

BLESS US, O LORD, AND
THESE THY GIFTS WHICH
WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE
FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

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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