

# St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

"19th Sunday in Ordinary Time"

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August 9, 2026

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## Mass Intentions

**August 8th, 2026 through  
August 16th, 2026 -Daily Mass (M-F in the  
Chapel unless noted).**

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ● <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00 pm                          | <b>August 8th, 2026</b><br>Mildred Fay (Deceased)                                                                                 |
| ● <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>12:00 pm    | <b>August 9th, 2026</b><br>Chung Wei Lui (Deceased)<br>Michael Granelli (Deceased)<br>Ida Perri (Deceased)                        |
| ● <b>Monday</b><br>8:00 am                            | <b>August 10th, 2026</b><br>People of the Parish                                                                                  |
| ● <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00 am                           | <b>August 11th, 2026</b><br>James and Julia Nevins (Deceased)                                                                     |
| ● <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 am                         | <b>August 12th, 2026</b><br>People of the Parish                                                                                  |
| ● <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00 am                          | <b>August 13th, 2026</b><br>Asuncion Mendoza (Deceased)                                                                           |
| ● <b>Friday</b><br>8:00 am                            | <b>August 14th, 2026</b><br>Ruth Baker (Deceased)                                                                                 |
| ● <b>Saturday</b><br>9:00 am -<br>(Church)<br>5:00 pm | <b>August 15th, 2026</b><br>Mass in Honor of the Assumption of Mary<br><br>Souls in Purgatory (Deceased)                          |
| ● <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>12:00 pm    | <b>August 16th, 2026</b><br>Michael Montalbano (Deceased)<br>Anthony and Robert Graffeo (Deceased)<br>Raphael Billy Lu (Deceased) |

## Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**August 8th, 2026 through  
August 14th, 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**  
*Naia Bono (Deceased)*

**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:

*James J. Smith  
July 31, 2026*

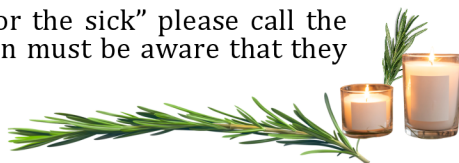
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## 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 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<br>(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

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| August 2nd Donations | \$6,037.00 |
| Archdiocese          | \$1,508.00 |
| Priest Retirement    | \$66.00    |
| A/C                  | \$22.00    |

**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



Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall  
on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights  
will be **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

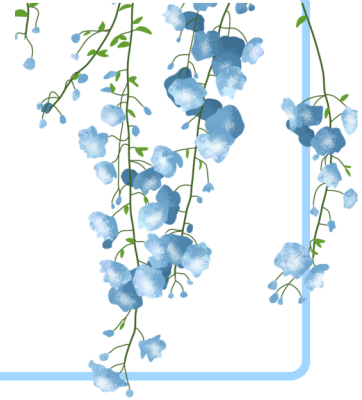
Join us every Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm

#### AUGUST

- 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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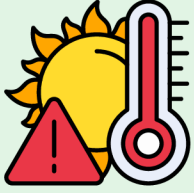
# Food Truck Festival



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:

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Cost of the Project</b> | <b>\$391,164.60</b> |
| <b>Minus Grant Amount</b>        | <b>\$215,832.47</b> |
| <hr/>                            |                     |
| <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.



## 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 Maximilian Kolbe

***Feastday: August 14***  
***Death: 1941***

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894–1941), born Raymund Kolbe in Poland, was a Conventual Franciscan priest whose life was marked by a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the age of twelve, he experienced a vision of Mary offering him two crowns—one white for purity and one red for martyrdom—which he accepted, shaping the course of his vocation. After joining the Franciscans, he earned doctorates in philosophy and theology, founded the Militia Immaculatae (Army of the Immaculate), and devoted himself to evangelization through publishing, establishing monasteries, and promoting Marian consecration throughout Poland, Japan, and India.

During World War II, Father Kolbe courageously sheltered thousands of refugees, including approximately 2,000 Jews, and refused to cooperate with the Nazi regime. Arrested by the Gestapo in 1941, he was imprisoned at Auschwitz, where he voluntarily took the place of a fellow prisoner condemned to die by starvation because the man had a wife and children. After two weeks of leading fellow prisoners in prayer, he was killed by a lethal injection on August 14, 1941. Canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 1982 as a martyr of charity, St. Maximilian Kolbe is remembered as a heroic witness of faith, self-sacrificial love, and unwavering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His feast day is celebrated on August 14.

*Summarized from Catholic Online*



**Saint Maximilian Kolbe  
is the Patron Saint of:**

Families, Prisoners, Pro-Life Movement



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Gospel Today | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:22-33

When Jesus performed miracles, He got people's attention! When He had their attention He preached the Good Word, and built their faith. Jesus tells us to have faith – do not doubt.

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Did you ever see a bug skimming the top of water in a pond, lake or river? They seem to walk or run on top, barely touching! These six-legged insects are sometimes called Jesus bugs or pond skaters. Imagine how Jesus looked to the Apostles as He walked on the water! What would you think if you saw that? Web search the Water Strider and see how this fascinating insect actually walks on water.

Jesus walks  
on the water...



"You of little faith –  
why do you doubt?"



finish





## Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday Evenings**  
5:00PM

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Monday to Friday 8:00 AM  
in the Parish Center Chapel  
145 St. Mary's Place

**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

Carmel DeMarzo - ext. 111  
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### Pastor

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fatherthomas@stmarysnutley.org

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