

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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August 30, 2026

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Mass Intentions

August 29th, 2026 through September 6th, 2026
Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

- **Saturday August 29th, 2026**
5:00 pm Robert Gizzo (Deceased)
- **Sunday August 30th, 2026**
7:30 am Faye Elizabeth Greene (Deceased)
10:00 am Joseph Robert Connor (Deceased)
12:00 pm Kathleen Ritacco (Deceased)
- **Monday August 31st, 2026**
8:00 am People of the Parish
- **Tuesday September 1st, 2026**
8:00 am Esther and Ralph Vincent (Deceased)
- **Wednesday September 2nd, 2026**
8:00 am Jerry Mendoza (Deceased)
- **Thursday September 3rd, 2026**
8:00 am Patricia Quinn (Birthday) (Deceased)
- **Friday September 4th, 2026**
8:00 am Clarisa Medina Urbano (Deceased)
- **Saturday September 5th, 2026**
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Haveron Family
- **Sunday September 6th, 2026**
7:30 am Thomas J. Adubato (Deceased)
10:00 am Rosary Society (Living and Deceased)
12:00 pm DiStaulo and French Families (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

August 29th, 2026 through September 4th, 2026

- Church Sanctuary**
Intention Still Available
- Chapel Sanctuary**
Intention Still Available
- Blessed Mother**
Intention Still Available
- Divine Mercy**
Intention Still Available
- St. Anthony**
Paul Precopio
- 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:

*Jacquelyn Maree
August 18, 2026*

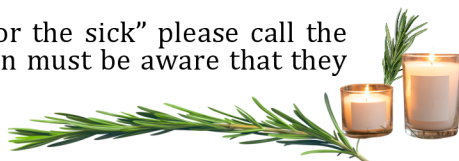
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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 29,30** Special Collection to support Catholic Relief Services' response to the earthquakes in Colombia, Venezuela, and Indonesia 
- SEPT 2,9, 16, 23, 30,** Novena of Our Mother Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm - See pg. 3 
- OCT 7, 14, 21, 28**
- SEPT 14** Welcome Back! Meeting at 7pm in Phoenix Center Cafeteria
- SEPT 20** FBRE 2027 Classes Begin! See Pg. 8 
- SEPT 23** First Penance and First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 6:30pm, MWH
Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7:30pm, MWH
- SEPT 27** First Eucharist-Mass at 10:00am
Confirmation - Sunday at 6:30pm
- OCT 4** Food Truck Festival 4:00-9:00pm. 

Summer

Parish Office Hours

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4TH

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

CLOSED on FRIDAYS

Financial News

Offertory Collections

August 23rd Donations	\$6,057.00
A/C	\$1,362.00
Archdiocese	\$160.00
Assumption	\$35.00

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!



Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Join us every
Wednesday Evening
at 7:00 pm



SEPTEMBER **OCTOBER**

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| • 30 | |

BINGO

Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, October 6,13,20,27**

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.

Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

The Rosary Society

Welcome Back Meeting September 14th at 7 pm. Phoenix Center Cafeteria

A wonderful opportunity to meet again with your fellow Rosarians after the Summer months. Come and share your adventures, travels, and ideas with some new and old friends. ALL women of the Parish are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



Rosary Calendar 2026-2027



September 14	Social Meeting
October 4	Installation Mass 10:00
October 5	Social Meeting
November 2	Evening of Reflection
December 14	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

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.



St. Mary's Faith Formation Program

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 20TH

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

- **Family-Based Sessions** - Families attend the day's discussion of the Gospel. Age-appropriate break-out sessions with Catechists.

Upcoming Dates:

September 20th
October 25th
November 22nd (Grandparents Day)

- **First Penance and First Eucharist** - Workbook is completed at home by parent and child, and then attendance at bimonthly children's Mass at 10:00 am (Children leave the Mass for their session and return at 11:00am.)

Upcoming Dates:

September 23rd (Wednesday Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm.)-MWH
September 27th - Mass at 10:00 am.
October 18th Regular session

- **Confirmation** - One extra evening session per month by the Candidate.

Upcoming Dates:

September 23rd (Wednesday Parent Meeting at 7:30 pm)- MWH
September 27th (Sunday 6:30pm.)-MWH
October 18th Regular session MWH

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*



Parents of Young Children

Dear Parents of babies and toddlers,

The vestibule of the church may be used if you need to step out of mass with a baby or toddler that is uncomfortable. We will be providing a small table and two chairs plus some coloring books and crayons for these intermittent occasions.





The OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, is for someone who:

- Would like to explore the Catholic faith with questions but no commitment
- Is interested in becoming Catholic
- Considers themselves Christian but was never Baptized
- Was baptized in the Protestant tradition
- Is married to a Catholic and is interested in sharing their spouse's faith
- Was Baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation

St. Mary's is a place where you can explore the journey of faith our God has called you to! All are welcome! We currently have three (3) adults in this year's process.

For more information, please contact Dennis at the parish office, 973 - 235 - 1100 ext 110

Classes will start in September!



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.

FRIDAY NIGHT • OCT. 2

ST. MARY'S FAMILY FUN FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

**15+
TRUCKS**

**LIVE
MUSIC**

**BEER
GARDEN**

**KIDS
ZONE**

**20
VENDOR
BOOTHS**



4PM-9PM • \$5 ADMISSION
ST. MARY'S PARKING LOT
17 MSGR. OWEN'S PLACE • NUTLEY



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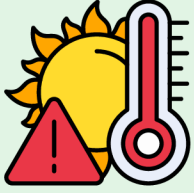


Want to volunteer?

Please contact the Parish Office 973-235-1100

Vendors: Interested in participating? please contact
JC Promotions: <https://jcpromotions.info/>

Baby it's Hot Outside



This Year 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. Teresa of Calcutta

Feastday: September 5th

Death: 1997

Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, later known as Mother Teresa, was born on August 26, 1910, in Skopje. She was raised in a religious family and became involved in the Jesuit parish of the Sacred Heart. At age 18, she left home to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland, taking the name Sister Mary Teresa. She traveled to India in 1929, where she taught at St. Mary's School in Calcutta. After making her Final Profession of Vows in 1937, she became known as Mother Teresa.

In 1946, during a train ride to Darjeeling, Mother Teresa experienced what she called her "call within a call." She believed Jesus was asking her to serve the poorest of the poor and establish a new religious community. After receiving permission, she left the Loreto convent in 1948 and began working among the poor in Calcutta, caring for the sick, hungry, and abandoned. Her former students gradually joined her, and in 1950 the Missionaries of Charity was officially established.

The Missionaries of Charity expanded throughout India and eventually around the world. Mother Teresa also founded additional branches for men, contemplative religious, priests, and lay people. Her work earned international recognition, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Despite her growing fame and serious health problems, she continued serving the poor. She also experienced what she called the "darkness," a profound spiritual struggle that she believed brought her closer to the suffering and thirst of Jesus.

Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, and was given a state funeral in India. Her life of faith and service continued to inspire people around the world. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2003 after the Church recognized her heroic virtues and a miracle attributed to her intercession. In 2016, Pope Francis canonized her as St. Teresa of Calcutta. Her feast day is September 5, and she remains a symbol of compassion, humility, and service to those most in need.



**St. Teresa of Calcutta
is the Patron Saint of :**

**World Youth Day
Missionary Charities**

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Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 16:21-27

The message Jesus had for His disciples is the same for us today. Being a follower of God requires love, strength and difficulty. When we follow Jesus, He is with us and hears our prayer when we need help.

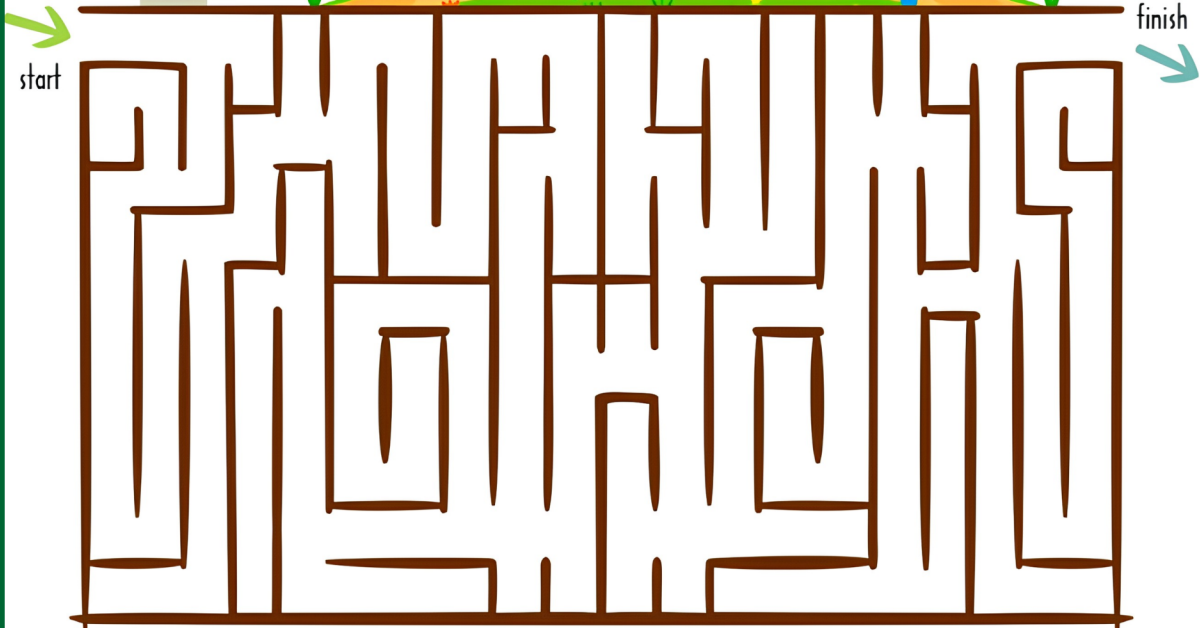
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For the Son of Man will come with His angels in His Father's glory, and then He will repay everyone according to his conduct.

Matthew 16:27

Matthew 16:24



Do not be afraid to follow God's way!

Peter had a hard time accepting God's way - Jesus had to remind him God and man do not think alike (Peter was thinking like a man).

What do you have trouble accepting?



Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings
5:00PM

Sundays
7:30 AM, 10:00AM & 12 PM

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

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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www.stmarysnutley.org

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