

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

“25th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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September 20, 2026

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Mass Intentions

September 19th, 2026 through September 27th, 2026 Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

● Saturday 5:00 pm	September 19th, 2026 Corrine Kylis (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	September 20th, 2026 Bartholomew Tran (Deceased) John Flammer (Deceased) Kathleen Ritacco (Deceased)
● Monday 8:00	September 21st, 2026 People of the Parish
● Tuesday 8:00 am	September 22nd, 2026 Michael Teresi (Deceased)
● Wednesday 8:00 am	September 23rd, 2026 Teresa (Deceased)
● Thursday 8:00 am	September 24th, 2026 Hoyt and Mark Peavy (Deceased)
● Friday 8:00 am	September 25th, 2026 Maria Nguyen (Deceased)
● Saturday 5:00 pm	September 26th, 2026 Cosimo Palombini (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	September 27th, 2026 Concetta Lang (Deceased) Sharon Rockaway (Deceased) Anita Abbaleo (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

September 19th, 2026 through September 25th, 2026

Church Sanctuary
Gerard and Elsie Rotunda (Deceased)

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Chester A. Wajda (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:

Gloria Simonsen
September 1, 2026

Florence Kapuscinski
September 3, 2026

James Mannion
September 5, 2026

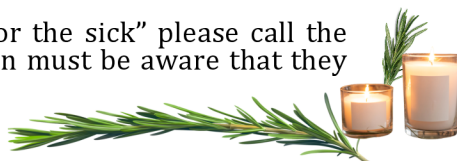
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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

SEPT 20 FBRE 2027 Classes Begin!



SEPT 21 First Penance and First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 6:30pm, MWH

Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7:30pm, MWH

SEPT 23 & 30 Novena of Our Mother Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm



SEPT 27 First Eucharist Prep - Mass at 10:00am
Confirmation Prep - Sunday at 6:30pm



OCT 2 Food Truck Festival 4:00-9:00pm.



OCT 7, 14, 21 & 28 Novena of Our Mother Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm



WE ARE EXTENDING OUR SHORTENED HOURS THROUGH OCTOBER 9TH

Parish Office Hours

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

***Closed Friday,
Saturday and Sunday***



Financial News

Offertory Collections

September 13th Donations	\$5977.00
Catholic University	\$292.00
A/C	\$55.00
Archdiocese	\$50.00

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

- 23
- 30

OCTOBER

- 7
- 14
- 21
- 28

BINGO **Night**

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **September 22 and 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24.**

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.
Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

Parish News and Events

Rosary Calendar 2026-2027



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

SAVE THE DATE

2027

Sight & Sound Trip

WEDNESDAY JULY 28TH



SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRE

JONAH

LIVE ON STAGE

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.





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 x110

Sessions are every Wednesday at 6:30pm from Sept 9th - October 28th



Bishop Michael Saporito Appointed **Bishop of Metuchen**

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Michael A. Saporito, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, as Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. Bishop Saporito has served our local Church in many ways, particularly through his ministry as Regional Bishop for Bergen County, where he has accompanied our priests, parishes and people with great care and dedication. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., congratulated Bishop Saporito on his appointment, calling him "a faithful servant of the Gospel and, to me, a brother and friend." Please join Cardinal Tobin and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark in praying for Bishop Saporito and the people of Metuchen as they begin this new chapter together. To read more, visit rcan.org.



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



PRODUCED BY JC PROMOTIONS FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Want to volunteer?

Please contact the Parish Office 973-235-1100

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

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.



St. Mary's Faith Formation Program

SESSIONS 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 21st (Wednesday Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm.)-MWH

September 27th - Mass at 10:00 am.

October 18th Mass at 10:00 am.

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

Upcoming Dates:

September 21st (Wednesday Parent Meeting at 7:30 pm)- MWH

September 27th (Sunday 6:30pm.)-MWH

October 18th Regular session MWH

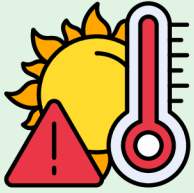
Registration and Payment

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*



It's Almost Fall But.....



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. Padre Pio ***Feastday: September 23rd*** ***Death: 1968 A.D***

St. Padre Pio is the Patron Saint of

- **Civil Defense Volunteers**
- **Adolescents**
- **Pietrelcina Stress Relief**

St. Padre Pio, born Francesco Forgione on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy, was an Italian Capuchin priest renowned for his piety, charity, preaching, and the mysterious gift of the stigmata. Raised in a poor but deeply religious family of peasant farmers, Francesco was one of several children. His parents supported his growing devotion, and the family attended daily Mass. As a child, he served as an altar boy and, by the age of five, reportedly felt called to dedicate his life to God. He also claimed to see guardian angels and to experience the presence of Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

Because his family was poor, Francesco spent much of his childhood tending sheep and was unable to attend school regularly. In 1897, at age ten, he expressed his desire to become a friar. His parents arranged for private tutoring, with his father traveling to America to earn money to pay for his education. At age 15, Francesco entered the Capuchin novitiate at Morcone and took the name Pio in honor of Pope Pius I. Despite serious health problems, he continued his studies for the priesthood and was ordained in 1910. His poor health eventually allowed him to remain with his family for periods of time, and he was finally dismissed from military service during World War I because of his condition.

On September 20, 1918, while hearing confessions, Padre Pio experienced intense pain and discovered the stigmata—the wounds of Christ—on his hands and feet. The wounds bled and remained open without becoming infected, and physicians who examined them were astonished by their appearance. News of the stigmata spread, drawing people from around the world. Reports of supernatural events, including healing and levitation, also contributed to his growing reputation. Concerned about the attention surrounding him, Church authorities temporarily restricted his public ministry, although investigations ultimately found no evidence that the stigmata were fabricated. By 1934, the Vatican permitted him to resume public duties, and Pope Pius XI encouraged people to visit him.

Padre Pio used his growing influence to serve others, most notably by establishing the Home for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo that opened in 1956. He became internationally known for his holiness, charity, and spiritual guidance, often reminding people, “Pray, hope and don't worry.” In 1947, he met Fr. Karol Wojtyla, whom he reportedly told would one day rise to the highest office in the Church; Wojtyla later became Pope John Paul II. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968, and more than 100,000 people attended his funeral. Pope John Paul II canonized him on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23, and he is the patron saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and Pietrelcina.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus makes it clear that the believers will all have an equal share in Heaven.
"The last will be first, and the first will be last."

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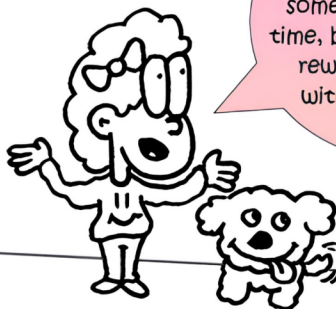
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SWEET as HONEY



J.D., some people
worked all day and
some for only a short
time, but the landowner
rewarded everyone
with the same pay.



Yes Honey, and the
last hired were paid first
so everyone would know
the reward is equal.

Just like Heaven,
where the reward of
eternal life is the same for
both long time believers
and new believers.

Chadwick

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

OFFICE HOURS THROUGH OCTOBER 9TH

Monday to Thursday Fri, Sat, Sun
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CLOSED

Phone (General Queries)

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www.stmarysnutley.org

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