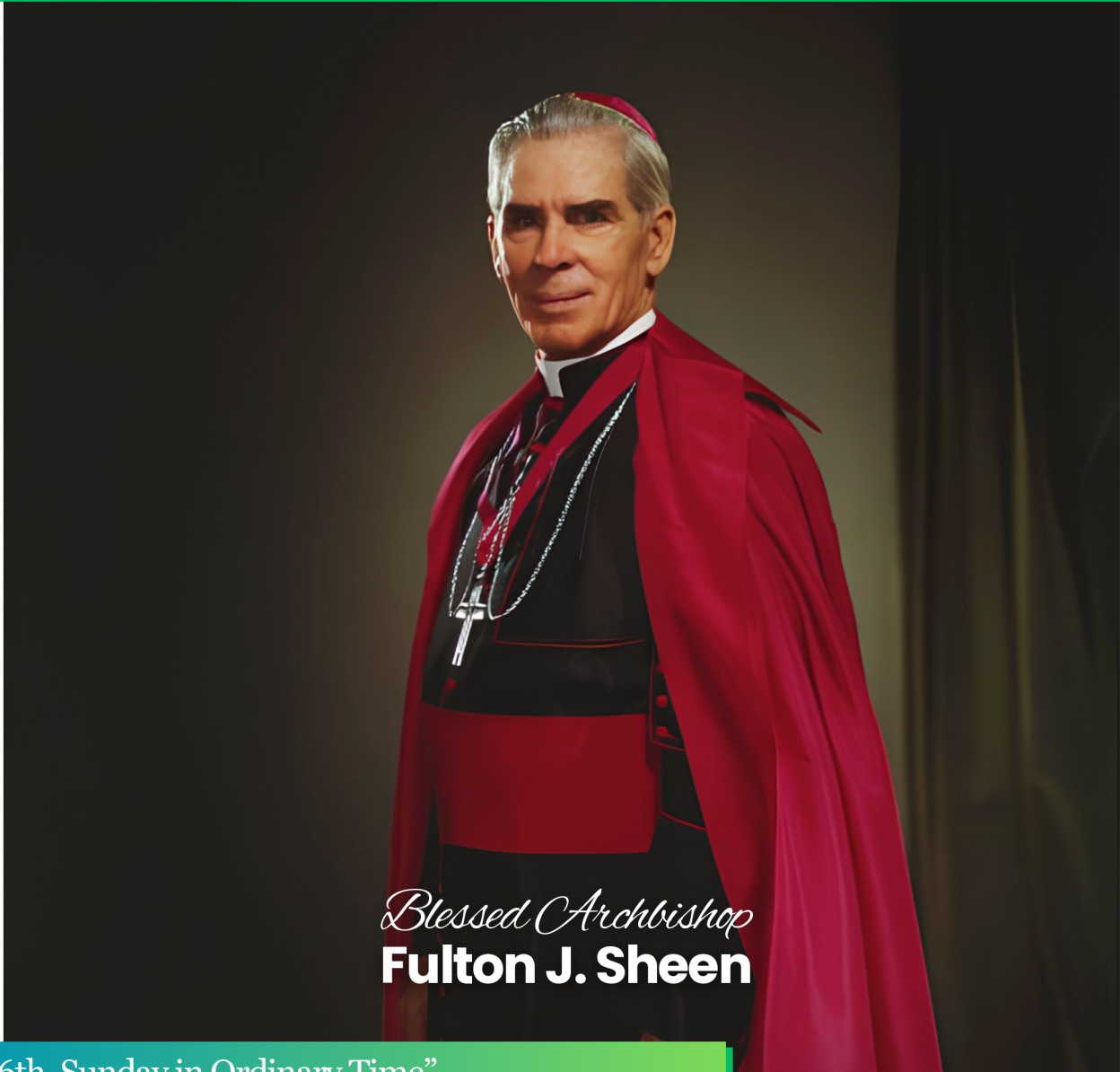


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Blessed Archbishop
Fulton J. Sheen

“26th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

September 27, 2026

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Mass Intentions

September 26th, 2026 through October 4th, 2026
Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

● 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)
● Monday 8:00	September 28th, 2026 People of the Parish
● Tuesday 8:00 am	September 29th 2026 Anna and Pat Nigro (Deceased)
● Wednesday 8:00 am	September 30th, 2026 Uriel Florez (Deceased)
● Thursday 8:00 am	October 1st, 2026 Rose Racioppi (Deceased)
● Friday 8:00 am	October 2nd, 2026 Deceased Members of the Wesner Family
● Saturday 5:00 pm	October 3rd, 2026 Lloyd Monterosa (Living)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	October 4th, 2026 Thomas and Ann Corrigan (Deceased) Rosary Society (Living and Deceased) John Janko(Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**September 26th, 2026 through
 October 2nd, 2026**

Church Sanctuary
All Souls in Purgatory

Chapel Sanctuary
Dolores Liebl (Deceased)

Blessed Mother
Virginia Yannuzzi (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:

Susan Bartolo
 August 28th, 2026

Edna Robertello
 September 13, 2026

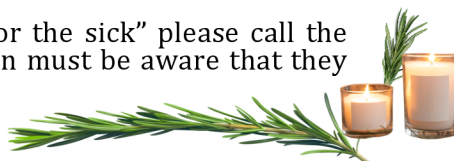
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

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 30

OCT 7, 14, 21 & 28
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



OCT 4

Blessing of the Animals - After 12:00 pm Mass

OCT 11

Columbus Day Parade Nutley



OCT 18

FBRE Reconciliation/Eucharist
during 10:00am mass



OCT 25

Confirmation Candidates
at 6:30-8pm
FBRE K-8 at 8-10am, 11-1pm



All Saints Day - Reg Sunday Mass Schedule

NOV 1, 2 & 5

All Souls Day Masses at 8:00am and 12:10pm
in the Church

Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 pm Church

**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 20th Donations	\$6,645.00
A/C	\$1,354.00
Candles	\$658.00
Archdiocese	\$25.00

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

- 30

OCTOBER

- 7
- 14
- 21
- 28



Night

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Rosary News

100th
ANNIVERSARY

The Rosary Society will hold their **Installation Mass on Sunday, October 4th at 10:00**. At that time, the officers for the new two-year term will be installed as well as the new members. On **Monday, October 5th at 7:00 PM** a social meeting will be held in the Phoenix Center cafeteria. Light refreshments will be served.

The Rosary Society will be approaching their 100 year anniversary in October 2027. It was initiated by Msgr. Owens in 1927 who met with a group of women from the parish who would attend Mass on the first Sunday of each month and recite the rosary when they gathered together again later that day. Through Msgr. Owens efforts and advice, the formal organization, known as St. Mary's Rosary Society began.

In the upcoming months, additional information regarding the Rosary Society's history will be revealed.

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



- Sunday, October 4th
- after 12 Noon Mass
- By the mural of St. Francis of Assisi

2026 Religious Education Kick Off



HOLY
BIBLE

this week's recap

love the vibes!



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 STARTED 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:

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 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 27th (Sunday 6:30pm.) MWH
October 18th Regular session MWH

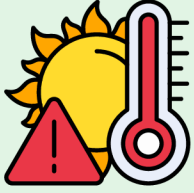
Registration and Payment

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.



Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Born: May 8th, 1895

Death: December 9th, 1979 A.D

Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was born on May 8, 1895, in El Paso, Illinois, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Peoria in 1919. A gifted scholar, teacher, preacher, and author, he earned advanced degrees in philosophy and theology and became widely respected for his ability to explain the Catholic faith with clarity and conviction. His deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary remained a defining part of his spiritual life and ministry.

Archbishop Sheen became one of the most recognizable Catholic evangelists of the 20th century through his pioneering use of radio and television. His radio program, *The Catholic Hour*, reached millions of listeners, and his television program, *Life Is Worth Living*, brought the teachings of the Catholic faith into homes across America. His engaging style, intellectual depth, and ability to address the challenges of modern life helped introduce countless people to Christ and the Church.

Throughout his priestly ministry, Archbishop Sheen served in numerous leadership and missionary roles, including as National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and as Bishop of Rochester, New York. He authored approximately 73 books and countless articles, lectures, and sermons. His preaching and writing consistently emphasized the Eucharist, the Cross, conversion, charity, and the importance of bringing Christ to the world.

Blessed Archbishop Sheen died on December 9, 1979, while praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the private chapel of his New York residence. His cause for canonization was opened in 2002, and he was declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. In 2019, a miracle attributed to his intercession was approved, paving the way toward beatification. On September 24, 2026, he was beatified in St. Louis, Missouri, and is now honored by the Church as Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, while retaining his title as Archbishop. His life continues to inspire the faithful to proclaim Christ boldly and to live with deep faith, charity, and devotion.

*Sheen's tomb at St. Mary's
Cathedral in Peoria, Illinois (2023)*



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Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 21:28-32

The older son in the parable first told his father no, I will not work, but had a change of heart and went to work in the vineyard. When we make poor choices, and have a change of heart, God forgives us and lets us try again.

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"I will not," he answered, but later he changed his mind and went."

- Matthew 21:29

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Parable	S	S	E	N	S	U	O	E	T	H	G	I	R
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Father	E	T	A	W	A	N	N	S	T	C	O	A	R
Said	V	E	R	G	E	N	A	D	O	R	K	G	Y
Work	I	D	A	V	D	N	T	J	D	F	I	E	R
Vineyard	N	O	P	I	V	R	S	E	C	O	N	D	C
Today	E	U	A	G	A	S	T	S	H	R	G	C	H
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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

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Nutley, NJ 07110

OFFICE HOURS THROUGH OCTOBER 9TH

Monday to Thursday Fri, Sat, Sun
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