

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” - Mt 21:43

“27th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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October 4, 2026

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Mass Intentions

October 3rd, 2026 through October 11th, 2026

Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

● 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)
● Monday 8:00	October 5th, 2026 People of the Parish
● Tuesday 8:00 am	October 6th, 2026 Anthony Racioppi (Deceased)
● Wednesday 8:00 am	October 7th, 2026 Mike Quick (Deceased)
● Thursday 8:00 am	October 8th, 2026 Antoinette Rotonda (Deceased)
● Friday 8:00 am	October 9th, 2026 Anthony Buono (Deceased)
● Saturday 5:00 pm	October 10th, 2026 Michael McHugh (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	October 11th, 2026 Joanne and John Kudej (Deceased) Nancy Gabriele (Deceased) Carlo Acutis (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**October 3rd 26th, 2026
through October 9th, 2026**

Church Sanctuary
*Patsy DeRogatis and Family
(Deceased)*

Chapel Sanctuary
Dolores Liebl (Deceased)

Blessed Mother
Intention Still Available

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
Owen J. Haveron (Deceased)

Blessed Michael McGivney
Intention Still Available

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

Susan Bartolo
August 28th, 2026

Edna Robertello
September 13, 2026

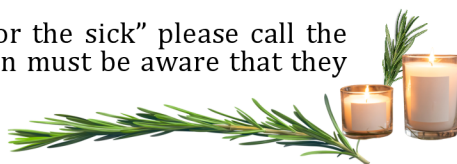
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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

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



OCT 4, 5 Rosary Installation Mass and
Blessing of the Animals
After 12:00 pm Mass
Rosary Social Meeting 7pm



OCT 11 Columbus Day Parade Nutley
Daily Mass at 9:00 am. CHAPEL



OCT 18 FBRE Reconciliation/Eucharist
during 10:00am mass



OCT 24, 25 Bethlehem Handi-Crafts Hand Ca
Olivewood Religious Articles- Sale :
masses



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

Rosary Evening of Reflection

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 27th Donations	\$6,167.00
Archdiocese	\$101.00
A/C	\$90.00

**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



OCTOBER

- 7
- 14
- 21
- 28

NOVEMBER

- 4
- 11
- 18
- 25



Night

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



Blessing of the Animals

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



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

Support Bethlehem Olivewood Handicrafts



From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through the purchase of their handmade olive wood religious articles.

These items will be displayed at the church after all masses on the weekend, **October 24th and 25th**. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

The community of St. Mary's cordially invites
you to a Special Liturgy to commemorate

All Souls' Mass of Remembrance

Thursday ● November 5, 2026 ● 7:00pm
St. Mary's Church of Nutley

This Mass is dedicated to our family members and friends whom God has welcomed home since last All Souls' Remembrance Mass. During the Mass, we will recite your loved one's name as you present a lighted candle to the blessed mother.

Please arrive between 6:30 - 6:45pm with a framed photo of your loved one, no larger than 5x7, to place A LIGHTED in the memorial area before Mass begins.

You are welcome to bring your family and friends to celebrate with us and stay for a light reception afterwards. Please let us know if you will attend so we can plan to honor your loved one at this special liturgy.

RSVP Mark at [email] for inclusion of your loved one's name in the weekly parish bulletin, please call before October 26.

When responding, please say and spell the name of your loved one and tell us how many people will attend with you.



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 NOW IN PROGRESS

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)
December 6th

- **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:

October 18th - Mass at 10:00 am.
November 1st at 10:00 am.
November 15th at 10:00 am.
December 13th at 10:00 am.

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

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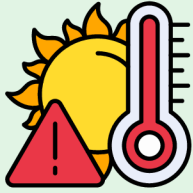
October 18th Regular session MWH
November 15th Regular session MWH
December 20th Regular Session MWH

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*





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. Faustina Kowalska

Feast Day October 5th

Born: 1905

Death: 1938

St. Faustina Kowalska, born Helena Kowalska, felt called by Jesus to enter religious life. After being rejected by several convents because of her poverty, she was accepted by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She received the religious name Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament and devoted her life to prayer, sacrifice, and service. Despite serious illness, she offered her sufferings to God for the salvation of souls and for those most in need of His mercy.

On February 22, 1931, Faustina reported a vision of Jesus as the King of Divine Mercy, with red and pale rays shining from His heart. Jesus instructed her to have an image painted with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You," and asked that His mercy be especially honored on the Sunday after Easter, now celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. With the help of her confessor, Father Michael Sopocko, the first Divine Mercy image was painted in 1934. Faustina also recorded the messages she received in her diary and promoted the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy.

Faustina died on October 5, 1938, at the age of 33. Her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, has helped spread devotion to God's mercy throughout the world. Her life was a powerful witness to Christ's call to trust in His mercy and to show mercy to others through acts of charity, forgiveness, and compassion.

St. Faustina was beatified on April 18, 1993, and canonized on April 30, 2000, by Pope St. John Paul II. Her feast day is October 5, and she is known as the Apostle of Divine Mercy. Through her life and writings, she reminds us of the simple yet profound message: "Jesus, I trust in You."



St. Faustina is the Patron Saint of

- **Divine Mercy**

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Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

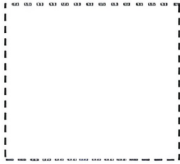
The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmers message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

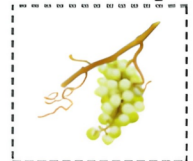
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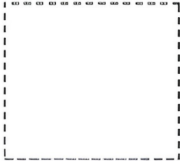
God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out pictures and fill in the blanks.



1] The  gave workers a job in his vineyard.



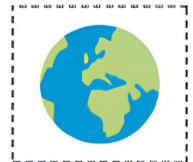
2] God gives His people a job here on .



3] The farmer asked for his share of the .



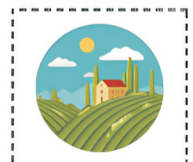
4] God asks us for a share of our  for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the  with a message.



6] God sent His son,  with a message.



1] farmer 2] earth 3] grapes 4] love 5] vineyard 6] son

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)

973-235-1100

Parish Email

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www.stmarysnutley.org

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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