

St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find.” - Mt 22:9

“28th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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October 11, 2026

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Mass Intentions

October 10th, 2026 through October 18th, 2026

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

● 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)
● Monday 9:00 am CHAPEL	October 12th, 2026 Columbus Day-Mass at 9:00am
● Tuesday 8:00 am	October 13th 2026 People of the Parish
● Wednesday 8:00 am	October 14th, 2026 Ella Ping (Deceased)
● Thursday 8:00 am	October 15th, 2026 Mollie Teresi (Deceased)
● Friday 8:00 am	October 16th, 2026 In Honor of St. Gerard Maiella C.Ss.R.
● Saturday 5:00 pm	October 17th, 2026 Mauriello Family (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	October 18th, 2026 Teresa, John, Ralph & Sandra Scala (Deceased) Donald J. Kieffer (Deceased) Lucy & Joe French (73rd Anniversary)(Living)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

**October 10th 26th, 2026
through October 16th, 2026**

Church Sanctuary
John Long(Deceased)

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
*Emil DeRogatis and
Family(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:

Mary E. Nevins
October 6,2026

Edna Robertello
September 13, 2026

Susan Bartolo
August 27th, 2026

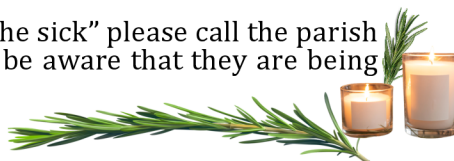
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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 14, 21,
28

Novena of Our Mother
Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm



NOV
4,11,18,25

OCT 11

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH



OCT 18

FBRE Reconciliation/Eucharist
during 10:00am mass



OCT 24, 25

Bethlehem Handi-Crafts Hand Carved
Olivewood Religious Articles
(Sale after all 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

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



NOV 5

Mass of Remembrance
at 7:00 pm Church

REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS
RESUME OCTOBER 13TH

Parish Office Hours

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

Closed
Saturday and Sunday



Financial News

Offertory Collections

September 27th Donations	\$6,138.00
Archdiocese	\$1,467.00
A/C	\$15.00

**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

- 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 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

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 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.



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.

New Here? Join us for Pizza with the Pastor!

We cordially invite
New Parishioners to a

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

Welcome Reception

Sunday, November 8, 2026
12:00pm Noon Mass

Orientation and Welcome to follow
in Walsh Hall until 2:00 pm.

PLEASE RSVP TO
ADMINASST@STMARYSNUTLEY.ORG



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

Please arrive by 6:45 pm.

St. Mary's will continue our annual tradition of a special **Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 pm**. During this Mass, we will honor and pray for our parishioners and their families who have experienced the loss of a loved one, especially those who have died during the past year, **November 1, 2025, through October 1st, 2026**.

We warmly invite you, your family, and your friends to join us as a parish family to remember those we have lost, pray for their eternal rest, and offer comfort and support to one another. Please extend this invitation to others who may find strength and consolation through our shared faith and prayer. **We ask each family, who lost a loved one this past year, to designate one representative to process a candle to the Blessed Mother in honor and memory of your loved one, when their name is called. If possible, you may bring a 5x7 photo of your loved one to place by the Blessed Mother during Mass.**

Please RSVP to the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 or email adminsasst@stmarysnutley.org. We will host a small reception immediately following the Mass in Monsignor Walsh Hall. Whether or not you are able to attend, please be assured of the prayers of St. Mary's Parish for all those called home to God and for the families and loved ones who continue to mourn their absence.



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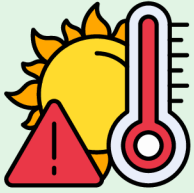
October 18th Regular session MWH
November 15th Regular session MWH
December 20th Regular Session MWH

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. Gerard Maiella C.Ss.R. ***Feast Day October 16th*** **Death: 1755**

St. Gerard Maiella C.Ss.R. was born in 1726 in Muro, Italy, into a poor family of seven. After his father died when Gerard was only 12, he was sent to live with an uncle and learned the trade of tailoring. At age 21, he began supporting his mother while also giving generously to the poor and offering prayers for the souls in purgatory. Although twice refused admission to the Capuchins because of his health, Gerard persevered and, in 1749, joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Three years later, he became a professed lay brother.

Gerard lived faithfully the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, serving in many humble roles as sacristan, gardener, porter, infirmarian, and tailor. Known for his extraordinary piety, wisdom, and ability to read consciences, he was also called upon to counsel religious communities. He ministered especially to the poor and sick, always seeking to do the will of God. Numerous extraordinary events were attributed to his prayers, including restoring a boy's life after a fall, blessing crops and wheat so they would not be lost, and multiplying bread for the poor. He is remembered as a model of charity, humility, obedience, and selfless service.

St. Gerard is especially honored as the patron saint of expectant mothers, mothers, children, and unborn children. Shortly before his death, he gave a young girl his handkerchief, telling her she might need it someday. Years later, when she was married and in difficult labor, she asked that the handkerchief be placed upon her. Her pain immediately subsided, and she safely gave birth to a healthy child. This event, along with other miracles attributed to his intercession, contributed greatly to his association with expectant mothers and childbirth. He is also invoked for women in childbirth, motherhood, falsely accused persons, good confessions, lay brothers, and his hometown of Muro Lucano.

Gerard suffered from tuberculosis and died on October 16, 1755, at the age of 29, after only six years in religious life. His final desire was expressed in a placard placed on his door: "Here the will of God is done, as God wills, and as long as God wills." He was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1893 and canonized by Pope Pius X on December 11, 1904. His life continues to inspire the faithful to trust in God's will and to seek his intercession, especially for mothers, expectant mothers, and their children.

In the United States his powerful intercession is invoked at the National Shrine, known as the "Sanctuary of St. Gerard" at St. Lucy's Church, Newark, NJ in the Archdiocese of Newark. The shrine is located in what was once Newark's "Little Italy", the fifth largest "Little Italy" in the United States, in what was once called the "Old First Ward".



St. Gerard Maiella C.Ss.R., is the Patron Saint of

- **Expectant Mothers**
- **Unborn Children**

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Gospel Today

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:1-14

Like the King who invited many guests to his son's wedding, Jesus invites us all to join Him in Heaven. Some will accept the invitation and others will not.

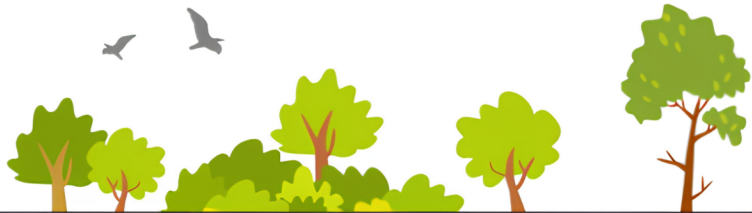
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"Many are invited, few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



Parable	B	K	N	N	O	I	N	E	S	O	H	C	I
Kingdom	A	C	C	E	P	T	E	I	M	F	S	S	D
Join	N	O	M	M	U	S	V	G	O	L	E	E	E
Heaven	Q	I	A	A	L	L	A	H	D	J	R	W	R
Wedding	U	N	R	S	T	S	E	U	G	O	V	K	A
Feast	E	V	E	R	Y	T	H	I	N	G	A	F	P
Servants	T	I	A	D	O	Y	E	G	I	A	N	E	E
Summon	J	T	D	E	L	L	I	F	K	T	T	A	R
Guests	E	A	Y	A	E	H	E	B	E	H	S	S	P
Prepared	S	T	R	A	N	G	E	R	S	E	E	T	H
Banquet	U	I	G	M	A	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	T
Everything	S	O	S	D	E	T	C	E	J	E	R	S	A
Jesus	U	N	F	I	T	J	W	E	D	D	I	N	G
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Invitation													
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Strangers													
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Hall													
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Few													
Chosen													

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Individual Confessions
Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm

*****PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 9:00 AM
MASS in the Parish Center Chapel 145 St. Mary's Place**



Parish Contact Information

Parish Office Address

145 St. Mary's Place
Nutley, NJ 07110

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sat, Sun
CLOSED

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www.stmarysnutley.org

Parish Facebook Page

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