St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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"30th Sunday in Ordinary Time"

October 25, 2026

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Mass Intentions

October 24th, 2026 through November 1st, 2026
Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

Saturday	**October 24th, 2026**
5:00 pm	Olympia Genevese (Deceased)
Sunday	**October 25th, 2026**
7:30 am	Johanna Potignano (Deceased)
10:00 am	Sandra Armando(8th Anniv.) (Deceased)
12:00 pm	Pasquale Conturso (Deceased)
Monday	**October 26th, 2026**
8:00 am	John Brendan Duffe (Deceased)
Tuesday	**October 27th 2026**
8:00 am	Salvatore Rotondo (Deceased)
Wednesday	**October 28th, 2026**
8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	**October 29th, 2026**
8:00 am	Florence Kapuscinski (Deceased)
Friday	**October 30th, 2026**
8:00 am	Dr. John Tomburo, Jr. (Deceased)
Saturday	**October 31st, 2026**
5:00 pm	Ronald Marino (Deceased)
Sunday	**November 1st, 2026**
7:30 am	Kathleen Ritacco (Deceased)
10:00 am	Rosary Society Living & Deceased
12:00 pm	Albina and Joan Bagnano (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

October 24th, 2026 through October 30th, 2026

Church Sanctuary
The Perrone Family (Living)

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Miss Jean Colamarco (Deceased)

Divine Mercy
Intention Still Available

St. Anthony
Mollie Teresi (Deceased)

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:

Mario Cocchiola
October 14, 2026

John (Jack) Brendan Duffe
October 11, 2026

Mary E. Nevins
October 6, 2026

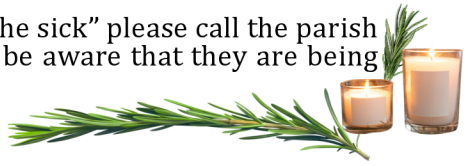
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 28	Novena of Our Mother Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm
OCT 24, 25	Bethlehem Handi-Crafts Hand Carved Olivewood Religous Articles (Sale after all masses)
OCT 25	FBRE K-8 at 8-10am, 11-1pm
NOV 1, 2	**All Saints Day** - Reg Sunday Mass Schedule **All Souls Day - Masses at 8:00am and 12:10pm in the Church** Rosary Evening of Reflection 7pm
NOV 5	Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 pm Church
NOV 8	Pizza with the Pastor after 12 noon Mass in MWH until 2pm
NOV 22	FBRE K- 8-10am, 11-1pm Grandparents Day
NOV 29-DEC 7	Marian Novena, at 7pm except Sat. Dec 5th , during 5pm mass.
DEC 6	FBRE K-8 at 8-10am,11-1pm
DEC 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Masses at 8am, 12:10pm in CHAPEL, 7pm in Church

73rd Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Lucy and Joe French on 73 blessed years of marriage! You are a beautiful model of love rooted in the Lord. God bless you both! 💛



Financial News

Offertory Collections

October 18th Donations	$6670.00
World Mission	$1845.00
A/C	$41.00
Archdiocese	$50.00
Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget	***$9,840.00***

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	NOVEMBER
• 28	• 4 • 11 • 18 • 25

BINGO Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **October 27 and November 3, 10, 17, 24. December 1 and 15 ONLY Resumes Jaunary 5**

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

Rosary Society Guest Speaker Nov 2nd

On November 2nd at 7:00 there will be a meeting in the Phoenix Center Cafeteria to reflect and remember those Rosarians who have passed away during this year.

Following the meeting, we will have Eric Lavin, a collector of saints' relics, as our speaker.

Mr. Lavin presently serves as Business Administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newark. In addition, he is an Italian teacher at James Caldwell High School.

Knowledgeable in the history of Mother Cabrini, Mr. Lavin will enhance our understanding of the work of Frances Xavier Cabrini as well as his work in the realm of collecting relics.

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

We are in <u>PARTICULAR NEED OF AN 8TH GRADE CATECHIST</u> to teach at the 8am-10am FBRE session.
Training will be provided



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.

**All Souls Day envelopes are in the church that you can fill out with the names of your deceased loved ones with your donation, and the envelopes will remain on the altar, so they are remembered at every mass in November.

Your All Souls offerings will be distributed to the priests of St. Mary's Nutley, who will pray for the loved ones you are remembering.

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:
November 1st at 10:00 am. - Inscription Mass
November 15th at 10:00 am.
December 13th at 10:00 am. - Bambinelli Sunday

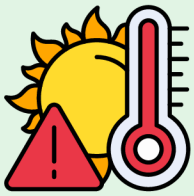
- **Confirmation** - One extra evening session per month by the Candidate.

Upcoming Dates:
November 15th Regular Sesion 6:30-8:00pm. MWH
December 20th Regular Session 6:30-8:00pm. 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. Simon, Apostle

Feast Day: October 28th
Death: 65 A.D

Saint Simon the Zealot was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ and an original follower of Christ. He was called "the Zealot" because of his religious devotion and commitment to Jewish law. In the Gospels, he is also referred to as Simon the Canaanite, a name that may mean "zealous." He is mentioned in the lists of apostles in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, but little is known about his life.

According to Christian tradition, Simon dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel after receiving the Holy Spirit. He is believed to have preached in Egypt and other regions before joining St. Jude Thaddeus on a missionary journey to Persia. The two apostles are often associated with one another because of their shared missionary work and their joint feast day.

Traditions differ regarding Simon's death. Western tradition holds that he suffered martyrdom in Persia, possibly by being sawn in half or crucified. Other accounts state that he preached in places such as Armenia, Georgia, or Britain, while an Eastern tradition claims that he died peacefully at Edessa. Although the details of his missionary journeys and death are uncertain, he is honored for his dedication to Christ and the spread of Christianity.

Saint Simon the Zealot is recognized as a saint by the Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and several other Christian churches. His feast day is celebrated on October 28, together with St. Jude Thaddeus. In Christian art, he is often depicted holding a saw, symbolizing the traditional account of his martyrdom.



St.Simon is the Patron Saint of:

- **Woodcutters**
- **Sawyers**
- **Tanners**

KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." *(Mt 22:35-39)*

You shall love God, and all God's people.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Pharisees
Tested
Teacher
Jesus
Asking
Commandment
Greatest
First
Second
Love
Lord
God
Heart
Soul
Mind
Neighbors
Yourself
Law
Prophets
Depend
Two
People

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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
Parish Chapel-145 St. Mary's Place unless noted

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



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