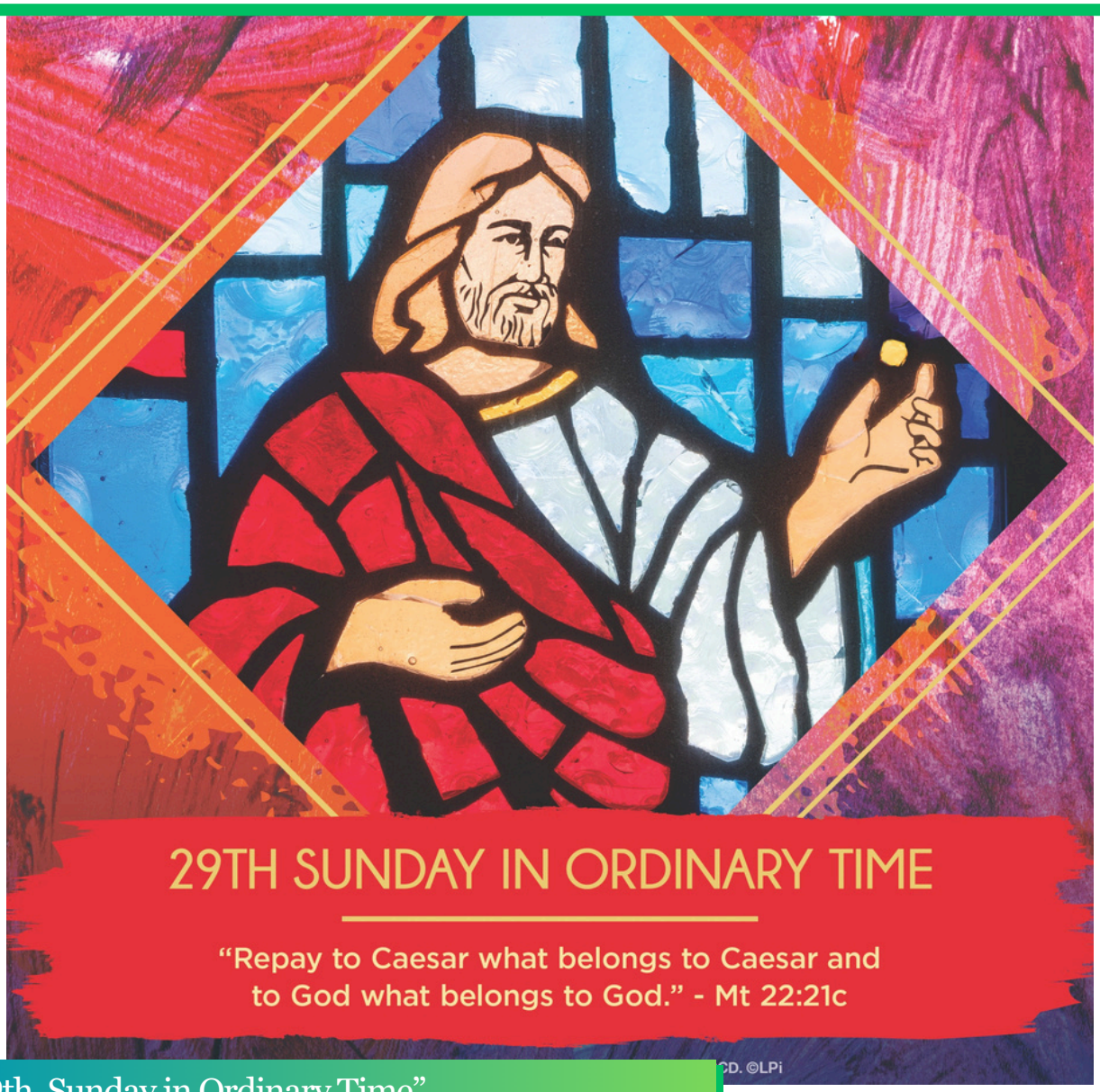
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"29th Sunday in Ordinary Time"

October 18, 2026

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Mass Intentions

October 17th, 2026 through October 25th, 2026
Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

Saturday	**October 17th, 2026**
5:00 pm	Mauriello Family (Deceased)
Sunday	**October 18th, 2026**
7:30 am	Teresa, John, Ralph & Sandra Scala (Deceased)
10:00 am	Donald J. Kieffer (Deceased)
12:00 pm	Lucy & Joe French (73rd Anniversary)(Living)
Monday	**October 19th, 2026**
8:00 am	Thomas & Valerie Stile(Bequest)(Deceased)
Tuesday	**October 20th 2026**
8:00 am	Mary E. Nevins (Deceased)
Wednesday	**October 21st, 2026**
8:00 am	Antoinetta Rotonda (Deceased)
Thursday	**October 22nd, 2026**
8:00 am	Sharon Harrison (Deceased)
Friday	**October 23rd, 2026**
8:00 am	Victor DeMarzo (Deceased)
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)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

October 17th 26th, 2026 through October 23rd, 2026

Church Sanctuary
Virginia McKelvey(Deceased)

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Philomena and Joseph Galindo (Deceased)

Divine Mercy
Nonie Vale (Deceased)

St. Anthony
Mollie Teresi (Deceased)

St. Gerard
Sandra Armando (8th Anniv.) (Deceased)

St. Joseph
Anne and Joseph Galindo Jr. (Deceased)

St. Jude
Intention Still Available

St. Patrick
Intention Still Available

Blessed Michael McGivney
Intention Still Available

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

John (Jack) Brendan Duffe
October 11, 2026

Mary E. Nevins
October 6, 2026

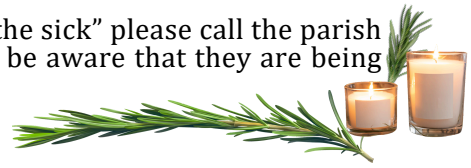
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.
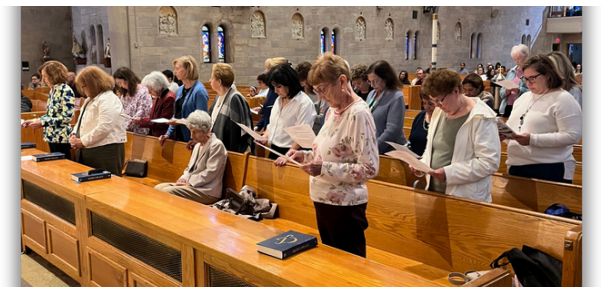


Upcoming Events

OCT 21, 28	Novena of Our Mother Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm
OCT 18	FBRE Reconciliation/Eucharist during 10:00am mass
OCT 24, 25	Bethlehem Handi-Crafts Hand Carved Olivewood Religous Articles (Sale after all masses)
OCT 25	Confirmation Candidates at 6:30-8pm 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
NOV 5	Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 pm Church
NOV 8	Pizza with the Pastor after 12 noon Mass in MWH until 2pm

Rosary Society Installation

Congratulations
to our new members
and newly elected officers!





Financial News

Offertory Collections

October 11th Donations	$6,006.00
Archdiocese	$12.00
A/C	$62.00
World Mission	$22.00
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
• 21	• 4
• 28	• 11
	• 18
	• 25

BINGO Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **October 20 and 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

On November 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Phoenix Center Cafeteria, the Rosary Society will hold an **Evening of Reflection.** At this time, the members will join in prayer and remembrance of those Rosarians who have passed during the past year.
A social meeting will follow with light refreshments. All women of the parish are invited to attend.
Over the past 100 years, since the Rosary Society was established, many changes have taken place. In 1928, the dues were 55 cents per year, which also included a ticket to the card party. A procession of the Roses was held in October, the month of the Rosary. An annual Communion breakfast took place in May. It was memorable to see over 500 women attend Mass and receive Communion. The Communion breakfast tradition is still followed today.

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
Aadminasst@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.



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.

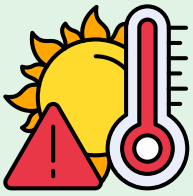
Upcoming Dates:
October 18th Regular session MWH
November 15th Regular sesion MWH
December 20th Regular Session MWH

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*

Fall Is Here 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. Pope John Paul II
Feast Day: October 22nd
Death: 2005

Karol J. Wojtyla, later known as Pope John Paul II, was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. He experienced the loss of his mother in 1929, his brother Edmund in 1932, and his father in 1941. After graduating from high school, he studied at Jagiellonian University and pursued drama. When the Nazis closed the university in 1939, he worked in a quarry and later at a chemical factory to avoid deportation to Germany.

In 1942, Wojtyla recognized his call to the priesthood and began studying in a secret seminary in Krakow while participating in the underground Rhapsodic Theatre. He was ordained a priest on November 1, 1946, and soon afterward was sent to Rome, where he earned a doctorate in theology in 1948. After returning to Poland, he served in parishes and ministered to university students while continuing his studies in philosophy and theology.

Wojtyla became a professor of moral philosophy and social ethics and was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow in 1958. He became Archbishop of Krakow in 1964 and a cardinal in 1967. He participated actively in the Second Vatican Council, contributing to the development of Gaudium et Spes, and took part in the Synod of Bishops.

On October 16, 1978, Wojtyla was elected Pope John Paul II, becoming the first Polish pope and the first non-Italian pope in centuries. His pontificate was marked by extensive worldwide travel, major Church documents, numerous beatifications and canonizations, and meetings with millions of people. He became known for his strong pastoral outreach and his efforts to engage people throughout the world, including during the Great Jubilee of 2000.



St.Pope John Paul II, is the Patron Saint of

- **World Youth Day**

KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees had a plan to entrap Jesus in speech. They said, "Teacher, we know you will tell the truth. Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

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Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." They handed Him a Roman coin, with an image and inscription of Caesar. Jesus replied, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.







ACROSS

1 To catch in; as if in a trap

3 Allowed by law

4 ____ Catholic Church

7 Ancient Jews who strictly observed Mosaic law

8 Person pretending to be what they are not

12 To be owned by someone

14 Title of Roman emperors after Augustus

15 Round, flat, metal money

16 Real fact, honest

DOWN

2 A detailed scheme (to achieve an objective)

4 To pay back

5 ____ Christ

6 Evaluate

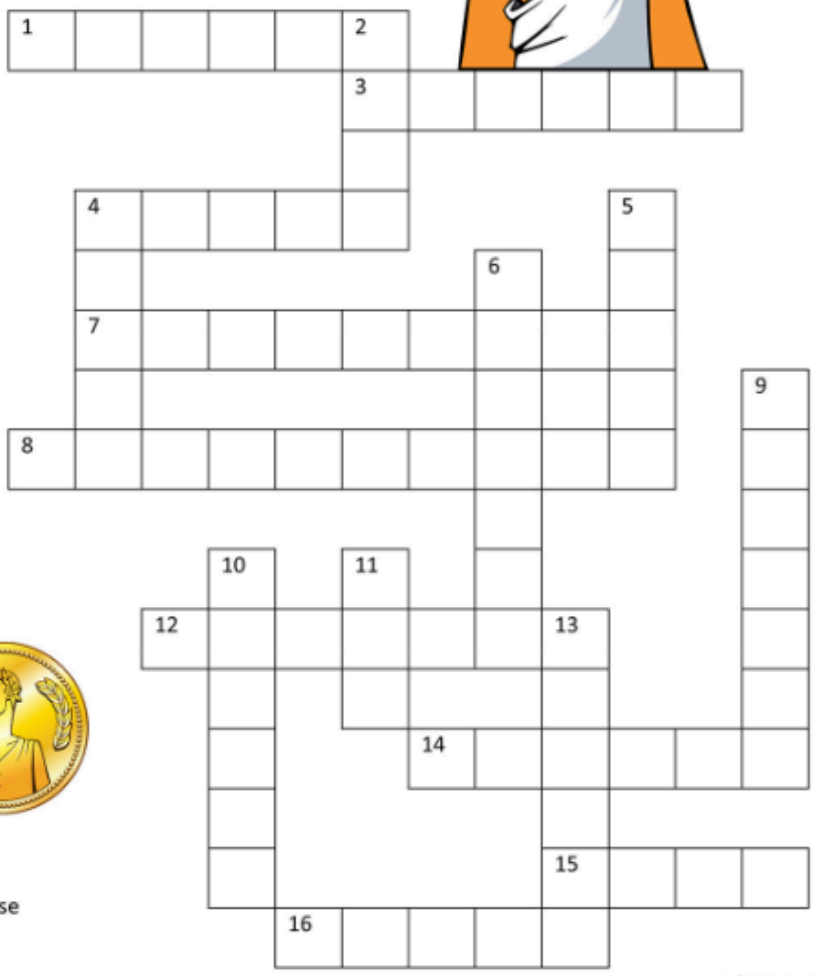
9 Person who teaches

10 Periodic population count

11 Supreme Being, Creator of universe (Our Father)

13 Act of speaking; public address





All answers are under-lined on this page.

Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings
5:00PM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday to Friday 8:00 AM

Sundays
7:30 AM, 10:00AM & 12 PM

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



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