St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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• OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE •

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40

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Mass Intentions

November 21st, 2026 through November 29th, 2026
Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

Saturday — **November 21st, 2026**
5:00 pm — Eleanor Arthur (Deceased)

Sunday — **November 22nd, 2026**
7:30 am — Algieri and Mirande Families (Deceased)
10:00 am — Nancy Palombini (Deceased)
12:00 pm — Maddalena Robba (Deceased)

Monday — **November 23rd 2026**
8:00 am — People of the Parish

Tuesday — **November 24th, 2026**
8:00 am — Ronald Cundiff (Deceased)

Wednesday — **November 25th, 2026**
8:00 am — John and Theresa Falotico (Deceased)

Thursday — **NOVEMBER 26TH, 2026 THANKSGIVING DAY (MASS IN THE CHURCH)**
9:00 am — Deceased Members of the Ferraro Family

Friday — **November 27th, 2026**
8:00 am — Christian O'Connor (Deceased)

Saturday — **November 28th, 2026**
5:00 pm — Kevin and Joshua Michael Mostillo (Deceased)

Sunday — **November 29th, 2026**
7:30 am — Cuomo & Scala Families (Deceased)
10:00 am — Thomas Corrigan (Deceased)
12:00 pm — Concetta Lang (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

November 21st, 2026 through November 27th, 2026

Church Sanctuary
John Long (Deceased)

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

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
John "Jack" Banaban

Blessed Michael McGivney
Intention Still Available

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

Krystyn M. Kaufman — *November 4, 2026*
Richard T. Roberts — *November 5th, 2026*
Rose M. Borick — *November 7, 2026*

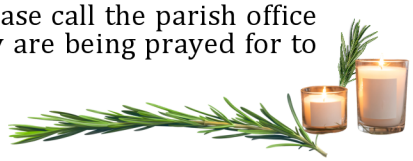
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Mary M. *Ronald Albert Bergamino* *Patrick M.* *Jane Ellen Peccatiello* *Denise Swanteck*

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

NOV 22	FBRE K- 8-10:00 am, 11:00-1:00pm Grandparents Day 
NOV 26	Happy Thanksgiving! • MASS AT 9:00 AM • CHURCH 
NOV 29 to DEC 7	Marian Novena, at 7:00 pm except Sat. Dec 5th , during 5:00 pm mass 
DEC 6	FBRE K-8 at 8:00 am-10:00 am and 11:00am-1:00 pm
DEC 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Masses at 8:00 am, 12:10pm in CHAPEL, 7:00 pm in CHURCH 
DEC 10	Senior Advent Mass and Christmas Party • 11:00 am - Mass • 12:00 Noon - Christmas Party 
DEC 13	Bambinelli Sunday  First Penance and Eucharist at 10:00 am mass  150th Parish Anniversary Christmas Concert and Reception 3:00pm-5:00pm 
DEC15	First Reconciliation Rehearsal(Optional 5:30pm-6:00pm 
DEC 16	First reconciliation Workshop AND Sacrament 5:30pm-7:00pm
DEC 20	Confirmation Regular Session 6:30pm - 8:30 pm MWH 

Financial News

Offertory Collections

November 15th Donations	$6,619.00
A/C	$719.00
Candles	$581.00
Christmas Flowers	$50.00
Archdiocese	$25.00
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 except during Marian Novena

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
• 25	• 9 • 16 • 23

BINGO Night

Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings. Our next Bingo nights will be **November 24 and December 1 and 15 ONLY.**

Resumes January 5

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm.
Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

Parish News and Events

Rosary Calendar 2026-2027

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's annual Christmas social and meeting will be held on Monday, December 14th, in the Phoenix Center cafeteria. After a brief meeting, there will be a grab bag event. Anyone interested in participating should bring a wrapped gift valued at $10. Refreshments will follow. **Did You Know? Since 1927, the Rosary Society has been involved in fundraising for the parish.** The first fundraiser was a card party held in January 1928. This event took place for several years. In the 1980s, the Rosarians had luncheons and fashion shows which were held at either St. Mary's or local restaurants. In addition, the Fish and Chips dinner took place during the Lenten season. The women of the Rosary Society were instrumental in both organizing this annual dinner as well as assisting in both ticket sales and serving.

All Souls Remembrances

Throughout the month of November we are remembering the faithful departed. If you wish to remember a loved, one please use the All Souls Day envelopes in the church, and follow these steps:

Fill in the names of the deceased here.



Add your name, address and donation amount here




ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF NUTLEY
presents
TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES!
WE BELIEVE
A Christmas Journey toward Hope
150th Parish Anniversary Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 13 • 3:00 PM
Traditional Hymns
Children's Choir Christmas Presentation
Holiday Sing-Along
Followed by a reception in the Parish Hall
GENERAL ADMISSION
Advance Tickets: $20 Suggested Donation
Children under 16 admitted free.
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ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE 2026







The annual Christmas Giving Tree supporting Mercy House, We Eat and The Chieffo Toy Drive has begun and will will run through Sunday, December 13th.

Thank you in advance for your contributions. Take a tag and bring your gifts and place them under the tree. If giving a gift card please place in the designated box.



SESSION UPDATES

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:
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:

December 13th at 10:00 am. - Bambinelli Sunday
December 15th- First Reconcilation Rehearsal(Optional) 5:30pm-6:00pm
December 16th - First Reconciliation Workshop AND Sacrament 5:30pm - 7:00 pm

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

Upcoming Dates:

December 20th Regular Session 6:30-8:00pm. MWH

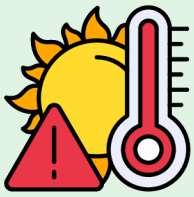
Registration and Payment

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*

SCAN ME

Thanksgiving Is Almost 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.



Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Feast Day: November 25th
Death: 305 A.D

Saint Catherine of Alexandria was a Christian martyr who, according to tradition, was executed around 305 AD in Alexandria, Egypt. Born around 287, she came from a noble family and was highly educated, with a great love of learning. At approximately fourteen years old, she experienced a vision of Mary and the infant Jesus, which inspired her to become a Christian and dedicate her life to Christ.

During the persecution of Christians under Emperor Maxentius, Catherine boldly confronted him and condemned his cruelty. The emperor summoned fifty philosophers and orators to debate her, but she defended Christianity so eloquently that several converted to the faith. Unable to persuade her to abandon Christianity, Maxentius ordered her arrested, tortured, and imprisoned. Despite her suffering, Catherine remained steadfast in her beliefs and reportedly inspired many others to become Christians.

The emperor eventually offered Catherine marriage, promising her the position of empress, but she refused, declaring that she was devoted to Jesus Christ. Enraged, Maxentius ordered her death on a spiked breaking wheel. According to tradition, the wheel miraculously shattered when Catherine touched it. The emperor then ordered her beheaded. One account states that angels carried her body to Mount Sinai, where a monastery was later established in her honor by Emperor Justinian. St. Catherine's Monastery still stands today.

Although historical evidence of Catherine's life is limited, she remains widely venerated in both the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches as a great martyr and virgin saint. During the Middle Ages, she became one of the Church's most popular saints and was frequently portrayed in Renaissance art, often with a spiked wheel as her symbol. Her feast day is celebrated on November 25, and she is the patron saint of students, unmarried girls, and those who defend the Christian faith.

St. Catherine of Alexandria is the Patron Saint of:

- **Students**
- **Unmarried Girls**



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KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells His disciples, the Son of Man will come in His glory and sit upon His throne. He will bless, from all the nations, every person who gave drink to the thirsty, something to eat to the hungry and paid a visit to the ill. The Kingdom of Heaven will be theirs.

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Christ the King said in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

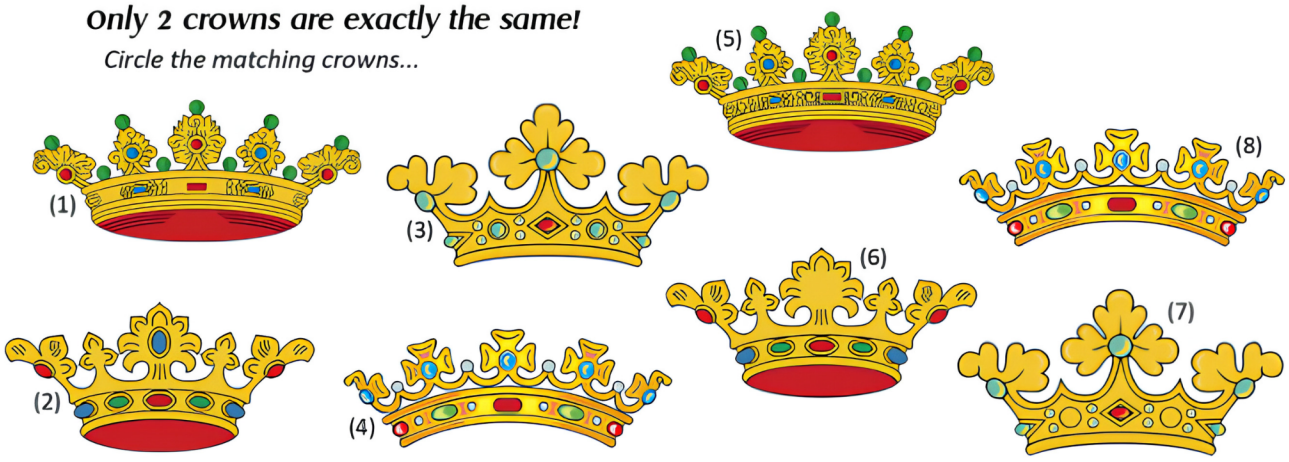
Find the underlined words in the block puzzle by coloring them all gold...
left, right, up, down or diagonally. Then color the ✧ stars ✧ all different jewel colors.

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B	N	G	T	K	O	P	S	H	Y	R	A	L	A	C	E	O	G	E	Y	E	D	L
A	T	O	N	D	I	E	B	I	O	✧	S	✧	P	A	K	E	N	N	V	C	B	P
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Answer: 4 & 8

Only 2 crowns are exactly the same!

Circle the matching crowns...



Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Saturday Evenings
5:00PM

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

Thanksgiving Day Only
9:00AM - MASS IN CHURCH
17 MSGR OWENS PLACE

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday to Friday 8:00 AM
Chapel - 145 St. Mary's Place
unless noted

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



Parish Contact Information

Parish Office Address
145 St. Mary's Place
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday	Sat, Sun
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	CLOSED

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