St. Mary's Church of Nutley

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2026 Marian Novena

Mary Mother of God, Pray for us

Nine Days of Devotion

Days 1 - 6



Day 1: Sunday November 29
Our Lady of Champion
Rev. Matteo Matarazzo



Day 2: Monday November 30
Our Lady of Kibeho
Rev. Jonathan Yabilyok



Day 3: Tuesday December 1
Our Lady of the Pillar
Rev. Nelson Oyola



Day 4: Wednesday December 2
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Most Rev. Manuel A. Cruz, D.D.V.G.
Episcopal Vicar,Essex County



Day 5: Thursday December 3
Our Lady of Fatima
Rev. Matthew Gonzalez



Day 6: Friday December 4
Our Lady of Lourdes
Very Rev. Cav. Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F., K.H.S.

Days 7, 8 & 9 To Be Announced

"1st Sunday of Advent" November 29, 2026

Mass Intentions

November 28th, 2026 through December 6th, 2026
Daily Mass (M-F in the Chapel unless noted)

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)	
Monday	**November 30th,2026**	
8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	**December 1st, 2026**	
8:00 am	Pasquale DeRogatis Family(Deceased)	
Wednesday	**December 2nd, 2026**	
8:00 am	Raymond S. Lecuyer (Deceased)	
Thursday	**December 3rd, 2026**	
8:00 am	Christopher Teresi (Deceased)	
Friday	**December 4th, 2026**	
8:00 am	Joseph Bono (Deceased)	
Saturday	**December 5th, 2026**	
5:00 pm	Manuel Insua Jr. (Deceased)	
Sunday	**December 6th, 2026**	
7:30 am	Jose Mora Rivera (Deceased)	
10:00 am	Rosary Society (Living & Deceased)	
12:00 pm	DiStaulo and French Families (Deceased)	

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

November 28th, 2026 through December 4th, 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
Michael and Paul Donovan (Deceased)

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

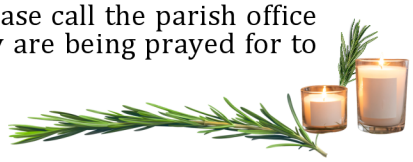
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 29 to DEC 7	Marian Novena, at 7;00 pm except Sat. Dec 5th , during 5:00pm mass
DEC 6	FBRE K-8 at 8:00am - 10:00 am and 11:00 am-:11:00pm
DEC 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception- Masses at 8:00 am, 12:10pm in CHAPEL, 7:00pm 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 10:00am mass 150th Parish Anniversary Christmas Concert and Reception at 3:00pm-5:00pm
DEC 15	First Reconciliation Rehearsal(Optional) 5:30pm-6:00pm
DEC 16	First Reconciliation Workshop AND Sacrament 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
DEC 24 Christmas Eve	• 8:00 am - Daily Mass - Chapel • 4:45 pm - Children's Choir Carols • 5:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass • 9:15 pm - Cantor's Ensemble Carols • 10:00 pm - Midnight Mass
DEC 25 Christmas Day	• 7:30 am - Mass • 10:00 am - Mass • 12:00 pm - Mass

Financial News

Offertory Collections

Due to publishing deadlines for the Thanksgiving holiday, Collections for Nov 22nd and 29th will be reported in the December 6th Bulletin

Christmas Flower Envelopes are in the church.

Please help us defray the cost of decorating our altar!

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

DECEMBER	JANUARY
• 9	• 6
• 16	• 13
• 23	• 20
	• 27

BINGO Night

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

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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.

St. Mary's Faith Formation Program

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:

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 Reconciliation Rehearsal(Optional) 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
December 16th First Reconciliation Workshop AND Sacrament 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

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*

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH · NUTLEY

Parish Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2026 · July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

TOTAL REVENUE	TOTAL EXPENSES	OPERATING DEFICIT	NET DEFICIT
$1,410,442	$1,416,684	$6,241	$68,804
Up 8% from FY 2025	Up 17% from FY 2025	Budgeted deficit $60,372	Includes capital projects

Where Our Revenue Came From

		% of total
Rental Income	$651,049	46%
Collections	$403,320	29%
Program & Other Revenue	$203,059	14%
Gifts, Donations & Bequests	$88,017	6%
Net Fundraising	$64,998	5%

How Our Funds Were Used

		% of total
Plant Related Expenses	$347,727	25%
Contracted & Professional Services	$324,652	23%
Archdiocesan Assessments & Rental Contribution	$300,834	21%
Salaries & Benefits	$232,299	16%
Program & Other Expenses	$139,602	10%
Supplies & Equipment	$71,571	5%

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we close the books on Fiscal Year 2026, I want to share with you plainly how our parish fared. Total revenue rose 8% to $1,410,442. Rental income now provides nearly half of our support, Sunday collections held steady at $403,320, and gifts and bequests came in at more than double what we had budgeted. Our expenses also grew, to $1,416,684, mostly because of a sharp increase in our Archdiocesan assessments and the ongoing cost of caring for buildings that have served this community for generations. That left us with an operating deficit of $6,241, far smaller than the $60,372 we had planned for. Once we include the capital projects we took on to preserve our church for the future, our overall deficit for the year comes to $68,804. These numbers call for prudence, but they are not discouraging. They show a parish that is careful with its resources and still willing to invest in its home.

None of this happens without you. Every envelope placed in the basket, every bequest offered in loving memory, and every hour given to our fundraisers is an act of faith that sustains the life of St. Mary's. I am deeply grateful for your generosity and for the trust you place in us. Thank you for keeping St. Mary's a living home of worship for everyone who walks through our doors.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom

Father Tom

ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE 2026





THE MERCY HOUSE

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.




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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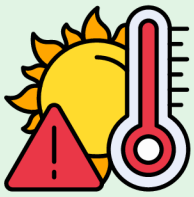
The Holidays Are Here But.....





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 Andrew the Apostle

Feast Day: November 30th

St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was one of the twelve Apostles and the older brother of St. Peter. Born in Bethsaida near the Sea of Galilee during the early first century, Andrew was a fisherman like his brother. His name means “strong,” and he was known for his ability to connect with others. According to the Gospel of John, Andrew was first a disciple of John the Baptist. When John identified Jesus as the “Lamb of God,” Andrew and another disciple chose to follow Him.

In the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Andrew is described as fishing with his brother Simon Peter when Jesus called them to become His disciples and “fishers of men.” Although little is written about Andrew, he was among Jesus' close followers. He told Jesus about the boy who had five loaves and two fish, was present at the Last Supper, and helped bring others to Jesus.

According to Christian tradition, Andrew traveled throughout the Black Sea region, Greece, and Turkey, preaching the Gospel. He was eventually martyred by crucifixion in Patras, Greece. Tradition holds that Andrew requested to be crucified on an X-shaped cross, known as a crux decussata or St. Andrew's Cross, because he considered himself unworthy to die on a cross like Jesus. His relics were eventually distributed to various locations, with many now preserved at the Church of St. Andrew in Patras.

St. Andrew is venerated as the first preacher of Christianity in Georgia and is especially honored in Scotland, whose national flag features his X-shaped cross. He is commonly depicted as an older man with long white hair and a beard, holding a Gospel book or scroll. St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen and singers, as well as Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, and the city of Patras. His feast day is celebrated on November 30.

St. Andrew the Apostle is the Patron Saint of:

- **Fisherman**
- **Singers**



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KID'S KORNER

Year B

Gospel Today

First Sunday of Advent | Mark 13:33-37

BE AWARE & KEEP WATCH!

Always be ready for the day and hour when God comes again. No one knows when, not even Jesus or the Angels in Heaven.

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FIRST WEEK OF

ADVENT

ARRIVAL OR COMING OF CHRIST

WEEK 1, evening lighting prayer

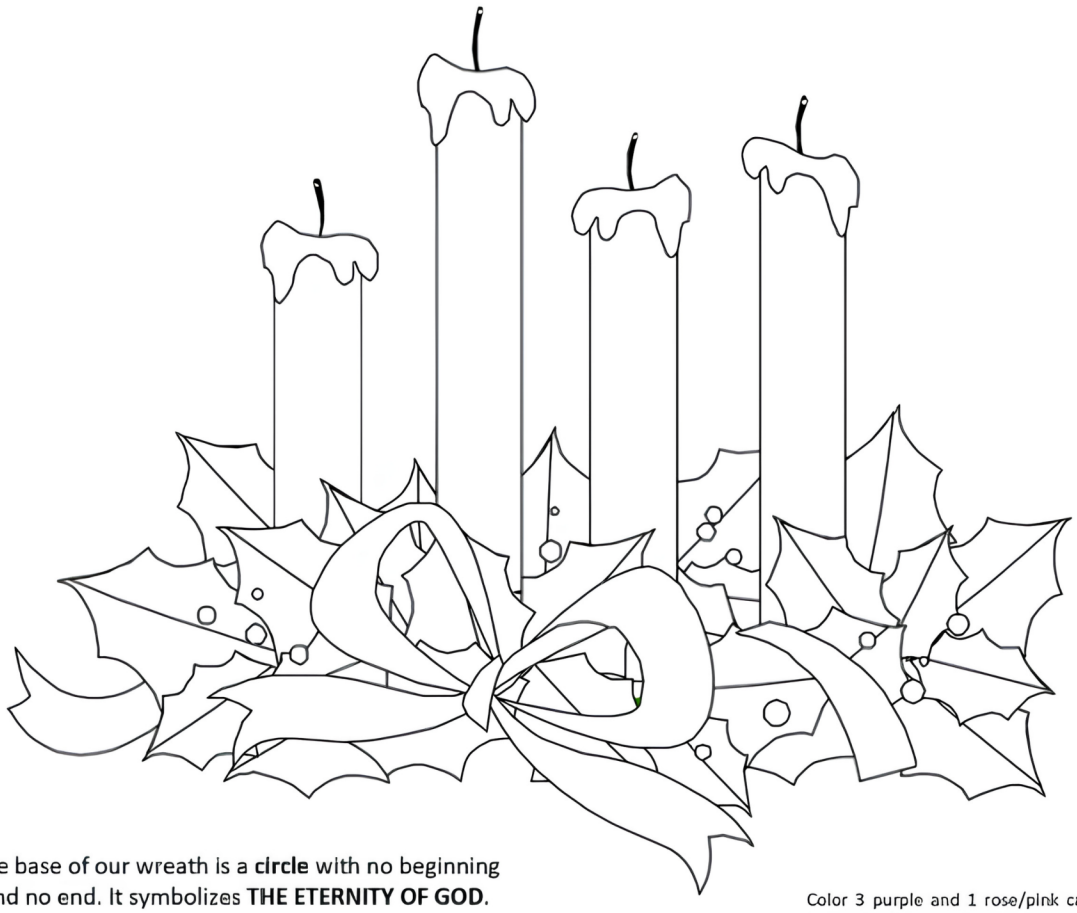
Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord, Amen". Youngest child lights 1 purple candle.

BLESS THIS WREATH

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessings upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."



The base of our wreath is a **circle** with no beginning and no end. It symbolizes **THE ETERNITY OF GOD**.

We decorate the base with **EVERGREENS** which represent **CONTINUOUS LIFE**.

Color 3 purple and 1 rose/pink candle. Draw a flame on 1 purple candle and color the holly leaves green.

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



Parish Contact Information

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OFFICE HOURS

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9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	CLOSED

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