

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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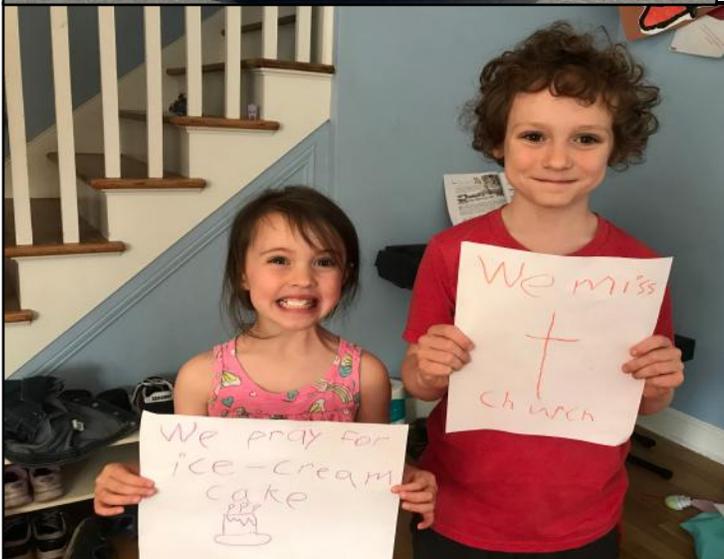
May 17, 2020



## #WeAreSaintMarys

Parishioners of St. Mary's organized a drive-by parade of St. Mary's on May 3. You can view the videos on our website

<https://www.stmarysnutley.org/>



## CELEBRATING THE MASS

Our Eucharistic fast continues, as we pray for its quick end.”  
– Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R, Archbishop of Newark.

### WHERE TO CELEBRATE MASS

You can celebrate Mass with Cardinal Tobin: [www.youtube.com/user/NwkArchdiocese](http://www.youtube.com/user/NwkArchdiocese)

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome  
Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 9:30 pm ET  
Monday – Friday at 10:30 am, 9:00 pm ET  
Saturday at 10:30 am, 9:00 pm ET

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area on: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, Spectrum channel 162/471 or at [www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/daily-mass-santa-marta-chapel-rome](http://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/daily-mass-santa-marta-chapel-rome)



### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
And unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

### Help Us Stay Connected with You

Attention Parishioners: We are continuing to update our database (especially our email list) so that we can deliver important information directly to you. Please email us [info@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:info@stmarysnutley.org) to update your contact information (name, phone number, emails) to be able to receive future emails and voice messages from your parish. We appreciate your help with this undertaking and look forward to better serving you.

### Stay Connected with St. Mary's Church

Although, we cannot gather as a parish family, we can stay connected using our Website or our Parish Facebook Page! Our website will be updated as more information is available. Our Facebook page highlights feast days of saints, videos and articles for reflection and is a great place to find nuggets of faith knowledge and prayers. So check us out and stay in the know about what's going on at St. Mary's Church.

**Website:** [www.stmarysnutley.org](http://www.stmarysnutley.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley)

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH. WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

You can sign-up for Parish Giving by going to [www.stmarysnutley.org](http://www.stmarysnutley.org)  
It's easy to do and no amount is too small.

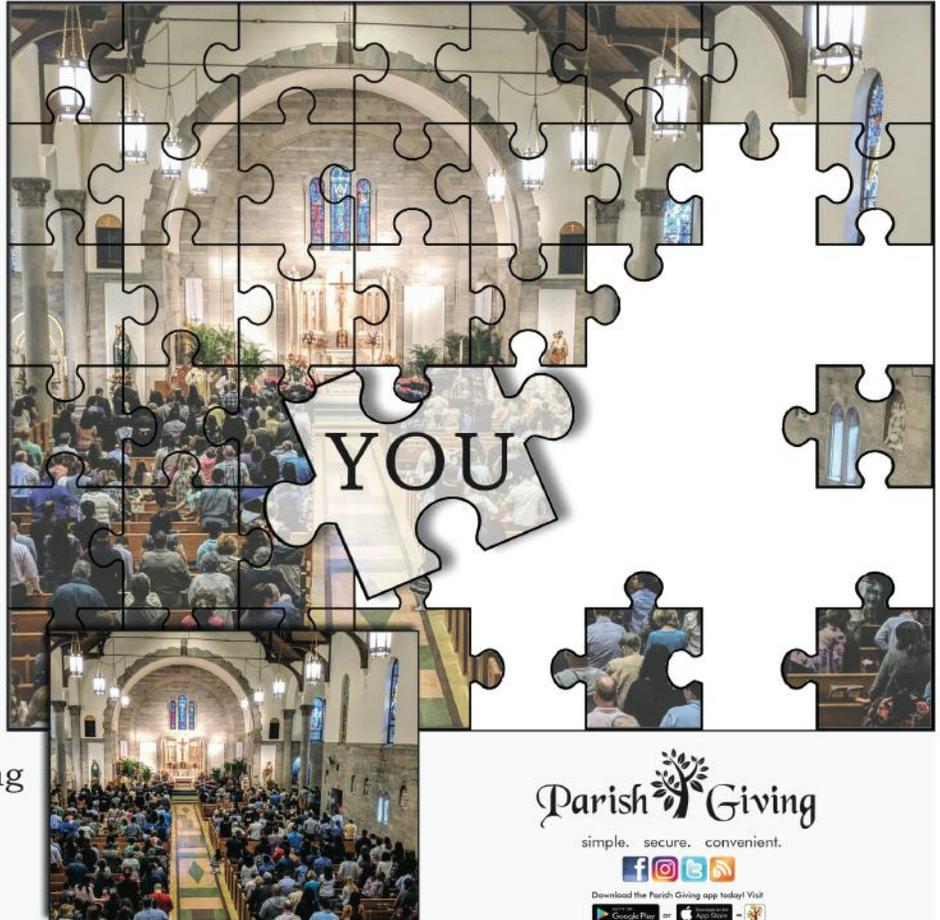
You can also drop off your envelopes or donations through the mail slot of the Parish Center or by mailing them to: St. Mary's Church, 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley, NJ 07110

*Families are like puzzles. They fit together in a certain way, and if one piece is missing, it throws everything off.*

-Richard Schiff

**YOU** complete our parish family at St. Mary's.

Please consider automating your contributions to St. Mary's.



Please visit [www.stmarysnutley.org](http://www.stmarysnutley.org) to learn more and sign up for our Parish Giving program.

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

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St. Mary's Church is served by:

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**HOPE**

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*- we will all be together again -*

***I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come to you.  
John 14:18***



I am not trying to be insensitive, particularly to children whose parents have died. But for me, the word “orphan” carries a strong and counterproductive meaning.

In order to reflect on what Jesus is saying in this Sunday’s gospel, I need to put aside this word. Instead, I will focus on what it means to be without the physical, emotional and financial support of parents. But it’s even more than this. Perhaps the following example will help.

My grandmother died when my mother was 60. Here’s how mom described her feelings:

*“Despite the roles being reversed and my having taken care of Grandma for many years, her death leaves me feeling alone, cut off, and vulnerable.”*

Being alone, cut off and vulnerable is a good way to describe how the apostles felt when Jesus said he was leaving. To be honest, I’ve visited these places and the nearby “abandoned” a few times over the past 9 weeks. How about you?

***“The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you.” John 14:26***

Jesus knows our hearts. He has sent the Advocate. He calls us to advocate for others. Here are 2 examples of people whom I admire and that you might know:

1. Megan Armando is a lawyer who serves as a law guardian for the public defender's office. Megan protects children. Some of these children are literally orphans and some are alone, cut off and vulnerable for other reasons.

Note: Often called “advocates” lawyers literally argue and plead for their clients.

2. Tish Palumbo is a visiting nurse who advocates for her clients. She fights for their needs with an intensity she would never use to have her own needs met. Tish will argue their cause with ANYONE keeping them from the BEST care possible. This includes but is not limited to: supervisors, insurance companies, doctors, and those who are too lazy to give the patient their full effort.

We all need to have..... and to be..... an advocate. Come Holy Spirit.

At a distance but feeling closer than ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Brenna'.

# TUNE IN TO THE ST. MARY'S CHURCH FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

[www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley)

Our Facebook page has been a great way to not only get information and find links to resources, but to connect to the parish in real time. Anthony Armando, our director of Faith Formation, has been going LIVE to pray the rosary, do Q&A with our students, and continue our Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sundays at 10:30am). Bruce Mauro, our Music Director, has been going LIVE with music to help us pray and to get us Ready to Receive, a weekly look at the Sunday readings with music. The great thing about Facebook Live is you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos! We hope you will join us and many other of your fellow parishioners to pray, reflect and connect!



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am

We sit down to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word with our children to help them better understand how God is speaking to them through the scriptures.

**Pray the Rosary**  
Wednesdays at 4pm  
Join us in meditating on the Glorious Mysteries

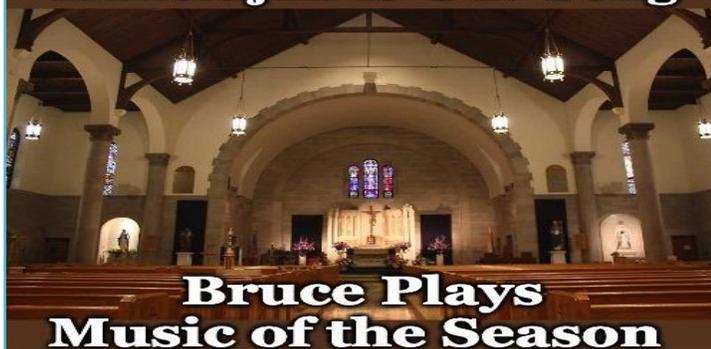


**Windows of Faith**  
Fridays at 4pm



A look at the stained glass windows of our Church and the stories that they tell

**On Facebook Search for "Church Music by Bruce"**  
**"Hallelujah Is Our Song"**

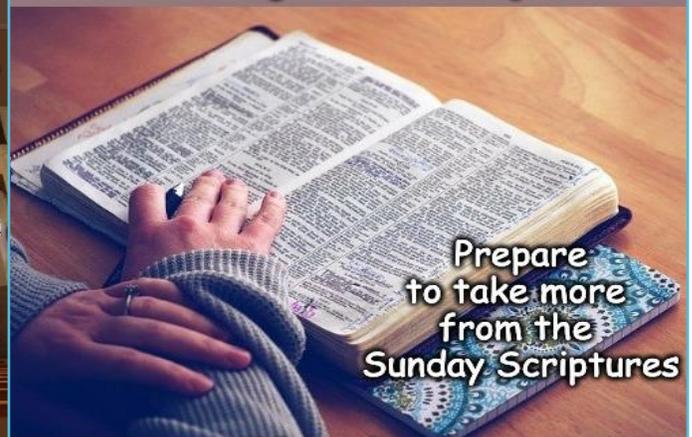


**Bruce Plays Music of the Season**

**Tuesdays 7-7:30 p.m.**

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**Ready 2 Receive**  
**Thursdays 7- 7:45 p.m.**



**Prepare to take more from the Sunday Scriptures**

**Livestreamed on Facebook Search for St. Mary's R.C. Church Nutley**

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## The Liturgy of the Word for Sunday, May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Phillip preaches the Samaritan mission with success. Yet the Samaritans needed to be bonded with the mother Church in Jerusalem, so Phillip sends for Peter and John to do so, since they were witnesses of the resurrection.

### Reading II: I Peter 3: 15-18

Peter declares that when a questioner asks about the Gospel message, the teacher must answer with gentleness and reverence. In His body, Christ died. In the Spirit Christ was raised to life.

### The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Jesus specifies how we prove our love for Him. It is in keeping His commandments. Jesus promises not to leave us as orphans but will send us the Spirit of truth to lead and guide us, and He will abide with us for all time.

## SUBSCRIBE TO ST. MARY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOceJGcHuZ1\\_sei860rldug](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOceJGcHuZ1_sei860rldug)

We have been adding music, videos, and reflections on the Sunday readings to our channel as another way for you to experience St. Mary's at home. Be sure to check it out!



Our weekly lessons are now complete. If you have missed a lesson, you can always find it on the Faith Formation Website:

[www.stmarysnutleyccd.blogspot.com](http://www.stmarysnutleyccd.blogspot.com)

Even though there are no new lessons, we encourage you to continue to pray as a family, talk about your faith with one another, watch Mass online and help those in need in this difficult time.

We have already begun planning for the fall semester. With the uncertainty of how we will be able to conduct classes in September, we are exploring a few different options for our families.

## **We join together to pray for the needs of our parish family**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please email [bulletin@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:bulletin@stmarysnutley.org) with the name and reason for your prayers. Ex: John Smith, who passed away or Jane Doe who is sick. All prayer requests will remain here for two weeks.



We Pray...

For the Church Universal which has renewed its baptismal covenant, may all believers together with Francis, our Pope, embrace the peace of Jesus as we rejoice in Christ triumphant.

For our leaders that they may work together to protect our freedoms, provide for safety and ensure peace.

For all those affected by the pandemic, the sick and the suffering, the anxious and the fearful, and for those who have lost loved ones that may they see their sufferings and struggles lifted up and redeemed by the cross of Christ.

For all who are sick and suffering, especially Lillian Rich

For all who have died in the joyful hope of eternal life, especially Philomena Nicastro, Ben Luderer, Peter Brown, Dr. Michael Giuliano, Lauren Fazio, Dennis Dework, Filomena Adamo

For healthcare professionals and service personnel, for those who work in essential jobs and those who work to provide for our needs may they be kept safe from harm and know of our gratitude for the work that they do.

For the poor, the homeless, the lonely and the hungry that they may see Jesus in the kindness and generosity of others

For our planet, that we can appreciate the beauty of God's creation and be good stewards of the environment.

For our children and adults awaiting the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation that they may be strengthened in hope and faith during this time of preparation.

### **Praying the Rosary**

Everyday at 4pm the Rosary Society has been praying the Rosary for an end to the pandemic, for those affected and for those who have died.

Anthony Armando has also been leading the recitation of the Rosary on Facebook Live on Wednesdays at 4pm. We invite you to join us in prayer.

You can view the Pope's Letter on the Month of Mary and the two prayers to recite at the end of the rosary: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>

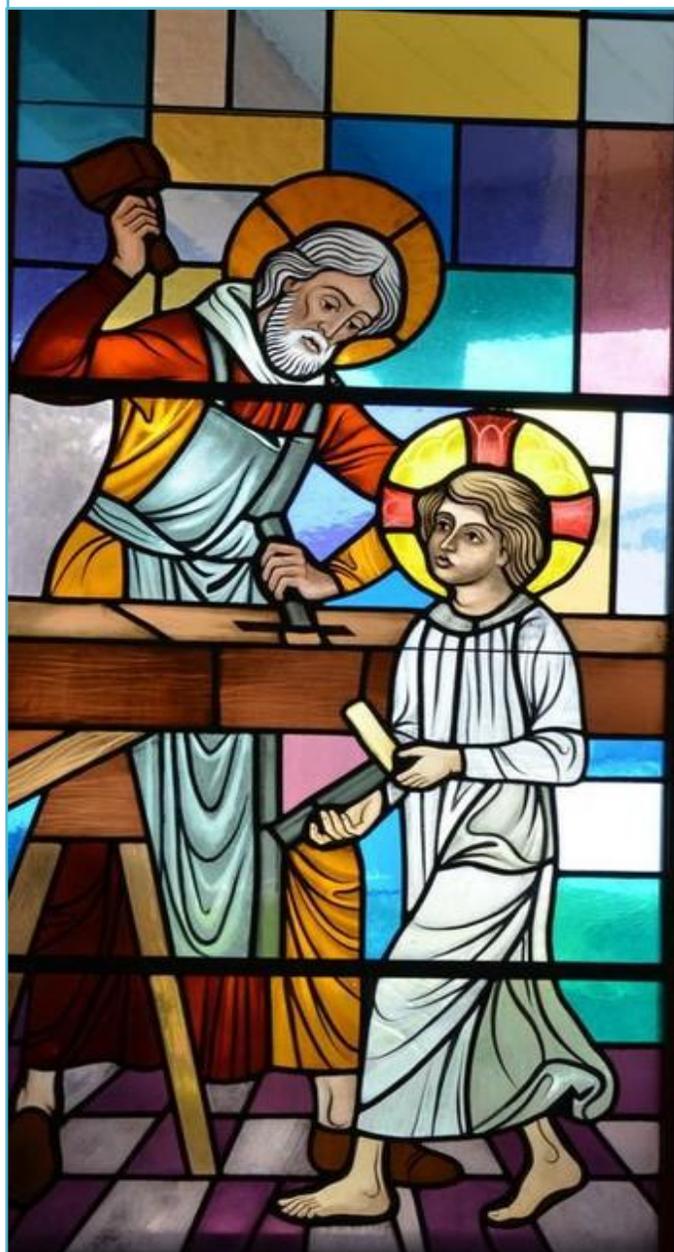
Learn More About the Rosary: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/rosary#about>

## Helping Those In Need

Especially in these challenging times, we are called to love our neighbor. Back in March, St. Mary's closed our food pantry and turned over all of our food supplies and stock to Nutley Family Services for use in serving our community. Thank you to everyone who has donated and to those who helped deliver the food. If you wish to help by donating food, please donate it directly to NFS by following the directions below or go to [www.nutleyfamily.org/food-pantry/](http://www.nutleyfamily.org/food-pantry/)

### NFSB Food Pantry

Shelf-stable donations are gratefully accepted in the marked bins on the porch at the rear of the NFSB Annex at 169 Chestnut Street. Additionally, grocery gift cards for the purchase of staples are always welcome. Please consider a monetary donation to support ongoing programs/services and ensure we can continue to meet the needs of our community in this time of crisis.



### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR WORKERS AND THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family. Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. With confidence and trust we make this prayer thru Jesus. Amen.