

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020



*The Lord is my  
**Light**  
and my salvation;  
whom do I fear?  
The **Lord** is my life's  
refuge;  
of whom am I afraid?*

*Psalm 27:1*

## Coming Back to Mass at St. Mary's Church



**A general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will remain until further notice.** The dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass will remain in effect. No one will be required to attend Mass as public celebrations resume. You can still watch the Sunday Mass online beginning at 4pm on Saturday evening on our website, Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

### Health and Safety

**The health and safety of our Parish Community is of the utmost importance. May these steps guide us to sharing in meaningful worship experiences throughout all phases of reopening St. Mary's Church. We thank you for your kindness, understanding, patience and cooperation in these challenging times.**

If you would like to be a part of our Parish Welcoming Team that assists our parish community in coming to Mass on Weekdays or Sundays, please contact Ole Olsen at the Parish Center 973-235-1100 or by email [oleolson@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:oleolson@stmarysnutley.org)

### For Health and Safety

- ❖ Openly accessed areas of the Church are being cleaned daily.
- ❖ Appropriate cleaning of the Church is being done before and after each Mass.
- ❖ Holy Water fonts will remain empty until further notice
- ❖ Public Restroom access is restricted to emergency use due to state health mandates. If the restroom is utilized, please use the provided automatic soap and towel dispensers.

## AS WE GATHER AGAIN TO ATTEND PUBLIC MASS, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

- ❖ Before coming to Mass, take your temperature at home. If you have a fever or are not feeling well, please stay home.
- ❖ Please remember to **WASH YOUR HANDS** for at least 20 seconds before coming to Mass.
- ❖ **ARRIVE EARLY** (20 minutes before Mass) and safely line up outside. Doors will open 15 minutes before Mass. Given the spacing requirement, those who come late may be asked to kindly return at another Mass time.
- ❖ **WEAR A FACE MASK** at all times while on the parish campus (both indoors and outside) and maintain **SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING** (6 feet).
- ❖ Please Enter Using the Bell Tower door on St. Mary's Place (wheelchair accessible)
- ❖ HAND SANITIZER is available and must be used upon entering and exiting. We also encourage you to bring your own so that you may sanitize your hands while in your pew.
- ❖ You will be seated in marked pews to allow for social distancing in the Church.
- ❖ No physical contact during the Sign of Peace.

### Distribution of Holy Communion [Video: How to receive Holy Communion](#)

- ❖ Communion will be distributed to one entire side of the Church and then the other starting from a single, socially distanced line up the center aisle at the front of the Church and middle break.
- ❖ When processing forward to receive, keep mask on and keep a 6-foot distance from the person in front of you.
- ❖ Holy Communion is permitted in the HAND ONLY.
- ❖ Once the consecrated host is placed in your hand, step to the side, lift your mask to consume the Eucharist, then immediately reposition your mask and return to your seat.

### After the Final Blessing

- ❖ REMAIN IN YOUR PEW until a minister or usher instructs you to move; exit the pew when prompted and proceed directly outside.
- ❖ No private prayer or gathering after Sunday Mass is permitted to allow for Church cleaning.
- ❖ Please do not congregate outside



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# Mass Intentions

## Weekly Mass Schedule

All Masses will be held in the Church until further notice.

### Saturday, September 12

5:00 PM Vincent Strumolo

### Sunday, September 13

7:30 AM Victoria Petracco

10:00 AM Joseph Hanaway

Vera, Sam & Rita Mirabelli

12:00 PM Clare & John Genitempo

### Monday, September 14

12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Lavan Family

### Tuesday, September 15

12:10 PM Theodora & Effim Mironuk

### Wednesday, September 16

12:10 PM The McMahan Family

### Thursday, September 17

12:10 PM Anna Caffrey

### Friday, September 18

12:10 PM Delcine M. Berbary

### Saturday, September 19

5:00 PM French & DiStaulo Families

### Sunday, September 20

7:30 AM William A. Bradley

10:00 AM John Flammer

Carl Bagnano

12:00 PM Rosemary & Michael Cox

Wedding Anniversary

## St. Mary's Church is served by:

Rev. Thomas Nicastro,

Parish Administrator

Rev. Ralph Siendo,

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Ron Ronacher

Deacon Carl Lordi

Anthony G. Armando,

Director of Faith Formation

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Bruce Mauro,

Music Director,

[b.mauro1@yahoo.com](mailto:b.mauro1@yahoo.com)

Patrick Perrone, Trustee

Anne Scheidel, Trustee

## Parish Center Business Hours

145 St. Mary's Place

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-1pm

## 300 Club Raffle Winner for September



**Ticket #084**



## FOLLOW THE SPIRIT

Are you or someone you know being called into God's Family?

Do you want to become Catholic?

Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation:

Holy Communion or Confirmation?

**We are here to help you begin or continue your journey of faith!**

Saint Mary's provides a variety of programs to help you fully enter the Catholic Church. If you need one sacrament or several, we have both adult and children's programs to meet your needs. Please call our parish offices at 973-235-1100 or email [info@stmarysnutley.org](mailto:info@stmarysnutley.org) to get started.

## CELEBRATE THE SUNDAY MASS WITH SAINT MARY'S



### 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.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD THE 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

### Reading I: Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

This section of the Israelite Wisdom literature matches the Christian imperative. It certainly is our duty to forgive others, and not to hold grudges or to hate one's neighbor.

### Reading II: Romans 14: 7-9

The liberating act of Christ, by way of which He freed us from bondage to sin and death, has enabled us to live for God. That is the basis of life in a Christian society.

### The Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

This instructional parable, with its three "acts," teaches us first that God's patience is a gift to us, and also that we have an obligation to imitate God's mercy by our forgiving attitude.

## TUNE IN TO THE ST. MARY'S CHURCH FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM [www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley)

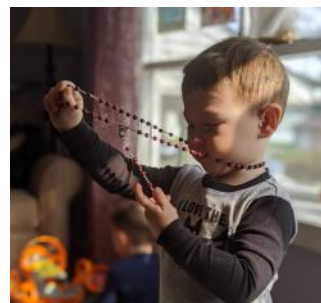
Our Facebook page has been a great way to not only get information and find links to resources, but to connect to the parish in real time. The great thing about Facebook Live is you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos! We hope you will join us and many other of your fellow parishioners 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 9am

Join us in  
meditating on  
the Glorious  
Mysteries



**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

Better days are on the horizon.  
Soon we will all be together again.

During this time, keep your family and friends close  
(figuratively of course), and pray together  
and give each other hope from afar.

Until the time comes that we can gather and worship  
together as faithful servants of God, please consider signing  
up for Parish Giving so we can continue the mission of the  
Church. Visit our website [www.stmarysnutley.org](http://www.stmarysnutley.org)  
to sign up today!

Thank you your generous support.  
Be safe. Be well. Be hopeful.



**H.O.P.E.**

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

Although, we cannot gather as a parish family, we can stay connected virtually! Our website will be updated as more information is available. Our Facebook page highlights feast days of saints, articles for reflection, live programs and events.

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](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley)**

**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!



## Faith Formation in 2020-21

I can't believe we have just turned the calendar to September... As you prepare for a new and definitely different school year, we have been developing our program for the upcoming year of Faith Formation.

Thank you to everyone who has registered for classes already. If you have not yet had the opportunity to register or have been waiting for more information, I encourage you to register your family for classes as soon as possible so that we can be ready for everyone.

Click Here to Register Your Child for Grades 1-8: <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2666191/>

The Archdiocese of Newark has issued guidelines for all Religious Education programs in light of the pandemic. All programs in the Archdiocese are to be virtual (no in-person classes) at least until January 2021. They will reevaluate where things stand and provide further information at that time.

### What Faith Formation will look like at St. Mary's Parish for September-December of 2020

- Classes for Grades 1-8 will begin on Sunday, September 27th. Unfortunately, this year we will be unable to have a Kindergarten class. We will have a calendar ready very soon.
- Classes will only be on Sunday mornings. There will be 2 sessions: 9am and 11am. We will assign students to a session and class according to their class from last year. Many (not all) of our catechists have moved up with their classes to provide some familiarity and consistency for the students. If your child is assigned to a time that does not work for your family, please let us know and we will make the change.
- Students will have "live" classes every other week. These "live" classes will be conducted using Google Meet and will be only 30-40 minutes long. Following the "live" class, students will read the assigned chapter and complete a chapter review. This assignment can be completed at any time during the week.
- On the weeks that there are no "live" sessions, students will watch a short introductory video, read the assigned chapter and complete a chapter review. This assignment can be completed at any time during the week.
- Students will have hard copies of the student workbooks so that they can use them during virtual class sessions and in case we are able to return to in-person class sessions after January 2021. These will be distributed on Sunday, September 13 and Sunday, September 20.
- We invite parents to be present with their children during all of our "live" sessions, but especially for our younger students in Grades 1-4. We will also be sending out a code of conduct to all of our families and catechists to provide a safe environment for all.

While this year will be different than most, our goal is to provide quality religious education to our students and families. Many of our teachers (and myself) are still learning this technology so we realize there may be some bumps along the way. We ask for your understanding and patience as we navigate new methods of teaching. We will also be reevaluating things as we move forward and will keep you updated to any changes that need to be made. We hope that during this year of virtual learning, we can help you and your children engage in faith formation in a different way and allow for you as a family to have opportunities for sharing and living out the Gospel message.

For More Information Check Out Our Website: <http://stmarysnutleyccd.blogspot.com/>