

SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

The Parable of the Two Sons

MATTHEW 21:28-32





Mass Intentions

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, September 26

5:00PM Cosimo J. Palombini

Sunday, September 27

7:30AM Lawrence Marino

10:00AM Harold McLean

Stanislaw Chmielowiec

12:00PM Gennaro Gelso

Monday, September 28

12:10PM Jim Jr. & Barbara Ronacher

Tuesday, September 29

12:10PM Joseph Lynch

Wednesday, September 30

12:10PM Monique LaVergne

Thursday, October 1

12:10PM Deceased Members
of the Snyder Family

Friday, October 2

12:10PM John & Theresa Falotico

Saturday, October 3

5:00PM Owen J. Haveron

Sunday, October 4

7:30AM Margaret Marone

10:00AM Members of the Rosary Society

John Mauro Sr.

12:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas & Ann Plechy

Altar Wine donated in honor of
The People of the Parish
By the Knights of Columbus

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,

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Patrick Perrone, *Trustee*

Anne Scheidel, *Trustee*

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

145 St. Mary's Place

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-1pm

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY'S CHURCH

WEBSITE

www.stmarysnutley.org

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WELCOME FATHER RALPH!!!

On August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, I received a call from Bishop Greg (Studerus), our new auxiliary bishop, informing me that His grace Joseph Cardinal Tobin has transferred me to St. Mary's Church. At first, I was a little surprised at the news; I had not requested a new assignment. So, I told him that I would pray over it - as if I have the luxury of saying "no" to the Cardinal. After a prayerful discernment, I said "Yes!" and I'm happy to accept my new assignment. **And that's it...!**



Now I'm here...in this beautiful Church of Mary as your new parochial vicar. My name is Fr. Ralph Siendo, I was born in Iloilo City, Philippines. I studied at St. Vincent Ferrer Seminary in Jaro for my high school and college degree. I finished my theological studies at St. Joseph Regional Seminary. I was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Jaro in the Philippines and four months later I was ordained a priest.

My first assignment as a newly ordained priest was at the Spousal of our Lady Parish in Mandurriao, Iloilo. I was then transferred to St. Vincent Ferrer Seminary in Jaro as the procurator of the house.

In 2008, the Archbishop in Jaro permitted me to serve in the Archdiocese of Newark. I was appointed as an adjunct parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mercy in Jersey City. My pastor designated me in-charge of the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and Baptism. I was also involved in organizing sports events/leagues for the parish. Two and a half years later, I worked part time as director of the RCIA at St. Aloysius Parish in Jersey City and eventually became a full-time parochial vicar. In St. Aloysius, besides RCIA and Baptismal Prep, my ministry expanded to decorating the church, being in charge of the liturgical preparation, altar server ministry, FASSAP (Filipino American Association of St. Aloysius Parish), moderator for sports activities, volleyball, basketball, and even Zumba! Those years were filled with wonderful experiences of God's grace and continued presence in my ministry.

I am excited to work with you in the vineyard of the Lord!

So let's start the new journey; join me as I embark on this new mission. In my last homily in St. Aloysius, reflecting on the mission of Peter, the Rock, I said, "I don't want to be a stumbling block for the growth of the church, but a building block that will help build the kingdom of God here in St. Mary's. I know my human limitations, so help me achieve this mission."

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.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Reading I: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

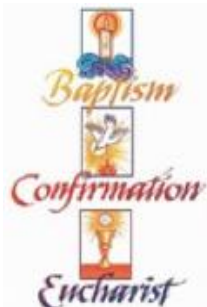
In a question and answer format, the author deals both with people who repent of their evil, and those who turn to it. He provides his responses to both.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 1-11, or 2: 1-5

The scholars tell us this beautiful passage Paul quotes is actually from an early Church hymn. The first part sings of the Lord's abasement; the second of His earned exaltation.

The Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

This parable continues earlier stories in Matthew about the people who actually are part of God's kingdom. Jesus tells the religious leaders in his audience that "tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you." The folks who look the least religious will enter God's kingdom ahead of religious leaders, because in the end they do God's will.



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 to get started.

SAINT MARY'S USHERS' MINISTRY

We can't do it alone! You are needed!
puzzle! Together we can do anything!



VOLUNTEER

Saint Mary's is open and back in business!!! We would love to welcome you home with a new opportunity. And being an usher is a great way to donate your time and talent to your church. We are looking to set up an ushers' ministry and would love to welcome back our parishioners who have ushered in the past (we need your experience). It is also very important to bring in new ushers to this ministry, as we have to keep the church growing.

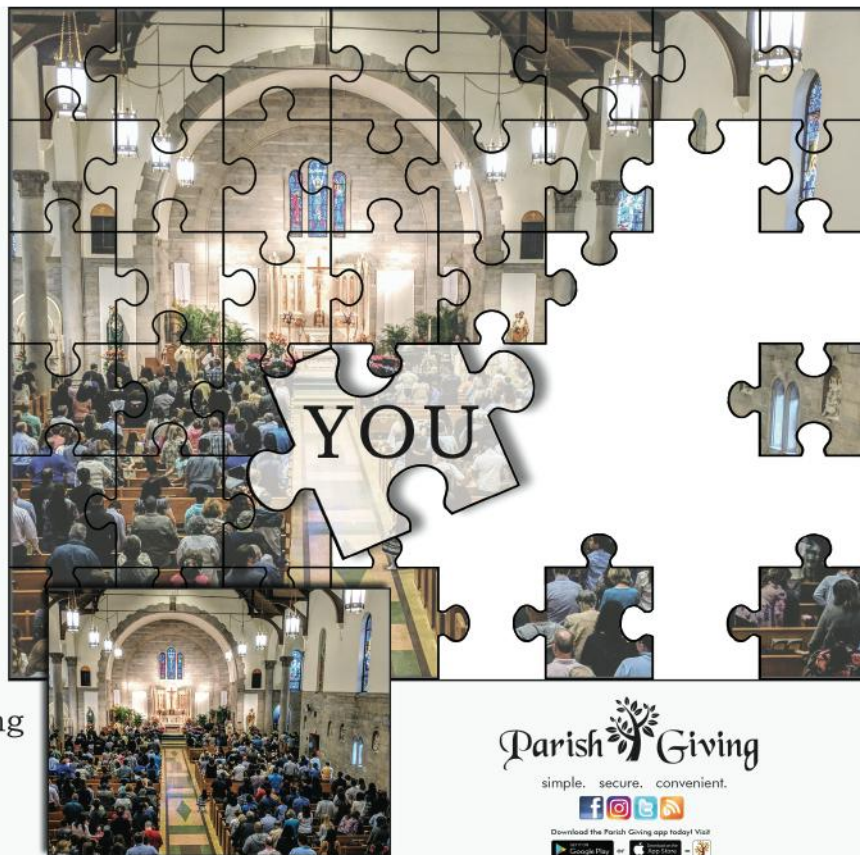
For information please call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 or email Ole Olson at oleolson@stmarysnutley.org

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

-Richard Schiff

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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

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

- ❖ At the time of Holy Communion, please remain seated until an usher directs you to come out of the pew. When directed process forward, keep a 6-foot distance from the person in front of you and keep your mask on.
- ❖ Holy Communion is permitted in the **HAND ONLY**.
- ❖ Once the consecrated host is placed in your hand, step to the side, and 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