

# CHURCH OF ST. MARY



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## THE MISSION OF ST. MARY'S

We the family of St. Mary's of Closter, fervently believe in the fatherhood of God whom we come to know through the Lord Jesus Christ. We dedicate ourselves to the promotion of the spiritual and temporal welfare of our parish and our community. To this end, we direct our prayers to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through Mary the Blessed Mother and Patroness of our parish family.

## WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday** (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*)----- 5:00 PM

**Sunday**----- 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

**Weekdays** (*Monday through Saturday*)----- 8:00 AM

**Holy Days & Civic Holidays** -----As announced the Sunday before

**First Fridays** - Holy Hour: 7:00 PM; Mass with Prayers for Healing: 8:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICES

*Kindly notify the Rectory Office if you change your address or move from our parish community. Please see our website for Parish Calendar and more information about Sacraments and Parish Life.*

### Rectory

20 Legion Place  
Closter, New Jersey 07624  
201-768-7565

*Parish cell phone number for emergencies only: 201-956-0218*

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday:  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*Closed for lunch between  
12 Noon & 1:00 PM*

### Parish Website

[www.stmarycloster.org](http://www.stmarycloster.org)

### Center for Spiritual Development and Religious Education

320 High Street  
Closter, New Jersey 07624  
201-767-8247  
[reled@stmarycloster.org](mailto:reled@stmarycloster.org)

### Center Hours

Monday - Friday:  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
*and by appointment*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
First Friday: 7:15 - 7:45 PM  
or call for an appointment.

### Spouse of the Spirit Prayer Group

7:30 PM Fridays except First Friday.  
All welcome.

### Devotions

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday -  
7:00 - 8:00 PM and as scheduled.

**Holy Hour:** Thursday, 7:30 PM - Church

**Marian Devotions:** Miraculous Medal  
Novena and Recitation of the Rosary:  
Saturdays after 8:00 AM Mass.

*Information regarding Sacraments, Parish Ministries and Care of the Sick & Homebound can be found on our website. To arrange baptisms or weddings call Father or the parish office.*

## PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

### Very Rev. Paul A. Cannariato, V.F.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JUNE 19, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

**ST. MARY PARISH WORSHIPPING SINCE 1911**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19 –  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Zec. 12: 10-11, 13:1 Gal. 3: 26-29; Lk. 9: 18-24*

- 7:30 AM** All Fathers – Living and Deceased
- 9:30 AM** All Fathers – Living and Deceased
- 11:30 AM** All Fathers – Living and Deceased

**MONDAY, JUNE 20 – WEEKDAY**

*2 Kgs. 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt. 7: 1-5*

- 8:00 AM** Joseph Bertolotti / req. by the Bertolotti Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21 –  
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS**

*2 Kgs. 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt. 7: 6, 12-14*

- 8:00 AM** Filomena Grieco / req. by the Grieco Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 –  
ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP; STS. JOHN FISHER,  
BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS**

*2 Kgs. 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3; Mt. 7: 15-20*

- 8:00 AM** Kay Cristofolletti / req. by the Cristofolletti Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23 – WEEKDAY**

*2 Kgs. 24: 8-17; Mt. 7: 21-29*

- 8:00 AM** George Semler / req. by the Semler Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 –  
THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*Is. 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk. 1: 57-66, 80*

- 8:00 AM** Anthony LaRezza / req. by the Coaches and Players Holy Angels Softball Team

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 – WEEKDAY**

*Lam. 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt. 8: 5-17*

- 8:00 AM** Art Ditzel  
req. by Rev. Paul A. Cannariato and Staff
- 5:00 PM** Concetta Piazza / req. by Deidre Gobel

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26 –  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*1 Kgs. 19: 16b, 19-21; Gal. 5: 1, 13-18; Lk. 9: 51-62*

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
- 9:30 AM** Daniel V. Amorese  
req. by the Yammarino Family
- 11:30 AM** Joseph Sekerack / req. by Sue Brueck



**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

**Altar Bread:** In memory of Kathleen and Joseph Mann.  
**Sanctuary Candle** – In memory of George Hofmann.

**PASTORAL REFLECTIONS**

All of us when we encounter Jesus must ask the essential question, who is Jesus for me? Only when we can answer that essential question can we understand why we are called Christians and why we follow the gospel and its values. May we, like the disciples of Jesus be able to answer truthfully that most essential question and thereby experience the implication of our answer.

Have a blessed week.

Love, Fr. Paul



**ST. MARY PARISH IS A PARISH THAT PRACTICES STEWARDSHIP**

*Last Sunday's collection was as follows:*

Amount Collected in Sunday Envelopes.....	\$0.00
Total Collected in Loose Money.....	\$0.00
Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment.....	\$0.00
Total Sunday Collection .....	\$0.00
Last year's collection for same week was .....	\$6,078.00

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." – Luke 9: 23*

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ally Aagard, Paula Bertelloni, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Lillian Cahill, Michael Conmy, Lee Ann Davito, Lillian Guyt, Chip Hartwell, Ed Koch, Donna Oettinger, John Pagano, Jim Walsh

**ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Weekly offerings of:** Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Flowers and Plants are available throughout 2016.

**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

**6/19 – SUNDAY**

No – LWC  
10:45 AM – Parish Choir Call  
11:30 AM – Parish Choir at Mass

**6/20 – MONDAY**

No – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition  
of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Deepening the Journey –  
Summer Recess

**6/21 – TUESDAY**

Moms' Group – Summer Recess  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Support  
Group for Caregivers of Frail  
Elderly – Fr. Kevin Cahill Room

**6/22 – WEDNESDAY**

Morning Scripture Study –  
Summer Recess  
Evening Scripture Study –  
Summer Recess

**6/23 – THURSDAY**

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic  
Holy Hour

**6/24 – FRIDAY**

7:30 PM – Spouse of the Spirit  
Prayer Group – Fr. Kevin Cahill  
Room

**6/25 – SATURDAY**

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM –  
Reconciliation

**6/26 – SUNDAY**

No – LWC

**MINISTRIES ON SUMMER  
BREAK**

LWC, Coffee Connections, Prayer  
Shawl, Deepening the Journey,  
Mom's Group, Morning and  
Evening Scripture Study, Parish  
Choir and Choristers are on  
summer break and will begin  
again in the fall. Watch the  
bulletin for startup dates and info.

**FREE MINISTRY TO  
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To find nationwide Mass times  
and locations while traveling or on  
vacation there is a free ministry.  
Call 1-858-207-6277 or visit them  
on the internet at  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – NEW REGISTRATIONS**

New registrations for Religious Education, contact the Religious Education Office,  
Maria or Mary Jo, 201-767-8247 or [reled@stmarycloster.org](mailto:reled@stmarycloster.org).

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC)**

LWC at the 9:30 AM Mass will be pausing for a summer break. LWC will resume in  
September. Have a happy and safe summer, and please continue to include Sunday  
Mass in your summer plans.

**CORNERSTONE SISTERS**

All are invited to plan on the up-coming Retreat. Check with Team for dates, place and  
time.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization.  
Our parish is home to Queen of Peace Council 3679. Membership is open to all men  
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at [facebook.com/kofc3679/](https://facebook.com/kofc3679/) or call Grand Knight John Hernandez at 201-768-8871.

**WALK IN DINNER PROGRAM**

**ATTENTION:** I am looking for someone to take over organizing the Walk in Dinner  
Program, which we host 4 times per year. It is a rewarding job and the generosity of  
our parishioners makes the program easy to manage. However, after 10 years, I am  
retiring to allow someone else to have the pleasure of running this program. I will be  
there to assist as long as necessary. If interested, please call Jane Bishop at 201-739-  
5622. Our dates for 2016 are: **August 10<sup>th</sup>** and **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**NOTICE TO THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY**  
Beginning on Father's Day, **June 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will be collecting DIAPERS and WIPES to  
aid NEW HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER. NEW HOPE provides subsidies for housing,  
day care, education and counseling for unwed mothers in need. These young women  
have made the blessed decision to bring God's unborn babies into our world, but they  
need our help. Please send in DIAPERS and WIPES, especially sizes 4, 5, 6 and Pull-  
ups and place them in the bins located at either of the side entrances to the Church.

For further information please contact: Mary-Anne Colucci at [msalisabeth@aol.com](mailto:msalisabeth@aol.com) or  
201-599-9430 or Jill Ciotti at [jill.ciotti@gmail.com](mailto:jill.ciotti@gmail.com) or 201-956- 2389.

**MUSIC NOTATION SOFTWARE**

The Music Ministry is seeking donors to help offset the cost of Music Notation  
Software. The program which costs a onetime fee of \$350.00 will greatly expand our  
ability to include additional music in the worship aids. Please speak to Allen Blehl,  
Director of Music, for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Church, Therese, The Story of A Soul, An  
Inspiring Live Drama to be presented by Saint Luke Productions. Watch future  
bulletins for further information or check it out on our website [www.stmarycloster.org](http://www.stmarycloster.org).

**HOW TO REPORT ABUSE**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by  
members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage  
anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that  
we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of  
sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling  
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• Bike.....10 Miles (2 loops)  
• Run.....3.11 Miles

**Entry Fee, individual:** \$85 thru 6/22  
**2-3 person Relays:** \$105 thru 6/22  
**Race Day Registration:** Individual \$100  
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