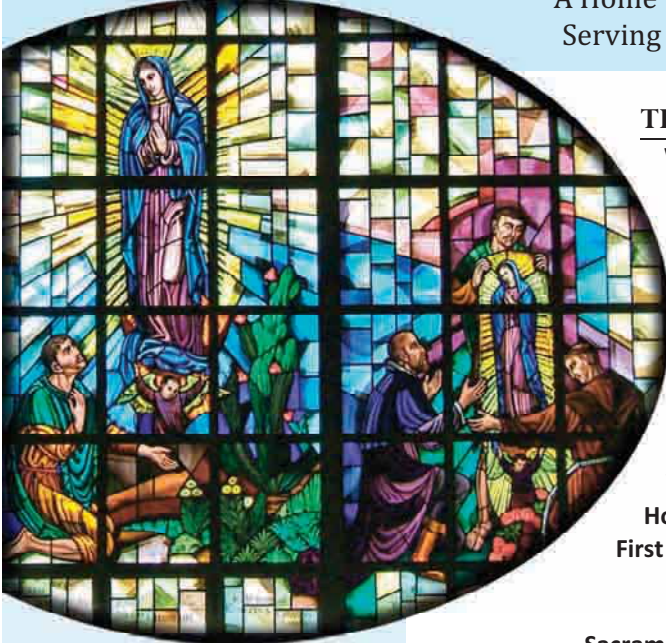


# CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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## 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  
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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

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### Center Hours

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*and by appointment*

## 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;  
Adoration: 9:00 PM-Midnight

### 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.*

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 –  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Ex. 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm. 1: 12-17; Lk. 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
- 9:30 AM** Lee Quinn / req. by Women’s Cornerstone
- 11:30 AM** Mary Ann Rovetto  
req. by Sr. Georgette Dublino, OSF

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 –  
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

1 Cor. 11: 17-26, 33; Lk. 7: 1-10  
**8:00 AM** Peter Moliterno / req. by the Grieco Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,  
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

1 Cor. 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Lk. 7: 11-17  
**8:00 AM** Louie Cilenti  
req. by Marie and Arthur Battaglia

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 –  
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Nm. 21: 4b-9; Phil. 2: 6-11; Jn. 3: 13-17  
**8:00 AM** Anthony Duryea  
req. by Sr. Georgette Dublino, OSF

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 –  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

1 Cor. 15: 1-11; Jn. 19: 25-27 or Lk. 2: 33-35  
**8:00 AM** Sarah and Vincent Tropiano  
req. by Gloria Tropiano

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – STS. CORNELIUS, POPE,  
AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**

1 Cor. 15: 12-20; Lk. 8: 1-3  
**8:00 AM** Carolyn and Mary Ellen Frank  
req. by Georgene Smith

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – ST. ROBERT  
BELLARMINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

1 Cor. 15: 35-37, 42-49; Lk. 8: 4-15  
**8:00 AM** Frank Cerny  
req. by Thom and Grace Calabro  
**5:00 PM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 –  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Am. 8: 4-7; 1 Tm. 2: 1-8; Lk. 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13  
**7:30 AM** Mildred Mertens  
req. by Thom and Grace Calabro  
**9:30 AM** Joan Cagney / req. by Joan Westervelt  
**11:30 AM** Robert Kelly / req. by the Trumbetti Family

**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**.

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



**JOURNEYS and CHOICES**

No matter what our walk of life or profession, there is always the on-going challenge to update and better our skills, to find happiness in our daily lives. I really like the following quote by St. John Paul II:

***“The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God.”***

Adult Spirituality is really about finding a life of happiness in God. A life that stands still is stagnant, just as a river that has no outlet. Life is forever changing and whether we are open to it or not, we find our happiness by moving on with it. In this **“another new beginning in the ministries of our Parish,”** I am here for you and invite you to take advantage of opportunities that will enrich your spiritual life, and experience a **“new kind of happiness!”**

**Come and enjoy: Deepening the Journey, Scripture Study, a Women or Men’s Cornerstone this Fall, a new Ministry for women called Women to Women, and a Moms’ Group. Both men and women** attend Deepening the Journey and Scripture Study. Details about each one are in this bulletin. There are so many of you I don’t know, and hope you will choose one of the above. I look forward to welcoming you to at least one of the above.

On the journey with you, Sister Georgette Dublino, OSF.

**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
Collected in Air Conditioning Envelope.....	\$0.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$0.00
Last year’s collection of same week was.....	\$5,645.00

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

*“Everything I have is yours.” – Luke 15: 31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ally Aagard, Paula Bertelloni, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Mary Ann Buckley, Michael Conmy, Lee Ann Davito, Frank Forte, Lillian Guyt, Ed Koch, Teresa Meierdierks, Donna Oettinger, John Pagano, Richard Pinto, Jim Walsh

**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

**9/12 – MONDAY**

Scrip Orders being placed  
1:00 PM – Golden Agers Meeting – Fr. Roger Troy Hall  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Deepening the Journey – Parish Life Room

**9/13 – TUESDAY**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Moms' Group – Parish Life Room  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Support Group for Caregivers of Frail Elderly – Fr. Kevin Cahill Rom

**9/14 – WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Scripture Study – Parish Life Room  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Scripture Study – Parish Life Room

**9/15 – THURSDAY**

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy Hour

**9/16 – FRIDAY**

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

**9/17 – SATURDAY**

12:00 PM – AA Mass and Meeting  
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation  
5:00 PM – Confirmation Welcome Mass  
6:00 PM – Pot Luck Dinner followed by the movie Risen

**9/18 – SUNDAY**

Catechetical Sunday  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Religious Education – Grades 1 – 5  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Live Drama – Therese – The Story of A Soul - Church

**SAVE THE DATES**

Monday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, Life Line Screening.

Saturday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, **Joey's Fund**, Second Annual Classic Car Show Fund Raising Event – rain date October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Awakening The Spirit** – Women's Cornerstone Retreat, **October 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Call Krissy at 551-404-3460 for more information.

Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Fourth Annual Pasta Dinner in the Fr. Roger Troy Hall.

Watch future bulletins for further information or check them out on our website [www.stmarycloster.org](http://www.stmarycloster.org).

**DEEPENING THE JOURNEY**

Monday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM, PARISH LIFE ROOM. Come Join us for An Introductory Evening of a wonderfully new initiative by Father Albert Haase, OFM.

**MOMS' GROUP**

Tuesday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. On-Going Moms and Super Moms, (our beloved child caretakers), you are invited as we begin our "new beginning!" \*Take note there is a new time\*

**CORNERSTONE SISTERS**

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

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Wednesday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM and 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM, PARISH LIFE ROOM. Welcome as we begin a special introductory session for questions about the Bible. Why is the Bible so significant? Are Catholics allowed to read the Bible? What is the "correct" Bible? Do you have some questions to add to the list? Come and join us as we begin again!

**SPECIAL NOON MASS**

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, on Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

**HARVEST POT LUCK DINNER**

Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Fr. Roger Troy Hall followed by the movie Risen. Bring a favorite dish to share – entree, side dish, salad or dessert. All are welcome – families, seniors, singles, everyone! Please RSVP to the rectory office at 201-768-7565.

**THERESE: THE STORY OF A SOUL**

Encounter the most beloved saint of modern times in an inspiring live production. Come see the play, Therese: The Story of a Soul on Sunday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Church. Free will offering. Presented by Saint Luke Productions, visit their website at [www.stlukeproductions.com](http://www.stlukeproductions.com).

**ONGOING DIAPER DRIVE**

St. Mary's Pro-Life Committee will continue our **Diaper Drive** to benefit the moms to whom New Hope provides much needed services. Please help us help God's precious babies. Any questions, call Mary-Anne Colucci at 201-599-9430 or Jill Ciotti at 201-956-2389.

**THANK YOU'S**

**From the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers –**

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all your parishioners very much for the proceeds of \$1,339.20 from our July 10<sup>th</sup> Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal at St. Mary Parish which we recently received from the Archdiocese of Newark. We are especially grateful for your warm welcome and enjoyable hospitality; and we can further assure you that your support will be greatly appreciated also by those who will receive it in our overseas missions.

**From the Hackensack Walk-in Dinner Program –**

Thank you volunteers. Thanks again for your continued support of the Walk-in Dinner Program through Family Promise held on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to your generosity and kindness we served 130 people, who were extremely grateful for the delicious variety of food which you all provided.

**ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE**

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in WASHINGTON, DC on **OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of the Archbishop and Bishops of Newark. Buses will leave from local parish churches and return on the same day. The features of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this conclusion of the EXTRAORDINARY HOLY YEAR in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. Please REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to DETERMINE the number of seats needed as a Parish. To register, call John Hernandez at 201-768-8871 or Sister Georgette at 201-767-8247. Each vestibule has SAVE THE DATE cards.

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