

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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ST. MARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the family of St. Mary 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.



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Parish Trustees: Pamela Derfus and John Hernandez
*and assisted by the Pastoral Advisory Board
and Financial Council*

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

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

Sunday-----7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM

First Sunday of July through Labor Day Weekend ----- 8:30 & 11:00 AM

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

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

First Fridays----- 8:00 PM - Healing Mass and Blessing

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday-----4:15 - 4:45 PM

First Friday-----7:30 PM

or call for an appointment

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.

 **Please like us on Facebook:** facebook.com/stmarycloster

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 Website: www.stmarycloster.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
(Closed for lunch between 12 Noon & 1:00 PM)

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
20 Legion Place, Closter, New Jersey 07624
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CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM *and by appointment*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 –

Prv. 9: 1-6; Eph. 5: 15-20; Jn. 6: 51-58

5:00 PM Alice Harney / req. by Laura Germinario

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 –

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv. 9: 1-6; Eph. 5: 15-20; Jn. 6: 51-58

8:30 AM Helen Smith / req. by Pete & Maureen Logerfo

11:00 AM Chip Hartwell / req. by Ree Hartwell

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 – ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ez. 24: 15-24; Mt. 19: 16-22

8:00 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 – ST. PIUS X, POPE

Ez. 28: 1-10; Mt. 19: 23-30

8:00 AM Fr. Norbert Laskowski
req. by Ralph and Regina DeNicola

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 –

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez. 34: 1-11; Mt. 20: 1-16

8:00 AM Philip Corletta
req. by George and Florence Mertz

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 – ST. ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

Ez. 36: 23-28; Mt. 22: 1-14

8:00 AM Christopher, Salvatore and James Lazzari and Families / req. by Gloria Tropiano

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 – ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv. 21: 9b-14; Jn. 1: 45-51

8:00 AM Michael Conmy
req. by Rosemary and Jim Whitney

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 –

ST. LOUIS; ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

Ez. 43: 1-7ab; Mt. 23: 1-12

8:00 AM Elenor Makhoul / req. by Mona Grbic
5:00 PM George Hofmann

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 –

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos. 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph. 5: 21-32 or 5: 2a, 25-32; Jn. 6: 60-69

8:30 AM Philip Corletta / req. by Thom & Grace Calabro

11:00 AM Leo Liddy / req. by the Liddy Family

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Bread – In memory of Michael and Nellie Duffy

Altar Wine – 1st Anniversary for Michael Conmy,
req. by Joe and Mary-Anne Colucci.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle – In memory of Michael Conmy, 1st Anniversary, req. by Pat and Kingston Rhodes.

Sanctuary Candle – In memory of George Hofmann.

We Pray for the Sick

Irene Abad, Paula Bertelloni, Christian Brueck, Fran Caldwell, Dolores Collier, Lee Ann Davito, Lisa Deegan, Desiderio Fernandes, Frank Forte, Sr. Marie Gladova, Ed Koch, Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Carol Munkins, David O'Hanlon, John Pagano, Alicia Parent, Joan Pinto, Richard Pinto, Jim Walsh

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want Father to visit you or a loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

Summer Office Hours

Please note that the Rectory Office is closed on Fridays through **August 31st**. We are opened Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, closed for lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. If stopping by feel free to call ahead to make sure someone is here.



Join a Liturgical Ministry at St. Mary's Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, Choir. Contact music@stmarycloster.org to learn more.

Follow and Like St. Mary's

Follow and like St. Mary's on FaceBook. Why? Because the latest news and announcements are posted there and by "liking," St. Mary's we reach more circles of people. www.facebook.com/stmarycloster.



ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available throughout 2018.

St. Mary's Launches E-giving



Recently, the parish had a “soft launch” of electronic giving. Many of us pay our bills electronically, and now we can fulfill our responsibility to support St.

Mary's similarly. E-giving is secure and convenient for parishioners. For St. Mary's, it helps stabilize the collections for those times when folks travel or inclement weather reduces mass attendance. If you are not using envelopes regularly, if you forget to “make-up” a missed week or are contributing cash, please consider using Parish Giving. Thank you to all who make everything we do at St. Mary's possible through thoughtful generosity! Sign up at www.parishgiving.org. God bless you!

Moving? Change of Address? E-Mail Address? Phone Number?



If you are registered in the parish and are moving please let us know. Also, if you have changed your phone number or e-mail address or if we don't have one on file for you please let Grace Ditzel know at 201-768-7565 or gditzel@stmarycloster.org, so we can keep our records current. Thank you for your help.

SACRAMENT CERTIFICATE REQUESTS

For various reasons there are times when one needs to obtain a new current Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage Certificate. When doing so please allow the office **at least two weeks time**. Thank you.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Are you interested in giving a substantial gift to the Church? If you answered yes, you might consider a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) offered by the Archdiocese of Newark. CGAs regularly pay you a fixed amount of money every year for the rest of your life. Payments on our CGAs are guaranteed by The Archdiocese of Newark. When you pass to eternal life, what is left in the annuity is distributed to a catholic charity you specify. If you are interested in this gift opportunity, now might be a good time to act. For more information about making a gift, please call Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark, at 973-497-4042 or e-mail Theresa.Lynch@rcan.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Many who hunger for God's consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith based programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups are now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find a support group near you, please go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0 and select the group type from the menu on the right. To make updates to our list please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

8/22:
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Men's Cornerstone – Parish Life Room

8/23:
7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy Hour

8/25:
4:15 – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, **September 30th**, for Family Fun Day and Octoberfest. Watch future bulletins and our website for more details as they become available.

If You Are Vacationing: Enjoy!

Visit masstimes.org for mass times near you.

Please remember to support St. Mary's summer collections as the expenses never “take a vacation!”

God bless you!

PARKING LOT CLOSED

For one day each calendar year it is legally necessary for us to close our parish parking lot to any and all non-parish use. It is in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:14-6,7 that Saint Mary closes the parking lot owned solely by the parish in order to avoid any claims of adverse possession.

This year, the lot, access to which may be had from High Street and Legion Place, and which has one emergency egress to Demarest Avenue, will be closed to the public from **5:00 PM Sunday, August 26th through 5:00 PM Monday, August 27th**.

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