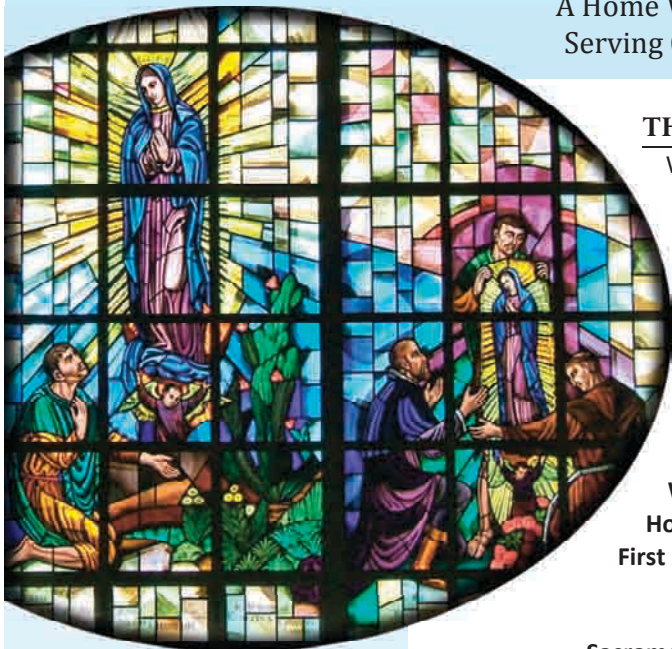


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Rectory

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201-768-7565

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

Rectory Office Hours

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

Parish Website

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY † JUNE 4, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn. 20: 19-23

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
9:30 AM Chan Kim / req. by the Hildenbrand Family
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the McKenna and
 Uszynski Families / req. by Lorraine McKenna

MONDAY, JUNE 5 –

ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Tb. 1:3, 2: 1b-8; Mk. 12: 1-12

- 8:00 AM** Anthony Capozzoli
 req. by the Vecchio Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 – ST. NORBERT, BISHOP

Tb. 2: 9-14; Mk. 12: 13-17

- 8:00 AM** Nestor Bautista / req. by Julie Torres

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 – WEEKDAY

Tb. 3: 1-11a, 16-17a; Mk. 12: 18-27

- 8:00 AM** Angela D'Agnese / req. by Tony Neusch

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 – WEEKDAY

Tb. 6: 10-11, 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8: 4-9a; Mk. 12: 28-34

- 8:00 AM** Dorothea Johnson
 req. by Barbara Demarest and Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 –

ST. EPHREM, DEACON AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Tb. 11: 5-17; Mk. 12: 35-37

- 8:00 AM** Eduardo Sarabia, Jr. / req. by Julie Torres

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 – WEEKDAY

Tb. 12: 1, 5-15, 20; Mk. 12: 38-44

- 8:00 AM** Michael Murtaugh
 req. by Pete and Maureen Logerfo
5:00 PM Sarah Ceconi / req. by the Hildenbrand Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

EX. 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor. 13: 11-13; Jn. 3: 16-18

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
9:30 AM Jim Cochran
 req. by Thom and Grace and Michael Calabro
11:30 AM Kathleen Cassidy / req. by Linda DiRese



ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Flowers and Plants are available **throughout 2017**.

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The celebration of Pentecost is the opportunity for all of us to ask God for a fresh outpouring and anointing with the Holy Spirit. The Apostles and Mary gathered together to pray and wait for the Holy Spirit, to activate their call to fulfill the great commission to go out and proclaim the gospel, to baptize, and to lead others to Jesus and make disciples. This is what we are called to do as the church today as well. We need to be clothed with "the power from on high" as it says in the Acts of the Apostles, we have received this at Confirmation, but do we realize the power that we have been given, and have we asked God to activate it in us? If not, today would be a good day to ask God to open our hearts to the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can give compelling witness of our faith to those who need to know the Truth of the gospel message, and to be invited to become disciples. Who else does God have but us to fulfill the great commission? As Catholics may we come alive in our faith and with the joy of the gospel continually accompany, and invite others to join with us in walking the road of discipleship. Come Holy Spirit!

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 Monies.....	\$0.00
Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment.....	\$0.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$0.00
Last year's collection for same week was.....	\$6,555.00

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." – 1 Corinthians 12: 7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ally Aagard, Paula Bertelloni, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Christian Brueck, Dolores Collier, Michael Conmy, Normita Crystal, Lee Ann Davito, Frank Forte, Lillian Guyt, Ed Koch, Teresa Meierdierks, Donna Oettinger, John Pagano, Joan Pinto, Richard Pinto, Jim Walsh

**THIS WEEK AT
ST. MARY PARISH**

6/4 – SUNDAY

9:30 AM – LWC

6/5 – MONDAY

Scrip Orders being placed
No – Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition of
the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Deepening
the Journey – Center for Spiritual
Development

6/6 – TUESDAY

No – Moms' Group – Summer
Recess
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Cornerstone
Sisters

6/7 – WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning
Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Evening
Scripture Study – Center for
Spiritual Development

6/8 – THURSDAY

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy
Hour
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – K of C
Meeting – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

6/9 – FRIDAY

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

6/10 – SATURDAY

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

6/11 – SUNDAY

9:30 AM – LWC
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Third Order
Lay Carmelites – Fr. Roger Troy
Hall



SCRIP ORDERS

We will be placing an order for Scrip Gift Cards Monday morning, **June 5th**. Scrip cards which are prepaid cards that are used like cash are available for many different stores, restaurants, gas stations, hotels, etc. They make great gifts, especially at this time of year with so many celebrations and people traveling. The Church of St. Mary receives a certain percentage of each card purchased (2% to 15% or more depending on the card) and doesn't cost you anything extra.

Please have your orders to us no later than 10:00 AM Monday. If you prefer you can order online by setting up an online account at www.ShopwithScrip.com (registration #D84E6EB522L51 and pay either by PrestoPay or via check to Church of St. Mary. Info can be found in the vestibules or contact John Hernandez at jah21344@aol.com or 201-768-8871 or Grace Ditzel at gditzel@stmarycloster.org or 201-768-7565 for further information.

DEEPENING THE JOURNEY

Monday, **June 5th**, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM, Center for Spiritual Development. Catching Fire, Becoming Flame, Father Albert Haase, OFM.

MOMS' GROUP

Mom's Group is now on SUMMER RECESS.

CORNERSTONE

Schedule in e-mail.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wednesday, **June 7th**, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM and 7:00 – 8:30 PM. You are always welcome.

WILLIAM AND FLORENCE DOWNS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship available to students attending Catholic High School. Must be a parishioner of Church of St. Mary, have good grades and have financial needs. If you meet these qualifications and interested write a letter to Fr. Paul.

DINNER EVENT

On Monday, **June 26th** Immaculate Seminary School of Theology will present the 37th Annual Judge Roger W. Breslin Cornerstone Classic and Honoree Dinner. The event will take place at the Upper Montclair Country Club. This year's honorees are Sr. Rose Taylor of the Little Sisters of the Poor and Fr. Martin Rooney of St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson. Both these honorees assist in the Pastoral Formation of our Seminarians. The Dinner Event will also welcome His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin. Proceeds from this event assist seminarians in need of financial assistance during the course of their formation at Immaculate Conception Seminary. To register for the event or to receive additional information go to: Michael.burt@shu.edu or www.shu.edu/go/breslin.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Beginning September 1st, all applicants to Academy of the Holy Angels must take the Upper Level Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) as part of their application process. AHA will be offering an Intro to the SSAT Prep Class **June 26th – July 7th**. Visit <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes> for details and to register online.

HSPT PREP COURSE

Bergen Catholic High School will be holding a summer HSPT Prep Course for this fall's examination. There will be two sessions from which to choose. Session 1 will be from **June 26th – July 5th** and Session 2 will take place from **July 6th – July 14th**. Classes run from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Each Session is \$300. For more information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

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