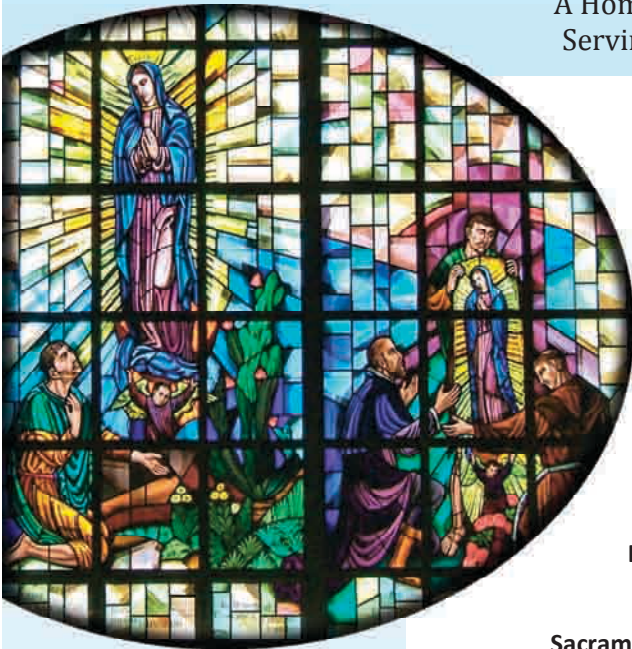


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Please see our website for Parish
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201-768-7565

*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

Center for Spiritual Development and Religious Education

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Center Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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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 & 12:00 PM

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

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

First Fridays --Confessions 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM; First Friday Mass 8:00 PM;
Holy Hour 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
First Friday: 7:15 - 7:45 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.*

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 –

Ez. 33: 7-9; Rom. 13: 8-10; Mt. 18: 15-20

5:00 PM George Hofmann / req. by the Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez. 33: 7-9; Rom. 13: 8-10; Mt. 18: 15-20

7:30 AM Crispina Ramiso Azares
req. by the Teopengco and Soriano Families
9:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
12:00 PM Yolanda and Peter DeFabiis
req. by Gloria Tropiano

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – WEEKDAY

Col. 1: 24-2: 3; Lk. 6: 6-11

8:00 AM Sue Duffy
req. by Joann Hildenbrand and Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Col. 2: 6-15; Lk. 6: 12-19

8:00 AM Peter Moliterno / req. by the Grieco Family

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

Col. 3: 1-11; Lk. 6: 20-26

8:00 AM Rosy Menezes / req. by the Menezes Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm. 21: 4b-9; Phil. 2: 6-11; Jn. 3: 13-17

8:00 AM Steve Moisey / req. by Thom & Grace Calabro

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

1 Tm. 1: 1-2, 12-14; Jn. 19: 25-27 or Lk. 2: 33-35

8:00 AM Sarah and Vincent Tropiano
req. by Gloria Tropiano

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

1 Tm. 1: 15-17; Lk. 6: 43-49

8:00 AM Eoin Coffey / req. by Ita and Bernard Kelly
5:00 PM Pastor Rick A. Wedemeyer
req. by Florence and George Mertz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30 – 28: 7; Rom. 14: 7-9; Mt. 18: 21-35

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
9:30 AM Donald McCabe
req. by the Francavilla Family
12:00 PM Catherine and Anthony Conetta
req. by Camille Cantarella

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

Now Labor Day is behind us, I feel like it is a new beginning for me personally and for our parish of St. Mary as we begin a new season. I realize that many of you have been away for the summer months and now are returning to your usual routines. Hopefully that will include Sunday Mass here at St. Mary. As I look forward to meeting many of you who have been away during the summer months, I hope and pray that the summer has been a time of rest and refreshment and renewal and that you are ready and able to start anew. With my installation here as pastor next Sunday, September 17th, I hope that many of you will be there to pray with me and for me as I am officially installed as the 26th pastor of St. Mary Parish. I also hope that you will keep Fr. Paul in your prayers as he, like me, is finding his way around his new parish.

This weekend also begins our new Sunday Mass schedule. The only Mass effected is the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass which will now be celebrated at noon. This gives our families and students in our Religious Education program the opportunity to attend Mass after class as well as before class. I hope this will not be an inconvenience to anyone, and we will evaluation this change in the schedule in the coming months.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joe

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 Collected in Air Conditioning Envelopes	.....	\$0.00
Total Sunday Collection	.....	\$0.00

Last year's collection for same week was..... \$10,714.00

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." – Ezekiel 33: 7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Bread – In memory of Michael and Nellie Duffy.

**THIS WEEK AT
ST. MARY PARISH**

9/11 – 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

9/12 – TUESDAY

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Women's
Cornerstone – Parish Life Room

9/13 – WEDNESDAY

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

9/14 – THURSDAY

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

9/16 – SATURDAY

12:00 PM – AA Special Mass and
Meeting – Church and Fr. Roger
Troy Hall
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM –
Reconciliation

9/17 – SUNDAY

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Religious
Education – Grades 1 – 5
12:00 PM – Installation Mass of
Fr. Joe
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM –
Confirmation Session – Fr. Roger
Troy Hall

REMINDER

As announced earlier in the year
the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass is
changing to 12:00 Noon
beginning this Sunday,
September 10th.

**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.

SCRIP ORDERS

We will be placing an order for Scrip Gift Cards Monday morning, **September 11th**. 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. 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

There will be a planning meeting on Monday, **September 11th**, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM in the Parish Life Room.

CORNERSTONE SISTERS

Attention all Cornerstone Sisters! Reminder: As was scheduled in June, our first gathering for September will be: Tuesday, **September 12th** at 7:30 PM in the Parish Life Room for: The start of a great Cornerstone year!

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Morning Scripture Study meets on Wednesday, **September 13th**, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM in the Parish Life Room. Discussing scripture for the upcoming Sunday so you will know more at Mass.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, **September 16th**, at 12:00 noon.

Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565. Also on Saturday is the New Jersey Recovery Advocates Rally at Liberty State Park. For more info visit their website www.newjerseyrecoveryadvocates.org.

**INSTALLATION MASS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
AT 12 NOON**

All are invited to the Installation Mass of our new pastor, Rev. Joseph Scarangella, 26th Pastor of Church of St. Mary on **Sunday, September 17th at the 12:00 noon Mass (please note new Mass time)**. Please join us for this Mass and light reception afterwards (coffee and cake) as we welcome Fr. Joe to St. Mary's. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and to RSVP.

DISCOVER YOUR PERFECT "FIT" – ATTEND A FREE CARFIT CHECKUP!

Closter Police and Hackensack University Medical Center bring CarFit program to Church of St. Mary parking lot on Thursday, **September 14th**, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

CarFit is a Free, interactive and education program (developed by AAA, AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association) that teaches participants how to make their personal vehicle "fit" them to increase safety and mobility when they hit the road. Review 12 key areas of your fit to your car such as adequate space from the steering wheel, proper seat belt use, and properly adjusted head restraints. Learn how to use and adjust your safety devices. Each checkup takes about 20 minutes – this is not a driving test or mechanical inspection.

To schedule your 20 minute appointment, call 201-768-4197.



Please join us on

**Sunday, September 17, 2017
at 12noon
for the Mass of Installation of
*Rev. Joseph Scarangella, K.H.S.***

as our twenty-sixth Pastor of the
Church of St. Mary
Closter, New Jersey

Bishop John Flesey, Regional Bishop for Bergen County,
Archdiocese of Newark, will join us as Presider.

A light reception (coffee & cake) will follow in the Fr. Roger Troy Hall.
Please join us to welcome Fr. Joe, and wish him well as he begins
his ministry in our parish.

Due to limited capacity in the hall, we kindly request that you RSVP
your attendance to the reception.

RSVP's are due no later than Tuesday, September 12th.

You can RSVP online via SignUpGenius at <http://bit.ly/2wI9GXV>
OR

drop the form below in the collection basket or return to the rectory office



Please RSVP **no later than Tuesday, September 12th**
by returning this form to the rectory office.

Yes, I/we will attend the reception for Fr. Joe
on Sunday, Sept. 17th after the 12noon Installation Mass.

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