

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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Please see our website for Parish
Calendar and more information
about Sacraments and Parish Life.*

Rectory

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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
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 AM, 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM

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

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

First Fridays ----- 7:00 PM—Holy Hour and Healing Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:15 - 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † OCTOBER 8, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 –

Is. 5: 1-7; Phil. 4: 6-9; Mt. 21: 33-43

5:00 PM Lillian Cahill / req. by Thom & Grace Calabro

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 –

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is. 5: 1-7; Phil. 4: 6-9; Mt. 21: 33-43

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Mary Burnside
req. by Marie and Arthur Battaglia

12:00 PM Juergen Kleine
req. by Katalin Mauksch and Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 –

ST. DENIS, BISHOP AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Jon. 1: 1-2; 2, 11; Lk. 10 25-37

8:00 AM Nancy Rapisarda Tobin / req. by Mona Grbic

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 – WEEKDAY

Jon. 3: 1-10; Lk. 10: 38-42

8:00 AM Elmer Omstead
req. by George and Florence Mertz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 – ST. JOHN, XXIII, POPE

Jon. 4: 1-11; Lk. 11: 1-4

8:00 AM John Lupardi / req. by Carol and Jim Gordon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 – WEEKDAY

Mal. 3: 13-20b; Lk. 11: 5-13

8:00 AM Gloria Gutierrez
req. by Pauline and Mending Guter Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – WEEKDAY

Jl. 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Lk. 11: 15-26

8:00 AM Elpidio Hernandez
req. by John and Midas Hernandez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 –

ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR

Jl. 4: 12-21; Lk. 11: 27-28

8:00 AM Walter Supple
req. by the Liddy and Johnson Families

5:00 PM John Cantarella / req. by Camille Cantarella

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 –

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is. 25: 6-10a; Phil. 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt. 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

7:30 AM Gregory and Violet Drobinko
req. by the Ditzel Family

9:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

12:00 PM Pat Battaglia / req. by Pat and Angela Conte

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

From Pope Francis to the President, from heads of states to everyone far and near, we all are saddened by the terrible tragedy which we here on the east coast were awakened with this past Monday morning. No words can ever express the shock and sadness of such an event as over 20,000 innocent people were attending a concert when evil came upon them through the actions on one individual. As most of us were awakened with this sad news, here in our churches we celebrated the feast of the Guardian Angels. It is our belief that God sends his angels to guide us and to help us, especially in times of trouble. May the holy angels help and comfort all those who mourn the loss of a loved one and may the holy angels lead all those who have died to their eternal reward.

Let us pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our world.

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 136 Sunday Envelopes	\$5,558.00
Total Collected in Loose Money	\$404.00
Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment	\$2,500.00
Total Collected in 1 Air Conditioning Envelope	\$700.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$9,162.00
Last year's collection for same week was	\$5,694.50

Special Collection

Collected in 1 additional envelope for Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe	\$50.00
Additional Hurricane Relief	\$100.00

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone" – Matthew 21: 42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Bread – In memory of Michael and Nellie Duffy.



**THIS WEEK AT
ST. MARY PARISH**

10/8 – SUNDAY

9:30 AM – LWC
11:15 AM – Parish Choir Call
12:00 PM – Parish Choir at Mass

10/9 – MONDAY

All Parish Offices – Closed
No – Prayer Shawl Ministry
No – Golden Agers Meeting
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

10/10 – TUESDAY

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Religious
Education – Grades 6 – 7
No – Parish Choir – Switched to
Thursday this week
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Women's
Cornerstone – Parish Life Room

10/11 – 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

10/12 – THURSDAY

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – K of C
Meeting – Fr. Roger Troy Hall
7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic
Holy Hour
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Parish
Choir Rehearsal – Fr. Kevin Cahill
Room

10/14 – SATURDAY

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM –
Reconciliation

10/15 – SUNDAY

9:30 AM – LWC
10:30 AM – 11:55 AM – Religious
Education – Grades 1 – 5
10:30 AM – 11:55 AM –
Confirmation Session – Fr. Roger
Troy Hall

CALLING ALL CHORISTERS

The Choristers, formerly known as the Youth Choir, is made of students from 2nd to 8th grade. The Choristers sing once a month at the 9:30 AM Mass, and our first rehearsal starts on Wednesday, **October 11th** at 4:00 PM in the Fr Kevin Cahill Room (enter through the door to the left of the garage doors). All who would like to attend are welcome. Please see Paul Weiner after Mass or contact him at paulweiner@stmarychurch.org. Thank you.

PASTORAL MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Attention Moms! Do you need help navigating the system of services for your son or daughter with a disability? One of the greatest challenges facing families and individuals is learning to navigate the system of services for people with disabilities throughout their lifespan. Linda Wieseneck, LSCW from Bergen County Special Services (BCSS) will speak to mothers at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM on Wednesday, **October 11th**. Overview of BCSS CAPE Resource Center; Information about NJ Children's System of Care; Your Questions – what do you need help with? RSVP appreciated – 973-497-4309. If you can come at the last minute, please do!

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWL

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry will have its annual blessing of the shawls on **October 14th – 15th**. If you are in need of a shawl, please take one, fill out the attached card and leave it with our ministry. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes are available. Thank you for your support. Cathy Thornhill, Chairperson.

INVITING ALL WOMEN

Come away for awhile . . . to an oasis of peace and healing . . . Spiritual Weekend Retreat, **January 12th – 14th, 2018**. St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. \$175.00 per person single, \$165.00 per person doubles. \$80.00 deposit payable to St. Francis Center for Renewal, balance paid at retreat center. Please drop off your check at the rectory by Friday, **October 20th** to the attention of Vicky Maiorino.

COUNTRY FAIR

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey on Sunday, October 8th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (rain date, Sunday, October 15th). Admission is free, ample parking, refreshments and food sold on premises. This year the fair features 100+ booths. There will be an area just for kids to enjoy many rides and fun for the family. For further information call 201-327-7375.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, on Monday, **October 9th**, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. For additional information, contact Erid DiMichele, Director of Admissions at Regis High School, 155 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, 212-288-1100, ext. 2057 or edimichele@regis.org.

Paramus Catholic High School cordially invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to visit us during our Open House on Wednesday, **October 18th** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The school is located at 425 Paramus Road, Paramus. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paula Bertelloni, Angelica Bettinardi, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Christian Brueck, Jack Caldwell, Dolores Collier, Normita Crystal, Lee Ann Davito, Frank Forte, Chris Gerabedian, Lillian Guyt, Ed Koch, David O'Hanlon, David O'Lianlan, Donna Oettinger, Lonnie Lascano, John Pagano, Joan Pinto, Richard Pinto, Jim Walsh

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