

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.



PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Scarangella, K.H.S.
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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:

320 High Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624
201-767-8247 • *reled@stmarycloster.org*

CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM *and by appointment*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 21 –

Jer. 23: 1-6; Eph. 2: 13-18; Mk. 6: 30-34

5:00 PM Patricia Rauch
req. by John and Canice Cristofolletti

SUNDAY, JULY 22 –

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer. 23: 1-6; Eph. 2: 13-18; Mk. 6: 30-34

8:30 AM Orlando "Toby" Tobia
req. by John and Midas Hernandez

11:00 AM Lodes Family / req. by Mrs. Lodes

MONDAY, JULY 23 – ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

Mi. 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt. 12: 38-42

8:00 AM Patricia Victory
req. by John and Canice Cristofolletti

TUESDAY, JULY 24 – ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

Mi. 7: 14-15, 18-20; Mt. 12: 46-50

8:00 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 – ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

2 Cor. 4: 7-15; Mt. 20: 20-28

8:00 AM Mary Moliterno / req. by the Bertelloni Family

THURSDAY, JULY 26 – STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE,
PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Jer. 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt. 13: 10-17

8:00 AM Rocco Croce
req. by Grace Longo, Ryan, Sarah and Bruce

FRIDAY, JULY 27 – WEEKDAY

Jer. 3: 14-17; Mt. 13: 18-23

8:00 AM Patricia Folger
req. by Grace Longo, Ryan, Sarah and Bruce

SATURDAY, JULY 28 – WEEKDAY

Jer. 7: 1-11; Mt. 13: 24-30

8:00 AM Timothy Lackaye
req. by Grace Longo, Ryan, Sarah and Bruce

5:00 PM Frances Lombino
req. by Lorraine, Joanne and Pamela

SUNDAY, JULY 29 –

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs. 4: 42-44; Eph. 4: 1-6; Jn. 6: 1-15

8:30 AM Anthony Emmanuel / req. by Linda DiRese

11:00 AM Richard Flammer / req. by Camille Cantarella

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle – Special intentions.
Flowers for Mary – Special intentions.



PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Isgro
Martha D'Amico
Mary Rowan

We Pray for the Sick

Irene Abad, Paula Bertelloni, Christian Brueck,
Fran Caldwell, Dolores Collier, Lee Ann Davito,
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Joan Pinto, Richard Pinto, Jim Walsh



Join a Liturgical Ministry at St. Mary's
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music@stmarycloster.com to learn more.

Summer Office Hours



Please note that beginning Friday,
July 20th through Friday, **August 31st** the Rectory Office will be
closed on Fridays. We will be
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.

MONDAY EVENING ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday
evenings is suspended for the remainder of the
summer months. Monday evening adoration will
resume following the Labor Day weekend holiday,
(September 10th)

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.

Farewell and Thank You to Sharon Abramski

The entire St. Mary's parish community expresses sincere thanks to Sharon for her many years of service to the parish as a cantor. Due to Sharon's commute from Long Island, being a caregiver to a parent and now as a grandmother, she understandably finds it difficult to continue cantoring at the parish. Sharon's presence as a cantor enhanced the liturgical life of the parish and helped us all nourish faith through sacred song. Please join us on **July 22nd** after each Sunday morning mass to say thank you and wish Sharon well. Prayers and best wishes to Sharon! You will always be remembered fondly at St. Mary's.

Good-bye from Sharon

Dear St. Mary family and friends,

Over 19 years ago, I was blessed to cantor at my first glorious Easter Vigil celebration with you here at St. Mary's. I can't believe how quickly time has flown by. Over these years, we have shared so many happy memories together such as marriages, baptisms, communions, confirmations, pancake breakfasts, and even sad times such as family funerals or saying goodbye to special members of our parish. Through these times though, know that you have truly become like family to me. Now my time has come to say goodbye to all of you as I complete my journey here at St. Mary's.

I want to thank you all so very much for the love, support, friendship and years of kindness you have shown me. I will never forget you. Please stay in touch. (I'm still just a few bridges away on Long Island and will be thinking of all of you.)

God bless you all,
Love, Sharon xoxo

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREPARE FOOD HACKENSACK WALK-IN DINNER: AUGUST 1ST

St. Mary Parish will be serving dinner to the homeless and working poor at the Family Promise Shelter, Hackensack. We anticipate serving about 110 people! We are in need of volunteers to prepare various dishes in their homes and to **bring the hot food to the St. Mary's Fr. Roger Troy Hall between 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM on August 1st**. Sign-up sheets located in church vestibules. Call Jane Bishop for more information: 201-739-5622.

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Catholic Charities can help with: Rental Assistance, Moving Costs, Utility Payments, Childcare Expenses, Security Deposits, Supportive Services, Transportation Costs.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

7/22:

Coffee and farewell to Sharon after 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses

7/25:

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

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

7/26:

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy Hour

7/28:

4:15 – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation



WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Baptized Between January and
June 2018**

Natalie Ryan Baxter
Adriana Marie Dominguez



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IN OUR CHURCH

**Married Between January and
June 2018**

Biagio Anthony Leone and
Toni Rotondo

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!"

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