



There he was
transfigured before
them. His face shone like
the sun, and his clothes became
as white as the light. Just then
there appeared before them
Moses and Elijah, talking
with Jesus.

Mt 17:2-3

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

ST. MARY PARISH WORSHIPPING SINCE 1911

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 –

Is. 55: 1-3; Rom. 8: 35, 37-39; Mt. 14: 13-21

5:00 PM Intentions of John Vajas
req. by Peggy and Roger Austria

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 –

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is. 55: 1-3; Rom. 8: 35, 37-39; Mt. 14: 13-21

8:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
11:00 AM Dorothy Mangano / req. by Pat Stickerling

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 – WEEKDAY

Jer. 28: 1-17; Mt. 14: 22-36

8:00 AM Kathleen Cristofolletti
req. by John and Canice Cristofolletti

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 – ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Jer. 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt. 14: 22-36 or Mt. 15: 1-2, 10-14

8:00 AM Sabina and Simon Menezes
req. by the Menezes Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 – THE DEDICATION OF THE
BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

Jer. 31: 1-7; Mt. 15: 21-28

8:00 AM Margaret Chua
req. by Fr. Joe and St. Mary's Staff

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 –

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt. 1: 16-19; Mt. 17: 1-9

8:00 AM Gerardo David / req. by the Pazcoguín Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 – ST. SIXTUS II, POPE AND
COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST

Na. 2: 1-3, 3: 1-3, 6-7; Mt. 16: 24-28

8:00 AM Lee Hofmann

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 –

1 Kgs. 19: 9a, 11-13a; Rom. 9: 1-5; Mt. 14: 22-33

5:00 PM Roger Austria / req. by Vicky Vonthron

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 –

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs. 19: 9a, 11-13a; Rom. 9: 1-5; Mt. 14: 22-33

8:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
11:00 AM Roger Austria
req. by the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Pray for the Sick

George Abad, Irene Abad, Joseph Louis Abad,
Christian Brueck, Derly Cuervo, Lee Ann Davito,
Lisa Deegan, Frank Forte, Hebert Gutierrez, Ed Koch,
Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Joseph Miele,
Carol Munkins, David O'Hanlon, John Pagano,
Alicia Parent, Joan Pinto, Richard Pinto,
Maureen Rifkind, Fran Semler, Sasha

Prayer List

If you would like to either add a name to or have a name removed from our prayer list please e-mail gditzel@stmarycloster.org or call the rectory at 201-768-7565. To add a name you must have the permission of the person or their family.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **August 8th and 9th** the second collection is the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Collection.

More about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers, strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – by Appointment

Please contact Fr. Joe at the Rectory at 201-768-7565.

Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms

Please contact the parish office at 201-768-7565.



ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available throughout 2020.

This can be arranged either by calling Grace at the rectory at 201-768-7565 and leaving a message or sending an e-mail to gditzel@stmarycloster.org.

Make the Mission Possible . . .

by sending your offering via parishgiving.org or mailing in. The fixed expenses for St. Mary's remain despite the suspension of some ministries. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.



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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.

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

If you are registered in the parish and moved or are moving please let us know. Also, if you have changed your phone number or your e-mail address or if we don't have one on file for you please let Grace Ditzel know at gditzel@stmarycloster.org, so we can keep our records current. We send out an e-mail blast approximately once a week to keep you updated with the parish. Thank you for your help.

Keep Up on Parish & Community Announcements

The parish sends an informative weekly email blast with pertinent spiritual, social and community announcements. Send St. Mary's your email address today and be added to the blast. You can opt out at any time. Send an e to gditzel@stmarycloster.org to be kept in the loop.

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

Mass Schedule

Mass is celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM and Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM. Masks and social distancing is required.

(8:30 AM Sunday Mass will also be live streamed) at www.facebook.com/stmarycloster

As per the State of New Jersey's regulations and by law of Cardinal Tobin to the Pastors:

*** Attendance at all of the above communal services are limited to 100 persons or 25% capacity of the building, whichever is lower. St. Mary's capacity of 25% is greater than 100 persons. Therefore, 100 persons will be permitted in the church at one time.**

All must wear a mask at all times while in the church. The mask may be drawn down temporarily for the reception of the Body of Christ.

The Precious Blood will not yet be offered.

Only the priest will distribute the Body of Christ.

Communion in the hand, for now, will be the only form used.

Families and individuals will distance from other individuals or families at a space of 6 feet.

Pews and sections for seating are marked in the church.

No missalettes, bulletins, holy water, electric candles available so as to limit sharing/touching.

Sunday offertory will be placed in baskets at the doors of the church, not "taken up" by the ushers.

In between Sunday Mass, the pews, doors, etc. will be wiped down with disinfectant.

Thank you for thinking of St. Mary's as we all struggle with finances. Please consider one of the following:

1. Mail an offering to the parish (Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ 07624)
2. Better yet, use St. Mary's electronic giving platform at www.parishgiving.org.
3. We also set up a GoFundMe page at <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/saint-mary-church> (in order for this link to work properly you may need to copy and paste into your browser).

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
