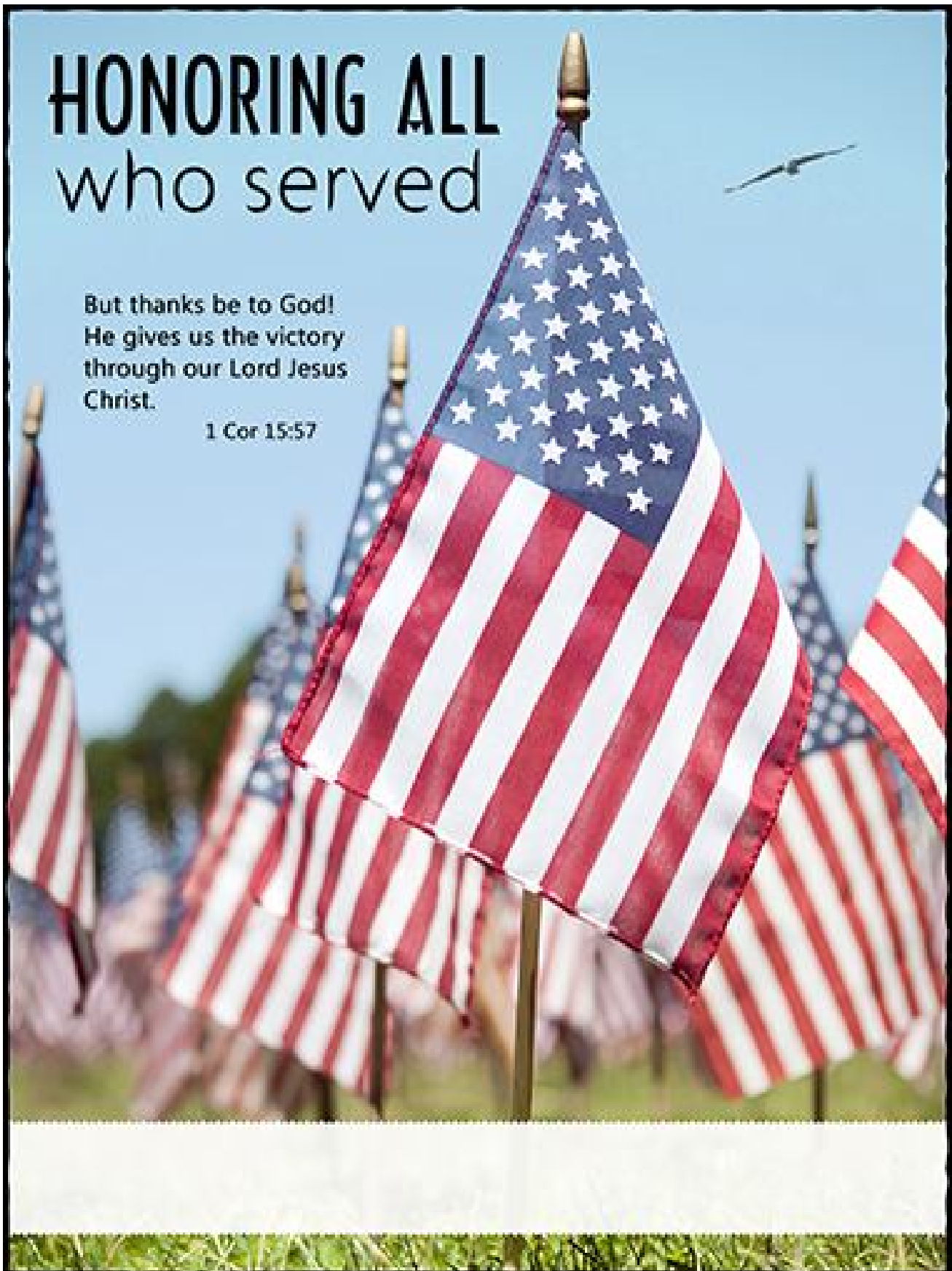


# HONORING ALL who served

But thanks be to God!  
He gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

1 Cor 15:57



## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 –

Wis. 6: 12-16; 1 Thes. 4: 13-18 or 4: 13-14; Mt. 25: 1-13

5:00 PM All Soul's Novena

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 –

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis. 6: 12-16; 1 Thes. 4: 13-18 or 4: 13-14; Mt. 25: 1-13

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

11:00 AM Thomas Menezes

req. by the Menezes Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 –

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez. 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor. 3: 9c-11, 16-17; Jn. 2: 13-22

8:00 AM All Soul's Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – ST. LEO THE GREAT,  
POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ti. 2: 1-8, 11-14; Lk. 17: 7-10

8:00 AM All Soul's Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 –

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Ti. 3: 1-7; Lk. 17: 11-19

8:00 AM Intentions of Dominick and Mary Conetta

req. by Camille Cantarella

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 –

ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Phlm. 7: 20; Lk. 17: 20-25

8:00 AM Mary Neusch / req. by Tony Neusch

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 –

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

2 Jn. 4-9; Lk. 17: 26-27

8:00 AM Lee Hofmann

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 –

Wis. 6: 12-16; 1 Thes. 4: 13-18 or 4: 13-14; Mt. 25: 1-13

5:00 PM Josephine Caltabiano

req. by the Grieco Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 –

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv. 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes. 5: 1-6; Mt. 25: 14-30 or  
25: 14-15, 19-21

8:30 AM Jacqueline Rhodes DaSilva

req. by the Dworzak and Rhodes Families

11:00 AM Pietro and Teresa DiPlacido

req. by Pasquale and Angela Conte



## ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Weekly offerings of:** Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available the remainder of the **2020** and throughout **2021**.

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](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org).

## Pray for the Sick

George Abad, Irene Abad, Joseph Louis Abad,  
DerlyCuervo, Lee Ann Davito, Lisa Deegan,  
Frank Forte, Hebert Gutierrez, Amy Hartwell, 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](mailto: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.

## When it comes to Mass, here are eight things to remember

1. Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation *remains in effect for all Catholics of the Archdiocese*
2. Diocesan Liturgical Directives *remain in effect*
3. Wear a mask *properly*
4. Wash your hands *often*
5. Keep social distance
6. Stay home *if not well or at risk*
7. Observe church capacity limits
8. Love and respect each other by keeping safe!



## Stabilizing the Sunday Collection

St. Mary's, like your household, must count on a steady

and predictable income to pay the bills. Our Sunday collections fluctuate greatly due to vacations, inclement weather, etc. It is difficult to the budget and provide for ministry under these circumstances. And we sometimes simply forget to make-up our offering because, well, life gets busy. Please consider making your offering to St. Mary's through egiving or bank transfer. A number of parishioners are using St. Mary's Parishgiving platform. It's secure and convenient and costs the donor nothing. Just go online, sign-up and indicate your offering. You may even get "points" on your rewards credit card for doing so! You can also have your transfer the funds directly. Simply visit [stmarycloster.org](http://stmarycloster.org) and follow the link to Parishgiving. Thank you to our dedicated and generous parishioners who make ministry possible at St. Mary's.

### Collections and Income for October 2020

Regular Sunday Collection	\$13,248.00
Maintenance & Repair Coll.	\$3,784.00
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$1,195.00
Other Monthly Income	\$8,984.00
Total October Income	\$27,211.00
Total October Expenses	\$25,039.00
Paid Debt to RCAN	\$6,634.00
Total Outstanding Debt to Archdiocese	\$124,484.00

### Archdiocese Special Collection

World Mission Sunday Collection	\$250.00
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Thank you for your continued support of the regular collections. St. Mary's relies upon your support all year long. Please remember to support the parish even if you are away. Why not give through electronic giving. Signup at [Parishgiving.org](http://Parishgiving.org). God bless you!

### November-Long Food Collection

St. Mary's will accept donations of food **through November 16<sup>th</sup>** to provide fixings for Thanksgiving Dinner for neighbors served by the Closter Food Pantry! To ensure a variety of non-perishable items, we ask you to shop according to your last name. We cannot accept donations of expired food or frozen turkeys, and request that your donations are store bought due to Covid. Please bring the items to the church vestibules Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM and Sundays 8:00 AM until 12 Noon.

If your name begins with:

#### A – G

Canned Vegetables, cranberry sauce, beans, carrots, beans, etc.  
Sugar, sweeteners  
Non-dairy creamer  
Herbs, spices, salt, pepper, vanilla extract

#### H – L

Corn bread mix / biscuit mix  
Mashed potato  
Canola / Vegetable Oil

#### M – R

Corn meal  
Flour  
Stuffing  
Nuts

#### S-Z

Coffee, Tea  
Turkey Gravy  
Soft drinks  
Paper products



### Scrip Orders

We will be placing an order for Scrip Gift Cards Monday morning, **November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Scrip cards which are prepaid cards that are used like cash are available for many different stores, restaurants, gas stations, hotels, etc. 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. Info and order forms can be found in the vestibules and on our website or you can setup an account online at [www.ShopwithScrip.com](http://www.ShopwithScrip.com) (registration # is D84E6EB522L51) pay either by PrestoPay or check made out to Church of St. Mary. If you don't see a certain card on the list feel free to call, it may be available. Contact Grace Ditzel at [gditzel@stmarycloster.org](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org) or 201-768-7565 for further information.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

Children usually receive Eucharist for the first time around age seven. In the Archdiocese of Newark it is a two year process. If you have a child in need of the sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion he/she should be registered as soon as possible. Go to St. Mary's website to register online or call 201-767-8247 to leave a message and we will return your call.

Arrangements for older children in need of these sacraments can be made by calling the Religious Education Office at the number already provided.

## Holiday Gift Giving –

### Help our Confirmation Candidates Help Eva's Village

Help Make the Holidays Bright for the Men and Women of Eva's Village! During the holidays, Eva's Village creates gift bags for all adults living in their programs, as well as every guest who dines with them on Christmas Day. You can support their efforts by donating the following:



### Fleece blankets (50"W x 60"L)



### Hats Scarves Gloves Socks



### Toothbrushes and Toothpaste Full Size Shampoo Deodorant Soap



**Please no mouthwash or hand sanitizer!**

Donations will be accepted in the Church vestibules until Sunday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.



### St. Mary's Benefits from Amazon Smile AMAZON SMILE – You Shop. Amazon Gives.

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by sending your offering via [parishgiving.org](https://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.

## Remote Religious Education

Religious Education learning will be conducted remotely until January, 2021 as per the Archdiocese of Newark. Saint Mary's is well-prepared to do so thanks to Maria Matos, Joseph Greey and our catechists.

The Religious Education program is responsible for teaching and the enrichment of the children and youth of the parish family, which includes preparing them to receive the sacraments.

### Objectives

1. To foster a potential encounter with Jesus Christ through teaching.
2. To teach the Doctrine of the Catholic Church by using a variety of teaching modules.
3. To encourage children and youth to live a Catholic Christian way of life, inspiring them to live a life of ministry and service.

Religious Education is a life long learning process. However, each child who is registered is expected to complete the full 8 year process to be formed as a disciple of Jesus.

## 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.



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