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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 13 –

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt. 3: 15-18; Jn. 14: 15-21

5:00 PM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 14 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt. 3: 15-18; Jn. 14: 15-21

8:30 AM All Mother's – Living and Deceased

11:00 AM All Mother's – Living and Deceased

MONDAY, MAY 15 – ST. ISIDORE

Acts 16: 11-15; Jn. 15: 26-16: 4a

8:00 AM David "Skip" Watkins

req. by the Watkins Family

TUESDAY, MAY 16 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 16: 22-34; Jn. 16: 5-11

8:00 AM Milivoj Crgonja

req. by Ivan Koimate Milovcic

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 17: 15, 22- 18: 1; Jn. 16: 12-15

8:00 AM Ed Rogan / req. by Mike and Cathy Thornhill

THURSDAY, MAY 18 – ST. JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR

Acts 18: 1-8; Jn. 16: 16-20

8:00 AM John O'Hanlon / req. by the Olson Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 18: 9-18; Jn. 16: 20-23

8:00 AM Samuel Capriola

req. by Lucia Priore and Family

SATURDAY, MAY 20 –

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph. 1: 17-23; Mt. 28: 16-20

5:00 PM Anthony Varvaro

req. by Marie and Arthur Battaglia

SUNDAY, MAY 21 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph. 1: 17-23; Mt. 28: 16-20

8:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Richard Luzzi

req. by the Chamberlain Family

ANNOUNCED SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available throughout 2023.

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.

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 (covid regulations permitting), please call the rectory office and let us know.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Sixth Sunday of Easter.

This weekend we continue to celebrate the joy of the Easter season as we celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter. Combined with this celebration, we also celebrate Mother's Day. A day set apart to honor, appreciate, and show respect for all our mothers, living and deceased. May this special day be one of joy and happiness to all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and to all women who are like mothers to us. And for our mothers who have gone before us, may our remembrance of them fill us with hope that we shall see them again in the joy of God's kingdom.

Last weekend we celebrated the first holy communions of seven of our young people from our parish. Congratulations to them and to their families. Eric John Hills, a member of our parish, was confirmed in the faith by receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit with the sacrament of Confirmation. May God continue to bless them and all those who brought them to this time in the journeys of faith.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joe

Pray for the Sick

Giulia Belfert, Glen Connolly, Mary Connolly, Joseph Culhane, Thomas DeFabiis, Orlee Fromm, Amy Hartwell, Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Kim McWilliams, Jacqueline Mundy, Michael Mundy, Anthony Neusch, Brianna Neusch, Michele Neusch, John Pagano, Alicia Parent, Canice Connolly Prince, George Ross, Joanne Surterenonet, Baby Luke Totaro, Marianne Tracey

Prayer List

If you would like to 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, **May 20th** and **21st** the second collection is for the Archdiocesan Assessment.

Why the ASSESSMENT COLLECTION?

Each parish of the Archdiocese of Newark (RCAN), to which St. Mary's belongs, is assessed a percentage of regular donations and rental income. Donations to St. Mary, such as the Sunday collection, are assessed at 14%. RCAN uses these assessed funds to operate the chancery and help subsidize charitable works. The ASSESSMENT COLLECTION helps St. Mary's cover some of the monies due to RCAN. Thank you again for supporting St. Mary's and helping RCAN provide assistance beyond our doors.

From the Faith Formation Coordinator



Good day parishioners,

I would like to congratulate our Lambs group children that received First Communion last Sunday. It was a beautiful ceremony and the children, as you can see, looked amazing!

They are such a nice group of kids and parents. I look forward to seeing them in my family program come September.

I wish all the mothers and family/friends who act as mothers, a wonderful and blessed Mother's Day filled with lots of love and laughs.

And to all those that are not mothers, a happy and blessed week to you as well.

Prayers and Blessings,

Maria Matos

Flowers for the Blessed Mother

If anyone would like to donate flowers to be placed on Mary's altar in memory of a loved one, during the month of May please call the rectory. What a beautiful way to honor and remember a loved one by also honoring our Blessed Mother.

Third Saturday Mass for Recovery and Healing

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, for the Third Saturday Recovery and Healing Mass on Saturday, **May 20th** at 12:00 noon. This special Mass speaks to those affected by the use and abuse of drugs and/or alcohol and for those who love them. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. Following Mass, all are welcome to a meeting and refreshments in the community hall.

For information, please contact The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund at 201-281-6247 or visit our website at <https://fatherjimmckenna.org/>.

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.

Why Register at St. Mary's?

First, because we need each other on this journey of life and faith!

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, parish registration is also a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony and being a sponsor or godparent. It is therefore important to register at St. Mary's as soon as you start worshipping with us regularly.

- You may receive verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).
- You will receive end of the year tax contribution statements.
- You will be personally invited to gatherings to meet the staff and other parishioners.
- The parish will know the demographics and respond to needs. Further, the Archdiocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners.

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM!](#)

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

Mon. – May 15th :

8:30 AM – Immaculate Medal Novena – Church

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

Wed. – May 17th :

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Church

9:15 AM – Scripture Study – via Zoom
– For more information contact Dave Reeves at 551-206-5284

Sat. – May 20th :

12:00 PM – AA Special Mass – Church, followed by meeting in Fr. Roger Troy Hall

Sun. – May 21st :

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM – FIRE Program – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

**2023 EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS
ARE IN MEMORY OF:**

Lillian DeLello, r/b Mr. & Mrs. John Adamo
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Detlef Kleine, r/b Mrs. Marianne Kleine
Mary Neusch, r/b Mr. & Mrs. Farrell Kramer
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Roy McGill, r/b Mr. Charles McGill
Mary McGill, r/b Mr. Charles McGill
Charles Cooke, r/b Mr. Charles McGill
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Mary, James and Andrew Piccione, r/b Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Macchiavelli
Mrs. Lai Juen Mak, r/b Mr. Mak
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Kathy & Edward Crosby, r/b Lucia Moreno
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