

**“THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.”**

CHURCH OF ST. MARY • CLOSTER, NEW JERSEY



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 –

Dt. 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor. 10: 16-17; Jn. 6: 51-58

5:00 PM Anthony "Tony" Lupardi
req. by K of C Queen of Peace Council 3679

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Dt. 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor. 10: 16-17; Jn. 6: 51-58

8:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
11:00 AM Tony Coelho
req. by the Chamberlain Family

MONDAY, JUNE 12 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 1: 1-7; Mt. 5: 1-12

8:00 AM Ida Campesi / req. by Bill Deegan

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Cor. 1: 18-22; Mt. 5: 13-16

8:00 AM Josephine Brana / req. by Marina Lopez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 3: 4-11; Mt. 5: 17-19

8:00 AM Frank Torre
req. by Mike and Cathy Thornhill

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 3: 15-4: 1, 3-6; Mt. 5: 20-26

8:00 AM Jose D. and Elva Marin
req. by the Pozotrigo Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 –

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Dt. 7: 6-11; 1 Jn. 4: 7-16; Mt. 11: 25-30

8:00 AM Geraldine Liddy / req. by the Liddy Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 –

Ex. 19: 2-6a; Rom. 5: 6-11; Mt. 9: 36-10: 8

5:00 PM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 –

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex. 19: 2-6a; Rom. 5: 6-11; Mt. 9: 36-10: 8

8:30 AM All Father's – Living and Deceased
11:00 AM All Father's – Living and Deceased



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.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. It celebrates the fact that as Catholics, we believe that in the Eucharist, the real presence of Jesus, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, are truly present. This solemnity was first proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, a Doctor of the Church, so that we would have a feast day that would be totally focused on the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established in 1264 and has been celebrated throughout the whole church since.

This weekend we welcome Bishop John Flesey to our parish as he administers the sacrament of Confirmation to thirteen of our young people. Let us keep them in our prayers as they will now be fully initiated members of the community of believers.

Please join us on Saturday, June 17th, as we welcome Rev. Steven Ditzel to our parish for a Mass of Thanksgiving at five o'clock. Fr. Steven was ordained on May 26th for the diocese of Tulsa in Oklahoma. Please keep him and all priests in your prayers.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **June 10th** and **11th** the second collection is for Repairs and Maintenance.

Why the MAINTENANCE COLLECTION?

The monthly MAINTENANCE COLLECTION funds the regular upkeep of St. Mary's physical plant: school, former convent, rectory, church and grounds. Our buildings are certainly not "new" and we have a responsibility to maintain these resources entrusted to us. Donations to this collection are "restricted" and are not subject to the 14% assessment by the Archdiocese. Thank you for being good caretakers of our spiritual home, St. Mary's.

From the Faith Formation Coordinator

Good day parishioners,

What a joyous weekend it is! Our Confirmation candidates will be receiving their last Sacrament of Initiation on Sunday. You have heard me sing praises in the past about this group but I just have to say again what a wonderful time I have had watching them grow. Our final session was last week and we played a Jeopardy-ish game that was based on all the knowledge they've gained over the last year and I was impressed.

Thank you to Jay LePree for sharing his faith with the candidates as well. He is a father, a son, has a full-time career and still finds time to help. I appreciate his dedication to the children and this program.

Over this past year the children participating in either their first or second year of preparation to receive a sacrament were given Mass Attendance Cards that had to be handed in each week. I told the candidates on Sunday that my prayer is that attending weekly masses has helped them develop an appreciation for mass and made their lives more peaceful. I pray that we continue to see their lovely faces at mass.

Please join me at the 11:00 AM mass as we celebrate these candidates and continue to pray for them and their families.

Have a wonderful week.

Your Faith Formation Coordinator,

Maria Matos

Save the Date –

2023 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine



Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC | Saturday, **September 16th**, 2023
Under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Included at the Shrine: Concert of Sacred Music, Confessions (in multiple languages), The Holy Rosary, Procession of Parish Banners, Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church.

More information to come!

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!](#)

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.

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.



Father's Day Remembrance Envelope

Father's Day is Sunday, **June 18th**. Included in your envelope packet is a special envelope to remember your father (living or deceased). Please send in your Father's Day remembrance envelope before Father's Day so we can include them in our prayers that day.

2023 Annual Appeal

Proclaiming the Gospel. Passing on the Faith. Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable. Forming Future Priest and Supporting Retired Clergy.

St. Mary's Goal is \$29,000.00. We have reached it and are now working towards our stretch goal which would give us a cut in our assessment and also receive a refund.

You may make your donation at Mass, on Parish Giving or at rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you to those that have already made their donations.



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 bank transfer the funds directly. Simply visit stmarycloster.org and follow the link to Parishgiving or you can scan the QR code with your cell phone. Thank you to our dedicated and generous parishioners who make ministry possible at St. Mary's.



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, **June 17th** 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.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

Sun. – June 11th :

11:00 AM – Sacrament of Confirmation – Church

Mon. – June 12th :

8:30 AM – Immaculate Medal Novena – Church

Wed. – June 14th :

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

9:15 AM – Scripture Study – via Zoom*

Sat. – June 17th :

5:00 PM – Mass of Thanksgiving

* Scripture Study

Meets every Wednesday at 9:15 AM via Zoom. For more information contact Dave Reeves at 551-206-5284.

Free Ministry to Traveling Catholics

To find nationwide Mass times and locations while traveling or on vacation there is a free ministry. Visit www.Masstimes.org or call 1-858-207-6277 enter the zip code desired location and receive a computer-generated response that gives Church locations and Mass times.

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We have a lost and found basket in the North Vestibule of Church, on the side by the Faith Formation building.



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